### Title: Dental management in microstomia patient

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**Abstract:** Microstomia is defined as an abnormally small oral orifice which can be due to various factors. Microstomia is a definite prosthodontic hindrance to carry out the different treatment successfully. To rehabilitate a patient with microstomia, successfully, the methods and designs incorporated in the prosthesis have to be modified. In the past, various techniques have been tried, incorporating certain biological and scientific methods to rehabilitate patients with microstomia. Patient with microstomia may undergo surgical enlargement of oral aperture, but it has its own adverse effects that a scar may result. Without surgical intervention, it is very difficult to perform prosthetic treatment especially when the mouth circumference length is less than 160 mm square. It is often difficult to apply conventional clinical procedures to construct dentures for patients who demonstrate limited mouth opening. However, with careful treatment planning and prudent designing, the use of either sectional impression techniques and/or sectional dentures many of the apparent clinical difficulties can be overcome. This article reviews the previously described treatment modalities in case of patients with microstomia.

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