

Magfit Prospect and Current Works in Indonesia



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Indonesia has two hundreds million populations with DMFT rate around 4 to 5, also of tooth due to periodontal problems, indicated potential need for oral rehabilitation treatment. As the economical situation, acrylic denture is more popular than metal frame denture. However, uncomfortable of the denture frequent claimed specially on the clasp area. Furthermore clasp caused caries on the abutment teeth. Magnetic attachment (Magfit) make partial denture possible to design without clasp and its function equal to clasp. Moreover Magfit enhancing the esthetic reason which patient need for. Several patients have used Magfit on their denture both partial denture and overdenture cases. Some procedures when using Magfit and evaluation of patient's response will reported. Based on this initial investigation, Magfit prospect in Indonesia seems welcoming from patient's acceptance reason.