

Root Angulation



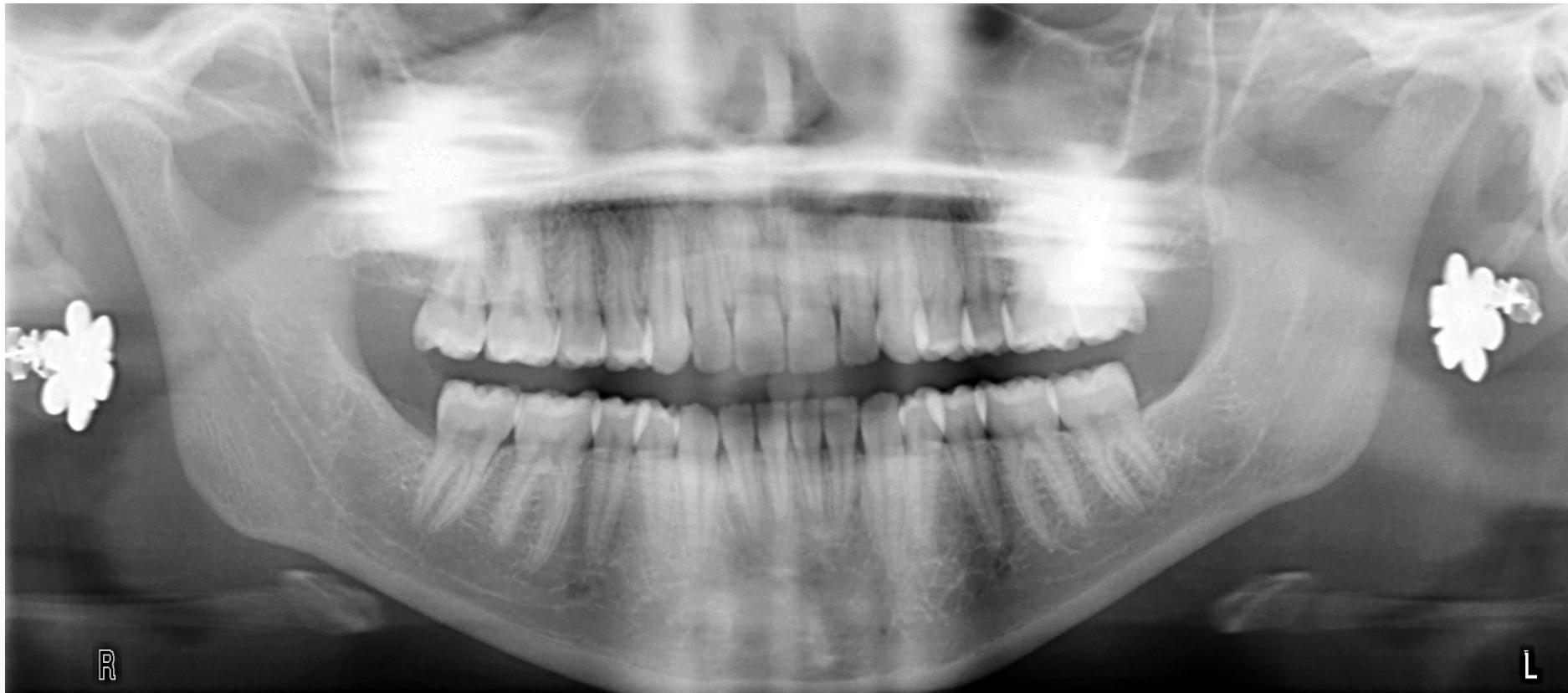
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Example of Good Quality Radiograph





Ahaa...not quite!

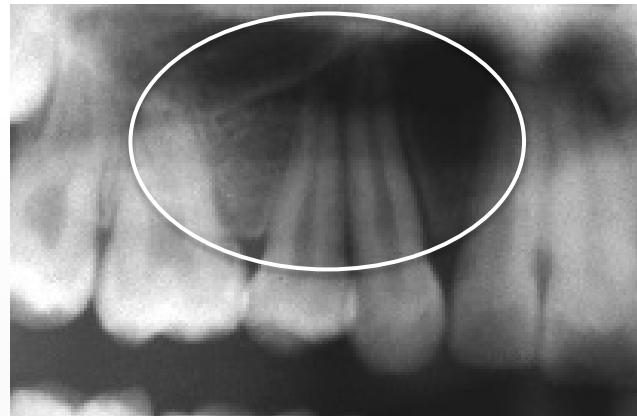


Roots parallel to each other/long axis
Perpendicular to occlusal plane



Points Scored

Roots not parallel = 1 pt scored



Roots touching = 2 pts scored

Note: exclude canines





Most Frequently Observed Errors:

Maxilla:

laterals, canines and premolars

Mandible:

first premolars

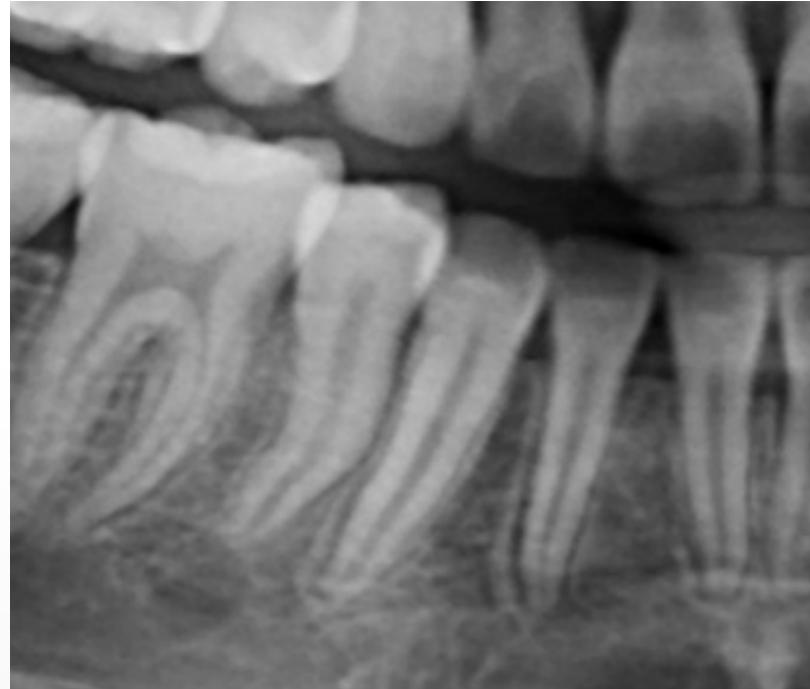
-acknowledge that distortion frequently occurs with the panoramic radiograph-

Therefore, omit scoring the canine relationship w adjacent tooth root when using the panoramic radiograph.

Dilacerated Roots – Not Scored



Dilacerated Roots





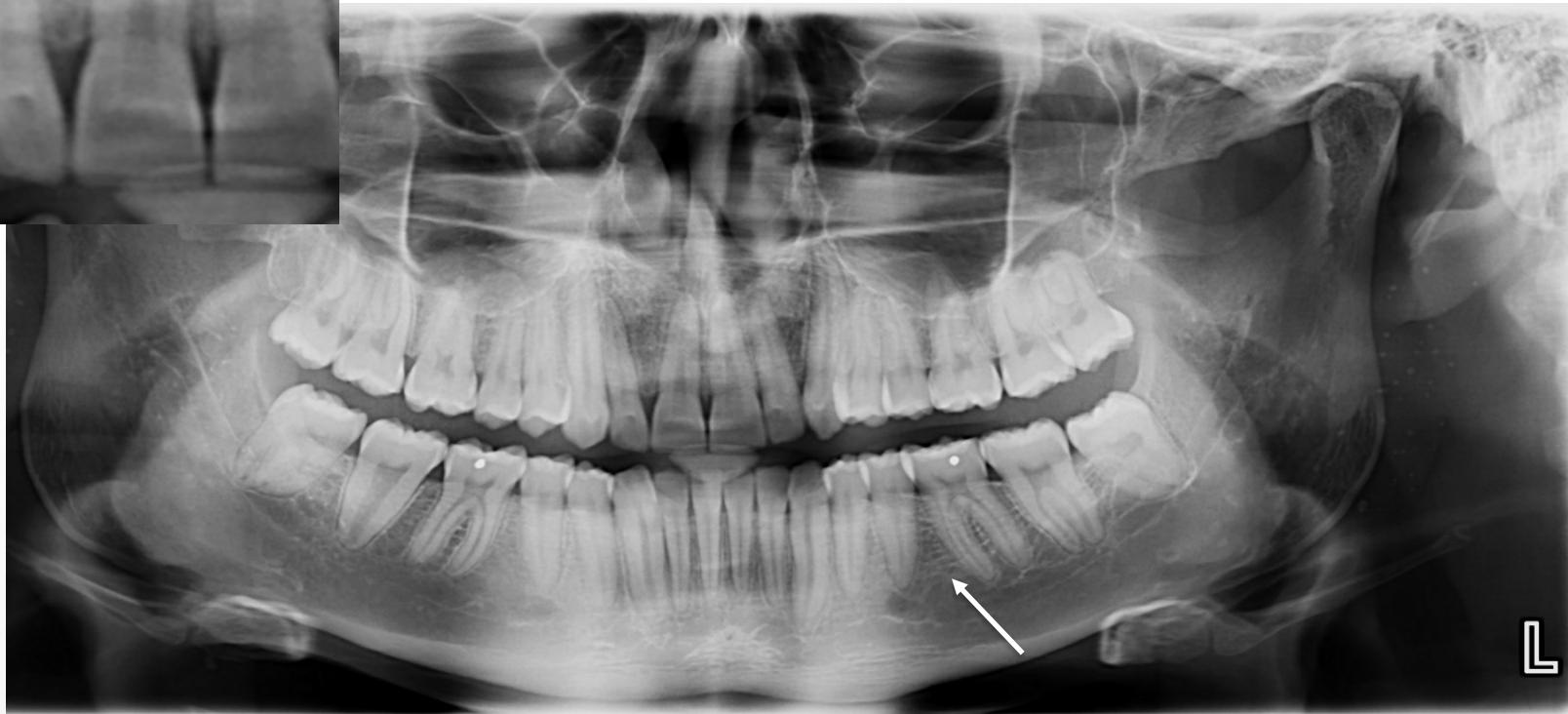
Maxillary Right Lateral = 1 point scored



Max right Lateral – 1 point



Mand left -between 5 & 6 – Mand left first molar scored ?

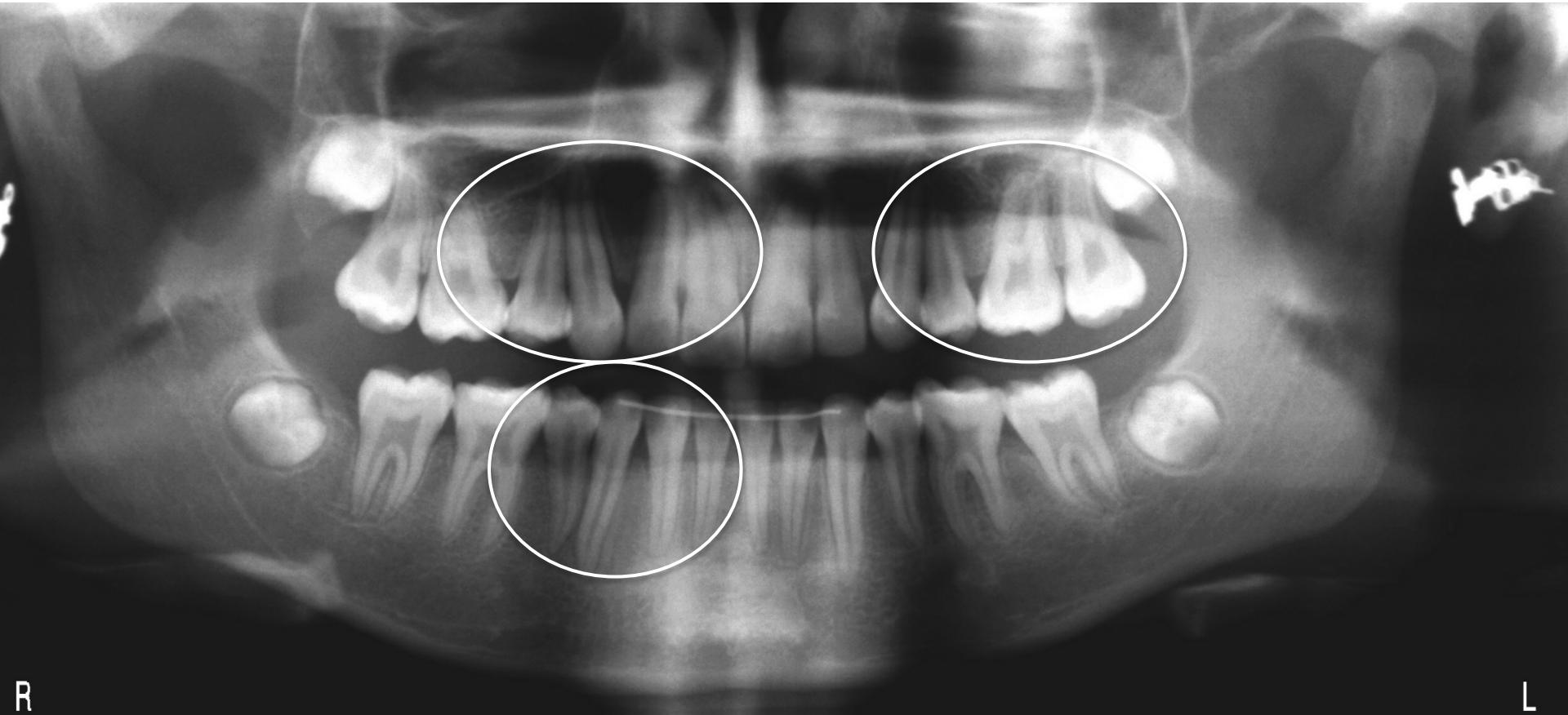


Non-Parallel Roots

Max. arch - 2 x 1 = 2 pts scored

Mand. right = 1 point scored

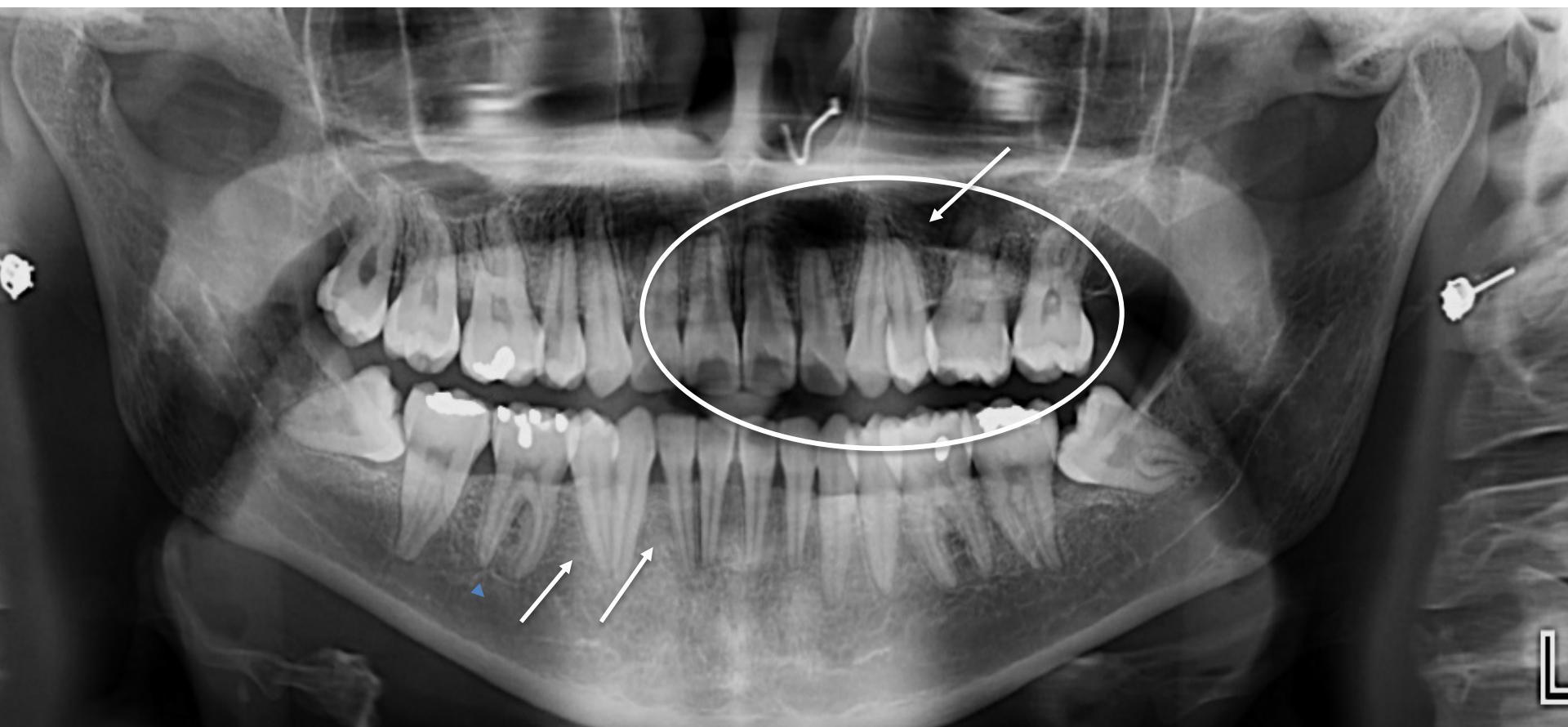
total = 3 points



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Roots touching(?) = 2 points (but against canines...distortion?)
Non-Parallel roots = 3 points
Total = 3 points



Extra Credit

