



Are minimally invasive approaches and mucogingival esthetic surgery compatible?

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Over the last two decades a large number of randomized trials explored the efficacy of different mucogingival procedures to obtain root coverage and improve aesthetic outcomes. Along to clinical outcomes (namely amount of root coverage and its related stability) aesthetic parameters and patient related outcomes are critical to evaluate the effectiveness and cost-benefit ratio of the procedures. Practices aimed to reduce post-operative morbidity maintaining similar outcomes to traditional techniques are identifies as minimally invasive procedures. The present lecture will highlight critical elements identifying surgical invasiveness and predicting clinical and aesthetic outcomes of modern periodontal plastic surgery.



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