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GINGIVAL RETRACTION IN FIXED PARTIAL DENTURE- A REVIEW

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ABSTRACT:

The success of fixed dental prosthesis requires an exact impression of the prepared finish line which is one of the critical steps. The gingival retraction techniques should be used to reduce the marginal discrepancy between the restoration and the prepared abutment. For accurate marginal positioning of the restoration in the prepared finish line, adequate access and isolation are required for which various gingival retraction methods and materials are available. These are divided into mechanical, chemo-mechanical, cordless, and surgical techniques. This article describes traditional and modern methods of gingival retraction in fixed tooth-supported prostheses.

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