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Evaluation of hamular notch- incisive papilla plane and it's reliability in establishing occlusal plane: a cross sectional study

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ABSTRACT

Changes in the plane of occlusion will modify the physical and functional relationship of the oral musculature leading to an alteration in function, comfort and the esthetic value. the aim of this study is to evaluate and determine the relevance and parallelism of hamular notch- incisive papilla plane and occlusal plane so that it can be used in diagnostic and restorative procedure in clinical practice. Precise location of occlusal plane is very important step in complete denture prosthodontics. There are very few studies which help in establishment of correct occlusal plane. Here this study was done for establishment of occlusal plane by using hamular notch incisive papilla plane. This study will also help to evaluate reliability of hamular notch- incisive papilla plane in establishing occlusal plane. For reestablishment of occlusal plane in dentate patients where there is loss of occlusal harmony due to parafunctional activity or partial loss of dentition.

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