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## **TEAMPLAY** with Initial LiSi

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A beautiful smile in harmony with a patient's facial features contribute to the self-esteem and general well-being of a patient. The final result should match the patient's expectations as close as realistically possible. This step-bystep case report shows how a careful planning, material selection and clear communication to the patient can maximise your outcome and patient's satisfaction.

A 40-year-old female patient who was unhappy with the appearance of her maxillary frontal teeth presented at the dental office. Clinical examination revealed severe erosion of the maxillary anterior teeth with loss of vertical dimension, in a pattern strongly suggestive for erosion by gastric acid (Figure 1). The patient had suffered from bulimia nervosa in the past.



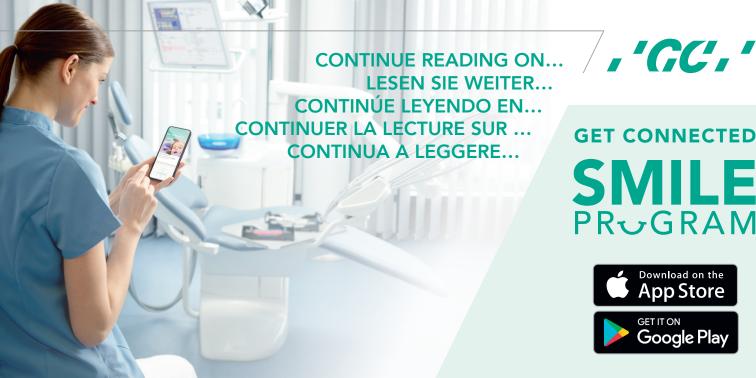
Fig. 1a: Patient's smile



Fig. 1b: Mouth in rest



Fig. 1c: Vertical reduction of the frontal teeth by severe erosion.





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