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Title

Excessive Gingival Display Smile: Diagnosis and Current Periodontal Treatment Concepts

Abstract

Management of excessive gingival display or "gummy smile" patients very often requires the collaboration of specialists from different aspects of dentistry in order to achieve a maximum esthetic result. The most important part of this multidisciplinary approach is the initial esthetic analysis of each individual case and the establishment of the appropriate individualized treatment plan.

Periodontists are asked to participate in the treatment of the aforementioned cases and in their armamentarium are available different treatment options based on the etiology of each particular case. In this presentation a simple and easy to follow classification of the excessive gingival display will be presented, in order to help clinicians to select the appropriate treatment plan. In addition, the surgical steps will be explained through the analysis of clinical cases, as well as potential complications will be discussed.

Learning Objectives

1. Learn how to properly diagnose the etiology behind the "gummy smile" patients.
2. Present an easy-to-follow classification of the excessive gingival display that will help clinicians to understand which treatment modality suits for each case.
3. Present the different treatment options from the aspect of periodontics.

Biography

DIMITRIOS PAPADIMITRIOU

Dr. Dimitrios Papadimitriou graduated from School of Dentistry, University of Athens, in 2006. During 2008-2011, he received specialty training in Periodontics and Implants at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester, NY. The following year he was awarded the International Team for Oral Implantology (ITI) Scholarship, where he continued his training in Implantology at the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials Sciences, Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Papadimitriou is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology since 2012 and from the same year until today he serves as a part time Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at the Department of Periodontics, University of Rochester, NY. He lectures nationally and internationally and has published articles in international dental journals. He also serves as a Secretary General at the Hellenic Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. His private practice is limited to Periodontics and Implants and is located in Athens, Greece.