

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Determining the effectiveness of various gingival retraction techniques included cord,paste,laser on the periodontal indicators ,after impression in fixed prosthesis:a randomized clinical trial study

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining the effectiveness of various gingival retraction techniques included cord,paste,laser on the rate of bleeding,inflammation and gingival resorption and periodontal plaque,after impression in fixed prosthesis

Design

In this Randomized Triple blinded Clinical trial study, 60 patients with maxillary and mandibular first molar in need of crown reconstruction that have inclusion criteria and visit the prosthodontist's clinic in Kermanshah are randomly assigned to intervention groups.

Settings and conduct

Teeth in need of crown reconstruction are randomly divided into 3 intervention groups. clinical treatment is done by a prosthodontist with 10 years of work experience in a dental clinic. one of gingival retraction techniques used for each group of patients. Patients were followed after 7 and 14 days by another prosthodontists and student. In this triple blinded study, only the prosthodontist who insert the restorations knows about the groups and participants, outcome evaluators and result analyst were blinded.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Patients who need their maxillary or mandibular first molar to be restored; have the opposite teeth in functional occlusion and at least one proximal contact with the adjacent teeth; have clinical sulcus depth between 2-3 mm and thick gingiva biotype; no smoking; acceptable oral hygiene and periodontally healthy (plaque index and bleeding on probing had to be below 20% previously to the prosthodontic treatment);.ready to take part in the study and sign the testimonial. Exclusion criteria: have previous periodontal surgery; have mobility in tooth; use drugs having effect on periodontium; patients have systemic disease.

Intervention groups

1.gingival retraction with cord 2.gingival retraction with paste 3.gingival retraction with laser

Main outcome variables

Recession; plaque index; gingival index; bleeding index

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

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Public title

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Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

Patients who need their maxillary or mandibular first molar to be restored have the opposite teeth in functional occlusion and at least one proximal contact with the adjacent teeth have clinical sulcus depth between 2-3 mm and thick gingiva biotype dont be a smoker Acceptable oral hygiene and periodontally healthy(plaque index and bleeding on probing had to be below 20% previously to the prosthodontic treatment) ready to take part in the study and sign the testimonial

Exclusion criteria:

have previous periodontal surgery have mobility in tooth use drugs having effect on periodontium patients have systemic disease

AgeFrom **20 years** old to **60 years** old**Gender**

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample sizeTarget sample size: **60****Randomization (investigator's opinion)**

Randomized

Randomization description

Based on the random allocation law, after determining 60 maxillary and mandibularfirst molars based on statistical calculations, 20 cards for the cord group and 20 cards for paste group and 20 cards for laser group will be placed in a draw glass, then the cards will be dropped out randomly and without replacement and the resulting sequence will be recorded.Then,60 envelopes are prepared and each random sequence created is recorded on a card and the cards are inserted into the envelope respectively. In order to maintain a random sequence, the envelopes are numbered to the same. In the end, the door covers are enclosed in boxes and placed in a box respectively. At the time of the start of the registration of

the participants, according to the order of entry of qualified participants to study, one of the envelopes are opened in sequence and the participant's assigned group is revealed

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

in this clinical trial study, only the prosthodontist who do gingival retraction techniques knows about the groups and the outcome evaluators(other prosthodontist and the calibrated examiner) are blind to the assignment of each participant in each of the study groups. Participants in the study are blind toward their own group when they are aware of the similar costs and benefits of clinical treatments based on studies. Also the result analyst, have no information about the data of each group.It should be mentioned as the retraction have no differences in appearance after do ,double blinding is available.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

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Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

Gingival retraction; impression in fixed prosthesis

ICD-10 code**ICD-10 code description**

Primary outcomes

1

Description

recession

Timepoint

after one and two week

Method of measurement

scanned reference on first session

2

Description

gingival index

Timepoint

at the first session, after one and two week

Method of measurement

gingival index

3

Description

plaque index

Timepoint

at the first session, after one and two week

Method of measurement

plaque index

4

Description

bleeding index

Timepoint

at the first session, after one and two week

Method of measurement

bleeding index

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: retraction gingiva with paste

Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

Intervention group: retraction gingiva with laser

Category

Treatment - Other

3

Description

Intervention group: retraction gingiva with cord

Category

Treatment - Other

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1

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Yes

Title of funding source

Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

Public

Domestic or foreign origin

Domestic

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin
Type of organization providing the funding
Academic

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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