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# Alloderm Grafting

Recession is a frequent finding in many of our patients. Deciding when to treat can sometimes be a difficult decision. The case below highlights an ideal case for correction. We noted a progression of recession, thin tissue architecture and lack of keratinized gingiva. An allograft procedure was completed on teeth 5, 6 and 7 which all had deficient keratinized gingiva. The photo on the right represents the results after several months of healing. Notice the excellent color match and complete resolution of the recession defect. In many cases full recession correction can be obtained. Generally, the earlier the referral the better the results. Discomfort from this procedure is also minimized because no palatal graft was harvested.



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