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Prosthodontics rehabilitation of unfavourable ridges of patient with Rheumatoid arthritis: A case report

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ABSTRACT: Rheumatoid arthritis is a destructive autoimmune disease that affects 3% of the adult population. It is characterized by the formation of both articular and extra-articular lesions with predilection for small joints. There are ubiquitous reports on the head and neck manifestations of RA with emphasis on the larynx. The laryngeal presenting features of this systemic disease may mimic a plethora of medical conditions, inflammatory and neoplastic. The main phonatory and respiratory symptoms are often subtle and misleading Prosthodontics management of patients with Rheumatoid arthritis requires special care and diligent handling, especially in those cases where the patient's socioeconomic status is not good and patient cannot come several times for fabrication of a complete denture. This clinical report presents a case of a Rheumatoid arthritis who was completely rehabilitated with modified techniques for denture fabrication.

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