

## **Abstract**

The quality and quantity of peri-implant soft tissues are crucial factors and significantly influence biologic and esthetic outcomes in implant dentistry. A proper risk assessment and management of the soft tissues at the planned implant site is important prior to any implant-related surgery. In cases of soft tissue deficiencies, these should be addressed as early as possible to increase the predictability of the surgical interventions. A case of a buccal mucosal dehiscence around a front implant will be presented with the subsequent clinical management.

## **Objectives**

- 1) Understand the risk factors and etiology of soft tissue complications around implants
- 2) Assess the importance of case selection in managing buccal mucosal dehiscence around implants
- 3) Presentation of a novel approach to manage soft tissue deficiencies around implants in a conservative and predictable manner