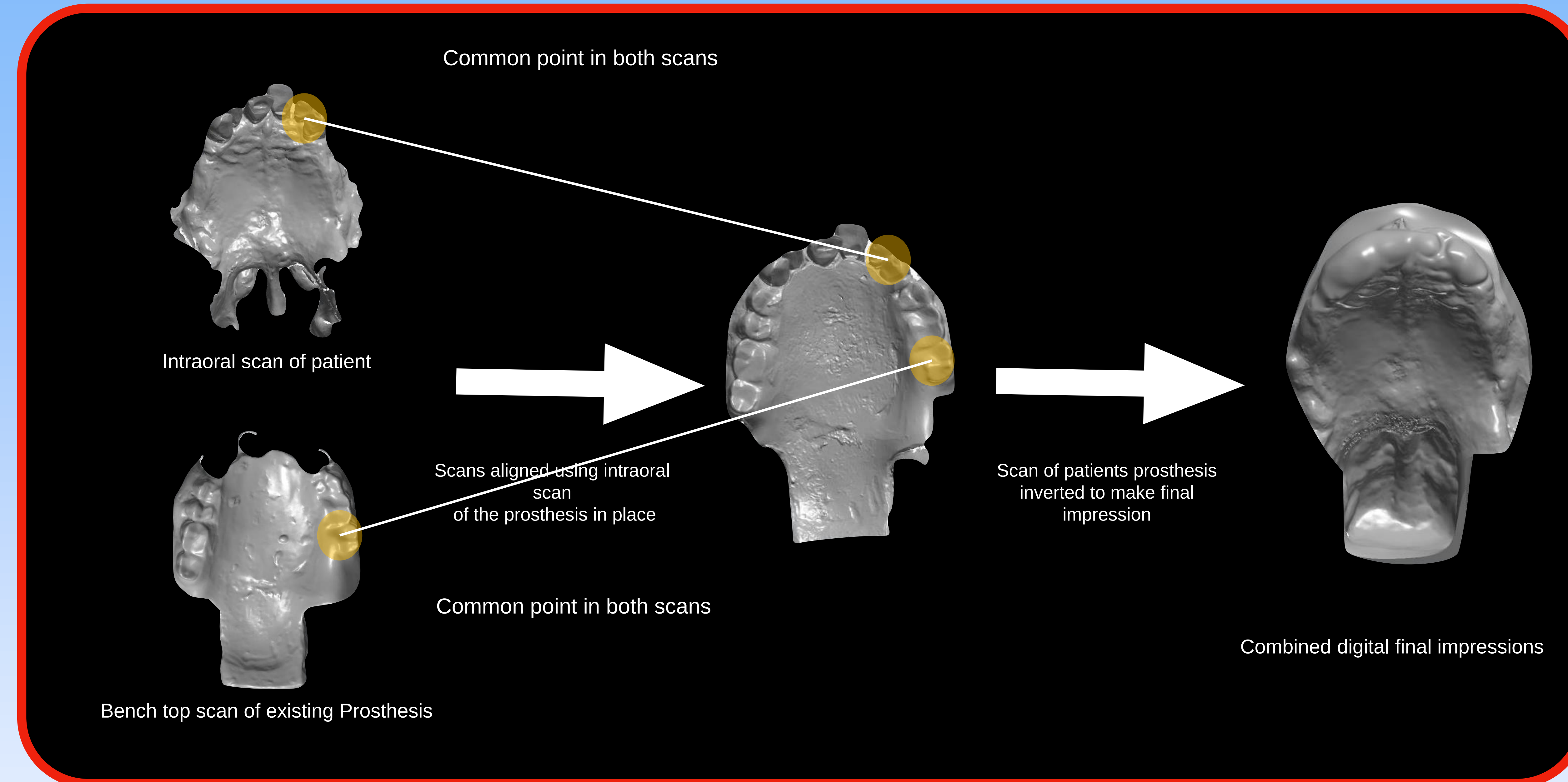




Introduction

Patients with terminal dentition and a history of head and neck radiation can present numerous clinical challenges. This case report introduces a fully digital workflow to make an immediate complete palatal obturator, by utilizing information from the patient's previous prosthesis.



Discussion

This case report showed the ability to utilize the contours from an existing obturator in the fabrication of a new immediate prosthesis. Traditional methods would have required an accurate impression to be made. Due to the patient's maxillofacial defect, traditional impressions can be difficult and uncomfortable. This digital workflow facilitated patient ease and comfort by incorporating valuable information from two separate digital scans.



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