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GINGIVAL DISPLACEMENT TECHNIQUES: A REVIEW

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ABSTRACT:

Fixed dental prosthesis success requires appropriate impression taking of the prepared finish line. This is critical in either tooth supported fixed prosthesis (crown and bridge) or implant supported fixed prosthesis (solid abutment). Numerous advancements have occurred in impression making for fixed prosthesis in the present century. Use of improvised materials and sophisticated techniques are propagated only with the aim to record the margins and the gingival tissues properly. The gingival retraction is done to displace the tissues laterally to achieve the desired aim of recording the sub-gingival margins. The purpose of this article is to review the latest advancements in the field of tissue retraction and analyse their merits and demerits.

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