Journal of the California Dental Association spotlights conservative
approach to cosmetic dentistry

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Sacramento, Calif. — The February 2020 issue of the Journal of the California Dental Association features articles that focus on preserving healthy tooth structure with minimal intervention to create conservative cosmetic restorative outcomes in cosmetic dentistry.

“These articles represent the conservative focus in cosmetic dentistry to restore the beauty and confidence in our patients’ smiles.” said Kerry K. Carney, DDS, editor-in-chief of the CDA Journal.

The article “Compromised Anterior Single Implant Restoration Using Pink Ceramic” explores the use of artificial pink porcelain as an attractive and predictable replacement for missing natural gingiva when additional surgery is no longer an option.

Next, the article “Minimize Preparations for Maximum Results” discusses how the conservative approach of using composite resins and prepless veneers is replacing porcelain veneers as the gold standard for cosmetic dentistry.

“Treatment Planning and Managing the Peg Lateral Incisor” explains the development of an appropriate treatment plan for treating the peg lateral that can lead to ideal, predictable and straightforward results. And lastly, “Treatment of the Dreaded Black Triangle: A Case Report and an Introduction to Injection Molded Composite Dentistry” offers an alternative to the traditional composite placement for aesthetic rehabilitation of black triangles.

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