Surgical Considerations and Decision Making in SFOT/PAOO

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**Key Findings:** Surgically facilitated orthodontic treatment (SFOT), also known as periodontally accelerated osteogenic orthodontics (PAOO), has the objective of augmenting the hard and soft tissue components of a thin periodontal phenotype patient such that orthodontic treatment has expanded opportunities for tooth movement and better overall treatment outcomes.

Abstract

**Focused Clinical Question:** Surgically facilitated orthodontic treatment (SFOT)/ periodontally accelerated **osteog**enic orthodontics (PAOO) has the potential of allowing safer orthodontic treatment in vulnerable periodontium with thin phenotypes. SFOT/PAOO is a phenotype modification therapy (PhMT) approach where thin bone morphotype and/or gingiva are surgically augmented to convert a fragile-thin to a robust-thick periodontal environment. This permits orthodontic treatment in these previously thin phenotype cases to proceed without iatrogenically-induced adverse effects. This is an infrequently performed procedure with few clinical recommendations.

**Summary:** In this practical application paper, three clinicians with the collective clinical experience of over 1,500 SFOT cases developed a clinical decision-making algorithm outlining the key steps for SFOT. A sample case is provided for clinical appreciation of the procedure. Lastly, this panel reviewed and detailed the critical decision making and surgical approaches associated with the use of SFOT. Though the basic decision making is consistent, individual variations on surgical management are compared. This is summarized in a clinical decision tree along with a sample clinical case. Additionally, the cumulative experience has been organized into tables that provide

comparative decision and surgical approaches. There are similarities and differences. Lastly, strategies that have not been individually effective are also noted.

**Conclusion:** SFOT/PAOO is an effective PhMT approach whereby the bone and/or soft tissue phenotype can be surgically modified to permit orthodontic treatment in patients with thin phenotypes. The cumulative experience of three experienced clinicians provides clinical recommendations for SFOT management of PhMT for pre-orthodontic treatment.

Backgroung

Orthodontic treatment is limited by the inherent regional hard and soft tissue anatomy within any individual. This BEC paper focuses on surgical phenotype modification therapy (PhMT) in concert with orthodontic treatment. While the modification of soft tissue through various augmentative procedures has been extensively detailed at the 2014 Regeneration Workshop,<sup>1,2</sup> orthodontic treatment may require bone augmentation of the osseous housing and, at times, increasing the gingival tissue thickness. This is necessary such that orthodontic tooth movement does not result in increased development of bony dehiscence and fenestration and potential gingival recession, mobility, and create risk for future recession-based attachment loss.

Surgically facilitated orthodontic therapy (SFOT) is a surgical procedure which can permit the pursuit and completion of more complicated orthodontic cases in an area with minimal or inadequate soft and hard tissue volume.<sup>3-5</sup> SFOT describes a broad category of surgical procedures that can facilitate and support orthodontic therapy. This would include the use of corticotomy surgery plus dentoalveolar bone decortication with bone augmentation +/- gingival grafting which has been popularized as periodontally accelerated osteogenic orthodontics (PAOO). As a broader category, SFOT also includes the use of temporary anchorage device (TAD) and/or anchor plates. The term PAOO has been described by others under the patented name of accelerated osteogenic orthodontics (AOO) or Wilcodontics.™ In this paper, SFOT will focus on the use of dento-alveolar corticotomy surgery with dentoalveolar bone decortication and bone augmentation to facilitate orthodontic treatment +/- soft tissue grafting.<sup>3</sup> This procedure is efficacious in the treatment of malocclusion by increasing alveolar volume and enhancing periodontal phenotypes.<sup>3</sup> It can also be effective in the management of dentoalveolar deficiencies that when tooth movement exceeds the orthodontic boundary conditions.<sup>6-9</sup> The benefits of SFOT include accelerated treatment time,<sup>6</sup> greater stability of clinical outcome with less relapse,<sup>10</sup> and enhanced the scope of treatment for malocclusion.<sup>3</sup> Clinically, SFOT has been shown to resolve crowding of the natural dentition<sup>4</sup>, facilitate eruption of impacted teeth,<sup>11</sup>accelerate canine retraction,<sup>4</sup> intrusion and open bite correction,<sup>3,8</sup> and facilitate borderline orthognathic/orthodontic surgical cases.<sup>12</sup> With bone augmentation that is performed in conjunction with the corticotomy surgery, the increased thickness of the alveolar bone is believed to enhance post-orthodontic stability of the dentition. <sup>13-15</sup> In a 2016 systematic review,<sup>6</sup> corticotomy did not result in negatively influencing periodontal health, including periodontal probing depth, gingival recession, clinical attachment levels and alveolar crestal bone heights.

While the treatment planning of these cases is complicated, as described in the previous paper,<sup>7</sup> the surgical operational aspect of the procedure is familiar and highly suited to periodontists with advanced training in this therapeutic modality. In this paper, three experienced clinicians with at least over 1,500 collective cases have developed a decision tree for SFOT, and shared their surgical

experiences and various management approaches. It is the objective of this BEC series to have the profession develop a familiarity, level of comfort, and an appreciation for the treatment in managing this type of interdisciplinary treatment requiring SFOT.



In the orthodomic management of thin phenotype cases, the critical decision is to determine if the periodontal phenotype has adequate soft tissue (keratinized tissue width and gingival thickness) with a bone morphotype that will be conducive to the planned tooth movement. If not, the periodontium can be modified by SFOT either with bone augmentation or as a separate procedure prior to corticotomy and bone augmentation, a subcategory of PhMT strategies. Depending on the extent of the thin soft tissue morphology, the soft tissue augmentation may be performed simultaneously with corticotomy surgery and bone augmentation or can be addressed as a preliminary preparatory surgical procedure. In this latter situation, an additional 3 months of healing is required. In Fig. 1, the panel jointly developed a decision tree for SFOT with or without soft tissue augmentation. Additionally, the panelists compared and contrasted their various



In the treatment of thin phenotype cases requiring tooth movement, orthodontic treatment may require SFOT. Should the overlying gingival tissue be suspected to be inadequate to support the bone augmentation, PhMT may require surgical correction or embellishment of the mucogingival tissue. This often involves soft tissue augmentation using autogenous or tissue substitute materials. If localized, this may be addressed during the corticotomy-bone augmentation phase of SFOT. If the gingival tissue is thin in a generalized fashion, preliminary soft tissue augmentation/embellishment may be beneficial (Fig. 1).



Critical stages for the management of PhMT in thin phenotype cases involve an interdisciplinary assessment of the osseous and mucogingival tissue, the scope of proposed orthodontic tooth movement the attual corticotomy-bone augmentation procedure, and post-operative care as detailed in Fig 2. There are many commonalities in the therapeutic approaches by each panelist, however there are individual preferences especially in terms of surgical supplies as noted in Table 1-3. The extensive experience of the group has also identified strategies that may improve, along with those that do not enhance clinical outcomes. Once the soft tissue has been determined to be adequate to support the corticotomy-bone augmentation phase, several critical steps have been defined for successful outcomes. A clinical case is provided to define these steps (see Fig 2 for clinical case).

### Discussion

Orthodontic treatment limitation is usually based on the extent of the proposed orthodontic tooth movement and osseous boundaries as defined by the CBCT analysis.<sup>6-9</sup> The extent of tooth movement is somewhat subjective and variable as the modulus of elasticity of dentoalveolar bone (in vivo and in humans) has no consensus. Proffit's envelope of discrepancy can be cited for some direction on malocclusion case management, but these numbers do not consider opportunities when dentoalveolar bone augmentation has been performed.<sup>16</sup> Ferguson et al published on the

scope of treatment with periodontally accelerated osteogenic orthodontic therapy and reported that certain tooth movements can be 2x to 3x greater that of conventional orthodontic parameters, from a horizontal (bucco-lingual) or veritical.<sup>3</sup> The extent of tooth movement and need for dentoalveolar bone augmentation is best evaluated with 3D simulation technology that allows the dentoalveolar bone complex to be scrutinized as to the influence on those structures from tooth movement.<sup>12</sup> Displaying only the crowns of teeth in software simulations (whether for traditional orthodontic appliances or for aligner therapy) does not respect the periodontium attached to the crowns of teeth and does not provide transparency to unavoidable changes that occur within the dentoalvediar bone complex when tooth movement occurs. It is the periodontist's responsibility to define areas where hard and/or soft tissue augmentation will be needed and how much augmentation is possible to enhance dentoalveolar bone volume to which arch forms can be decompensated or corrected This starts, in part, with an analysis of the mucogingival status with focus on the keratinized tissue width, gingival thickness, and presence/risk for recession<sup>16,17</sup> after confirming a healthy oral situation relative to gingivitis or periodontitis, localized or generalized. Marginal tissue may be defined as thick vs. thin. This group found that the most convenient approach is to use the phenotype probe visibility test. (Hu Friedy). It is important to define if the areas of soft tissue deficiencies are localized or generalized. Limited localized areas can be managed during the corticotomy-bone augmentation procedure. If there is generalized thin soft tissue, there should be concern about whether the thin tissue can sustain the bone augmentation procedure; in which case, it is the general consensus that a two-step approach would be prudent. In this scenario, the panel varies on the type of grafting to be used, but the consensus is to thicken the gingival tissue and allow for 3-4 months of healing and revascularization.

The corticotomy-bone augmentation procedure is the critical part of this PhMT surgery. Interdental corticotomy and decortication of the alveolar housing creates a transient demineralization phase within the dentoalveolar complex, and the resulting soft tissue-bone matrix permits an accelerated rate of tooth movement due to an altered physiologic response known as the regional acceleratory phenomenon (RAP) effect.<sup>10,18,19</sup> This injury results in acceleration of all processes involved in healing, including remodeling, cell turnover, metabolism and repair. In individuals with thin bone morphotype, the movement of the teeth frequently results in bone loss (fenestrations, dehiscence's) and future gingival recession. By combining soft tissue augmentation and bone grafting techniques, it is possible to convert a thin to a thick gingival phenotype and bone morphotype. The interdental corticotomy is performed primarily at interdental sites, with burs or piezo surgical incision to a depth of at least 2mm. The critical event is to extend the corticotomies beyond the cortical bone and into the medullary area. To date, devitalization of the tooth and damage to the root structures was reported in only one case by one panel member The corticotomies and bone augmentation should be provided on the facial bone in the same direction of the tooth movement, that is on the pressure side For example, if arch expansion is undertaken, the treatment is provided for the facial alveolar bone only. Contrary to previous reports, the corticotomy-dentoalveolar bone decortication need not be done on both buccal and lingual sides .as it has been shown that the tension side of orthodontic tooth movement will response with bone deposition through the process of distraction However, it should also be understood that injury to both sides may be required to achieve the desired tooth movement as McBride et al has shown, the greater the surgical insult around the tooth, the greater the magnitude of the RAP produced.<sup>20-22</sup> Though each panelist has a preferred bone graft material protocol, all panelists believe in a collagen barrier- not necessarily for guided tissue regeneration purposes but for graft containment. The importance of flap closure and wound stability is emphasized and all believe in the use of long termed stabilization through the use of passive suturing.



Surgical healing is consistent with most regenerative and mucogingival grafting surgery. Infection is generally rare with the main adverse event consisting of incomplete root coverage. In extensive grafting with thin tissue thickness, superficial sloughing of the epithelium may be observed for the first few months, which requires monitoring but no immediate active management. Relapse of gingival recession, infrequently noted, is remedied with subsequent corrective mucogingival surgery such as additional subepithelial connective tissue grafts or augmentation with allograft substitute. The primary concern post-operatively is to activate orthodontic forces after 1-10 days post-SFOT surgery. The arch wire should be activated within the first two weeks and usually changed every other week.



Post-SFOT monitoring, both short term and long term include monitoring of the pocket depth, relapse of gingival recession, soft tissue thickness, increased appearance of bone thickness from CBCT views, obtained 1 or more years post treatment. As with any therapeutic approach, stability of long-termed outcome is important (Fig 3).

Though it would be ideal to have randomized control trials or prospective cohort designs, the risk of gingival recession, attachment loss, increased tooth mobility, and risk for tooth loss does not permit this type of comparison. In this paper, we have provided consensus opinions of three clinicians who

have performed more than a total of 1500 cases their appreciation and prospective of the SFOT procedure.

SFOT is a PhMT that can open orthodontic treatment opportunities for a certain population of patients with malocclusion. The corticotomy-bone augmentation procedures are inherent to our periodontal training, but to master the use of SFOT in orthodontic treatment, an interdisciplinary team is essential to properly coordinate treatment sequencing, timing, surgical protocols and address the core problems of the patient. In this context, the IDT team uses the unique individual skillsets from each member on the team who is best suited and trained to manage each particular piece of the puzzle for the benefit of the patient. A decision tree has been proposed and developed from the experience of our panelist and is presented for the periodontal community's consideration.

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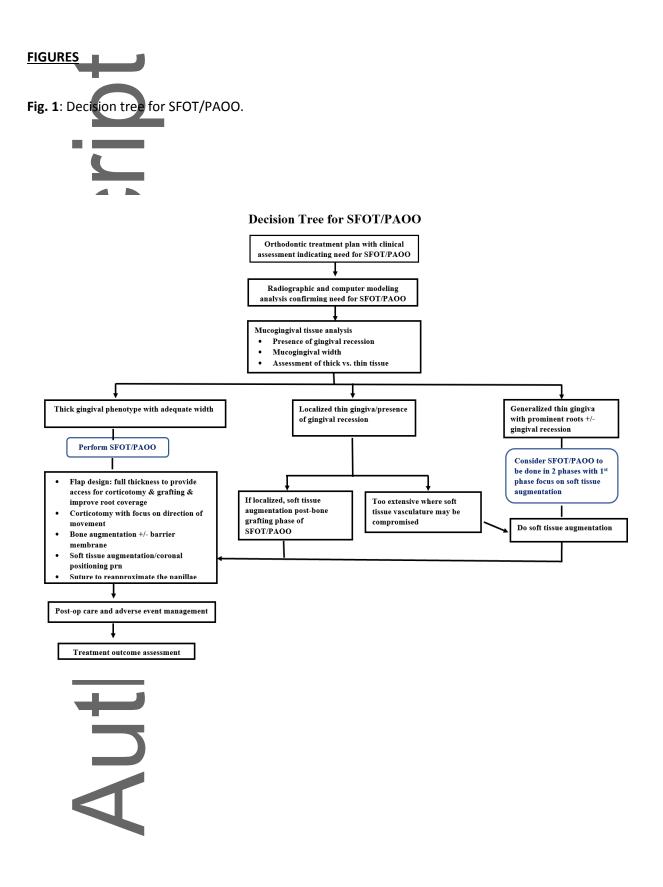
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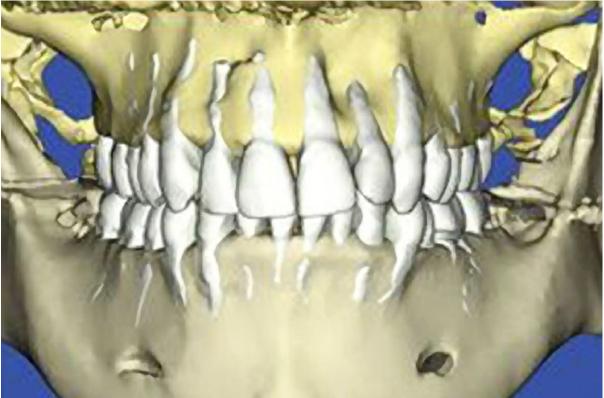
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**Fig. 2**: Detailed steps of SFOT/PAOO. a) pre-op clinical view; b) pre-op computer analysis of CBCT (note the prevalence of fenestration and dehiscence- dentoalveolar deficiencies); c) surgical view-maxillary view; d) maxilla with corticotomy; e) surgical view-mandibular view; f) mandible with corticotomy; g) bone augmented maxilla with portions covered with collagen barrier membrane; h) closure with ePTFE sutures; i) 1 wk. post-op; k) case completion; and l) post-op computer analysis of CBCT.



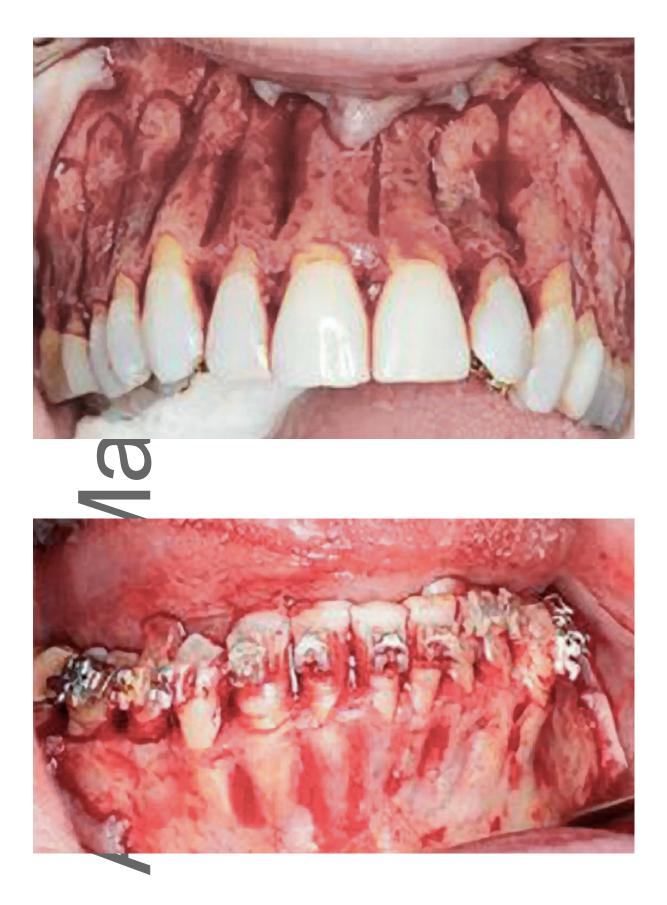
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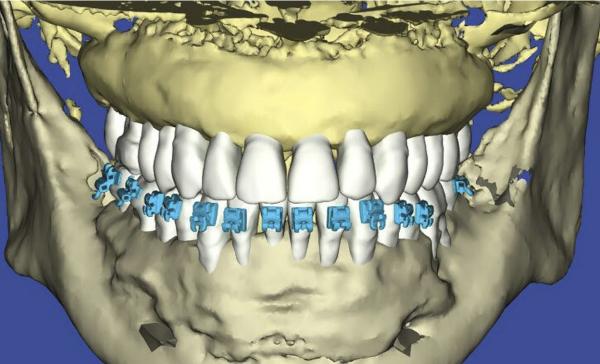


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**Fig. 3**: This is a SFOT case with a 10 + yrs. Follow up. a) pre-op view. (note the "corrugated appearance" due to root prominences for the anterior teeth); b) CBCT of the lower anterior segment. (note the lack of supporting alveolar bone); c) post-op CBCT of the same area 14 mos. after SFOT and d) clinical presentation after 10+ year. The "corrugated appearance" of the facial alveolar bone, seen in the pre-treatment image no longer evident in the post treatment clinical vies, due to bone augmentation. The orthodontic treatment did not result in the appearance of gingival recession.



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#### **TABLES**

Table 1: Comparison of soft tissue assessment and management by the panelist.

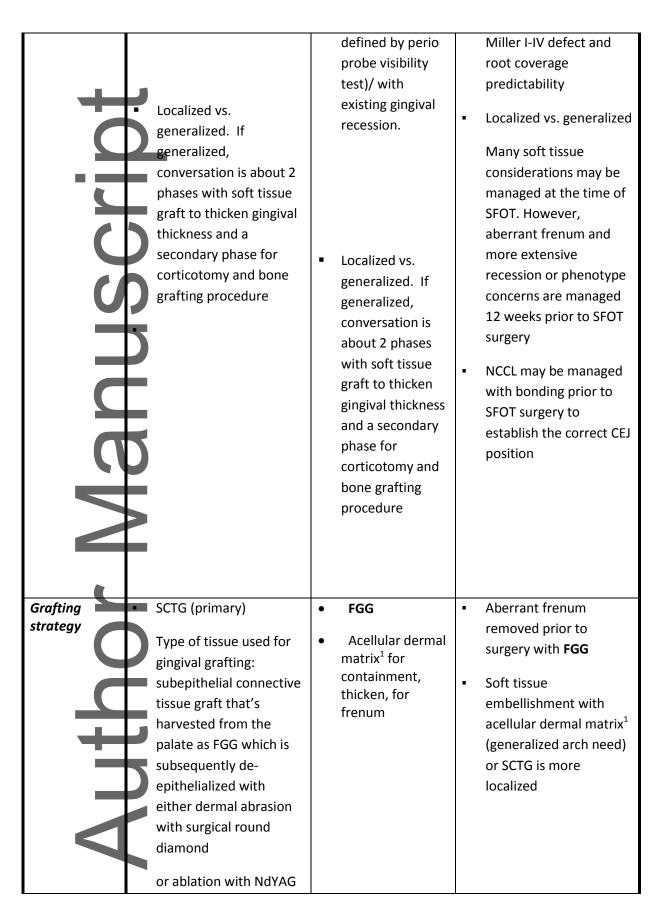
 Table 2: Comparison of SFOT/PAOO approach by the panelist.

**Table 3**: Comparison of post-operative management by the panelist.

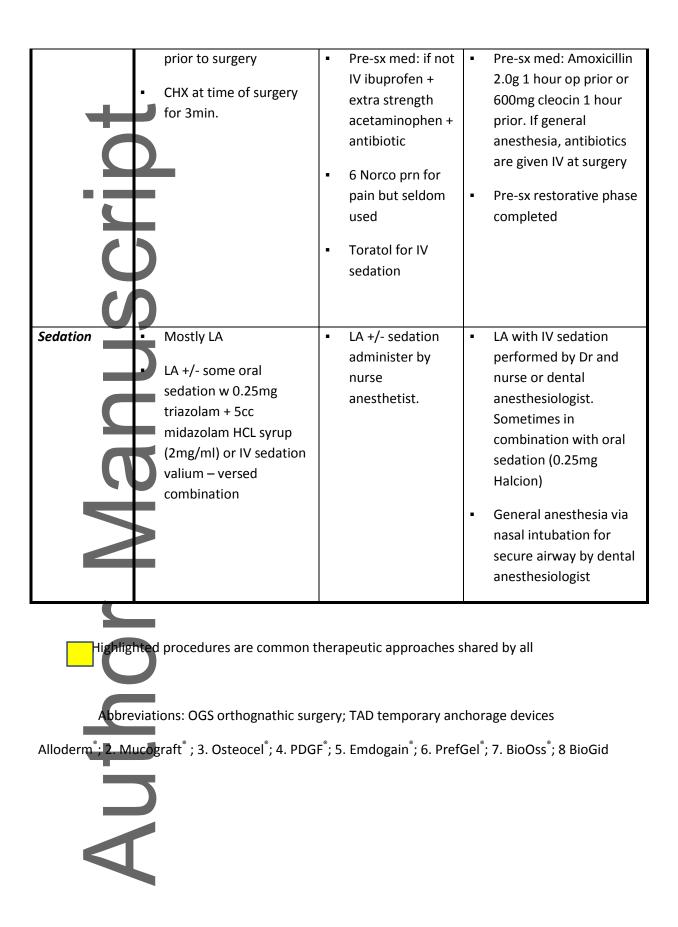
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Pre-sx consultation with orthodontist	Clinical exam/CBCT Consultation with orthodontist Confirm detailing needs timing, and responsible party for TADs and OGS Pre-operative s/rp, prophy, and OHI 2 wks. prior to surgery	<ul> <li>Clinical exam/CBCT</li> <li>Consultation with orthodontist</li> <li>Confirm detailing needs timing, "roadmap" for treatment and responsible party for TADs and OGS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clinical exam/CBCT</li> <li>Consultation with orthodontist</li> <li>Confirm detailing needs timing, and responsible party for TADs and OGS</li> <li>Pre-surgical hygiene visits within 1 wk. of surgery</li> </ul>
L N 2		<ul> <li>Pre-surgical hygiene visit: s/rp and prophy for 1-2 session. with staining and OHI. Stain for plaque index.</li> </ul>	surgery
Assessment of muco-gingival conditions	Mucogingival status is evaluated per 2014 AAP Regeneration Workshop. Evaluate if there are areas of thin gingival phenotype (as defined by perio probe visibility test)/ with existing gingival recession.	<ul> <li>Mucogingival status is evaluated per 2014 AAP Regeneration Workshop.</li> <li>Evaluate if there are areas of thin gingival phenotype (as</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mucogingival status is evaluated as per 2014 AAP Regeneration Workshop.</li> <li>Evaluate if there are areas of thin phenotype (as defined by perio probe visibility test)/with existing gingival recession</li> <li>If recession, classify as</li> </ul>

#### Table 1: Soft Tissue Assessment and Management



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<ul> <li>FGG (occasionally for mandibular arch)</li> <li>Surgical complications experienced:         <ul> <li>Inadequate soft tissue harvested. Managed by using collagen matrix<sup>2</sup> or secondary SCTG grafting</li> <li>Inadequate soft tissue harvested. Managed by using collagen matrix<sup>2</sup> or secondary SCTG grafting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Areas of gingival sloughing w granulation tissue move up</li> <li>Touch up for inadequate gingival cover-inlay/only FGG</li> <li>Rarely, moderate or late phase infection usually associated with the bone grafting. The may require I and D or open flap surgery and debridement/graft removal and revision as required</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>ii. Inadequate root coverage resolved by coronal repositioning</li> <li>iii. Localized sloughing of the epithelium</li> <li>iv. Delay of corticotomy phase by 3-4 mos while the grafted area revascularize</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>contamination associated with acellular dermal matrix exposure and used 2x2 to milk</li> <li>Usually on extremely very thin cases with extensive mucosal tissue so blood supply unable to support</li> <li>Flap dehiscence/perforation leading to mucogingival and/or bone graft problems. Lack of graft containment and poor or failed regenerative result outcome realized.</li> <li>Delayed wound healing with possible worse mucogingival status, pulpal involvement, tooth loss or bone segment sloughing/loss</li> </ul>
tho	<ul> <li>Use autogenous FGG</li> <li>Tend to use 2<sup>nd</sup> rehydration / wash with venous blood</li> <li>One case of advanced root resorption</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Pre-op meds</li> <li>Clearance for sedation</li> <li>Orthodontic brackets in place 1-2 wks. prior</li> <li>Pre-sx med: Ibuprofen (600mg q6h) start 48hrs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clearance for sedation</li> <li>Orthodontic brackets/aligners in place 2 wks. prior</li> <li>Clearance for sedation</li> <li>Orthodontic brackets/aligners in place</li> </ul>



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Procedure	Op 1	Op 2	Ор 3
Flap Management	Full thickness flap reflection but need to avoid excessive flap reflection for this allow more dissemination of the graft particles	<ul> <li>Full thickness flap elevation. Flap elevation only for sites where tooth movement is treatment planned. If movement is to buccal then, only facial flap is reflected. If full bodily movement of a tooth is proposed, then both the facial and lingual tissue will be elevated.</li> <li>Flaps are reflected to approx. 1-2 mm apical to tooth apex to help with containment of graft materials</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Full thickness and broad dissection to identify vital structures/regional anatomy clarity.</li> <li>Osseous surgery is performed, as needed) for esthetic crown enhancement on the facial aspect so that the dentogingival complex is set in the ideal position for tooth proportion display post-surgery.</li> </ul>
Corticotomy procedure	<ul> <li>Used piezo to score on the buccal and #1/2 surgical round bur on lingual or to connect piezo cut. It's important to score through the cortical plate which may be &gt;2.0 mm in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Corticectomies are completed primarily in the interdental bone septae to a depth of 2 or more mm into medullary bone.</li> <li>Piezo used exclusively for osseous cuts.</li> <li>Coronal advance flap</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interdental cortectomies made with 700,701 or 702 carbide bur in straight handpiece</li> <li>Apical cut made via semilunar design and 5mm apical to tooth apex</li> </ul>

#### Table 2: SFOT (Corticotomy-Bone Augmentation) Procedure

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Management of recession & dehiscence	No noticeable improvement with biologics including stem cell allograft <sup>3</sup> , rhPDGF <sup>4</sup> , nor enamel matrix derivaticve <sup>5</sup> .	•	Exposed recession areas are treated with EDTA <sup>6</sup> +s/rp.	•	Emdogain is applied to dehisced or fenestrated root surfaces followed by cancellous allograft
Osseous grafting	FDBA-superficial porous bone xenograft <sup>7</sup> Best results are when resorbable collagen GTR membrane is used	•	DFDBA- porous bone xenograft <sup>7</sup> (in 33%- 67% respective ratio) are effective Place 3-4 mm of graft materials extending the apex of flap reflection	•	Corticocancellous allograft (particle size 0.25-1.0mm or layered beyond cancellous allograft or directly onto facial alveolus. Graft is hydrated in PRF

uthor Manuscript	for containment. The critical trick is not to over reflect or the graft particle dispersal control is an issue. Unsuccessful approaches: Previous use of DFDBA, FDBA, and stem cell allograft. <sup>3</sup> Similar / less effective compare to present protocol.	•	Secures a 4-5mm wide strip of thin Acellular dermal matrix t <sup>1</sup> to lingual aspect of the buccal flap w 5/0 ePTFE (rapid) suture.in a continuous tacking manner such that the coronal edge is 3mm apical to the coronal to the buccal flap Unsuccessful approaches: Minimal long-term success with PRF and has discontinued Have tried DFDBA- FDBA (50-50%) a little less volume gain	•	Outer layer of bone graft is via porous bone xenograft <sup>7</sup> (small particle size). Xenogaft is hydrated in PRF. Porous bone xenograft <sup>7</sup> is the xenograft of choice (Small particle size) Horizontal bone volume added is proportional to tooth movement needs Resorbable collagen membrane is trimmed and adapted over reconstructed area and fixated to place via tacks. 40 x 50mm collagen matrix membrane <sup>8</sup> is the membrane of choice (one per arch) Unsuccessful approaches: Previous strategies tried and abandoned: - collatape as membrane - no membrane - use of bone putty
Management	Use 5-0 chromic cut in a continuous fashion to realign	•	Secure flap both horizontally and vertically w 5-0 ePTFE	•	ePTFE (if performing advanced GBR in an edentulous area) or 5-0

the papillae and	mattress sutures	Monocryl sutures are
used as stay suture.		used in the posterior
		with a sling design
Use 5-0 ePFTE		
simple suture to		<ul> <li>Anterior sextant is</li> </ul>
stabilize each		sutured via 5-0 or 6-0
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nappropriate height		
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Abbreviations: OGS orthognathic	surgery; TAD temporary an	chorage devices
Alloderm <sup>°</sup> ; 2. Mucograft <sup>°</sup> ; 3. Osteocel <sup>°</sup> ; 4. P	DGE <sup>®</sup> : 5. Emdogain <sup>®</sup> : 6. Pref	Gel <sup>®</sup> : 7. BioOss <sup>®</sup> : 8 BioGid
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Procedure Op 1	Op 2	Ор 3
PO-Surgical complication management Surgical complication consistent with extensive soft tissue grafting that consist of marginal sloughing/necrosis, incomplete root coverage for short termed (≤ 3mos) Secondary soft tissue augmentation procedure may be necessary 6 mos. out PO check at wk. 1, 2, 4, 8, 12 and then quarterly thereafter. CBCT scan 1 yr. out and at end of treatment (2- 3yrs po)	<ul> <li>Amoxicillin (500g) qid x 5 d; Ibuprofen 600mq6h x 5 d</li> <li>CHX rinses tid x 3 wks.</li> <li>Norco (6 tab prn. Note: very few patients filled this script)</li> <li>Sutures removed 2- 3 wks. PO</li> <li>OH assessment at 6wks PO with supra- gingival polishing</li> <li>SPT at 3 mos. and alternate with GPs office</li> <li>CBCT scan 12 mos. after</li> <li>Seldom have complication but can be associated with of small localized area of sloughing which area managed with gentle debridement with supplemental CHX</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Post-surgical visits occur at 1-2 weeks, 4 weeks, 8-12 weeks and 6 months. Sutures removed at 4 (posterior) or 8 weeks (polypropylene)</li> <li>At 4 weeks, 8 weeks and 6 months, full mouth supragingival debridement is performed. 3-4 months are allowed for RAP phase tooth movement</li> <li>Evaluate for revision mucogingival surgery as needed</li> <li>CBCT post op at 6 months</li> </ul>

#### Table 3: Post-operative Care

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Orthodontic management	<ul> <li>Arch wire is placed and activated right after 1 wk. post-op</li> <li>Orthodontist management of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Arch wire placed at the end of surgery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Archwires or aligned activated to take advantage of RAP at 1-2 weeks post SFOT surgery</li> </ul>
-1	movement every 2-3 wks. for first 3 mos. then once a month		<ul> <li>Heavy archwires are replaced every 2 weeks</li> </ul>
C	Standard orthodontic analysis		<ul> <li>Aligners are changed every 3 days</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>May involve moving to a second phase of orthognathic surgery to complete ideal results</li> <li>Periodontal maintenance q3-4 mos.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Standard orthodontic analysis and outcome goals with expansion and non-extraction context preferred</li> </ul>
S N N	until debanding.		<ul> <li>Orthodontic decompensation planned to either manage malocclusion entirely or set case up for orthognathic surgery</li> </ul>
Itho			<ul> <li>Post SFOT restorative completed to set up tooth proportions and anatomy more optimally prior to orthognathic surgery</li> </ul>
<b>V</b>			<ul> <li>Orthognathic surgery as needed</li> <li>Repeat WatchPAT analysis at</li> </ul>

