Riva Star

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**Description**
*Riva Star* is a next generation SDF:
- SDF + KI system
- Unlike other silver diamine fluoride systems, Riva Star's two-step procedure minimizes the risk of staining
- Two-year and beyond desensitizing effect
- Non-invasive and ideal for minimally invasive dentistry

**Indications**
- Desensitizing
- Caries arrest
- Caries detection
- SMARTer glass ionomer sandwich technique

**Unique Attributes**
- Versatile indications
- An SDF material with minimal staining
- Increases bond strengths of glass ionomer restorative materials to dentin

**Clinical Tips**
- Very good at determining caries missed at initial excavation.
- It can be tempting to only place one application of the KI material, but make sure to place multiple applications until the white precipitate turns clear (around 90 seconds).

**Evaluation Summary:**

- **90%** CLINICAL RATING
- **24** CLINICAL EVALUATORS
- **212** TOTAL USES

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**Evaluators’ Comments**
- “Ease of use and minimal staining. This is a well thought out product.”
- “It did not turn the unattractive black color like its competitor.”
- “Much, much better than competitor. Less messy.”
- “Easy to use two-step procedure.”
- “Desensitizing effect was great.”
- “Two steps require longer working time.”
- “I found it hard to adequately isolate due to the viscosity of this material.”

**Consultants who would:**
- **88%** Recommend to a colleague
- **38%** Yes, instead of current product
- **33%** Yes, in addition to current product
- **21%** I might want to order it for certain cases

**Compared to Competitive Products:**

- **SDF Materials**
  - **50%** Good
  - **38%** Fair
  - **12%** Poor

- **Desensitizers**
  - **46%** Good
  - **38%** Fair
  - **15%** Poor

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