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New School: That's Really Old School

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- 1. The patient's inferior portion of m. orbicularis oris was significantly enlarged, likely due to an attempt to control the protraction of an ill-fitting denture for many years.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- The clinician created a treatment that included a new set of complete dentures was needed. A set of anatomical impressions was created with alginate in a properly fitted and adjusted stock tray.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 3. A pre-bite allows for accurate mounting of the master models to produce the recording devices.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- The new restorations will not be able to fulfill a prophylactic function for the supporting tissues and bone structures.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 5. Opting to use a Central Bearing Device (Gothic Arch Tracer) to determine centric relation and vertical dimension helped ensure a physiological synergy between the prosthesis, the temperomandibular joints, and the masticatory muscles, along with preservation of and protection of the remaining bone and supporting tissues.
  - a. True
  - b. False

- 6. Only about 15% of the chewing act involves teeth.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 7. Muscular tactility, or simply "muscle grip", is another important consideration for achieving positional stability of the prosthetics.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 8. To test the autonomous stability under load, the clinician placed a piece of apple between each pair of antagonistic posterior teeth and instructed the patient to bite.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- The goal for this case must be preservation (and/or restoration) of the physiological function of the TMJs and the masticatory musculature, and the protection of the tissue and residual bone of the denture bed.
  - a. True
  - b. False
- Determination of VDO and occlusal planes was not a record needed to translate the individual functional values onto the articulator.
  - a. True
  - b. False

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