

A Detachable Press Button Retained Cheek Plumper Prosthesis to Enhance Aesthetics in Geriatrics: A Case Report

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ABSTRACT:

Introduction: Aesthetics is an integral part of dental treatment in today's world. Completely edentulous geriatric patients are also demanding improved aesthetics at the end of treatment along with functional benefit. Sunken and hollow cheeks are one of the major prosthetic complications post denture insertion if the cheeks are not adequately supported by prostheses.

Case Report: Cheek plumper is a prosthesis that extends near the premolar–molar region to support the cheek in edentulous patients. They may either be attached or detachable according to the requirements of the case. This article describes the use of a prefabricated detachable attachment- “Pressbuttons” incorporated in denture for attachment of cheek plumper to enhance its facial aesthetics.

Conclusion: This article describes an innovative, simple and cost-effective attachment system used in completely edentulous patients requiring complete denture prostheses with detachable cheek plumper.

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