Periodontal Case Report

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Combined Periodontal and Restorative Treatment

The case presented below is a 63 year old female patient who presented with severe chronic periodontal disease. Treatment was provided in the following phases: I. Infection Control  II. Corrective  III. Restorative  IV. Maintenance.

The above photographs and radiographs show the pre-treatment condition of severe chronic periodontal disease. Seen in the clinical photographs are the following: 1) Shifting anterior teeth, #10 (* in photo) in particular, due to alveolar bone loss  2) Mild inflammation that was masking what was occurring below the gingiva. The extracted teeth reveal the incredible amount of calculus that was present. The radiographs reveal some of the extreme bone loss that was present.

Post-treatment photographs and radiograph show the improved health and esthetics achieved through combined periodontal and restorative treatment. Periodontal treatment consisted of the extraction of teeth with a hopeless or poor prognosis, scaling, root planing and pocket reduction to preserve the remaining teeth. Bone grafting and dental implant placement was also provided as part of the periodontal treatment. The restorative dentist provided a full mouth rehabilitation to improve esthetics and function. The patient is thrilled with the improved dental condition.

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