

CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT OF A RARE PRESENTATION OF MUCOSAL FENESTRATION IN A FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD: A CASE REPORT

Abstract

Background: Mucosal fenestration refers to a window like defect in the alveolar bone where the root of a tooth is denuded of its bony covering. Various causes ranging from trauma, chronic periapical or periodontal inflammation can produce such defects. This condition usually manifests either in adolescents or in extreme age group patients

Case Report: The present case report is of a four year old boy who showed the presence of mucosal fenestration in the anterior maxillary gingivae and treated in a conservative and least invasive manner.

Conclusion: Mucosal fenestration in the primary dentition phase can be treated in a conservative manner as opposed to any invasive treatment approaches, likely to instill fear or anxiety in a pediatric patient.

Keywords: fenestration; alveolar bone; defect