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Prosthetic Rehabilitation of Glossectomy Patient: An Overview

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ABSTRACT

Tongue is the only movable muscular organ without any bone in the human body. Tongue plays very important role in perception of taste and sensations like touch, pressure, heat and cold. The purpose of this article is to review various types of tongue prosthesis and its clinical applications. This review helps the clinician to choose the appropriate type of tongue prosthesis for different clinical situations and retention of tongue for improved, appearance, socialization, articulation and resonance.

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