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Clinical Research by the UofT Prosthodontics Graduate Residents of Importance for the Practicing Dentist

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Greetings from the current and past Graduate Prosthodontics Residents!



Focus of presentation

Present relevant findings of recent and current clinical research undertaken by the graduate residents in the University of Toronto Prosthodontics Specialty Program.













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JCDA has once again partnered with members of the graduate prosthodontics and periodontology programs at the University of Toronto faculty of dentistry, headed by Drs. Asbjørn Jokstad and Jim Lai respectively. Under the guidance of Dr. Jokstad, a JCDA editorial consultant, these residents provide their critical appraisal of recent articles of interest in the prosthodontics and periodontology literature.

You can read a brief message from Dr. Jokstad, in which he explains the genesis, format and rationale of the department's literature review seminars.

JCDA would like to gratefully acknowledge the publishers of the selected articles, who have granted free access to the full-text papers until August 14, 2011. Follow the links in the Notes and News sidebar to discover more about these publications.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. John P. O'Keefe Editor-in-chief jokeefe@cda-adc.ca

The following 4 articles were edited and critically appraised by Dr. Asbjøm Jokstad and the residents of the University of Toronto graduate prosthodontics and periodontology programs.



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Full-text

JCDA Clinical Pearl:

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JCDA Clinical Pearl:

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Dr. Mohammed Zahran, a member of the University of Toronto graduate prosthodontics program, selected:

Hasanain F, Durham J, Moufti A, Steen IN, Wassell RW. Adapting the diagnostic definitions of the RDC/TMD to routine clinical practice: a feasibility study. J Dent. 2009;37:955-62.

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Related Resources

Details on the RDC/ tmdinternational org





Why is it important for the clinical question to be answered?

The concept of an SDA may be a cost-effective option that can also provide an acceptable oral function for the patient.

What is the main conclusion of the paper?

Tooth loss and other clinical parameters are not (or only weakly) associated with the type of prosthetic treatment in SDA cases at the 3-year time point.

What is your assessment of the quality of the paper and the underlying evidence?

This is a well-designed 3-year randomized control trial. However, it would have been interesting if the authors included implant restorations as an intervention (the rationale for excluding this treatment is briefly addressed in the Discussion section).

What should a clinician take away from the study findings, in terms of potential impact on clinical practice?

According to the 3-year results, SDAs may be a cost-effective, reliable solution for patients. Clinicians should be aware of the importance of considering patient preferences in their clinical decision-making. Results from the 5-year time point are scheduled to be published at a later date.

Related Resources:

Other articles reporting on the same patient cohort include:

Luthardt RG, Marré B, Heinecke A, Gerss J, Aggstaller H, Busche E, et al. The Randomized Shortened Dental Arch study (RaSDA): design and protocol. Trials.

Wolfart S, Heydecke G, Luthardt RG, Marré B, Freesmeyer WB, Stark H, et al. Effects of prosthetic treatment for shortened dental arches on oral health-related quality of life, self-reports of pain and jaw disability: results from the pilot-phase of a randomized multicentre trial. J Oral Rehabil. 2005;32(11):815-22.

Message from Dr. Asbjørn Jokstad



The volume of new research literature is overwhelming. Colleagues apply different strategies to cope with this information overflow. At the U of T prosthodontics residency program, we've established a concept of collective responsibility for updating each other on the most groundbreaking research within the discipline

During a lively 90-minute seminar held each week, 2 prosthodontics and 2 periodontology residents present and defend what they consider the best articles among 25 selected specialty publications. In a competitive yet friendly atmosphere,

the articles are critically appraised and debated among the group.

The residents judge the articles on originality, novelty of analysis and clarity of presentation. They cover all aspects related to etiology, diagnosis, therapy, prevention and prognosis. Some of the selected articles present important new findings that dentists or the dental team could consider implementing into daily practice.

Working in consultation with JCDA, we will strive to bring Canadian dentists what we consider the most significant and relevant developments for practice within the field of prosthodontics as well as the prosthodontics-periodontology interface.

Asbjørn Jokstad, DDS, PhD Head of prosthodontics, faculty of dentistry, University of Toronto



- Small prospective cohort (n=10)
- Evaluation of the Toronto Palatal Lift Appliance for patients with hypernasal resonance disorders
- Student P.I. Dr. Brett Ayliffe
- Supervisors: Drs Tim Bressmann (Speech-Pathology Dep.) Majd Al-Mardini (PMH) & Professor Asbjorn Jokstad
- Funded by Prosthodontics discipline funds

- Simulation & Small prospective cohort (n=10)
- Evaluation of the accuracy of NaviDent, a novel Dynamic Computer-guided Navigation System in dental implantology
- Student P.I. Dr. Eszter Somogyi-Ganss
- Supervisors: Professor Asbjorn Jokstad, Ernest Lam (Radiology) & Howard Holmes (OMS)
- Funded by Claron Technologies, Toronto



- Retrospective cohort (n= ~100)
- Long-term Complications Associated with Implant-retained Fixed Dental Prosthesis
- Student P.I. Dr. Babak Shokati
- Supervisors: Professor Asbjorn Jokstad, Hasan Alkumru (Prosthodontics) & Eli Sone (Biomaterials)

Funded by Nobel Biocare AG, Switzerland

















- Retrospective cohort (n= ~300)
- Retrospective analyses of patients with implant-retained partial fixed dental prostheses.
- P.I. Professor Asbjorn Jokstad & University of Bern (U Bragger, D Buser & G Salvi)

Funded by: ITI, International Team of Implantologists, Switzerland

Initiated 2007- ongoing

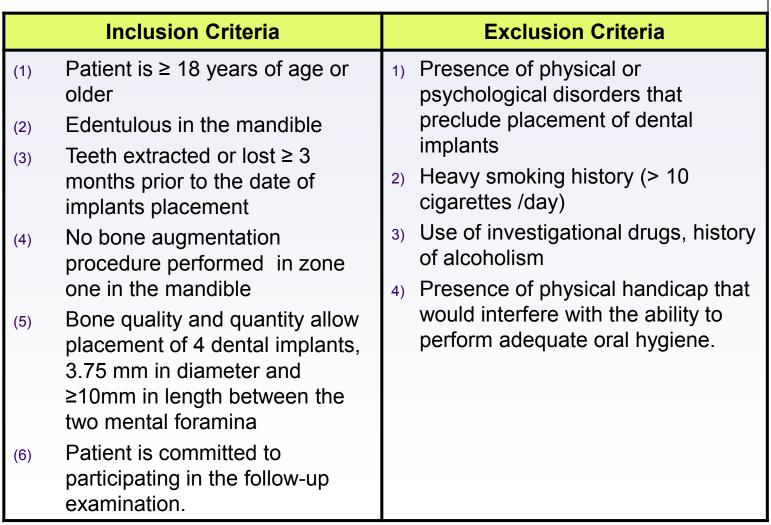
- Parallel 2-arm RCT (n=42)
- Implants placed: 2007 2008
- Immediate loading of a Fixed Dental Prosthesis in edentulous mandibles

- 4 years results: IADR, Rio de Janeiro, 2012
- 3 years results: AADR, Tampa, FL 2012
- 1 year results: Sara Al-Fadda, PhD Thesis 2009
- Funded by: Nobel Biocare AG, Switzerland

Objective:

Appraise the feasibility of loading four mandibular implants with a fixed dental prosthesis (FDP) same day as the implant placement compared to waiting for four months healing.

Main Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria:

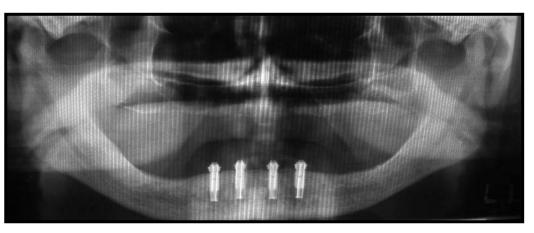




Surgical protocol:

- All surgeries were performed by the same surgeon.
- Surgeries were performed following a standard protocol:
- Local anesthetic and antibiotic coverage used.
- 4 TiUnite dental implants (NobelBiocare®, Gothenburg, Sweden) were placed between the mental foramina.
- Initial stability (20 Ncm).
- Randomization envelope opened after surgery.

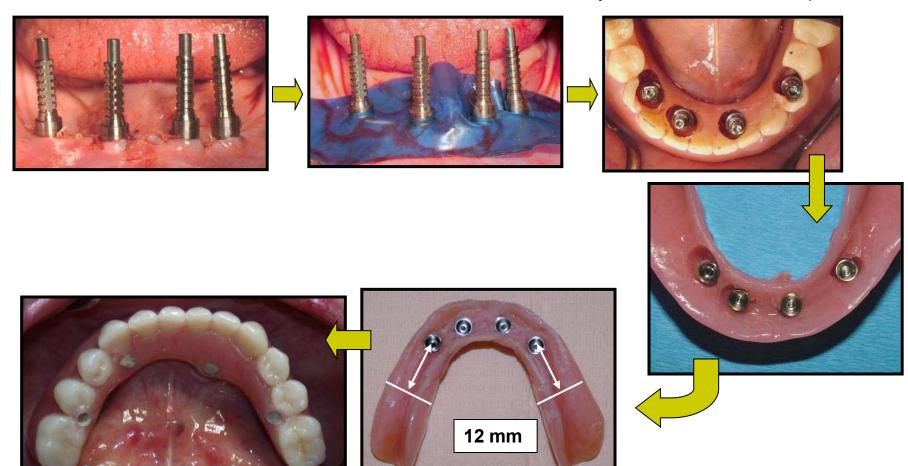






Immediate loading group:

Lower denture was converted into an interim fixed prosthesis.



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Immediate loading group:

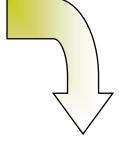
 4 standardized periapical radiographs were taken and coded to serve as baseline record.

 Permanent fixed prosthesis was fabricated fourteen days later.

Control group:



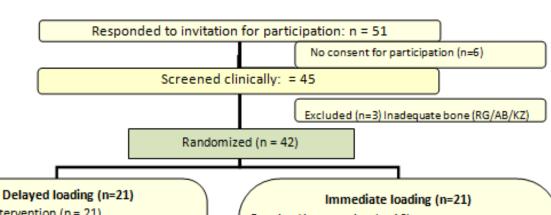


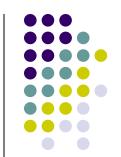


Permanent prosthesis (3 months post-surgery)



Results 3 years





Received intervention (n = 21)

Did not receive intervention (n=0)

Received intervention (n=16)

Did not receive intervention (n=5)

- Lack of primary stability at placement [≥32NCm] (n = 2) (included in ITT group) (BW, DL)
- One implant failed to integrate (n=1) (included in ITT group) (OC)
- · Lack of space to place 4 implants between the mental foramina (n=1) (KN) (excluded)
- Inability to load implants on day of surgery (n=1) (RC) (excluded)

Lost to follow-up 12 months: (n=2)

 Patients owing \$ (LO, IF) Lost to follow-up 24 months: (n=0) Lost to follow-up 36 months: (n=0) Switch from immediate to delayed group (n=3) (BW, DL, OC)

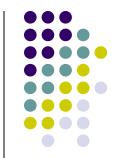
Lost to follow-up 12 months: (n=0) Lost to follow-up 24 months: (n=1)

- Unable to locate patient (HW) Lost to follow-up 36 months: (n=2)
- Unable to locate patient (DK, HW)

3 yr Analysis: ITT/PP: n = 19 patients

3 yr Analysis: ITT: n=17 patients

PP: n=14 patients



Results – 3 years

- The crestal bone level mean changes were identical in the experimental (ITT n=17, PP n=14) and control (ITT/PP n=19) groups:
- 1.2 mm (1 yr) \rightarrow 1.7 mm (2yrs) \rightarrow 2.2 mm (3 yrs)
- There was no difference between the experimental and the control group re. frequency of biological and technical complications
- Same day loading of implants in the anterior mandible to retain a full arch FDP compared to waiting for four months before loading seems to yield comparable outcomes after 3 years observation.

Initiated 2008

- Cross-sectional study (n=116)
- > Patient treatment: 1991 to 2008
- Interproximal Papillae Adjacent to Single Implant Crowns in the Aesthetic Zone: Clinical and Radiographic Findings from a Multi-Private Practice Based Research Network (PBRN) and Post-Graduate Prosthodontics/Periodontology
- Student P.I. Dr Mark H Lin, MSc Thesis 2009
- Supervisor: Professor Asbjorn Jokstad
- Funded by Prosthodontics discipline funds

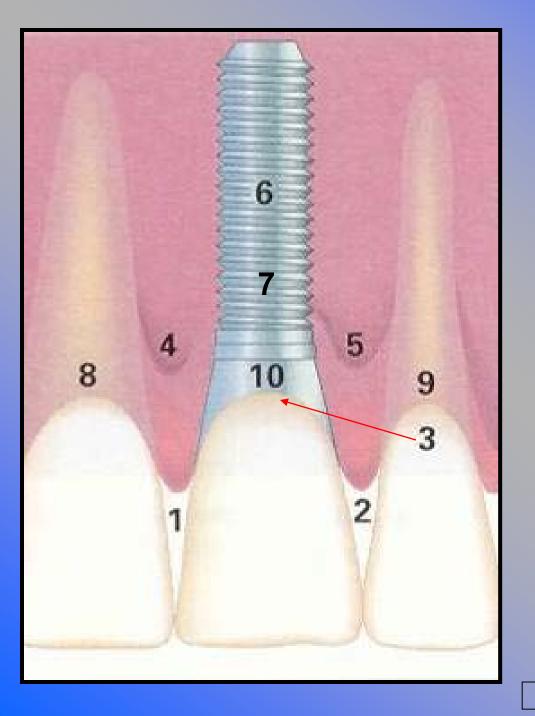
To conduct a retrospective, cross-sectional study within a Practice Based Research Network (PBRN) of private practitioners to assess the presence or absence of interproximal papillae adjacent to single implant crowns in the aesthetic zone.





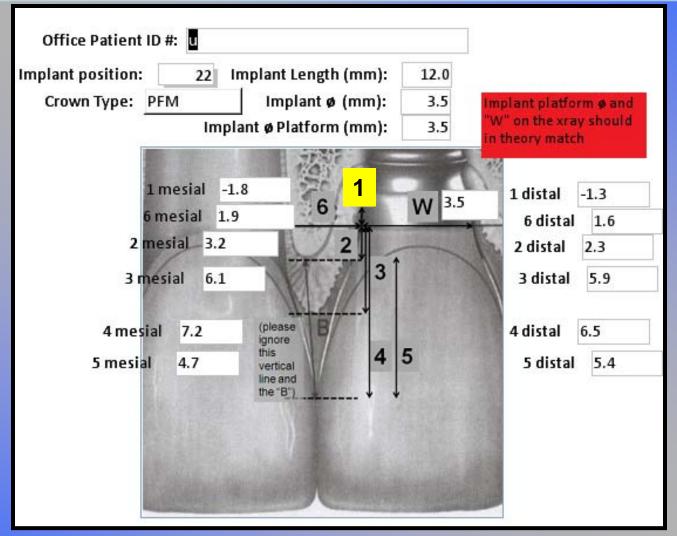






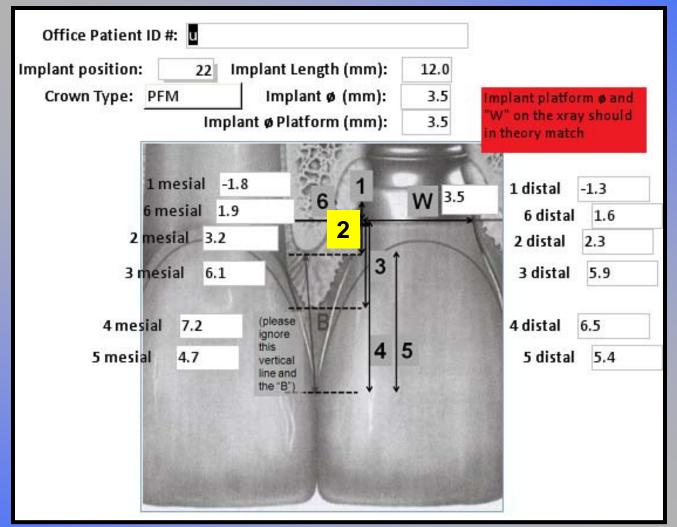
- 1) Mesial papilla
- 2) Distal papilla
- 3) Marginal gingiva
- 4) Mesial intercrestal bone
- 5) Distal intercrestal bone
- 6) Implant integration
- 7) Precise implant position
- 8) Adjacent marginal gingiva
- 9) Adjacent marginal gingiva
- 10) Emergence profile angle

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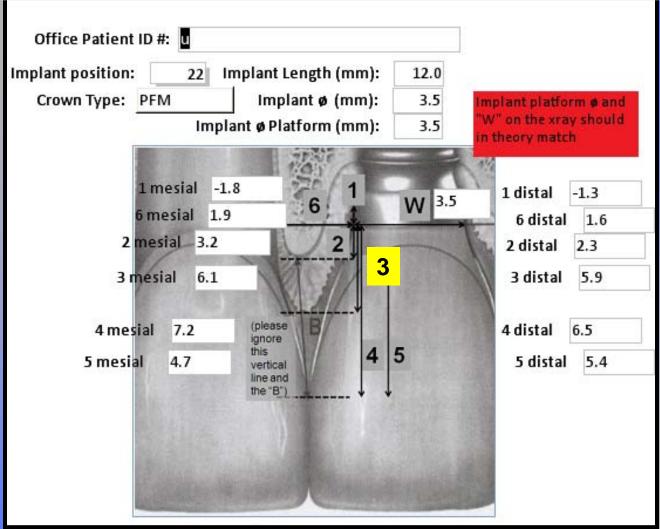
1) The vertical distance between the shoulder of the implant and the most coronal point of the bone level contacting the implant.

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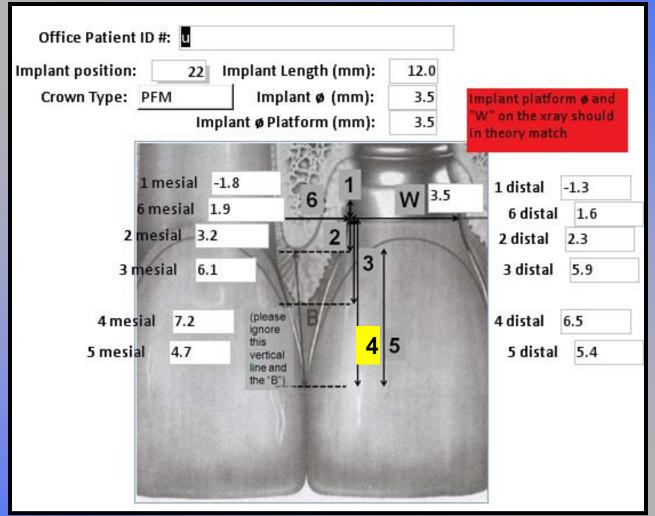
2) The vertical distance between the shoulder of the implant and the most coronal point of the bone level contacting the tooth.

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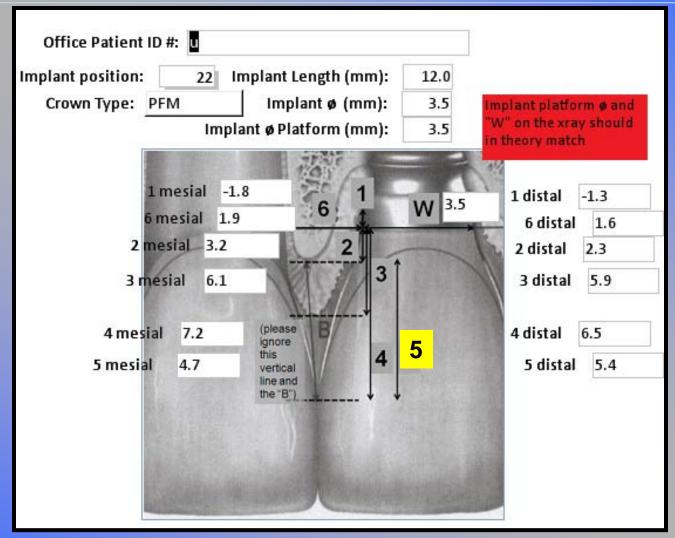
3) The vertical distance between the shoulder of the implant and the most coronal papilla level.

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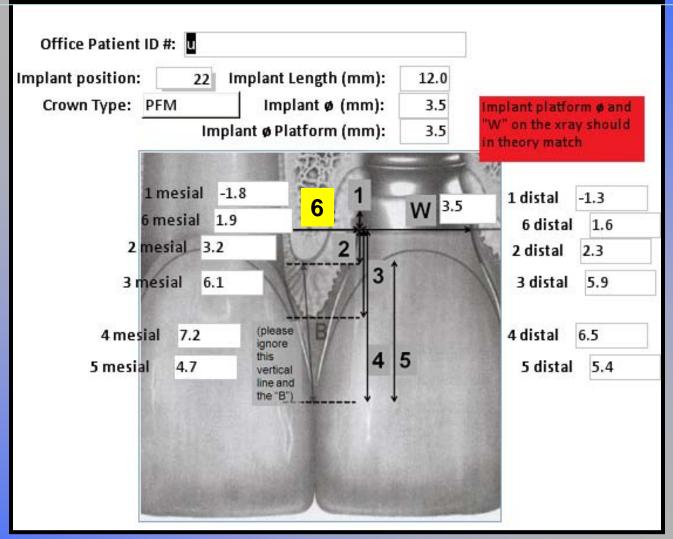
4) The vertical distance between the shoulder of the implant and the most apical level of the contact point between the crown and the teeth and the implant.

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5) The vertical distance between the crest of bone on the natural tooth and the contact point.

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6) The horizontal mesio-distal distance between the tooth and the implant at the implant shoulder.

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Null Hypotheses:

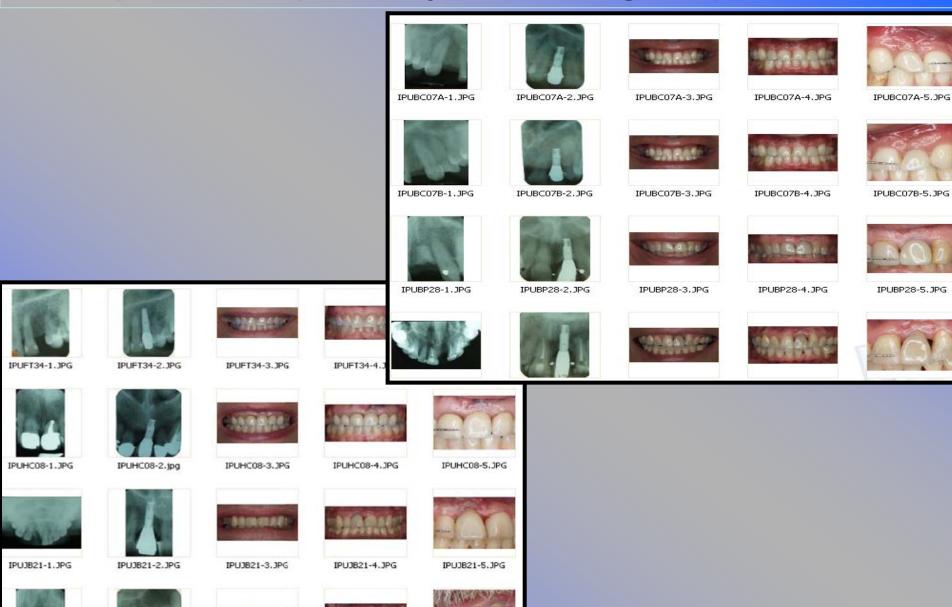
The following null hypotheses were set:

- A) The presence of the inter-dental/inter-implant papilla does not correlate with the vertical measurement from the crest of the bone adjacent to the natural dentition to contact point;
- B) The presence of the inter-dental/inter-implant papilla does not correlate with the horizontal measurement from the platform of the implant to the adjacent tooth.

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 A cross-sectional study design was used where data were gathered from a Toronto-based Dental PBRN

 Data also gathered from Implant Prosthodontic Unit (IPU) and Oral Reconstruction Center (ORC) located at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

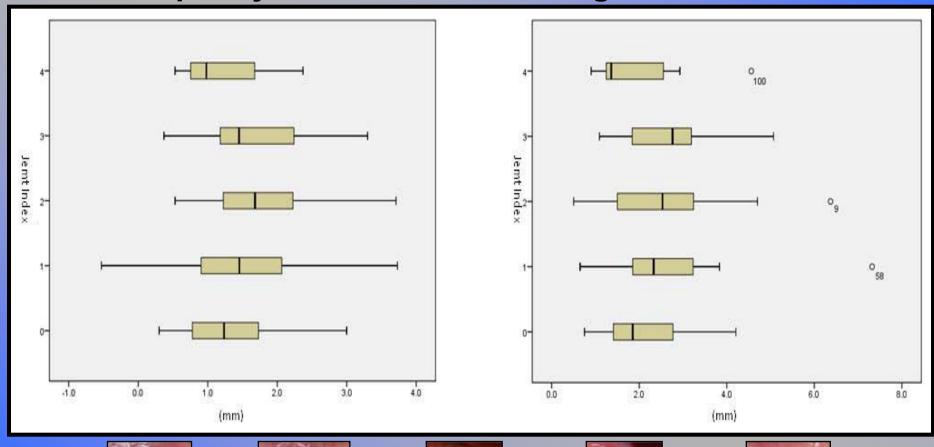


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Horizontal distance between implant and adjacent tooth and Jemt Papillary Index: Mesial sites right, distal sites left



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- Our results indicate that we should accept our null hypotheses that:
- 1) The presence of the inter-dental/inter-implant papilla does not correlate with the vertical measurement from the crest of the bone adjacent to the natural dentition to contact point
- 2) The presence of the inter-dental/inter-implant papilla does not correlate with the horizontal measurement from the platform of the implant to the adjacent tooth.

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Conclusions

- A) The degree of presence of the interdental/interimplant papilla occurs randomly irrespective of clinical parameters reported previous studies
- B) Contrary to previously published data, our results show that when the vertical distance from the crest of the bone to the contact point on the natural tooth is <5.0 mm, and likewise, when the horizontal distance of implant platform to the adjacent tooth is >2.0 mm, these parameters will NOT be predictable indicators for the presence of the interproximal papillae.

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Initiated 2009

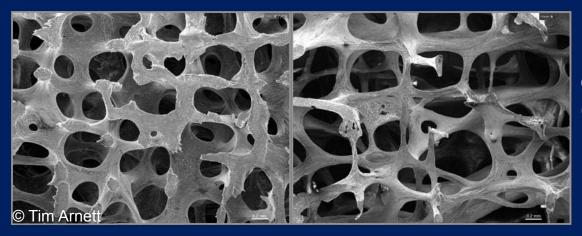
- Retrospective case-control study (n=24)
- Patient treatment: 1980 to 2009
- Dental implant outcomes in patients with osteoporosis
- Student P.I. Dr Sagun Suri, MSc Thesis 2009
- Supervisor: Professor Asbjorn Jokstad

Funded by Prosthodontics discipline funds

Dental implant outcomes in patients with osteoporosis

Pathophysiology of osteoporosis

Normal bone (30yr old F)



Osteoporotic bone (71yr old F)

Imbalance between bone resorption and new bone formation

A small deficit of bone at the end of every bone remodelling cycle

Trabecular bone thins over time and eventually perforates

Gets disconnected from its surrounding tissue

Trabeculae weaken

↓ Fracture

Slide prepared by: Dr. Sagun Suri

Aims

Primary Aim:

To study dental implant outcomes in 60+ years old patients with osteoporosis at the time of implant placement, compared with outcomes in a matched control group

Null Hypothesis:

There is no difference in dental implant outcomes in 60+ years old patients with osteoporosis at the time of implant placement compared to those without osteoporosis at the time of implant placement Slide prepared by: Dr. Sagun Suri

Dental implant outcomes in patients with osteoporosis Methods

<u>Identification and verification of study sample:</u>

Dental Implant Tracker used to identify patients 60+ years with implants placed in graduate Prosthodontic clinic, Faculty of Dentistry

532 ↓

Active clinical charts identified to record medical history details from them and Axium

228

Patients with osteoporosis identified and invited

39

1

Accepted invitation to participate

24

Final study sample (with osteoporosis) N=24 (20F; 4M)

Control sample

Matched control (without osteoporosis)

Matched for age

sex

similarity of implant procedure

number

location

extent of surgical procedure

type of suprastructure

status of opposing arch

as closely as possible

Final control sample (without osteoporosis) N=24 (20F; 4M)

Invited for follow-up evaluation

Implant loss and mobility

Osteoporosis sample

Lost: 3 Mobile: 2

Survival: 95.1%

(All implant failures and mobility occurred in one patient)

Control sample

Lost: 0 Mobile: 0

Survival: 100%

Pain, infection around the implant, neuropathy, paraesthesia, peri-implant radiolucency,



Bone loss (mean of mesial and distal sides) from baseline to follow-up measured on periapical radiographs



Osteoporosis sample

Control sample

0.35 <u>+</u> 0.93mm

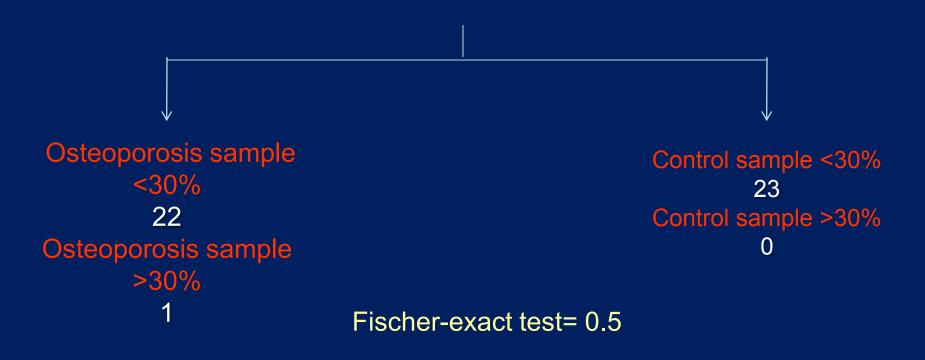
Not statistically significant (p=0.92)

0.32 <u>+</u> 0.63mm



From paired t -test comparisons of 16 case-control patient pairs

< or > 30% bone loss from baseline to follow-up



From Fischer-exact test comparisons of 23 case-control patient pairs



Success: 91.8% Success: 100%

Clinical implications of findings

- Dental implants in patients with osteoporosis when the medical control of the disease is adequate, can be placed with the expectation that the outcomes are not likely to be different from those who do not have the disease
- It needs to be kept in mind that the sample was modest in this study

Dental implant outcomes in patients with osteoporosis Conclusions

Conclusions

'There is no difference in dental implant outcomes in patients having osteoporosis at the time of implant placement compared to those not having osteoporosis at the time of implant placement'

The null hypothesis was accepted

Initiated 2010



- Cross-sectional study
- Patient treatment: 1991 to 2008
- Single Implant Supported Crowns in the Aesthetic Zone. Patient Satisfaction with own Treatment Compared to Evaluations of Aesthetic Appearance by Laypersons and Dentists.
- Student P.I. Dr Joseph Fava, MSc Thesis 2011
- Supervisor: Professor Asbjorn Jokstad
- Funded by Prosthodontics discipline funds

Single Implant Supported Crowns in the Aesthetic Zone. Patient Satisfaction with own Treatment Compared to Evaluations of Aesthetic Appearance by laypersons and dentists.

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stract

GIOUND: The treatment of anterior open tooth spaces with single implants is often challenging since the patient expectations for their mt is high. OBJECTIVE: The aim of this nurvey is to appealse to what extent patient satisfaction and assessment of architele appearance and in high, CHIRCLIFE. The date of this survey is to appear to what orders patient antalaction and avanceur of carthele appearance, age as insignate treatment in the activities some compare with dentitier and any appropriety perceptions. MATERIALS AND MITHOUS: The project proved by Unit? RIB in 2000 (481487). Fatients were consulted from a dental practice—based research network in thorate. Patients when the property of an improduct angular course in the search that had a can improduct active or consulted around in the arterior marks (in 2514) at least 8 mostle carlier to entire two mixed to respond to a 24-vect likent suite enables their attitude in which appears of their survey. Projected mangitude images of the crosens were appearance by dentities (and appropried in instance) and appropried in the propriety and appropriety in an activities. Which have proved to decimate if there was a difference in the or attribution between the actual patient, dentities, and approprie. The pitch and white orderion access (FIS /VIII) and Jord pupills indoor more nexts. To placeted summarized these overals activities acrossed or "practicate" (20%); If placeted source the region (20%); If you was a source of rever that the destillate when hadging from placeted perspective when mass placeted when the destillate of the projection of the projection when mass placeted projecting has very three or there are not in projection. When the publicage has destined the projection when the projection was the projection of the projection of the projection was the projection of the proj cothetic some differ from Gentlete' and laypeople's observations. Laypeople's evaluation is influenced by the method used for appraising the

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he relationship between acathetics and patient satisfaction remains unknown. Moreover, how does the dental profession's expectation of single tooth implant supported restoration compace to that of the patient's? Is the dental professi anily satisfied than our patients, or are we more critical?

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Each patient responded to a questionnaire to assertain the level of natiafaction with their own restorative result.

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PES/WES scores were assigned to each result to determine if it were possible to quantify an acathetic result.

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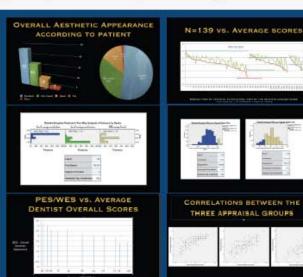






Results

- Data was collected for 139 patients. 72 patients considered their overall scribetic outcome as "Insellent" (32%), 45 patients second "Very good" (32%), 10 "Good", while 2 reported "Fair".
- Laypeople were less critical than the dentists when judging from printed photographs and more critical when
- When the patients judged their overall aesthetic appearance as "good" or "fair", both destists and laypeople gave higher average source for about 50% of the oases.
- PES/WES appears to have a linear relationship to dentist overall seathetic appearance scores.



Conclusion

- The level of ratiofaction of an implant restoration in the aerthetic sone differs between laypeople, destists and fo
- Laypeople's evaluation is influenced by the method used for appraising the aesthetic outcomes. Laypeople seemed to be more critical of the aesthetic result when the images were projected on a zorem as compared to printed on 10×15 or photographic paper.

References

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Hypothesis

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Methodology 1/3

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Methodology 2/3

8 Dentists (screen) and 6 laypeople (screen and photos) were asked to respond to the same questionnaire.



Methodology 3/3

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Patient Overall "excellent", sorted by overall aesthetic appearance by dentists



Implant Crowns in the Aesthetic Zone and Patient Satisfaction

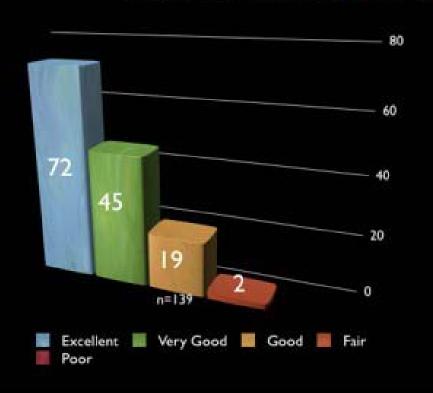
Patient Overall "very good", sorted by overall aesthetic appearance by dentists

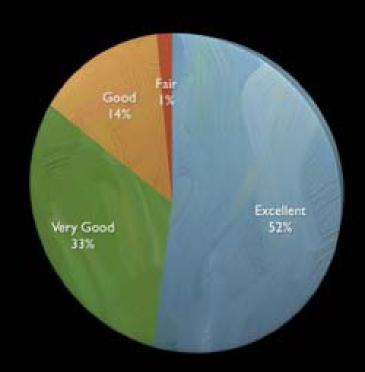


Patient Overall "good", sorted by overall aesthetic appearance by dentists

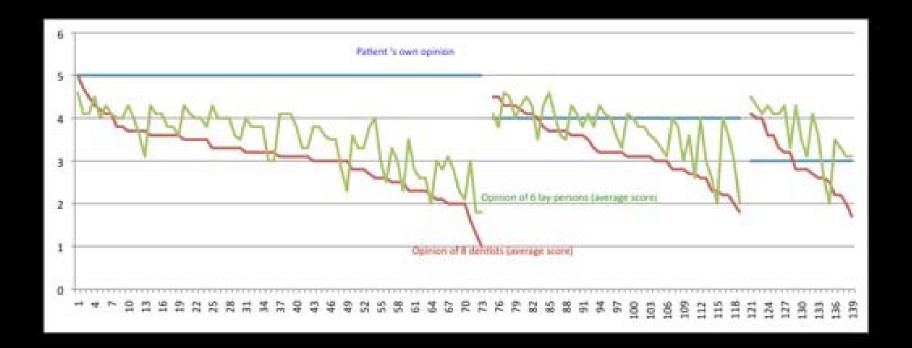


OVERALL AESTHETIC APPEARANCE ACCORDING TO PATIENT

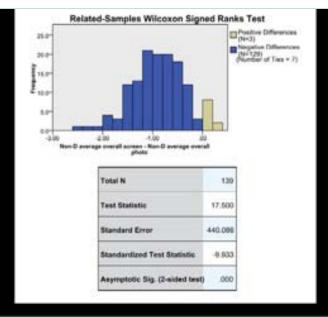


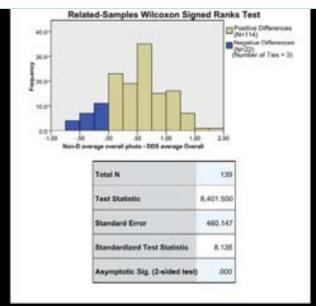


N=139 VS. AVERAGE SCORES

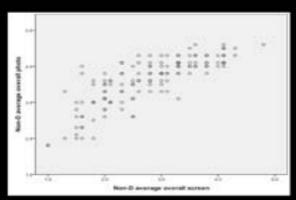


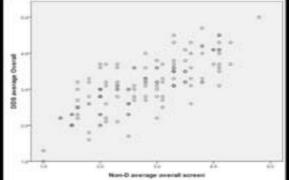
SORTED FIRST BY PATIENTS' SATISFACTION, NEXT BY THE DENTISTS AVERAGE SCORE
AND NEXT BY LAY-PERSONS AVERAGE SCORE

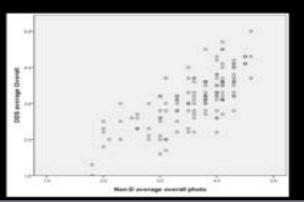




CORRELATIONS BETWEEN THE THREE APPRAISAL GROUPS







Results

- Laypeople were less critical than the dentists when judging from printed photographs and more critical when same images were projected on a screen.
- When the patients judged their overall aesthetic appearance as "good" or "fair", both dentists and laypeople gave higher average scores for about 50% of the cases.
- PES/WES appears to have a linear relationship to dentist overall aesthetic appearance scores.

Conclusions

- The level of satisfaction of an implant restoration in the aesthetic zone differs between laypeople, dentists and from that of the patient.
- Laypeople's evaluation is influenced by the method used for appraising the aesthetic outcomes. Laypeople seemed to be more critical of the aesthetic result when the images were projected on a screen as compared to printed on 10x15cm photographic paper.



Thank you for your kind attention



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