with a slight depression.

Corrections included:
1.) New crown with a slightly longer margin.
2.) Cervical tissue bio-type improvement and plumping with Grand Dermis.

Case No. 2
This case was of a young woman with failing lower right dentition from fear and poor dental choices. The patient accepted treatment under sedation. Extraction of root tips took place with bone grafts and Grand Dermis overlay was done at the same time.

Tissue tacks were used in this case to better support and immobilize the tissue cover. Notice the minimal connective tissue around the root tips and the thin bio type.

Corrections included:
1.) Extraction and graft of all sockets using CK Dental mineralized bone allograph.
2.) Grand dermis overlay and tack down.
3.) Implant and crowns as final restorations.

Conclusion
These cases are typical of daily cases seen or avoided in many clinical settings across the country. No longer does this or should this go on.

Patients and clinicians alike can have better results with improved longevity and periodontal success with this material.

In my opinion, Grand Dermis has improved an already wonderful product and treatment option.

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