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Lingualized Occlusion for Treatment of Completely Edentulous

Ridge with Healing Osteomyelitis: A Case Report

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ABSTRACT:

Occlusion is a very complex topic to be taken into consideration while fabricating a complete denture It is a well-known fact that the occlusion has a considerable influence on the outcome of every prosthodontic treatment modality. Various occlusal schemes have been reported in literature and used according to the specificity of the oral conditions of the individual patient. The Choice of occlusal forms used in complete denture and their evaluation depends upon two factors; masticatory efficiency and the forces directed towards the ridges. In patients with osteomyelitis, resorption of the residual ridges is more pronounced, thus special care is to be taken for fabrication of complete denture occlusion, as there is less retention, stability and

support. In order to overcome the stability problems, ligualized occlusal scheme would be beneficial. In this article, I have described a case report where a completely edentulous female patient with healing osteomyelitis was given a complete denture with lingualised occlusion as the preferred occlusal scheme.

KEYWORDS: occlusion, lingualized occlusion, osteomyelitis, complete denture

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