used to etch the fitting surface of each veneer for 60 seconds as recommended by the manufacturers to obtain a clean ceramic surface for durable bonding.

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Tooth structure surface treatment:

Transparent strips were used on the proximal surface of adjacent teeth to avoid etching effect. Phosphoric acid 35 % was used to etch the enamel margins of the tooth preparations for 30 seconds and 15 seconds for the dentin areas. Copious air water spray was used to remove the acid for 20 seconds. One layer of Excite bonding agent was applied on the tooth structure and air thinned for five seconds. LED light curing unit was used for curing.

Vario-link Veneer light activated resin cement was used for cementation of the two laminate veneers. Optra Sticks were used for holding the labial surface of the veneer for better handling processes during cementation. Initial polymerization was made and excess cement was removed with a sharp tip of a probe, Dental floss was used to ensure that there is no trapped cement in between the embrasures. Final polymerization was completed. Intra oral proximal strips were used for better smooth proximal margins Fig.11.

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The general secretary of LDA, Dr Walid Khattar further declared during the ceremony: “Efforts exerted leading to this conference were colossal, we did very important team work as council members, committee members, professional and competent employees, to accomplish this conference. I hope that you will benefit from interesting scientific topics adding therefore to dental medicine a new scientific corner stone.”

The conference further proved to be a vital platform for the participants to share ideas, explore the potential of new advances in technology and foster closer ties. The BIDM 2014 gathered under one roof of 6,000 square meters more than 4,500 dental professionals in the dental field.

The scientific conference brought together more than 2,500 dentists registered to the event program from Lebanon and the region and more than 1000 have been registered as visitors to the exhibition area. This year, despite the difficult situation in the region, the event gathered 36 highly esteemed guest speakers from 16 countries around the world (USA, India, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Bulgaria, Libya, Greece, Spain, Lithuania, and from the Arab countries Kuwait, Sultanate of Oman, Egypt, Kingdom of Bahrain and KSA) in addition to an interesting panel of Lebanese talented lecturers who will attempt to clarify during 3 exciting days some of the most important issues and dilemmas arousing today. They highlighted on areas of ongoing developments and frontiers of research challenges in treatment planning, clinical performance and sustainable measures that are essential for a long-term treatment success. The event also received sponsorship by major market players and dealers in the region and the world leading companies, more than 157 companies were part of a unique huge space offered this year.

The event came to a conclusion with 13 lucky draws sponsored by Lebanese Dental Association during the closing ceremony. Overall, The BIDM 2014 was a resounding success with nothing but positive feedback from the visitors.

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