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Title

Soft Tissue Changes after Full Arch Implant Surgery

Abstract

Implant-supported fixed complete dentures, also known as implant-supported full-arch prostheses, provide many advantages for patients and can significantly improve their quality of life. Advanced technologies allow for the precise design and fabrication of full-arch prostheses, reducing treatment time and improving the patient experience. Despite the urge to expedite treatment time with remarkable technologies, providing enough time for proper healing is still essential for certain steps of the treatment. The right time for the final impression after surgery is still debatable and partially depends on soft tissue changes and its stability after full-arch implant surgery. This presentation will share the results of clinical research that show the soft tissue changes after full-arch implant surgery at different time intervals. The results also show the association of patient factors with soft tissue changes after full-arch implant surgery.

Learning Objectives

- To emphasize the soft tissue changes after full-arch implant surgery and their clinical significance.
- To compare the soft tissue changes between different timelines and recognize a safe time for the final impression.
- To investigate the association of patient factors such as gender, age, smoking, and periodontal disease with soft tissue changes.

Biography

Dr. Zandinejad is a full-time prosthodontist at Implant Dentistry Associates of Arlington in Texas. He completed his dental training in 1996 and continued his education by finishing multiple residency programs, including operative, AEGD, and Prosthodontics. He completed his AEGD and prosthodontic residency in Rochester, New York. He served as a tenured associate professor and director of the AEGD residency program at Texas A&M School of Dentistry in Dallas until 2022. Dr. Zandinejad is an author or co-author of more than 80 scientific manuscripts and abstracts and serves as a reviewer for numerous scientific dental journals. Dr. Zandinejad holds multiple patents on new prosthetic designs using 3D printing technologies. He lectures nationally and internationally on new technologies, full arch implant-supported prostheses, and 3D printing ceramics.

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