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Incorporating autotransplantation into your clinical practice

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The current literature will be reviewed and the autotransplant technique described for this useful but underutilized technique. The advantages and disadvantages of autotransplanting both mature and immature teeth will be discussed. A number of cases will be presented to illustrate clinical situations where this technique should be considered. The protocols for incorporation of autotransplantation into an orthodontic treatment plan will be described.

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Innovative approach for prosthodontic management of microstomia

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Rehabilitation of microstomia patients represents a great challenge. A maximal oral opening smaller than the size of a complete denture can make prosthetic treatment challenging. Patients with microstomia who must wear removable dental prostheses (RDPs) often face the difficulty of being unable to insert or remove a conventional RDP. A sectional-collapsible prosthesis is indicated for the prosthetic management of these patients, but reduced manual dexterity often makes intraoral manipulation of the prosthesis difficult. A single collapsible prosthesis is a better choice for functional rehabilitation of these patients. This presentation will describe in detail the Prosthodontic management of a patient with restricted mouth opening by an innovative and novel single collapsible removable prosthesis fabricated with heat-polymerized silicone soft liner and heat-cured acrylic resin.

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