

Another approach to crown lengthening : surgical extrusion without fixation

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Various methods can be considered for treating severely damaged teeth due to conditions like dental caries or tooth fracture, such as extraction followed by implant placement or restoration after obtaining the ferrule effect through crown lengthening procedure. Implant therapy has become a primary treatment method in recent years due to its long-term high success rates. However, it may be challenging to apply implant therapy in all cases due to aesthetic, economic, surgical, and spatial constraints.

The author has been applying surgical extrusion technique as a treatment method for a long time and has achieved quite satisfactory results. As of January 1st this year, this procedure has been recognized as a non-reimbursable item under the name 'dental surgical crown lengthening.'

In this presentation, I have prepared to share my experiences and expertise gained through case studies to contribute to the field.

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