Thinking about the dentistry evolution and the aesthetically improved materials we have nowadays, when selecting an indirect material to restore a tooth, such as ceramics, ceromers and indirect resins to construct crowns and bridges, resin cements are the materials of our choice every time. High resistance properties, long-term durability and the notable ability to reinforce the whole dental structure through adhesive technology permit their application in all kinds of luting procedures involving aesthetic materials, and in many cases metal materials, alongside the traditional cements.

The current luting techniques help...
The dentist in everyday cases, but a new special material was released onto the market a few years ago which is not being applied in the way it deserves. Some professionals are not totally comfortable with the indication of the new generation of self-adhesive cements for regular clinical application.

To bring these first considerations to a conclusion, the aim of this article is to explain step-by-step how straightforward the use of this special material is.

The images illustrate a simple way to cement a ceromer crown using a self-adhesive luting material, Bifix SE (VOCO), taking advantage of its excellent handling properties, high stability and very high adhesive resistance.

References available on request.