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## Minimally invasive treatment of pseudo prognathism (class III) occlusion diagnosis and treatment procedure

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This presentation will inform the participants about loss of vertical dimension due to the wear of the natural teeth and importance of diagnosis of pseudo prognathism due to loss of occlusal vertical dimension. Many treatment modalities have been cited in the literature for treatment of pseudo prognathism and worn down dentition. Many of these treatments require invasive dental procedures. The advances of material and adhesive technology have created the opportunity to restore the occlusal vertical dimension and worn down natural dentition with minimally adhesive methods. A step by step procedure for treatment of this type of abnormality will be presented in a severely worn dentition treated with minimally invasive method. Within this case presentation, the steps of restoring occlusal vertical dimension and selection of material based on their physical properties will be discussed.

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## Exposed roots: When to graft, when to restore and when to do both

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What do I do when a patient has exposed root surfaces? When does a patient need a tissue graft? What material do I use to restore an abrasion lesion? When do I not restore an abrasion lesion? That is a question I get asked very often. There are published guidelines for this situation. During this presentation, I will show you the answers to these questions and give you some guidelines you can take home to your practice. We will discuss diagnosis of cervical lesions and mucogingival defects, the simple way to predict results of different grafting techniques and some restorative materials that have been shown to be biocompatible.

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