

CHAPTER 6
RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER STUDY

Recommendation for further study:

1. This study evaluated the bond strength of UDMA and PMMA denture base materials to a limited number of auto-polymerized reline materials; therefore a wider choice of reline material needs to be evaluated so that clinician will be able to make proper selection when performing relining.
2. Shear bond strength of relined denture base polymers after thermocycling should be investigated in order to evaluate the stability of bonding under simulated clinical condition.
3. The effect of various surface treatments to UDMA denture base on the shear bond strength to reline materials should be evaluated since in the present study all the relined specimens failed adhesively.
4. Clinical trials to evaluate the short and long term performance of various denture base polymer-reline material combinations.