

RMS elbow guard: Ditching the thumb with innovative technique

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Abstract

A wide sort of oral habits in infants and young child has been the center of much controversy for several years. As pedodontists, our fundamental responsibility is that the oral health of the kid. Early diagnosis of abnormal habits may allow both dentists and fogey to discourage these habits to avoid negative consequence. Oral habits, especially if they persist beyond the preschool age, are implicated as a crucial environmental etiological factor related to the event of malocclusion.

RURS' elbow guard -A unique extra oral appliance to stop thumb/finger sucking was designed by Shetty et al (2010) to interrupt the habit. It had been later modified within the year 2015 and was termed as RMS elbow guard.

The presentation will specialize in an approach to the diagnosis and management of thumb/finger sucking habit and more emphasis are going to be given to the novel and innovative approach (RURS elbow guard, RMS elbow guard) and research administered in treating thumb/finger sucking habit.

Biography

Raghavendra M Shetty is a competent academician and clinician who graduated from AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, India in 2000. He was awarded a gold medal for his highest score in Masters in 2004 by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. He was also awarded with the 'Young Pedodontists Researcher' by the Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD) in 2010. He worked as Professor and Head in Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Chhattisgarh Dental College, India till 2017. He is presently affiliated to College of Dentistry, Ajman University as a specialist and teaching faculty to the post-graduate students.



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