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Title

Treatment Outcomes in Full-Arch Implant Rehabilitations

Abstract

Full-arch rehabilitation with dental implants has become a popular treatment plan presented to edentulous and soon-to-be edentulous patients. With the broadening of this treatment alternative, there has been a significant increase in the number of clinicians providing this type of implant therapy. The literature suggests that short- and long-term complications should be anticipated for this treatment alternative. Complications can range from being minor and easy to manage to being catastrophic and potentially devastating.

Early complications occur within a few months of implant placement and are usually associated to surgical trauma occurring during the preparation of the implant sites or occlusal trauma due to unfavorable occlusal schemes implemented at the time of immediate function. Late complications occur after the implants are restored and in function. These can be either biological- or mechanical-related origin.

Patients and treating clinicians need to understand the risks for the occurrence of biological and mechanical complications prior to starting implant treatment therapies.

Learning Objectives

1. Understand factors involved with the surgical placement and restoration of dental implants that are associated with risks of complications.
2. Gain knowledge about anticipating biological and mechanical complications and how to manage and communicate them to the patients.
3. Increase awareness of recommended daily and periodical maintenance protocols after seating of the implant-supported prosthesis.

Biography

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Dr. Daniel F. Galindo received his dental degree from Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia in 1992 and completed his prosthodontic residency at the University of Rochester Eastman Dental Center in 1999. He then joined the Department of Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry at the School of Dental Medicine, University of Connecticut, as a fulltime Assistant Professor and Co-Director of Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics. Dr. Galindo is currently Clinical Assistant Professor of the Prosthodontic Postgraduate

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Dr. Galindo is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontists, Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, and Fellow of the International College of Dentists and holds several memberships in other dental organizations. He has lectured nationally and internationally on several topics related to clinical prosthodontics and implant dentistry and has published numerous scientific manuscripts.