



A 30 year-old female patient presented with CC “I want to close the space between my front teeth”. The patient had approximately 1.5mm of midline diastema. The patient was caries free and there was no other significant findings.

Orthodontic treatment and ceramic veneers were discussed as an option but the patient did not accept them because she could not afford them. She is more interested in using direct composite resin restoration to close the space.

1. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of direct composite veneers compared to indirect ceramic veneers (1pt)
2. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of direct composite veneers compared to additive composite restorations (=closing the space by bonding composite resin only on the proximal surfaces without tooth reduction) (1pt)
3. If you choose to do direct composite veneers, would you close this space by placing restoration(s) on only one tooth (either #8 or #9) or on both #8 and #9? Discuss advantages and disadvantages of both strategies. (1pt)