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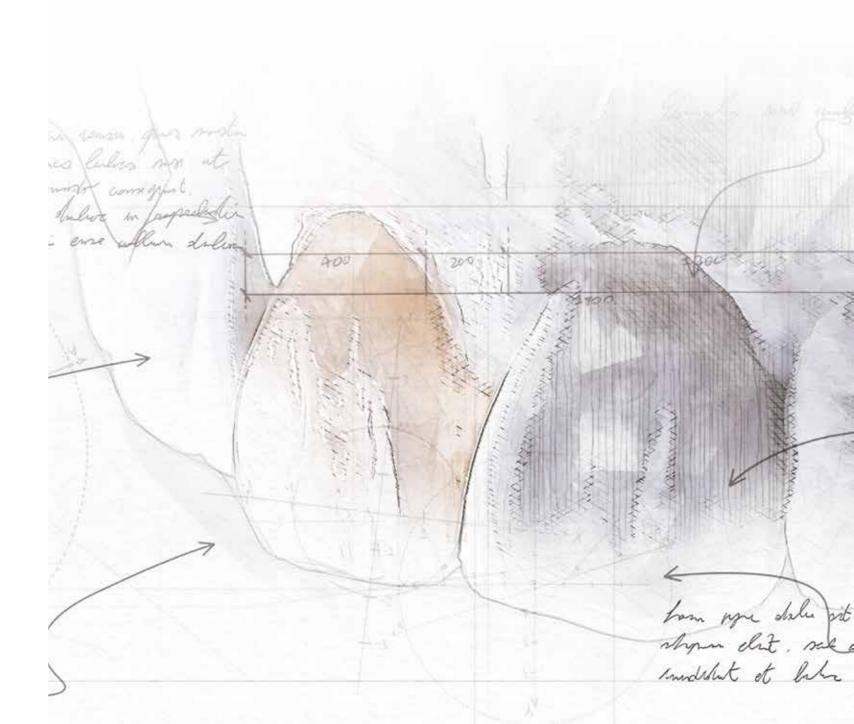
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## Project Overview

The Multi-center All-ceramic Aesthetics Clinical Research Project, initiated by Tsmile and Upcera, has called a cohort of experts and dentists from different cities around China to present this delicate clinical case series. Jointly endeavours made by dentists, technicians, and dental enterprises, this project demonstrates the excellence of "Made-in-China" all-ceramic materials, promotes their usages, and promotes the development of Chinese stomatological undertakings.

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# ZIRCONIA CERAMICS

CASE PRESENTATION





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#### Basic information of the patient Gender: Male Age: 28 years old

Chief complaint: Left anterior tooth missing.

History of present disease: Left anterior tooth has been missing for many Treatment plan: 11-22 fixed bridge restoration. years. The patient would like to improve esthetics, but refuses implant Material choice: High translucency zirconia (Explore, Upcera, China). restorations.

Diagnosis: Defect of upper dentition.



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#### Dong Lin Shandong University Stomatological Hospital

Dentist Youth member and working secretary of CSED

#### Basic information of the patient Gender: Female Age: 44 years old

Chief complaint: Requires aesthetic restoration of anterior teeth.

History of present disease: The patient had been wore a fixed bridge for 12 years, and are now seeing new restorations due to unpleasant smiles. Her upper anterior teeth were adjusted and grinded.

Examination: The shape and color of the 32-42 PFM-fixed bridge prosthesis were not good. The prosthesis is ill fitted. The incisor margin of teeth 11-21 was partially defective. The whole teeth were stained with tetracycline, and the front teeth were not arranged properly. Teeth 12 and 13 are mildly twisted. There are black triangular space between 11 and 21. No loose or percussion symptoms on the rest of the teeth.

X-ray examination: 32, 42 teeth had received root canal treatment, No abnormality was observed in the apical area, no root canal treatment was performed on teeth 14-24, 33-34, and 43-44, and no obvious abnormality was observed in the apical area.

Diagnosis: 32, 42, 11, 21 dental defects.

Treatment plan: 14-24, 33-34, 43-44 veneer and 32-42 fixed bridge.

Material selection: High translucency zirconia(Explore, Upcera, China), glass ceramics (UP-Cad, Upcera, China).





#### EXPERT REVIEW

Professor / Chief dentist Vice Chairman of CSED

#### Comments:

1. Dr. Lin's case represents the common aesthetic defects of tooth hard tissue, such as abnormal color, tooth defect, abnormal spatial arrangement, etc., and the case is highly difficult. After all-porcelain veneer, all-porcelain crown and all-porcelain bridge restoration treatment, good aesthetic effect has been achieved. The abnormal tooth color was well resolved, especially the gingival condition was well recovered during the revisit, which is crucial for long-term stable esthetic outcome. It is suggested to further standardize the description of chief complaint and highlight the three elements of chief complaint: location, symptoms and time. In the diagnostics section, the color abnormality diagnosis should be added. 2. The veneer repair effect can fully reflect the excellent aesthetic repair effect of lithium porcelain. The lower anterior area of the tooth Upcera Explre all-ceramic zirconia was chosen for the lower anterior area under the consideration of strength and esthetics, which implies suitable choice with multilayer gradient zirconia for anterior teeth restorations.





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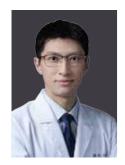
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#### Basic information of the patient Gender: Female Age: 28 years old

Dentist

Chief complaint: Discoloration of the porcelain teeth of the upper anterior teeth and receding gums for 1 year. History of present illness: 8 years ago, the patient underwent a porcelain crown restoration of the upper anterior teeth. 1 year ago, it was discovered that the restoration was discolored and the gums receded. Diagnosis: 21 and 22 tooth defects. Treatment plan: 21, 22 full crown restorations.

Material selection: High translucency zirconia (Explore Esthetic, Upcera, China).





EXPERT REVIEW

Consultant dentist Member of the Standing Committee of CSED

#### Comments:

1. This case is a secondary restoration of all-ceramic crowns for patients with anterior tooth defects. The treatment design is reasonable and the selected restoration materials meet the relevant standards. After restoration, the clinical performance is good, especially the color performance is very close to the natural tooth. The layering of the crown and the translucency of the incisal edge are the similar to those of the adjacent tooth which make a great clinical effect. Disadvantages: The position of the gingival margin of the lateral incisor is not symmetrical to that of the contralateral tooth with the same name. 2. When making all-ceramic crown restoration in the anterior tooth area, material selection includes: porcelain fused to zirconia (PFZ), glass-based full-anatomical ceramic crown or glass-based inner crown with decorated porcelain and so on, as the translucency of zirconia material increases, high translucency zirconia can also be used for restoration. Aesthetic effect: glass-based inner crown decorated with porcelain>glass-based full-anatomical porcelain crown=porcelain fused to zirconia (PFZ). PFZ is recommended for patients with higher requirements for the aesthetic performance of the incisal edge.

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Dentist Young lecturer of the Oral Aesthetics Professional Committee of the Chinese Stomatological Association Member and Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Aesthetics Committee of the Fujian Stomatological Association

#### Basic information of the patient Gender: Female Age: 17 years old

Chief complaint: The discoloration of the upper anterior teeth, requires full crown restoration.

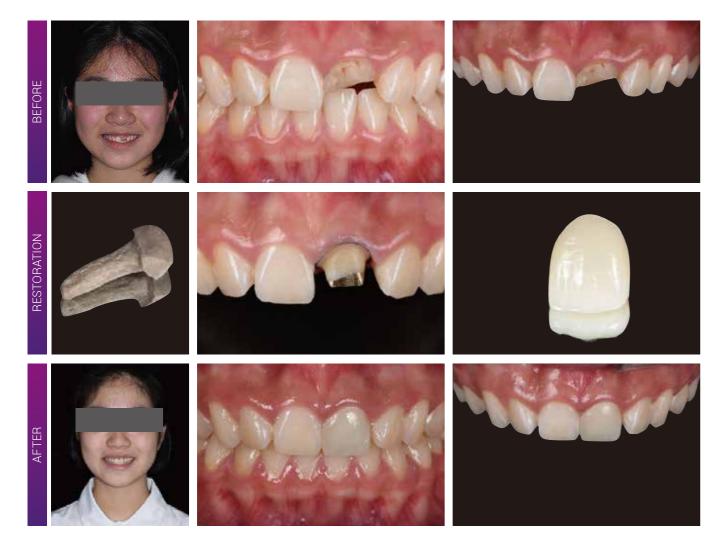
History of present illness: The patient had a traumatic crown fracture 8 years ago and received RCT treatment 2 years ago. Patient required a full crown restoration to solve the teeth's discoloration.

Examination: 21 teeth palatal composite resin filling, percussion pain (-), no looseness, gums (-), X-ray film showed that 21 teeth were finished Good root canal treatment, no obvious abnormality in the root tip.

Diagnosis: 21 tooth defects.

Treatment plan: 21 post-core crown restoration.

Material selection: High translucency zirconia (Explore Esthetic, Upcera, China).



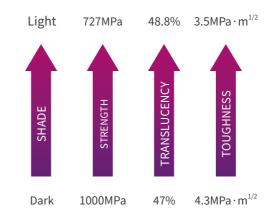
## EXPERT REVIEW

Reviewer of "Stomatology" magazine and Secretary of CSED tion of Stomatology Plastic Surgery Association

#### Comments:

1. Dr. Wu Weiliang's case is a post-core crown restoration of maxillary central incisor defect and discoloration. After the post-core restoration, the satisfactory clinical results have been achieved. This kind of discolored teeth can be considered for pre-bleaching. In addition, the height of the prepared teeth is greater than 1.5mm from the picture, also can choose fiber core and glass-based all-ceramic crown restoration to achieve a better result. Another point is that the gingival papilla of the two incisors are slightly red and swollen.

2. The restoration type of this case is high translucency zirconia (Explore) + fused procelain. It can meet the strength and aesthetic requirements for anterior tooth restoration, and its translucency is better than traditional zirconia. The discolored tooth tissue and the gold-palladium post core affect the restoration effect, and the aesthetic effect can be improved by color masking of the inner crown.





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## Mengmeng Zhang | Dongying Shengli Oilfield Central Hospital

Dentist

Basic information of the patient Gender: Female Age: 26 years old

Chief complaint: Request to repair the defect of the maxillary right premolar(15).

History of present illness: The patient requested restoration after root canal treatment.

Examination: The distal and occlusal defects of maxillary right premolar(15), temporarily sealed. The distal defect extends to the gingiva.

Periodontal and gums are in good condition.

Diagnosis: defective restoration(15).

Treatment plan: post-core restoration(15).

Material selection: high translucency zirconia (Explore, UPCERA, China).

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EXPERT REVIEW

Professor / Chief dentist PhD Supervisor

#### Comments:

1. In this case, 15 premolar has large-area defects, and it is more appropriate to repair by post-core method. The cervical area is not strong enough when the premolars are subjected to lateral stress. It should be noted that the ideal choice of post is in gold made. Golden post can transmit force to the root tip when subjected to stress, and play a certain protective role for the weaker cervical area.

2. In this case, the height of crown(15) was relatively low, so a full contour zirconia crown (UPCERA, Explore) was chosen. It is conducive to retaining more remaining tooth tissue. Moreover, UPCERA Explore zirconia has five main different layers and nine transition layers, which is an ideal material that can take into account both aesthetics and function. However, it is necessary to pay attention to the problem of poor adhesion of zirconia when the crown height is insufficient. At the same time, pay attention to occlusal adjustment, to reduce the lateral force as much as possible to maintain the relatively long-term retention of the crown.



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# GLASS-MATRIX CERAMICS

CASE PRESENTATION





## Xiaoqiang Liu | Peking University School of Stomatology

Associate Professor Dentist Youth member and working secretary of Oral Aesthetics Special Committee of Chinese Stomatological Association

#### Basic information of the patient Gender: Female Age: 31 years old

Chief complaint: request to fix the front teeth due to their poor aesthetics. History of present illness: discoloration of maxillary and mandibular anterior teeth. Examination: attrition of labial enamel and incisal edge of maxillary and mandibular teeth(4-4), discoloration. The periapical radiograph showed that there was no root filling and the periodontal ligament image was clear. Diagnosis: dental fluorosis. Treatment plan: 14-24, 34-44 porcelain laminate veneer.

Material selection: Glass ceramics (lithium disilicate, Upcera, China).





EXPERT REVIEW

Professor / Chief dentist / Dean Member of the Chinese Association of Stomatology Member of the Standing Committee of CSED Association of Stomatology

#### Comments:

1. In this case, the teeth have aesthetic defects in color and shape. The doctor clarified the final aesthetic restoration goal and used the software to achieve a two-dimensional aesthetic design before the operation. In the treatment, the precise restoration concept of 'begin with the end' was implemented, and satisfactory aesthetic restoration results were obtained. In addition, the veneer restoration method is able to preserve the healthy tooth tissue to the greatest extent. To prepare the teeth with aesthetic goals, make sure the minimum grinding and retain as much enamel bonding substrate as possible to ensure the long-term prognosis of the restoration.

In this case, the influence of the lengthening of the maxillary anterior teeth on the incisal area should be concerned. leucite-reinforced glass ceramics and lithium disilicate-reinforced glass ceramics. aesthetic effect.

In addition, the surface of the glass-based ceramic can be roughened with hydrofluoric acid to form a micromechanical interlocking, coated with a silane coupling agent, and form a chemical bond with the resin cement to ensure a long-term stable bonding.



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- 2. All-ceramic materials that can be used for porcelain laminate veneer mainly include feldspathic glass ceramics,
- The lithium disilicate glass ceramic used in the case has good translucency and mechanical strength, ensuring a good





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Director of the Prosthodontics Department of the Second Clinic Youth member and working secretary of Oral Aesthetics Special Committee of Chinese Stomatological Association

#### Basic information of the patient Gender: Female Age: 31 years old

Dentist

Chief complaint: Patient requires to restore the upper anterior teeth.

History of present illness: Upper anterior teeth injured 2 years ago. Looking for natural and aesthetic restorations.

Examination: #11 #21 crown medium tooth defect, the defect extend to 2mm above gingival on palatal side. No obvious loosening, precussion and gingival swollen.

Diagnosis: #11 #21 teeth fracture.

Treatment Plan: #11 #21 venner restoration.

Material selection: Glass ceramics (lithium disilicate, Upcera, China).





#### EXPERT REVIEW

**Zhe Wu** Stomatology Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University

Professor / Chief dentist / Member of the Standing Prosthodontics Committe Member of the Standing Standing Committee of G

#### Comments:

The overall case is well completed, and the result before and after restoration is very obvious.
 But there are still two suggestions as follows:

 The description of the main resort should include the location, time and symptoms. It is not recommended to write "request to restore the upper anterior teeth."
 Whether the choice of veneer restoration is appropriate in this case? The veneer is more suitable for small tooth surface defects or anterior incisal angle defects. For this case, #21 defects exceeds 1/2 of the length of the tooth. There might be debonding risks under the huge occlusal force.

2. Upcera lithium disilicate are selected for this case. It is not specified whether it is manufactured by CAD-CAM or heat-pressed. The material selection is consistent with Indications for clinical application of combined glass ceramics. However, the transparent color of the prepared abutment is clearly visible on the model. I don't know how to avoid it when bonding? The results reflect lithium disilicate can be used for anterior tooth veneer restoration to obtain a good restoration effect.





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#### Basic information of the patient Gender: Male Age: 34 years old

Chief complaint: Detached upper PFM crowns, seeking for new restorations.

History of present illness: Patient receive PFM crowns 10 year ago due to crown fracture on upper anterior teeth. The crown de-bonds recently and leads to unpleasant smiles.

Examination: 12 teeth discoloration, percussion pain (-), no loosening; 11, 21 teeth prepared body shape, percussion pain (-), no loosening; The height of the gingival margin of 11 and 21 is not coordinated, and the width of teeth of 12, 11, 21 and 22 is not coordinated. X-ray 12, 11, 21 imperfect root management treatment, low-density apical image.

Diagnosis: 12, 11, and 21 apical periodontitis, 12, 11, and 21 teeth defect.

Treatment plan: 12, 11, 21 root canal treatment + crown lengthening + post-core crown repair.

Material selection: Glass ceramics (lithium disilicate, Upcera, China).





EXPERT REVIEW

Professor / Chief dentist / Dean Member of the Chinese Association of Stomatology Member of the Standing Committee of CSED Association of Stomatology

#### Comments:

1. This case reported a second restoration for a failure restoration for anterior teeth. The harmonious and natural beauty of the "white" aesthetics of the crown and the gingival "pink" was reproduced through a standardized aesthetic restoration process. The periodontal crown lengthening procedure standardized by clinicians obtains the ideal gingival margin position, ceramics crown, veneer tooth preparation obtains the ideal restoration space, and the technician's exquisite skill realizes the aesthetic reproduction of porcelain materials. Through dentist and technician collaboration, a coordinated and consistent color aesthetic effect was obtained under different types of ceramics restorations with different thicknesses. What should be paid attention to is the influence of the lower anterior teeth malalignment on the occlusal contact distribution and incisional guidance of the anterior teeth, which should be fully considered in the occlusal design and reproduction. 2. In this case, lithium disilicate glass ceramics commonly used in all-ceramic crowns of anterior teeth were selected, and feldspathic porcelain was added to the labial surface of the restoration to reproduce the color level and translucency aesthetic effect similar to that of natural teeth. Due to the high transparency of lithium disilicate glass ceramics, attention should be paid to the color of the abutment in clinical selection to avoid the "gray" aesthetics of the crown after restoration.





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Xiao Zeng | Stomatological Hospital of Guizhou Medical University

Member of Guizhou Provincial Oral Prosthodontics Committee and Oral Implant Committee

#### Basic information of the patient Gender: Female Age: 57 years old

Dentist

Chief complaint: The length of the upper anterior teeth is inconsistent, and there are unsightly gaps that are requiring restoration treatment. History of present illness: Many years ago, it was discovered that the upper left anterior teeth were short and there were gaps between the teeth. Examination: Number 21 is 1.5-2mm shorter than the neighboring teeth, and there is a gap with the neighboring teeth. The embrassures between the 12-22 teeth have "black triangles" and are stained. No obvious loosening and percussion pain.

Diagnosis: 21 tooth defects; interdental spaces between 11, 21 and 22.

Treatment plan: 12-22 veneer restoration.

Material selection: Glass ceramics (lithium disilicate, Upcera, China).





#### EXPERT REVIEW

Professor / Chief dentist / Doctoral Supervisor Association of Stomatology

#### Comments:

1. The patient's upper anterior teeth have mild defects in the shape and color of the teeth. The use of minimally invasive porcelain veneers can improve the shape and color of the teeth and improve the interdental space at the same time. 2. When the veneer is used to improve the tooth gap between 21 and 11, and between 21 and 22, the interproximal extended type veneer can be designed to close the tooth gap while restoring a good adjacent contact relationship and avoiding the "black triangle" .

3. The color of the abutment preparation after minimally invasive tooth preparation is basically normal without obvious shading requirements. The material for the porcelain veneer is made of glass ceramic with ultra translucency which results in satisfactory aesthetic effects.





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## Hao Wang | Tongren Street Community Health Service Center, Xuanwu District, Nanjing

Dentist

#### Basic information of the patient Gender: Female Age: 52 years old

Chief complaint: Request for aesthetic restoration of anterior teeth.

History of present illness: Resin restoration of upper anterior teeth, discoloration, unsatisfactory morphology, and aesthetic veneer restoration is required.

Examination: High smile line, mild overjet and overbite; anterior tooth resin restoration, with poor esthetics.

Diagnosis: Tetracycline Discoloration.

Treatment plan: 14-24 porcelain veneer restoration.

Material selection: Glass ceramics (lithium disilicate, Upcera, China).





EXPERT REVIEW

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#### Comments:

1. Dr. Wang Hao's case was a poor color of tetracycline teeth with enamel hypoplasia. After minimally invasive restoration-porcelain veneer restoration, the final aesthetic effect was quite satisfactory. However, it can be seen from the photos that the left and right upper teeth are edge-to-edge incisors, and the veneer is easy to fall off after restoration, so occlusal adjustment is vital.

In addition, the mesial restoration of the two central incisors is insufficient, forming a black triangle. The diagnosis result should be tooth defect (tetracycline with enamel hypoplasia). 2. The all-ceramic material selected in this case is lithium disilicate reinforced glass ceramics, which has gorgeous translucency, relatively high mechanical strength and ideal adhesion. The joint effect can meet the anterior tooth restorations (veneers, all-ceramic crowns) with higher aesthetic requirements.





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