

01–6. Soft tissue defect management using Pedicled Buccal Fat pad Graft

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Background

A buccal fat pad(BFP) is an autogenous graft material, that has been widely used as an alternative method for the reconstruction of small to medium sized intraoral defects in oral and maxillofacial surgery including oroantral fistula. It may be used to manage perforated membrane for its excellent physical and biological properties.

The main purpose of this case report was to introduce the soft tissue defect management using pedicled BFP grafts.

Materials and methods

This case report estimates the prognosis of the patients who visited periodontal dentistry in Chosun University Dental Hospital for soft tissue defect management using PBFP graft technique.

Results

The soft tissue which has been treated had no special side–effect and it has been maintained stably so far.

Conclusion

The PBFP technique is simple and easy to handle and useful technique for management of soft tissue defect.