

**Supplementary Table 14.** Marginal predicted values of the fixed and random-effects model for the changes from baseline in pulp/tooth proportion values ( $\Delta A1/A0$ ) in the DPC and PP groups against those in the LB group

Treatment	Follow-up period										
	6 mo	12 mo	18 mo	24 mo	30 mo	36 mo	48 mo	60 mo	72 mo		
LB	-0.27 (-0.90 to 0.36)	0.59 (-0.49 to 1.66)	1.38 (-0.23 to 2.99)	2.11 (-0.06 to 4.28)	2.77 (0.04 to 5.50)	3.37 (0.07 to 6.67)	3.90 (0.04 to 7.76)	4.77 (-0.22 to 9.76)	5.38 (-0.75 to 11.50)		
DPC	-0.03 (-0.60 to 0.54)	0.57 (-0.45 to 1.58)	1.14 (-0.39 to 2.68)	1.70 (-0.37 to 3.78)	2.24 (-0.38 to 4.86)	2.77 (-0.40 to 5.93)	3.27 (-0.44 to 6.98)	4.23 (-0.57 to 9.03)	5.12 (-0.77 to 11.01)		
PP	-0.14 (-0.56 to 0.29)	2.60 (1.85 to 3.35)	5.19 (4.06 to 6.32)	7.64 (6.11 to 9.17)	9.94 (8.01 to 11.87)	12.10 (9.77 to 14.43)	14.12 (11.39 to 16.85)	17.73 (14.20 to 21.25)	20.76 (16.43 to 25.09)		

Numbers in parentheses are 95% confidence intervals.

DPC, direct pulp capping; LB, protective liner and base; PP, pulpotomy.