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Tooth Supported Overdenture with Custom Made Attachments Ball Attachments: A Case Report

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ABSTRACT:

The preservation of teeth to support an attachment-retained overdenture is an appropriate and stable alternative to extractions and complete dentures. Lack of retention of complete mandibular dentures is a common complaint among the complete denture patients. Tooth maintained under denture base preserve the alveolar ridge, provide sensory feedback and improve the stability of the dentures. Tooth borne overdenture can be selected as treatment modality in patients with few periodontically sound teeth. Incorporation of attachments further enhances the retention of the prosthesis. This article discusses a novel technique of tooth supported mandibular overdenture with custom made ball attachment and orthodontic separator. While prefabricated attachments are considered superior in accuracy and fit, their cost and availability might be a hindrance in their use. Customized ball attachment is cost-effective alternative to prefabricated attachments.

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