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Grafts vs. regenerative materials

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Soft and hard tissue augmentation around teeth and implants has become an important feature to obtain long-term results. In this context reparative techniques can be differentiated from regenerative techniques. Reparative techniques increase tissue quantity to reduce the chance of pathology in the future. Regenerative techniques aim to reconstruct tissues such as the periodontal ligament or osseointegration of dental implants to mimic the original tissue situation. For example in periodontal therapy it is discussed with controversy if healing by reparation is inferior to healing by regeneration. The focus of this presentation is to show different techniques from a clinical perspective using regenerative or reparative techniques.



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