Prosthetic Rehabilitation of Aramany's Class II Maxillary Defect with a Definitive Open Bulb Obturator: A Case Report

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ABSTRACT:

Maxillectomy defects can lead to oroantral communication, causing functional inability in chewing, nasal regurgitation, speech, and facial appearance. Prosthodontists play a crucial role in rehabilitating such defects using obturators. To rehabilitate large defect, the weight of prosthesis increases and it becomes bulky and non-retentive due to its weight. Hollow obturators are fabricated to make it lighter in weight, increase retention and make it comfortable for the patient. This case report describes a simplified method of fabrication of a definitive hollow bulb obturator for rehabilitation of a maxillary defect (Aramany's class II) with complete edentulism.

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