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## Title of Lecture

Treatment of peri-implant soft tissue dehiscence at multiple implant sites in the esthetic zone



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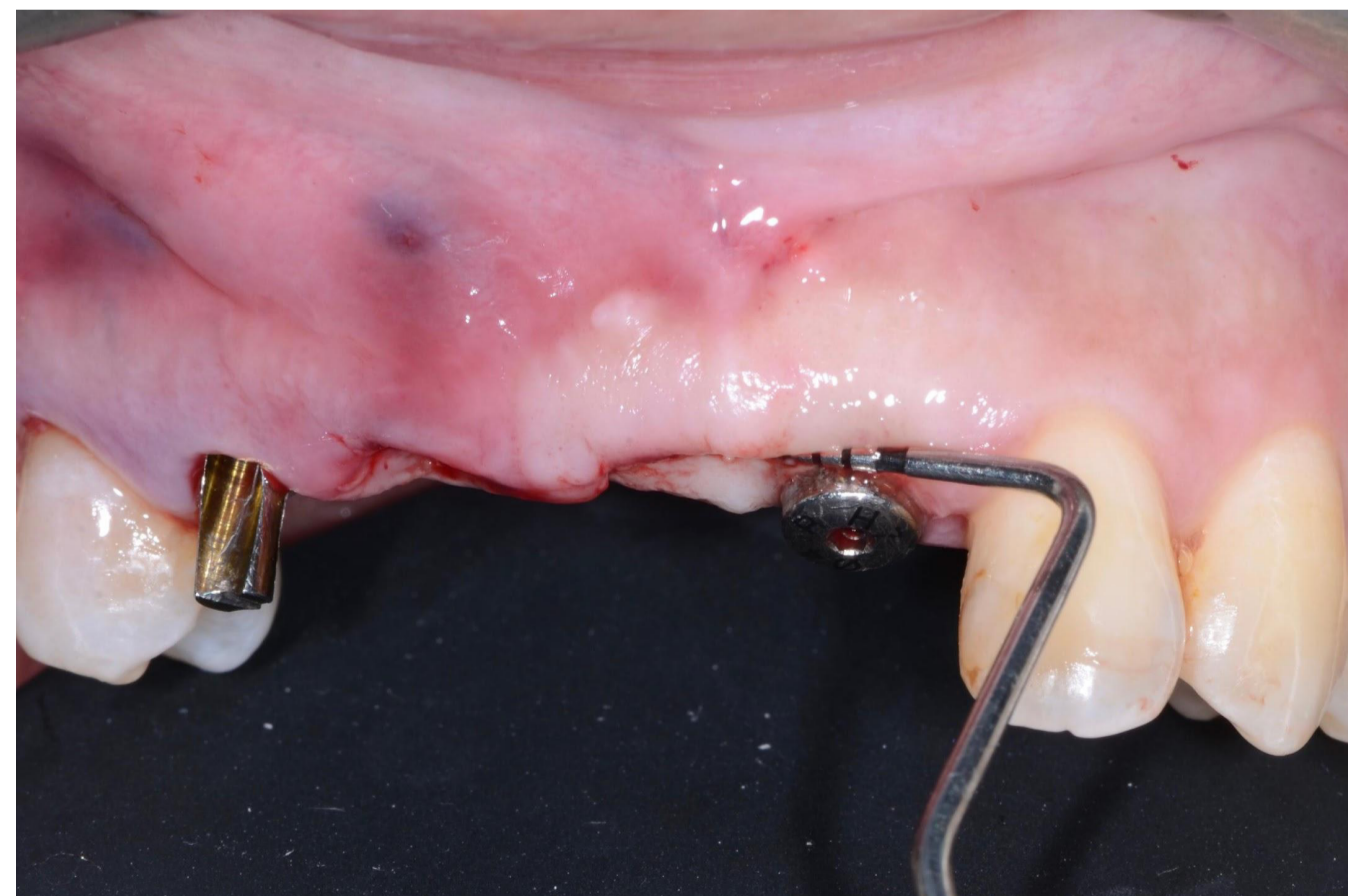
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## Summary

When soft tissue dehiscence happens in well-osseointegrated, functional implants, treating soft tissue problems instead of removing implants is sometimes a better choice to avoid performing major guided bone regeneration in the esthetic zone. Owing to the poor blood supply at implants sites as well as the pre-existing scar tissue caused by previous surgical procedure, soft tissue coverage is always less predictable and much more difficult at implant sites than in natural teeth. This case demonstrates treating multiple buccally positioned implants presented with reduced papillary height and insufficient width of keratinized tissue with tunneling technique and autogenous graft. A complete coverage of soft tissue dehiscence was achieved and the result remained stable after 3-year follow-up.

## Case



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