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**GENDER PREDILECTION FOR QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENT OF TACTILE PERCEPTIONS AND SPEAKING PROFICIENCY OF A COMPLETELY EDENTULOUS POPULATION IN AND AROUND KOLKATA AND SUB –URBAN AREAS REHABILITATED WITH COMPLETE DENTURES**

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**ABSTRACT**

There is a high need and necessity for rehabilitation of completely edentulous subjects with complete dentures. Despite the superfluous use of implant supported prosthesis, conventional complete dentures are still considered the workhorse in rehabilitation due to economic constraints and complex surgeries. The study undertaken was a humble effort to decipher an improvement of speaking abilities and an attempt to correlate the same from a gender perspective, post rehabilitation in a staged and synchronized manner.

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