

Bilaminar technique

for palatal recession coverage
on dental implants

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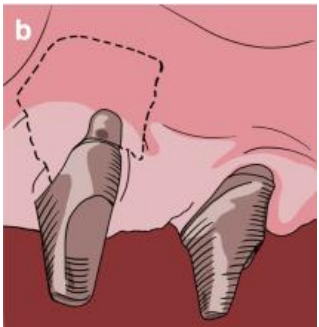
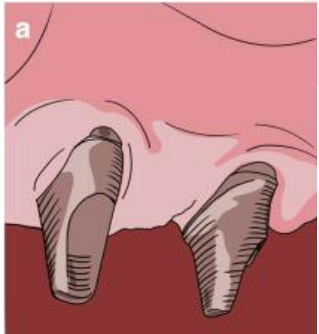
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Importance of Palatal Recession Coverage on Dental Implants



1 Prevention of Peri-implantitis

Importance in preventing biofilm-induced peri-implant mucositis.

2 Aesthetics

Significance of esthetics in palatal recession coverage.

Case Presentation

Patient Profile

38-year-old female with palatal soft-tissue recession on maxillary dental implant.

Cause of Palatal Recession

Necrosis of palatal split-thickness flap during previous implant procedure (during the healing abutment setting).

Clinical History

A modified palatal roll-flap technique, as described by Kulkarni et al. had been used to augment the buccal tissue at the second stage and the palatal recession was caused due to the necrosis of the palatal split-thickness flap.



Fig.1 Palatal recession associated with the implant in 14 region



**KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL
MANAGEMENT**

*Tissue
Thickness
Importance*



*Adequate
Tissue Volume*

Emphasizing the significance of tissue thickness for stability and the role of connective-tissue graft in long-term stability.