

A pragmatic approach to the treatment of erosive tooth wear.

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Management of tooth wear: The concept of pragmatic aesthetics.

Brief Synopsis

Tooth wear, in the past, was treated by gross destruction of teeth using a turbine drill for crown preparations – a strange way to treat teeth which were already compromised! However, advances in bonding techniques have enabled the use of minimally invasive treatment using composite resin bonded to worn surfaces. This presentation will discuss the optimum bonding agents for this treatment, how achieve an aesthetic improvement where needed – the concept of pragmatic aesthetics, and will indicate the rates of success which might be expected.