

Failure of Mini-Implants in Orthodontics

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ABSTRACT

Aim: To know the areas of failure of mini-implants in orthodontic treatment and forbid the same for a successful treatment.

Summary: Mini-implants have a distinct advantage in orthodontics in that they are not dependent on patient co-operation. The biomechanical advantages, hence obtained are of immense benefit to the orthodontists. But the success of mini-implants is dependent on a certain set of criteria which would in turn assure a better outcome. This article attempts to evaluate these factors upon which the success of an orthodontic treatment incorporating mini-implants would be dependent upon.

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