in the operatory during dental procedures of their children, in the present study only 24 parents reported that the dentist did not allow them in.

Parental presence in the dental operatory is a controversial issue. However, remaining open-minded to the controversy may result in considerable gain. Effective communication, diplomacy, efficiency and a well-trained staff are the keys to successfully working with parents in the dental operatory. The rewards for the child patient and his/her family, the dentist and the dental practice are enormous indeed.

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