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**Immediate Loading of Mandible with Implant-Supported Prosthesis
 opposing a Maxillary Hollow Denture**

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Abstract

Rehabilitation of partially and completely edentulous patients with implant supported prosthesis has become a widely accepted treatment option. Traditional implant placement, originally described by Branemark(1960s), involved 2 stage procedure of implant placement followed by abutment connection after a 3 - 6 month healing period. In early 1990s immediate loading 1 stage protocol in which abutment connection occurred the same day began. the concept of osseointegration has also been applied to fixed implant prostheses for edentulous patients, thus creating fixed complete dentures — also known as hybrid prostheses. This term is commonly used to describe a complete denture that is fully supported and retained by implants (i.e., it does not rely in soft tissue for support or stability). This case report describes the steps in prosthetic rehabilitation of a mandibular implant supported hybrid prosthesis opposing a conventional maxillary denture which is made hollow to reduce the weight of the prosthesis.

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