Aesthetic restoration for unilateral conical shaped maxillary lateral incisor

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I. Introduction

Conical tooth anomalies can cause aesthetic and orthodontic problems in individuals. This is a case of a pegshaped lateral incisor restoration with direct composite resin veneer, which provides esthetic results by recovering the ideal tooth shape and size.

II. Materials and Methods

<**Patient Information>**

1. Sex/Age : M/19

- 2. Chief Complaint : My upper right lateral incisor is small.
- 3. Past Medical History : No significant
- 4. Past Dental History : 2022.01~ Orthodontic treatment



Figure 1. The preoperative intraoral clinical photograph on the labial (A, B)



Figure 3. Intraoral scanned image of diagnostic wax-up model before axial change and after axial change(Green).



and incisal view (C) on first visit. Clinical photograph after starting orthodontic treatment on the labial(D) and incisal view (E).

<Diagnosis>
Peg-shaped lateral incisor on #12

<Treatment Plan>

Direct composite resin veneer

C	D	#12	#22
	Post-op	6.21	6.49
	Pre-op	4.9	6.35

Figure 2. Diagnostic wax-up. Labial (A, B) and incisal(C) view. Space analysis with study model(D)

Figure 4. Clinical intraoral photograph. The labial (A, B) and incisal (C) view of tooth before composite restoration on #12. The labial (D, E) and incisal view(F) after composite resin restoration. Clinical procedure (G, H). Intraoral scanned image of tooth after restoration.(I)



Figure 5. The intraoral clinical photograph on the labial(A), palatal(B) view and radiograph (C) at the follow up.



At the 3-month follow up, the restoration was well maintained in accordance with the planned axial changes. No discomfort of the patient was found.

IV. Conclusion

The direct techniques are minimally invasive, which can preserve the tooth structure. Also, Patient's esthetic expectations can be satisfied with the direct composite restorations.