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A long time ago, I wrote a piece on antibiotics for dental patients that outlined which to use and what to expect. In the intervening years I have become more and more convinced that antibiotics have virtually no place in the management of dental/oral conditions, that culture and sensitivity is almost never going to yield clinically relevant information and that the use of antibiotics for dental/oral conditions is often worse than useless on several levels. Therefore, I have removed that old paper (which would have tended to encourage and endorse the use of antibiotics). In its stead, I offer you a link to this post on my other website - <https://vetdentedu.ca/2023/02/17/antibiotics-worse-than-useless-for-dental-disease/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fraser A. Hale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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