



Clinical Practice Quiz

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Old or new?—Which of the following remedies are effective in managing oral yeast infection in medically compromised patients?

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| 1. Lemon juice | 10. Povidone iodine |
| 2. Lemon grass | 11. Triclosan |
| 3. Honey | 12. Benzylamine |
| 4. Linseed oil | 13. Gentian violet |
| 5. Tea tree oil | 14. Lawsone methyl ester |
| 6. Sodium bicarbonate | 15. Pentamidine |
| 7. Sodium fluoride | 16. Betaine |
| 8. Xylitol | 17. Saliva substitute |
| 9. Chlorhexidine | |

Hint: Evidence on the effectiveness of these and other methods was recently appraised in a systematic review by clinicians at the HKU Faculty of Dentistry and Tung Wah Hospital, in: **Lam OL, Bandara HM, Samaranayake LP, McGrath C, Li LS. Mycoses 2012;55:123-42.**

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What would you advise these young adults wanting to close a gap between the upper central incisors (maxillary midline diastema) with no obvious underlying cause?

- (1) A woman with small teeth and generalised spacing.
- (2) A man with tetracycline-stained teeth.
- (3) A man with proclined upper incisors.
- (4) A woman with overall good alignment, but limited time and resources for dental treatment.
- (5) A woman with distally tilted upper central incisors.

Hint: These cases, and a treatment plan flowchart, are discussed by three Faculty members in: **Chu CH, Zhang CF, Jin LJ. JADA 2011;142:1258-64.**

