Self-Ligating Systems and What is the Scientific Evidence of their Effectiveness

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Course Description – Self-ligating bracket (SLB) system is a new concept in orthodontics. Some companies claim that it enhances tooth movement via frictionless mechanics. There are several types, ranging between passive and active SLB. The author will discuss the concept, the SLB types and the theory behind frictionless mechanics. In addition, step-by-step clinical applications will be explained. The author will present case studies of patients treated by SLB. There will be a practical session where the author will show a demonstration about handling SLB.

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