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Title: Treatment of a Single Tooth with Miller's Class I Gingival Recession Defect by Coronally Advanced Flap (CAF) in Conjunction with Connective Tissue Graft (CTG) – A Case Report

	Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Recommendation:	_ Originality	1			
Accept as it is Accept after minor revision	 Techn. Quality		1		
Accept after major revision	Clarity		1		
Do not accept (<i>Reasons below</i>)	Significance _	~			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

Introduction:

The introduction is well written. It explains what gingival recession is, its causes, and the problems it can create like tooth sensitivity and poor appearance. It also explains why this treatment method (CAF + CTG) is effective, especially in Miller's Class I defects. The background information is useful and supported by references. The writing is clear.

Case report:

This is a single case report of a 27-year-old male patient. The details of the clinical examination are properly mentioned. The treatment steps are explained clearly with the use of figures. The surgical procedure is described in simple steps with proper post-operative care. The follow-up periods are well documented. However, adding a small table with clinical values (e.g., before and after CAL, PPD, KTW) would make it easier for readers to compare results.

Result and Discussion:

The patient was followed for 8 months and complete root coverage was achieved. There was also an increase in keratinized tissue and the tissue looked healthy. The discussion compares this result with past studies. It highlights the benefits of adding CTG to CAF. The healing of both donor and treated sites was smooth. The discussion is informative and supports the case outcome well.

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Relevance and Contribution:

This case is relevant to dental and periodontal practice. It shows that a proper technique can give good results both functionally and cosmetically. It also proves the success of combining CAF with CTG in cases of thin biotype. This case adds to existing clinical evidence and is helpful for students and practitioners.

Clarity and Organization:

The article is well organized. The headings and flow of the case are easy to follow. The language is good, though some sentences can be simplified for better clarity. Figures are useful but could be better labelled. The conclusion is clear and correct.

Overall Assessment:

This is a well-documented case report. The topic is important and the outcome is good. The surgery method is standard and the result supports the use of CAF with CTG. A few minor improvements like simpler sentence structure, figure labelling, and a clinical summary table will improve the article further.

Recommendation:

Manuscript accepted for the publication.