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Sunkeen Cheek Plumpers in Facial Rehabilitation: Techniques and Outcomes

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Abstract

Prosthodontic rehabilitation deals not only with the replacement of missing teeth but also with enhancing facial aesthetics. Aging is associated with the loss of teeth and supporting alveolar bone. This causes loss of facial fat and muscle tonicity, which leads to wrinkling and sagging of cheeks and lips, Patients are increasingly demanding improvement in esthetics at the end of treatment. Slumped or hollow cheeks can add years to a person's age. This article has described a simple, effective and noninvasive treatment alternative to improve facial appearance in a completely edentulous patient with sunken cheeks by making use of cheek plumper prosthesis.

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