

P-3 Root Coverage Using Free Gingival Graft and Subepithelial Connective Tissue Graft

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Many patients are deeply concerned with their gingival recession and readily point to the visible root surfaces. Often the roots are painful to touch, chemicals and temperate changes. To obtain root coverage in areas with localized or generalized soft tissue recessions associated with esthetic problems, root sensitivity, and/or shallow root caries lesions is one of the major therapeutic goals in mucogingival surgery.

Traditionally, clinicians have sought to develop techniques which achieve maximum therapeutic objectives with minimal surgical trauma. So various techniques have been advocated for the treatment of the labial denuded root surface.

Pedicle grafts

Laterally positioned pedicle graft

Laterally positioned pedicle sliding flap - revised technique

Coronally positioned pedicle graft (Coronally positioned flap)

Semilunar coronally repositioned flap

Free gingival graft with coronally repositioning

Free gingival graft without coronally repositioning

Free connective tissue graft

Langer and Langer's subepithelial connective tissue graft technique

Nelson's subpedicle connective tissue graft

Ractze's envelope technique

Harris's connective tissue and partial thickness double pedicle graft

Guided tissue regeneration in gingival recessions

In this time, I will present the case report that deal with root coverage technique using free gingival graft and subepithelial connective tissue graft.