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CASE REPORT

Detachable Cheek Plumper - Treatment Option for Sunken Cheeks

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ABSTRACT

Ageing has an impact on facial esthetics due to loss of alveolar process and teeth, loss of muscle tonicity, loss of elasticity of the skin, and impairment of function. Geriatric patients with completely edentulous arches are increasingly demanding improved esthetics at the end of treatment. Conventional complete dentures do provide support to the circum-oral musculature but do not give enough of support to the cheek muscles. Sunken cheeks are one of the major complication during denture insertion if the cheeks are not adequately supported by prostheses. Therefore, a cheek plumper is required to enhance the facial appearance and prevent the sagging of the cheek muscles. This article describes an innovative, simple and cost-effective attachment system used in completely edentulous patient requiring complete denture prostheses with detachable cheek plumper

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