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An insight to the cocktail impression technique- a case report


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ABSTRACT: successful rehabilitation of completely edentulous patients with highly resorbed ridges has been a great challenge to the prosthodontist. In particular, Atwood's order V and VI pattern of bone resorption is associated with difficulties in providing successful lower dentures. Stability in such cases is the deciding factor between success or failure. Fabrication of a successful denture is the culmination of various steps, beginning from its primary impression. This article outlines a modified primary impression technique along with cocktail impression technique for final impression to improve mandibular denture stability in an atrophic mandibular ridge, keeping in mind the prevention of further ridge resorption.

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