(height) healing abutment (Certain® EP® Healing Abutment, BIOMET 3i, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.) was placed on the #9 implant.

To further augment the buccal ridge dimension, another connective tissue graft was harvested from the palate.

A pouch-like envelope flap was raised over the labial ridge aspect into which the connective tissue was transplanted and fixed using 5-0 chromic gut suture (Fig. 10). The healing abutment remained exposed.

A periapical radiograph revealed sufficient bone height around the fixture at time of exposure. Note the favorable bone height.

Figs. 12a–12c: View of final restoration

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