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Cantilever fixed partial dentures: A simple and reliable solution for anterior single tooth replacement

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Different treatment options are available for the clinician when facing an anterior single tooth replacement: Removable partial dentures, three-unit cemented fixed partial denture (FPD), implant supported restoration or resin-bonded FPD. Many different clinical and personal parameters must be taken into account for the restorative dentist and the patient to make the more suitable and predictable choice: esthetic outcome, longevity, length of treatment, risks and costs. As an alternative to three-unit-cemented FPD's, dental implant therapy is a conservative approach when adjacent teeth are intact but remains a very sensitive procedure in the esthetic zone. Treatment durations, risks and costs can also be discouraging for the patient. Cantilever resin-bonded FPD's must be considered an attractive and reliable alternative treatment option.

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An overview of the diagnosis, prevention and management of dental injuries in sports

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Sports today are about entertainment and speed. The athletes are training harder to become bigger, faster and more aggressive to try and land lucrative professional deals. The equipment related to these sports has also improved in both technology and level of protection offered while being less bulky and lighter. This combination leads to bigger and harder hits due to players feeling less of the impact. While dental protection has been around for years, recent discussions associated with concussion research and prevention of dental trauma itself has made Dental protection an issue needing further investigation. Add to that the cost and pain associated with rehabilitation, Prevention is the key. This talk will discuss the different types and mechanisms of Dental Sports Injuries, their treatment and the controversy about types of mouthguards and what they can do for our athletes.

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