

**AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO OVERCOME GAGGING
FOR REHABILITATING A COMPLETELY EDENTULOUS PATIENT
THROUGH ACUPRESSURE—A CASE REPORT**

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ABSTRACT

The gag reflex is a physiological reaction, which safeguards the airway from foreign bodies. In some people this response is exaggerated to the extent that the acceptance provision of dental treatment becomes highly impossible. Management of patients with gagging involves many different approaches. The aim of this report is to evaluate the role of acupressure in controlling gagging, as it is a safe, cheap, quick and relatively non-invasive technique.

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