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**A Survey on the Knowledge of complete denture impression Techniques
among Dental Practitioners in East Godavari District**

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ABSTRACT:

Aim: The aim of this Study is to identify complete denture impression techniques among dental practitioners in East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

Objective: The key objectives of the survey were identifying the Knowledge in current trends in complete denture impression making and impression techniques among dental practitioners.

Introduction: Proper impression procedure is essential to obtain good retention and peripheral seal and provides support and stability for a complete denture. Method of impression making has evolved with the introduction of new materials and techniques that are available for various clinical situations, which mandate the complete understanding of impression concepts and principles. Despite the advances, the material choice usually relies on personal preferences and experiences.


Materials and methods: A Questionnaire was made and uploaded in the form of google sheets. The survey was performed electronically for about one month, from 20th October 2020 to 19th November 2020. The survey contains 20 questions that would take approximately 5 minutes to complete. All responses remained anonymous throughout the survey. Finally, the results obtained were represented systematically by using Docs Editors software in google forms.

Results:The majority of the responses indicate the use of irreversible hydrocolloid in a stock metal tray for making a primary impression. The selective pressure impression technique was predominantly used in impression philosophy.

Conclusions:

This Study has managed to reveal the current trends in impression making for complete dentures among the practitioners of the East Godavari district of Andhrapradesh.

Keywords:complete denture, impressions, impression techniques.

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