



What's the Role of Dental Implant in Dementia?

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Dental implants, with their remarkable success rate of up to 99%, have become a crucial strategy in various dental treatments. However, as the elderly population continues to grow, so does the number of individuals suffering from dementia to be increased. Dementia patients, predominantly older individuals, face not only the challenges associated with aging, such as systemic health issues and oral hypofunction but also the progressive nature of dementia. This poses difficulties when formulating oral treatment strategies for this demographic. One common issue among the elderly, and a significant factor contributing to reduced

oral function, is missing teeth. Dental implants have the potential to address this problem, yet ensuring the necessary oral hygiene and care for maintaining healthy dental implants can be a challenging goal for dementia patients. Understanding the distribution and successful maintenance mechanisms of dental implants in individuals with dementia becomes paramount. This knowledge can play a crucial role in promoting the overall health and enhancing the quality of life for this vulnerable population.

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