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Special impression techniques for recording flabby ridges- a case series

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ABSTRACT- 'Fibrous' or 'flabby' alveolar ridges pose significant problems for the provision of stable and retentive dental prostheses for affected patients. Management of flabby ridge include surgical removal and augmentation, special impression techniques, balanced distribution of occlusal loads and implant therapy. In this paper, the authors have described various techniques of impression making of the flabby tissues using a combination of readily available newer and older materials to ensure an accurate and easy impression of these tissues.

KEYWORDS- flabby tissue / ridge, combination syndrome, hobkrick technique, window technique, osborne, new tunnel technique, devlin technique

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