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Title

Success Criteria of Obturator Prosthesis and Turkey's Perspective

Abstract

Obturator prostheses are prosthetics used to cover defects in the palatal region and correct oral function. There are several reasons for the formation of defects in the palatal region. In the success criteria for obturator prostheses, various factors such as diagnosis and planning, functional aspects, aesthetics, material selection, prosthesis design, and the materials used can be discussed. Additionally, it should be noted that the changing psychological conditions of patients due to illness directly impact the success of treatment. Obturator prostheses are usually the last-line treatment method in the treatment of such patients; therefore, the success of obturator prostheses also affects the success of the treatments applied to the patient from the beginning.

In this presentation, I will present the success criteria for obturators used to treat palatal defects in patients who have undergone surgery due to maxillofacial tumors. I will focus on the psychological conditions of patients during the treatment process and how it affects the entire course of treatment. Moreover, in my presentation, I will talk about the treatment strategies for these patients in Turkey, aiming to provide you with a different perspective.

Biography

Dr. İbrahim Doğan was born in 1985 in Adana, Turkey. He completed his secondary and high school education at Adana Chamber of Commerce Anatolian High School. He began his studies at Istanbul University Faculty of Dentistry in 2004 and graduated in 2009. He started his Phd in the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry at the same faculty. During Phd, he worked on the prosthetic treatments of patients who have maxillectomy surgery. He completed his Phd in 2017 by presenting his thesis on "Examination of the effect of prosthetic treatment with psychiatric findings, quality of life and depression on patients with oral cancer". While he has his own clinic, he still working collaboration with different hospitals in İstanbul. The majority of his patients are those who had undergone maxillectomy surgery.