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Title

Ultrathin Feldspathic Veneers in the Esthetic Zone: Myths and Realities

Abstract

Since its inception, esthetic dentistry has unceasingly evolved through the adoption of new technologies and therapeutic strategies with the purpose of achieving maximum patient satisfaction while respecting the existing biological structures. Major advancements in the development and understanding of dental materials and adhesive protocols have progressively led to a wider acceptance by the dental profession of minimally invasive all-ceramic restorations to address prosthetic needs in the esthetic zone. However, very little is known about the behaviour of these minimally or non-invasive restorations on the long term and their technical peculiarities. During the lecture, we will discuss these aspects as well as show the real clinical experience accumulated over the last ten years in the use of minimal thickness feldspathic veneers.

Learning Objectives

- To share the clinical experience and scientific data related to non-invasive esthetic restorations
- To focus in the advantages and disadvantages of the two main laboratory procedures for ultrathin veneers: platinum foil and refractory techniques
- To expose the results of the follow up for these ultrathin restoration in the long term