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A Survey to Assess the Knowledge and Awareness of Maxillofacial Prosthesis as a Treatment Option to Replace Lost Structure among Dental Professionals in Gujarat

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ABSTRACT

Maxillofacial defects are facial disfigurements that arise from congenital disorders, surgical removal of tumors, trauma, or a combination of these factors. These deformities often have challenging recovery journeys with remarkable consequences, causing both physical disabilities and psychological distress. Maxillofacial prosthetics is a subspeciality of prosthodontics that deals with the rehabilitation of patients with such defects, its goal being restoration of normal physiological function in affected patients, with various prostheses used to manage these defects. However, awareness among dental practitioners regarding these prostheses has been limited. This survey sought to assess the knowledge among different practitioners.

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