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Removable partial dentures serve as an economical method for partially edentulous patients with good patient acceptability. There is a particular concern in elderly patients in whom age related gingival recession favors the development of root caries. The etiology of root caries is related to Lactobacillus spp, and Lactobacillus was present in high numbers in patients wearing RPDs. Studies have shown that there is increase in gingivitis , periodontitis & loosening of abutment teeth in patients using RPD with clasps.

However, there was an increased rate of occurrence of periodontal related issues for the patients using RPD with clasp especially to the abutment teeth.

Keywords: Clasp, RPD, Loosening of abutment ,Periodontitis.

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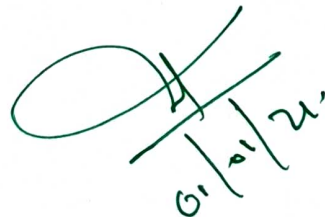
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