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Ascendancy of Mandibular Anatomy on Mandibular Denture Design - A Compendious Review

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ABSTRACT:

Mandibular dentures typically require more attention than maxillary dentures due to several anatomical and functional differences between the mandible and the maxilla. Due to its less surface area mandibular denture may have less retention compared to maxillary denture, the mandible tends to resorb more compared to maxilla, muscle interference is more in mandible than maxilla. Hence the anatomy of the mandible is crucial to the design and success of mandibular dentures. Hence this review aimed to discuss various factors which will play key role in the design of mandibular dentures.

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