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Management of Auricular Keloid with Custom Made PMMA Appliance- A Case Report

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Abstract:

Auricular keloids are commonly seen as a complication after traumatic injuries, ear piercing or any physical injury due to abnormal wound healing. Combination of therapeutic options along with pressure therapy proves to be a successful treatment option for management of auricular keloids. These pressure clips can be fabricated with silicon material, hypoallergic heat cure acrylic resin or autopolymerizing PMMA. This article describes fabrication of custom made auricular pressure appliances for limiting and reducing growth of auricular keloid.

Key-words: Custom made appliance, Keloids, Pressure clips, Pressure therapy, PMMA (polymethylmethacrylate)

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