

19. Esthetic and functional rehabilitation of the patient with severely worn dentition using twin stage procedure: a case report

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The form function and pathofunction of the dynamic masticatory system comprises one of the most fascinating, basic and important areas of interest in dentistry. The explosion of technological and procedural advances coupled with improved materials herald a new age in dentistry. In this age of the 'esthetic revolution' and the 'extreme makeover' factors that control occlusal stability are usually overlooked. Even though a full-mouth reconstruction can be relatively complex, it does not have to be a long or complicated process in patient's perspectives. The severe wear of anterior teeth facilitates the loss of anterior guidance, which protects the posterior teeth from wear during excursive movement. The collapse of posterior teeth also results in the loss of normal occlusal plane and the reduction of the vertical dimension. This case report describes prosthetic rehabilitation using the hobo and takayama twin-stage procedure for a patient with esthetically and functionally compromised dentition.

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