Saving Natural Teeth in the Flood of Implants (Periodontal Tissue Regeneration)

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The widespread adoption of dental implants has led to a significant increase in their use as a treatment option for tooth loss. However, the growing prevalence of implants has also brought to light a multitude of associated complications and sequelae, highlighting the paramount importance of tooth preservation. In this context, periodontal tissue regeneration plays a pivotal role. This presentation aims to address the significance of preserving natural teeth and the essentiality of periodontal tissue regeneration, particularly in an era where implants are widely regarded as the standard of care.

Drawing upon recent research and extensive clinical experience, we will explore various methodologies for preserving and regenerating periodontal tissues surrounding natural teeth. By appropriately applying periodontal tissue regeneration techniques, we can not only maintain oral health in patients with periodontal diseases but also enhance clinical outcomes in implant patients.

This presentation will comprehensively discuss the significance of periodontal tissue regeneration strategies in fostering long-term oral health and maximizing patient satisfaction. By gaining a profound understanding of these treatment modalities, we can reevaluate our therapeutic approaches and prioritize natural tooth preservation over implant placement in the era of implant ubiquity.

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