



Introducing Vertical Translation

Correcting gum recession defects is a long-standing goal of periodontal therapy. Any technique utilized to repair soft tissue loss must be predictable for the clinician and patient. Numerous techniques have been introduced to treat recession defects including grafts taken from the palate or alternative donor source grafts. Current studies would suggest that the palatal tissue graft has the highest percentage of demonstrated root coverage. However, the incidence of postoperative complications is significantly higher. Donor source grafts are the solution to lessening the risk of postoperative discomfort, bleeding and swelling. Nevertheless, treatment acceptance can be quite low.



Most recently introduced, vertical translation is a technique which utilizes the patient's existing tissue to enhance esthetics of the area. No donor source is necessary! And, as you see from the two week postoperative picture, results are instantaneous.

It has completely transformed the way recession defects are treated in the periodontal office. Call today and schedule a consult to determine if you or your patient are a candidate for this innovative technique.

before



2 week postop



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