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**Preservation of Soft Tissue Architecture in Anterior Maxillary Region
 Using Colla-Plug in Conjunction with Immediate Implant Placement –
 A Case Report**

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ABSTRACT

Implant dentistry has revolutionized the process of single and multiple tooth restorations like no other treatment modalities. Earlier patients had to opt for fixed partial dentures or removable partial dentures for replacement of missing teeth, both of which has their share of advantages and disadvantages. One of the most vital parameters that implant takes care of preservation of the remaining bony structure. Implant dentistry has come a long way since its inception from a two staged approach to single staged or immediate implant approach. It has been seen that immediate implants drastically reduce the overall treatment time also having the added advantage of preserving the soft and hard tissue architecture for an esthetically pleasing final prosthesis. Various grafts and other materials have been used throughout history to further improve the predictability of the final outcome. In this case report, the authors present use of one such material, collagen plug, which has shown promising results in preservation of the soft tissues preventing it from collapsing.

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