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Techniques to Record Neutral Zone – A Case Report

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ABSTRACT

In the field of oral rehabilitation, particularly in geriatric prosthodontics, many factors contribute to the overall performance of complete dentures. It's a general experience that the mandibular denture is relatively less stable than the maxillary denture with age related reduction in adaptability, and progressive severe mandibular resorption. One of the philosophies being introduced to overcome the challenge of unstable dentures in clinics is the concept of the neutral zone. The neutral zone technique was used with few modifications to achieve retention and stability in such atrophic mandibular ridges. The importance of the neutral zone in complete denture fabrication is the balance of muscular forces that this area possesses, which helps the clinician to place the teeth in an area where minimal destabilizing forces will act on the denture.

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