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Ryan V Pappe
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Re: Dentures

Dear Mr. Pappe,

I am sorry to hear that you have had so much trouble with your teeth. I know that finding a way to be healthy can sometimes be a frustrating experience. I am interested in the research you mentioned about the wear resistance of dentures as opposed to your natural teeth. Your findings are not in alignment with what I have experienced with my patients. I sincerely hope you are not pursuing a course that you may later regret.

In reading your letter, it sounds as if finances may be a concern in your choice of offices to help you. If you are committed to removing your teeth, the least expensive route may be a denturist to help you with the fabrication of the dentures and an oral surgeon to help you with the surgery. My personal recommendation is to find a dentist to help you go over your options and choreograph your entire care (I am admittedly biased).

At this time in my professional life, I choose not to do too many of the procedures you are interested in. There are many fine offices in the area and I would be happy to give you names of some dentists that would take good care of you.

Let me know if we can help.

Best wishes,

Gary Schoonover, DMD

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