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Possibility of Unilateral Cast Partial Denture: A Case Report

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ABSTRACT:

Removable partial dentures in the form of a cast partial denture are becoming extinct as a treatment option for patients who cannot receive a fixed prosthesis. In most of the cases where a fixed prosthesis is not indicated, they are still the treatment of choice especially in medically compromised patients. However, most of the patients are reluctant to wear because of the maintenance associated with them. Making a complex designed cast partial denture does not solve the problem but rather complicates it. A cast partial denture design should be kept simple. When kept simple, the prosthesis in itself becomes self-cleansable.

This article presents the Unilateral RPDs as a potential treatment option for such patients, even though these unilateral RPDs are not widely used there are number of patients who can ease benefits from such prosthesis.

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