The case for... and against... Procrastination

Do leaders and managers have the same characteristics? No, they do not!

By doing nothing and explaining why, the pain may possibly resolve, may possibly get worse, but either way will probably present with a clearer picture. They only thing certain is that doing the wrong thing is worse than doing nothing.

A case study
Consider the following case: a patient, Miss M, attends with a severe toothache. Only problem is she doesn’t know which tooth it is coming from. ‘I think its top left somewhere, but it could be the lower, I’m not sure.’ you examine; no cavities, no tenderness to percussion, no visible cusp fracture, no negative response to thermal test—nothing untoward on x-ray. So what do you do? Extract the tooth? Which one? Fill it? Which surface? Precure? Antibiotics? Probably—that’s what most medical professionals do when they don’t know what else to do. What are the consequences? Possible relief. Possible allergic reaction. Possible anaphylaxis (very unlikely). A high risk of sensitisation to the antibiotic, and possible susceptibility tosuperbugs.