Just Screw it? Screw - retained versus Cemented Reconstructions.

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Cement it or not cement? This is the key question of implant prosthodontics in last decades. Frequently opposite answer is confusing for many clinicians. We have two true but contradictory axioms. Loosening of different screws is one of the most common causes of implant treatment failures and cement remnants are an important factor for the development of periimplant diseases. On the other hand we must keep in mind aesthetics and resistance of our reconstructions. Synthesis of these two real facts is as "simple" as synthesis of physical theoretical system of Bohr and Einstein. To make the situation more confusing, some authors promote a hybrid solution. The aim of our lecture is to provide a literature overview, to analyze strong and weak sides of both solutions, to show different clinical and technological options and finally we want to present our results and decision criteria for daily praxis.