

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision – YES

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality	✓			
Clarity	✓			
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

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This manuscript titled "TREATMENT OF A SINGLE TOOTH WITH MILLER'S CLASS I GINGIVAL RECESSIOIN DEFECT BY CORONALLY ADVANCED FLAP (CAF) IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONNECTIVE TISSUE GRAFT (CTG)- A CASE REPORT" effectively demonstrates the successful management of a Miller's Class I gingival recession defect using a coronally advanced flap (CAF) in conjunction with a connective tissue graft (CTG). The documented complete root coverage, improved aesthetics, and resolution of sensitivity over an 8-month follow-up period highlight the predictability and effectiveness of this gold-standard mucogingival surgical technique for achieving both biological and aesthetic success in such cases.

As a single case report, the findings are not generalizable to a wider patient population. The 8-month follow-up, while positive, provides only short-to-medium term results, and a longer observation period would be beneficial to confirm long-term stability and success of the procedure.

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

1. **Study Design (Case Report):** This manuscript is a single case report. While it provides valuable, detailed information on a specific clinical technique and its successful outcome in one patient, the findings are not statistically validated and cannot be generalized to a larger patient population. The absence of a comparative group limits the ability to draw conclusions about the superiority of this technique over others.
2. **Follow-up Duration:** The patient was reviewed for a period of 8 months. While this demonstrates a positive short-to-medium term outcome, long-term stability of root coverage and tissue integration in mucogingival surgeries often requires longer follow-up periods (e.g., several years) to fully assess.
3. **Subjective Aesthetic Assessment:** The report notes that the "recession coverage was complete and aesthetically pleasing" and the "patient was pleased with the recession coverage surgery's overall outcome and appearance". While important, these are subjective assessments. Objective aesthetic indices or patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) using validated questionnaires could have provided a more standardized evaluation.