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## Dental implant vs tooth transplantation in adolescence

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The loss or missing of a tooth presents the dental surgeon with a great challenge on how to restore a beautiful smile, especially for adolescents. Teeth are lost or missing due to various factors such as congenital or pre-existing genetic conditions. Early loss may also be indicative of trauma, caries or periodontal diseases. Such a situation may present a difficult choice to many clinicians as the options and treatment planning may be long, wrought with clinical problems. The treatment option could be replaced with dentures, temporary provisional bridges, tooth transplantations, orthodontics, or a combination of some or all of the above. Single or multiple implants with either crown or bridge may also be a solution. This paper will outline the pros and cons of either of these techniques. It will also show long-term follow-up cases for both transplanted tooth as well as implant cases.

### Recent Publications:

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### Biography

Firdaus Hanapiah graduated from the University of Otago, New Zealand in 1990. In 1993 he then joined the Eastman Dental Hospital, University College London where he was a part-time honorary senior house officer. In 1996 he completed an MSc in Oral Surgery from the Eastman and was awarded the Fellowship in Dental Surgery of The Royal College of Surgeons of England Surgeon, England. He then once again returned to Malaysia to take a position as a lecturer at the Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya. He is now in private practice based in the Avisena Specialist Hospital, in Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia, as the consultant Oral & Maxillofacial surgeon as well as head clinician for the Firdaus and Sharina Dental Clinics as well as the Bangsar Dental Specialist Centre and Consultant OMFS Surgeon for the Smile Clinic Group as well as the Glam smile Dental Specialist Centre in the Klang valley. He was a member of the Malaysian Dental Council from 2017-2020. He has since placed more than 6000 dental implants. He is also a pioneer in the field of virtual surgery in the surgical placement of implants.

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