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Abstract No more than 300 words including section titles Use Sub-headings listed	<p>Objective: To determine the putative knowledge of whether the quality of the pen or pencil used by dental students correlates with their test scores. Method of Review: A Google Scholar search was employed with key words “dental student,” “exam,” and “writing utensil.” One hundred and eighty nine articles were generated. Of the 189, articles without evidence-based findings were excluded, yielding a final number of 79 articles. Findings: The 79 articles were sorted for relevancy to the question, publishing date and the number of times cited in other evidence-based articles. The top ten received an in-depth examination. Conclusions: It was consistently found that the type of writing utensil used by dental students to take tests has an effect on the outcome. A further correlation was found between the Office Max #2 pencil with an eraser and test outcomes.</p>