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“Hard Facts About Soft Tissues: Protecting Osseointegration”

In modern day implant dentistry one can almost take achieving osseointegration for granted. Improved implant designs, surfaces, instrumentation etc. have ensured that osseointegration is a near certainty if the objective parameters of primary stability are achieved in a healthy bone bed. The protection & maintenance of this osseointegration, however, is a function of the soft tissue seal at the neck of the implant, what we know as the Biologic width. This presentation will lay guidelines on the minimum requirements of soft tissue in terms of width and thickness, as well as the quality of said tissue for maintaining a healthy peri-implant environment, as well as lay recommendations on techniques for improving the same.