

Cave Style Dental Clinic: A Way for Reducing Fear of Patient

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Abstract

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Case study

The clinical is located at Maung district, Ubonratchathani province, Thailand. Dentist who is the owner of this clinic decorate the interior of the building into a cave style. The external building is similar to general building. The aim of the decoration is for relieving of fear of patient who receive care at the clinic. The beauty of the place also attracts the visitor and patient. This can also be a leisure during waiting to receive dental care.

Discussion

Fear of dental care is a common problem in clinical practice [1 - 3]. Children usually feel fear when they have to receive dental care. Sometimes, it might interrupt clinical procedure. How to reduce fear is interesting. In this case, using interior architectural design can successful innovate a new innovation for leisure during waiting and receiving of dental care.



Figure 1.Cave style dental clinic

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