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4. The tooth has subosseous and/or furcation caries
5. The tooth is a primary tooth with exfoliation imminent
6. The tooth apex is surrounded by severe pathologic destruction of the bone
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