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Title

Implant Overdentures: Have We Completed the Puzzle Yet?

Abstract

Implant overdentures for edentulous patients are now regarded as an acceptable and predictable treatment option especially for those who struggle with conventional prostheses. Clinical and laboratory studies have already assessed several aspects of this treatment modality including biological and prosthodontic outcomes as well as patients' OHRQoL. In this presentation, long-term clinical data involving implant overdentures will be discussed to assess if there is any missing puzzle piece to this routinely offered treatment option.

Biography

Associate Professor Sunyoung Ma graduated with a BDS from the University of Otago, New Zealand in 2004. In 2009, she completed a Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Prosthodontics followed by a PhD in 2019. She is a full-time faculty at Otago where she is in charge of undergraduate and postgraduate removable prosthodontic & gerodontology programmes as well as postgraduate oral implantology curriculum. She has also recently been appointed as the Associate Dean of Postgraduate Studies for the Dental Faculty.

She has served as the president of New Zealand Association of Prosthodontists and Restorative Dentistry and is a Councilor and an external examiner for the Academy of Australia and New Zealand Prosthodontists. She is a reviewer for several international dental journals and also recently served on the reviewer board for the International Journal of Prosthodontics.