

## Diagnosis, treatment and maintenance for patients with collapsed occlusion

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The ultimate goal of prosthodontic treatment is to establish a stable intercuspation position so that the function of the maxillofacial system can be restored and maintained. For patients with unstable occlusal relationships due to displacement of the mandible due to tooth loss or long-term unrepaired conditions, prosthodontics will inevitably have some limitations. We think this is because it is difficult to resolve the causes due to the patient's unique mandibular movements, bad habits, and eating habits, despite proper restoration processes and adjustments. Although fixed restoration is attractive depending on the positional relationship of the remaining teeth, if removable restoration is planned depending on the patient's circumstances, this situation will further lead to a vicious cycle, and a small number of implants can be helpful as a supplementary measure. In this lecture, we will examine the basic knowledge and techniques required for diagnosis and treatment planning, restoration process, and maintenance stages when restoring patients with collapsed occlusal relationships using fixed or removable prosthodontics.

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