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Cheek lifting appliance: Case series

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Abstract:

Facial esthetic plays a very important role in one's social life; it brings the confidence, psychological strength to face the daily challenges in life. Aging is a continuous process that decreases the skin's tightness and loses the tone of the musculature with the loss of teeth. The conventional complete denture prosthesis supports the buccal musculature and the replacement of the teeth. However, the increased hollowness of the cheeks needs an additional lifting appliance to support the oral musculature called the cheek lifting appliance. This article presents a series of case reports of cheek lifting appliances by using different techniques.

Keywords: cheek lifting, cheek plumper, detachable, non-detachable, facial esthetics.

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