

# In the era of implants, when do we save teeth?

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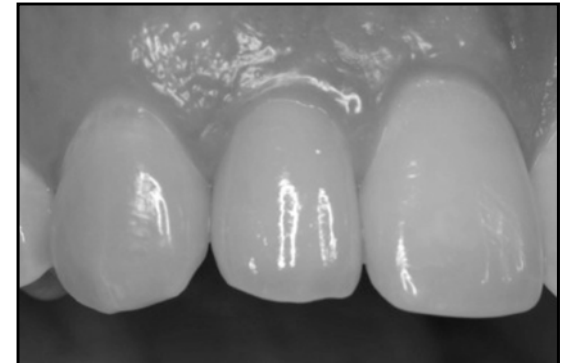
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  - Peri-implantitis
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  - Endodontic treatment
  - Fixed partial denture
  - Crown lengthening
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## Dental Implants

- 500,000 dental implants placed in the United States per year every year
- Cost of approximately \$2 billion
- Five million dental implants are placed in the United States every year
- \$3.7 billion dollar industry
- Prevalence of dental implants:
  - 1999-2000: 0.7%
  - 2015-16: 5.7%
  - 2026: estimated to be up to 23%
- Result in significant enhancements in function, esthetics, phonetics

(Elani et al, J Dent Res, 2019)



## Implanting hope

Winner of the European Inventor Award 2011 in the category Lifetime achievement

*The human body naturally rejects foreign objects, even restorative inserts such as implants and prostheses. When Swedish orthopaedic surgeon Per-Ingvar Brånemark discovered an exception to this rule, he virtually revolutionised the field of implant technology.*

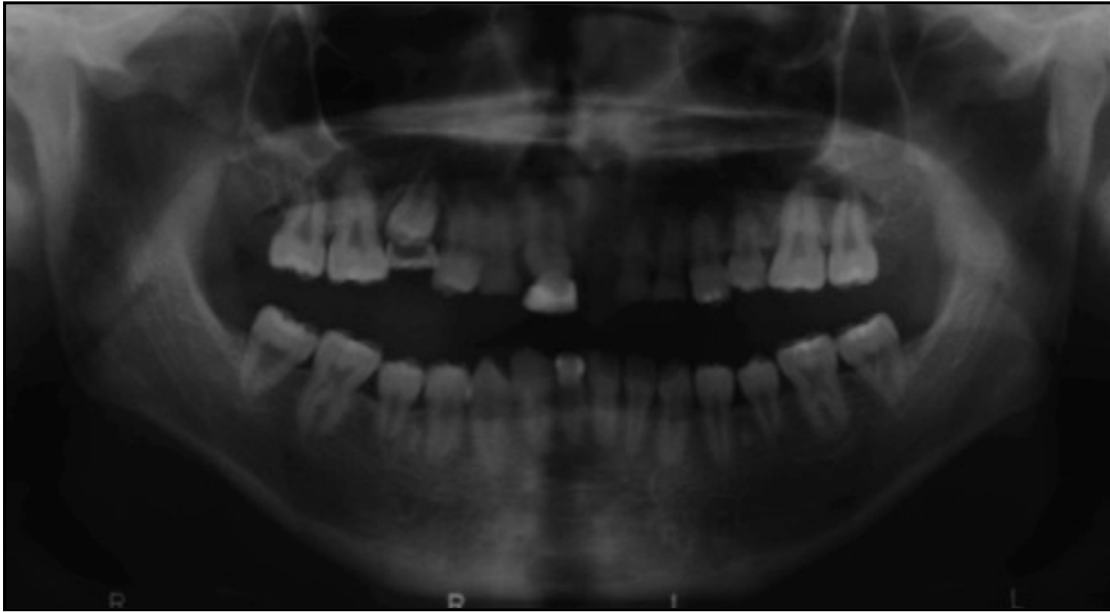
**Inventor:** Per-Ingvar Brånemark, Sweden

**Invention:** Titanium fixture and anchoring device for implants

**Sector:** Dentistry



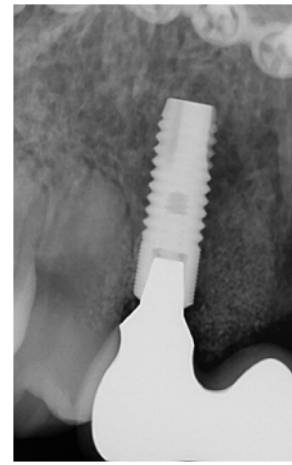
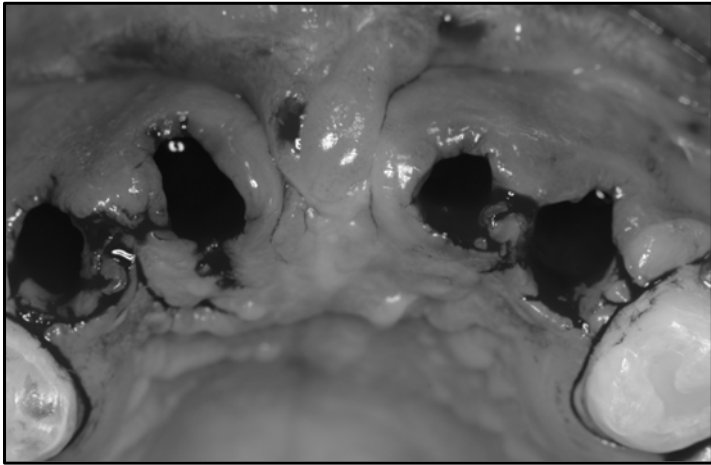
Barbro Brånemark accepted the award on behalf of her husband, who was unable to attend the ceremony



(Pirih et al, 2019)



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## Dental Procedures

- There has been a:
- ↓ in the number of restorative procedures (direct and indirect restorations)
- ↓ in the number of prosthetic treatments
- ↓ in the number of endodontic treatments
- ↓ in the number of extractions (slight)
- ↑ in the number of implant placements

(Eklund et al, J Am Dent Assoc, 2010 and Millenium Res, 2009,  
Marcus et al, J Dent Res, 1996)

## Trend in Clinical Practice

- Reduced emphasis in saving compromised teeth
- Not unusual to recommend tooth extraction with modest tooth-associated ailments such as:
  - Caries
  - Need for endodontic therapy or
  - Periodontally involved teeth

(Lang-Hua et al, Clin Oral Impl Res 2014)

In many instances, patients are being advised to get rid of the compromised tooth to get the “newer, better” implant

**Given the long-term track record of successful therapies for tooth preservation, it has been recently advocated to retain more teeth**

(Giannobile and Lang, J Dent Res, 2016,  
Lindhe and Pacey, J Br. Dent J, 2014)

“Individuals with more training in periodontology and implant dentistry more frequently promote tooth retention”

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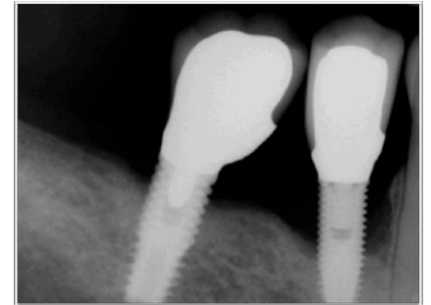
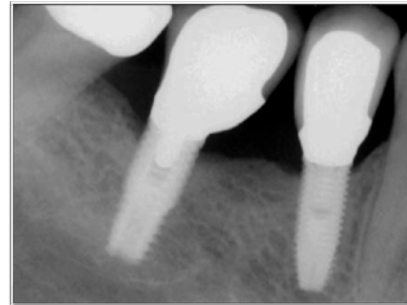
How often are implant complications observed?

48% implants will have complications after 10-16  
years

(Berglundh et al, J Clin Periodontol, 2002)

## Problems

- Improper treatment planning
- Surgical and prosthetic execution
- Technical complications:
  - Related to implant components, connections (screw loosening/fracture)
  - Suprastructure fracture or deformation
- Biological complications:
  - Peri-implant mucositis
  - Peri-implantitis



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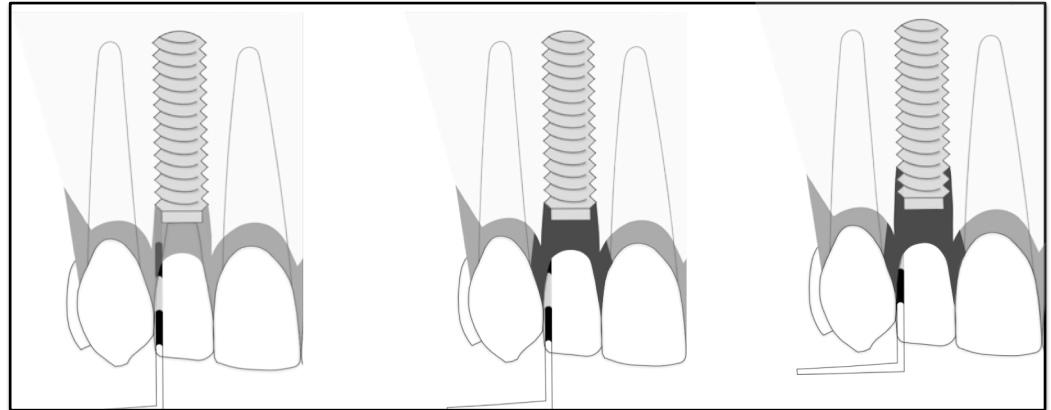
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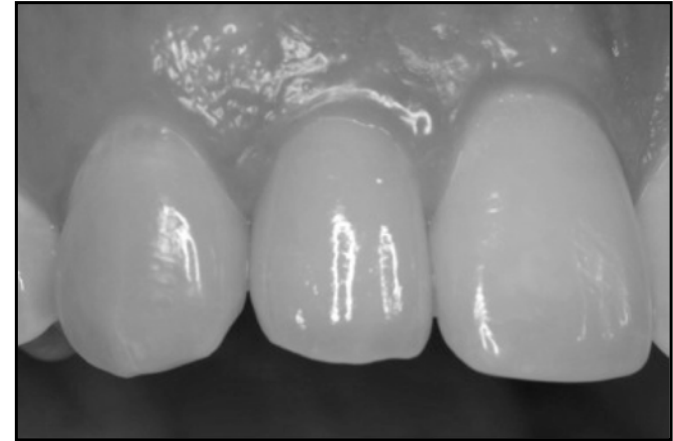
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- Absence of additional bone loss following initial healing
  - Implant health can exist with different levels of bone support



# Prevalence

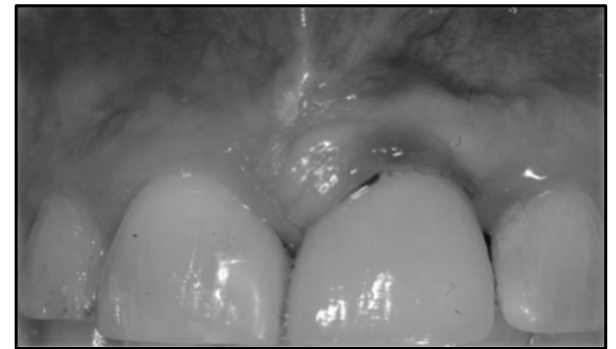
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(Derks et al, J Dent Res, 2016)

## Peri-Implant Mucositis: Clinical Findings

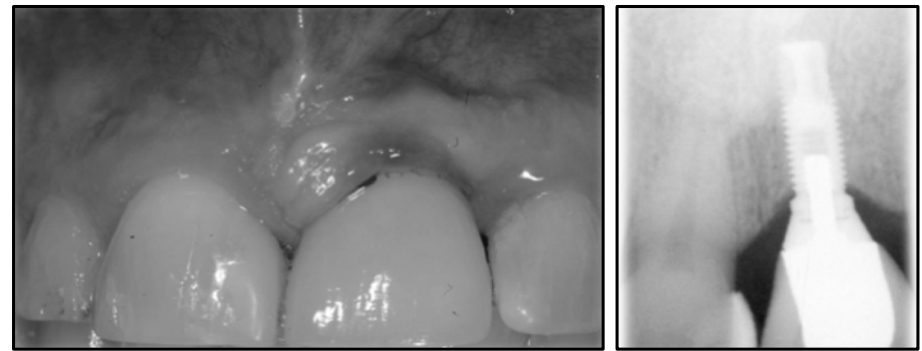
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  - Shininess
  - Bleeding
    - Line or drop bleeding within 30 seconds of probing
  - Suppuration
    - During application of light pressure to the tissues or following probing
  - PD  $\leq$ 5mm
  - Soreness is a common complaint



(Classification of Peri-Implant Conditions, AAP, EFP, Renvert et al, 2018)

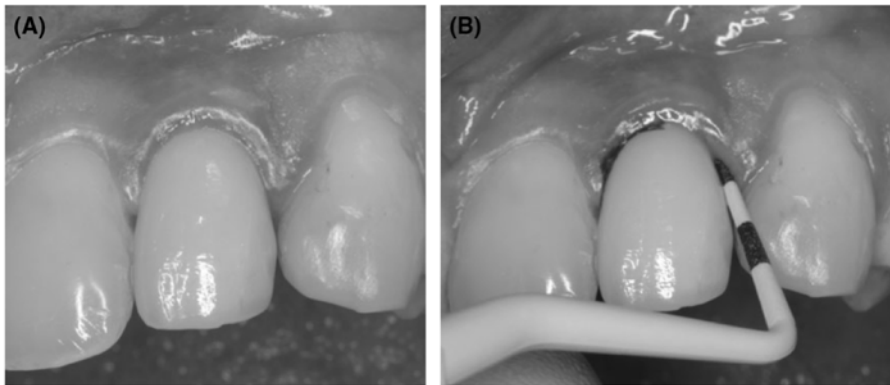
## Peri-Implant Mucositis: Radiographic Findings

- No evidence of radiographic bone loss
  - Apart from bone remodeling
    - No more than 2mm
  - Baseline radiograph for comparison
    - If the initial radiograph is not available, then a radiograph with less than 2mm BL is not considered PI



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## Peri-Implant Mucositis



- Presence of soft tissue inflammation
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(Renvert et al, Periodontology 2000, 2015)

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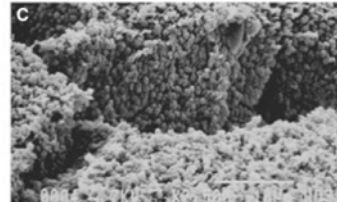
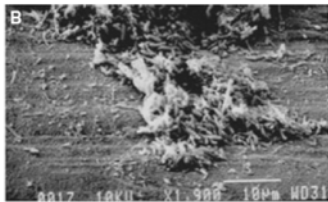
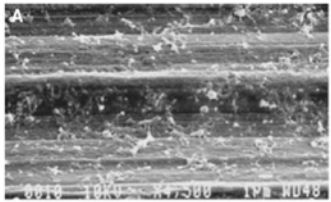
# Peri-Implant Mucositis: Etiology

## Bacterial biofilm around the implant

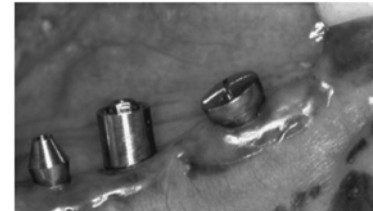
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1 week

2 weeks



5 months



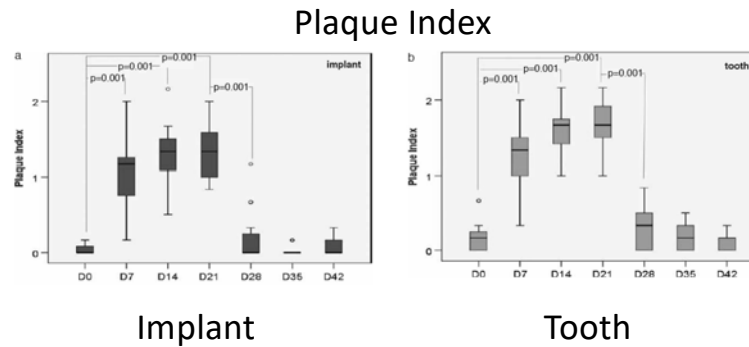
Shortly after the implant is placed:

- Glycoproteins adhere to the exposed titanium surfaces
- Formation of the biofilm

(Dr. S. Abati in Dental Implant Complications and Leonhardt et al, 1992, Heitz-Mayfield and Salvi, 2018)

# Peri-Implant Mucositis: Development and Resolution

- 15 subjects
- Prophylaxis → 3 weeks without OH → Prophylaxis and OHI (3 weeks)
- Evaluated:
  - Plaque index
  - Gingival index
  - Microbial samples
  - MMP-8



## Bacterial Counts

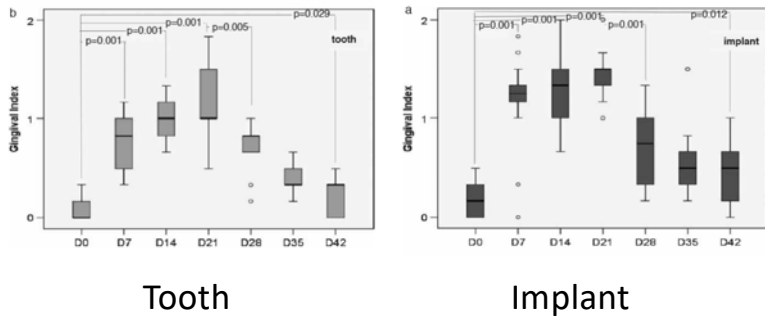
Table 3. Number subjects with  $\geq 10^5$  bacteria of the red complex (e.g. *Porphyromonas gingivalis*, *Tannerella forsythia* and *Treponema denticola*) during 21 days of experimental gingivitis/mucositis and 21 days of reinstated oral hygiene practices

	D0 (n = 15)	D7 (n = 15)	D14 (n = 15)	D21 (n = 15)	D28 (n = 14)	D35 (n = 15)	D42 (n = 15)
<b>Implant</b>							
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<i>T. forsythia</i>	5	5	5	5	5	7	5
<i>T. denticola</i>	3	7	6	5	6	7	4
<b>Tooth</b>							
<i>P. gingivalis</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<i>T. forsythia</i>	3	6	4	6	6	4	5
<i>T. denticola</i>	3	6	4	4	6	5	5

(Salvi et al, 2012)

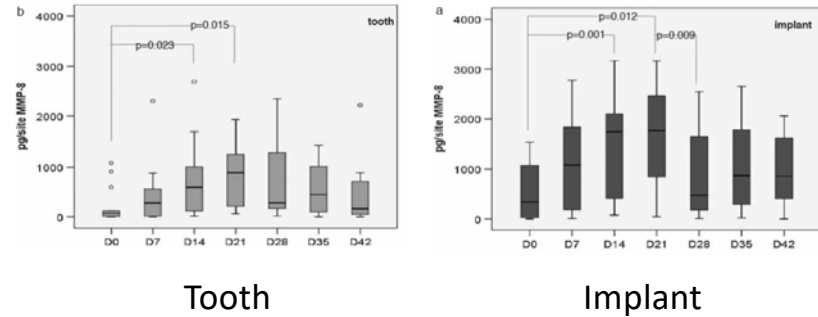
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Gingival Index



MMP-8

Collagenase, degrades matrix marker for neutrophils



**Soft tissues around implants develop a stronger response to plaque accumulation**  
**Peri-implant mucositis is reversible**

(Salvi et al, 2012)

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## Peri-Implant Mucositis: Treatment

- Mechanical debridement
- Evaluation of the prosthetic suprastructure
- Oral hygiene instructions

(Jepsen et al, 2015; Tawse-Smith et al, 2002; Scilia et al, 2002; Porras et al, 1994; Shcenck G et al 1997; Felo et al, 1997 and review by Renvert and Polyzois, 2015 )

# Peri-Implant Mucositis: Professional Treatment

- Mechanical debridement: lead to a reduction in inflammation
  - Hand, powered and/or polishing tools
  - Additional use of:
    - Local and systemic antibiotics had no advantage
    - Professional irrigation (chlorhexidine) had no advantage



(Jepsen et al, 2015; Tawse-Smith et al, 2002; Scilia et al, 2002; Porras et al, 1994; Shcenck G et al 1997; Felo et al, 1997 and review by Renvert and Polyzois, 2015 )

# Is resolution of peri-implant mucositis possible?

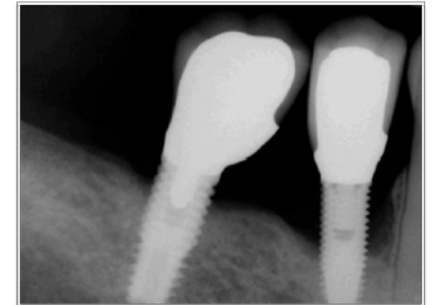
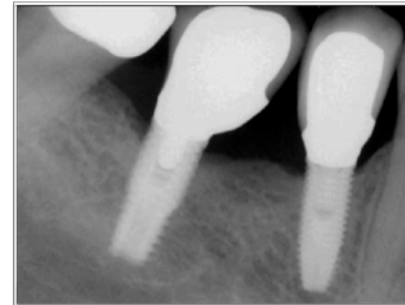
Peri-implant mucositis can be significantly reversed by professionally administered plaque removal and oral hygiene

Resolution of BOP is not achieved in all patients

(Jepsen et al, 2015, Salvi et al, 2012)

## Peri-implant Mucositis

- Is a precursor to peri-implantitis
- Over the course of 5 years, the risk of peri-implantitis:
  - With maintenance: 18%
  - Without maintenance: 43.9%



(\*This study excluded all smokers, Costa et al, 2012)

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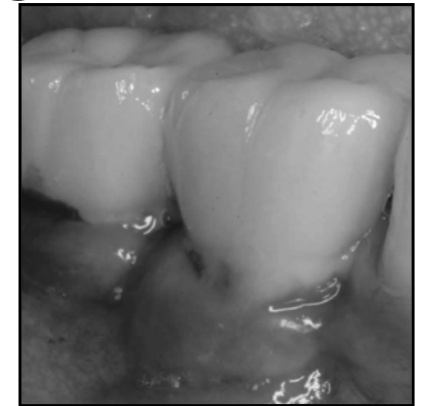
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## Peri-Implantitis: Definition: Clinical Findings

- Presence of soft tissue inflammation
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  - Swelling
  - Shininess
  - Bleeding and/or suppuration
    - Line or drop bleeding
  - Increase in PD overtime
- Soreness



Bleeding on probing

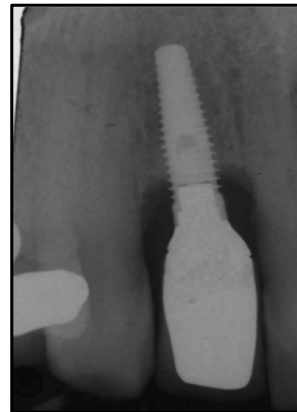


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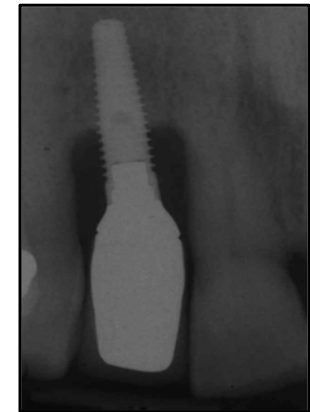
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## Peri-Implantitis: Radiographic Finding

- Radiographic bone loss (needs to be evident)
  - Apart from initial bone remodeling



1 year post rest

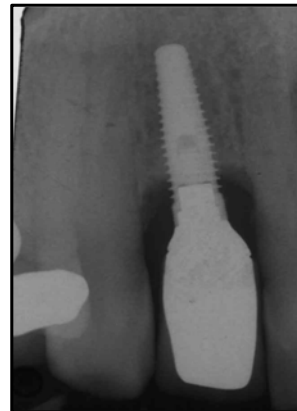
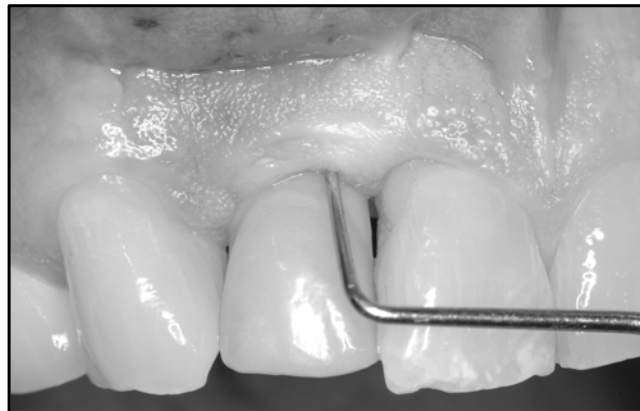


2 years post-rest

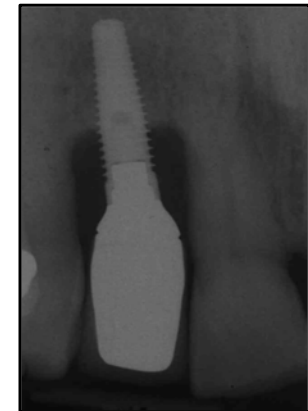
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- Clinical signs of inflammation
- PD  $\geq$  6mm
- Bone loss after initial remodeling



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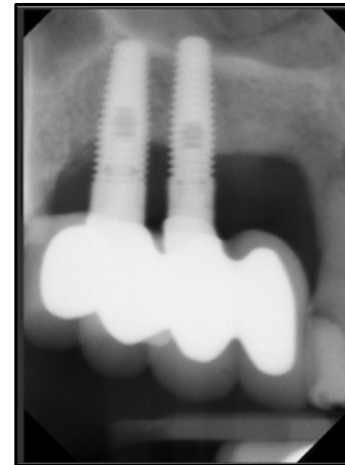


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# What if you don't have a previous radiograph?

- Clinical signs of inflammation
- PD  $\geq$  6mm
- Bone loss of  $\geq$  3mm is considered PI



	4	5	6	7	
Mobility	0	0			
Implant	■	■			
Furcation					
Bleeding on Probing	■	■	■	■	
Plaque					
Gingival Margin	-1	-1	-1	-2	-1
Probing Depth	6	5	4	2	5

Buccal

Lingual

Gingival Margin	0	0	0	0	0	
Probing Depth	10	4	8	6	4	8
Plaque						
Bleeding on Probing	■	■	■	■	■	

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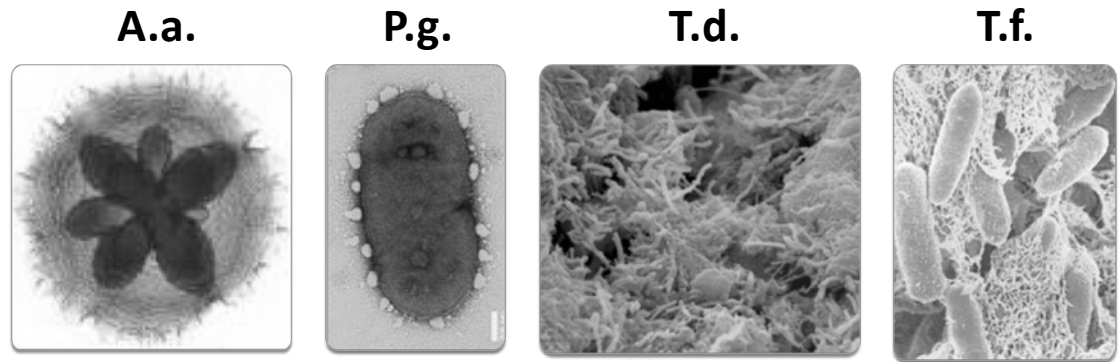
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Moderate/severe peri-implantitis

(Derks et al, J Dent Res, 2016)

## Peri-implantitis: Etiology

- Bacterial insult and subsequent host response
- Bacterial species are similar to those found in periodontitis
- Gram negative
- Linked with opportunistic pathogens:
  - *S. aureus*
  - *P. aeruginosa*

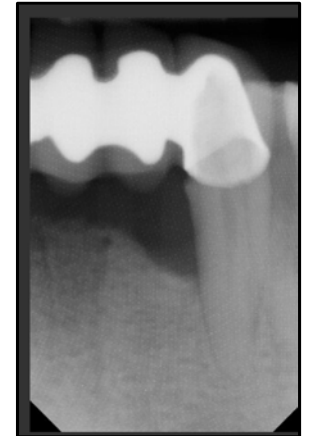
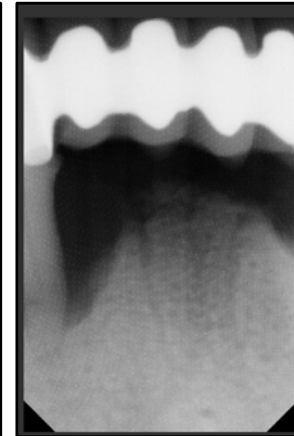
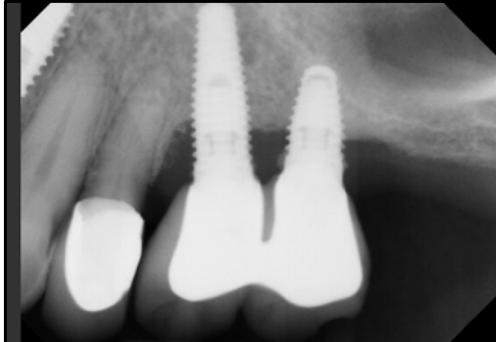


(Quirynen et al, 2006, Furst et al, 2007, Salvi et al 2008)

## Peri-Implantitis: Potential Risk Factors

- Chronic periodontitis
- Poor plaque control
- Lack of periodontal maintenance
- Cement
- Smoking
- Diabetes
- Titanium
- Occlusal load

## Peri-Implantitis: Risk Factors/Chronic Periodontitis



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Derks et al, 2016	588	9	4.1
Roos-Jasanker et al, 2006	216	9-14	5
Kodslund OC et al, 2010, 11	109	1-16 (mean 8.6)	6
Daubert et al, 2015	192	9-15 (mean 10.9)	7.3

Strong evidence that chronic periodontitis is a risk factor for peri-implantitis development

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## Peri-Implantitis: Risk Factor/Poor Plaque Control

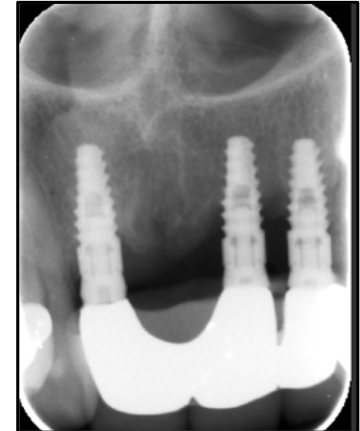
- 4 studies showed that poor plaque control was the strongest statistical predictor for PI
- Factor to consider:
  - Reduced keratinized mucosa had higher plaque scores (<2mm)

(Schwarz et al, 2017; Ferreira et al, 2006; Rokn et al, 2017, Aguirre-Zorzano et al, 2015, Souza et al, 2016)

## Peri-Implantitis: Risk Factor/Poor Plaque Control

- Access to OH
  - Cleansable sites: 18% PI
  - Non-cleansable sites: 65% PI

(Serino and Strom, 2009)



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Rokn et al, 2017	134	1-11 (mean 4.4)	5.4
Aguirre et al, 2015	239	9-15 (mean 10.9)	5.4
Schwarz et al, 2017	238	1 month-6 yrs (mean 2.2)	9.3

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## Peri-Implantitis: Risk Factor/Maintenance Therapy

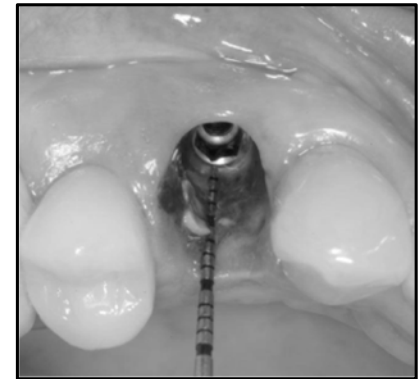
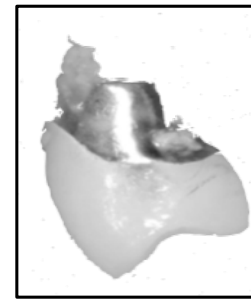
- Costa et al, 2012 (5 yr-study):
  - With maintenance therapy risk of PI: 18%
  - Without maintenance therapy risk of PI: : 44%
- Rozucco et al, 2010, 2012 (10 yr study)
  - With maintenance therapy risk of PI: 27%
  - Without maintenance therapy risk of PI: 41%

Strong evidence that lack of maintenance therapy is a risk factor for peri-implantitis development

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## Peri-Implantitis: Risk Factor/Cement

- There is a correlation between excess cement and the prevalence of peri-implant diseases
- Proportion of diseased implants varied from 9-81%
  - differences in case definition
- \*Several implants with excess cement had no signs of disease



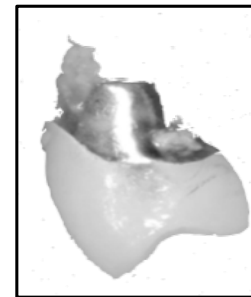
(korsch et al, 2017 a, b; Wilson et al, 2009, Linkevicius et al, 2013, images from Dr. Maria Galvan)

Excess cement has been suggested as a risk factor for peri-implantitis development

(Classification of Peri-Implant Conditions, AAP, EFP, Schwarz et al, 2018)

## Peri-Implantitis: Risk Factor/Cement

- Suprastructure design may hamper the ability to access the subgingival space
- Implant surface topography may provide a positive environment for bacterial attachment



## Peri-Implantitis: Risk Factor/Smoking

- Smokers have more crestal bone loss compared to non-smokers
- 18% of all implants develop PI in smokers, while only 6% non-smokers
- Cross-sectional studies:
  - Odds ratio: 3 (Jepsen et al, 2015 )
  - Odds ratio: 5 (Roos-Jansaker et al 2006)
  - Odds ratio: 32 (Rinke et al, 1996)



(Lindquist et al, 1996; Karoussis et al, 2003 ; Jepsen et al, 2015; Roos-Jansaker et al, 2006; Rinke et al, 1996 )

## Peri-Implantitis: Risk Factor/Smoking

- Majority of the studies fail to identify smoking as a risk factor
  - Smoking may be confounded by hx of periodontitis
  - Categorization of smokers and non-smokers
  - Patient self-reported information

(Koldslund et al, 2011; Casado et al, 2013; Dalago et al, 2017; Daubert et al, 2015; Marrone et al, 2013)

Data identifying smoking as a risk factor for peri-implantitis are inconclusive

(Classification of Peri-Implant Conditions, AAP, EFP, Schwarz et al, 2018)



## Peri-Implantitis: Risk Factor/Diabetes

- Conflicting data
- Ferreira et al, OR is 1.9
- Tawil et al, 2008
  - 1-12 years, assessed HbA1c regularly
  - HbA1c level  $\geq 7\%$ : 4.3% of the implants had PI
  - HbA1c levels was  $\geq 9\%$ : 9.1% of the implants had peri-implantitis
- Many cross-sectional studies failed to demonstrate a relationship
  - Most studies did not evaluate HbA1c levels (self-reported)

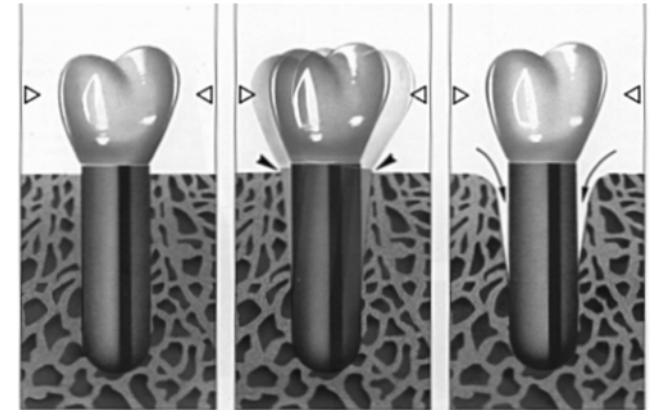
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(Classification of Peri-Implant Conditions, AAP, EFP, Schwarz et al, 2018)

## Peri-Implantitis: Risk Factor/Occlusal Load

- Occlusal and lateral overload did not lead to peri-implantitis
  - Animal studies

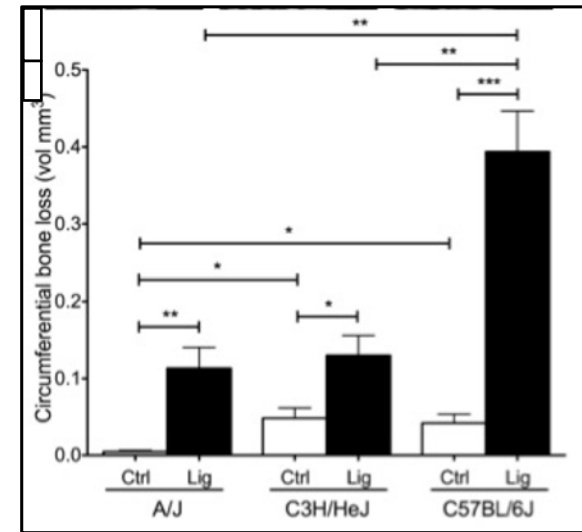
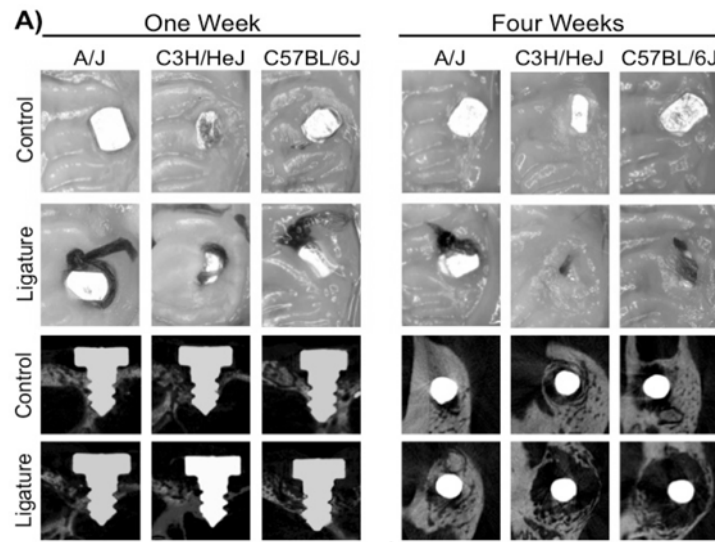
(Gotsfred et al, 2002; Heitz-Mayfield et al, 2004 and Kozlovsky et al, 2007, Canulo et al 2016)



Currently there is no evidence that occlusal overload is a risk factor for peri-implantitis

(Classification of Peri-Implant Conditions, AAP, EFP, Schwarz et al, 2018)

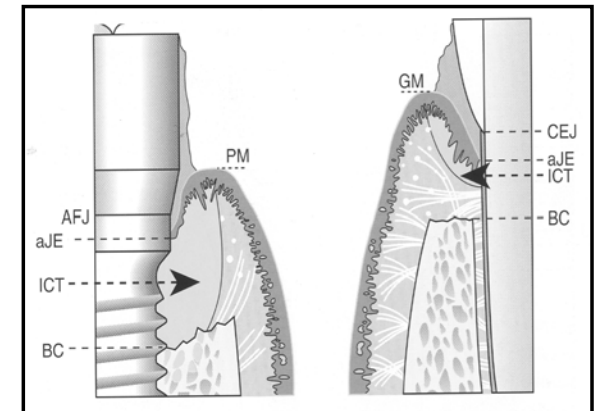
# Genetics???



Suggests the role of genetics in peri-implantitis development

(Hiyari et al, 2018)

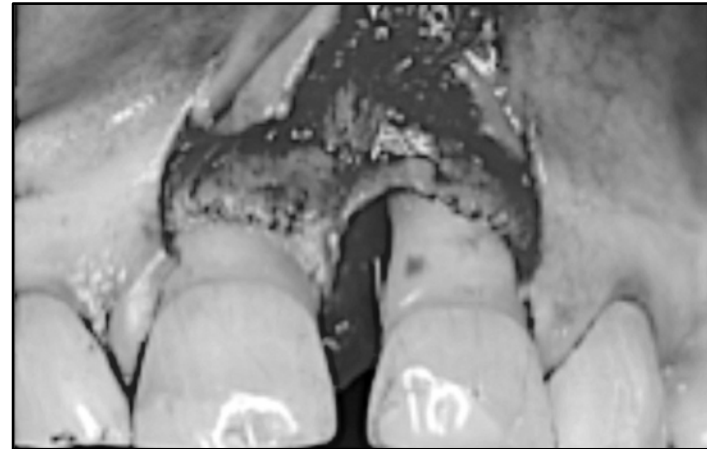
## Comparison Between: Peri-implantitis and Periodontitis



## Peri-implantitis vs. Periodontitis: Clinically

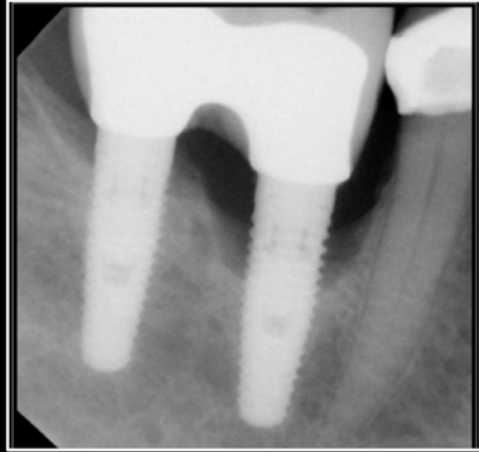


Usually 360° around fixture

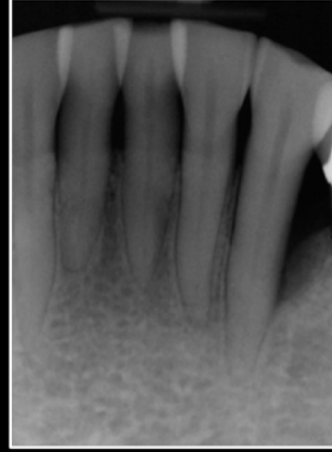


Most commonly surface specific

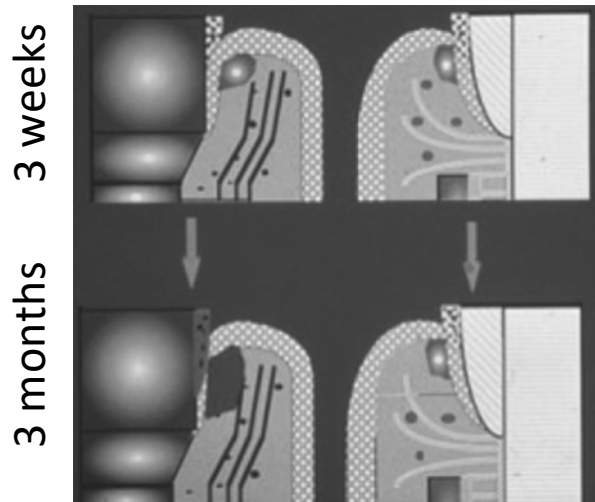
## Peri-implantitis vs. Periodontitis: Radiographically



Implant: saucer shaped lesion



## Peri-implantitis vs. Periodontitis: Host Response

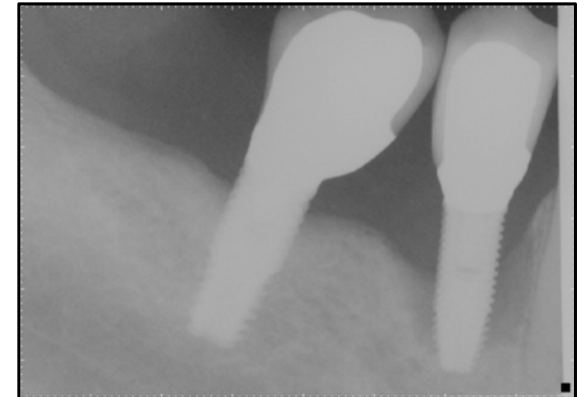
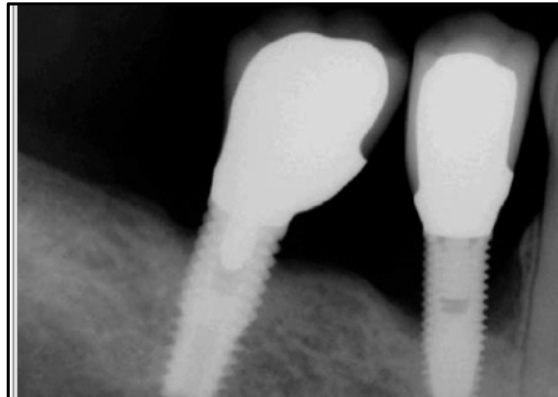
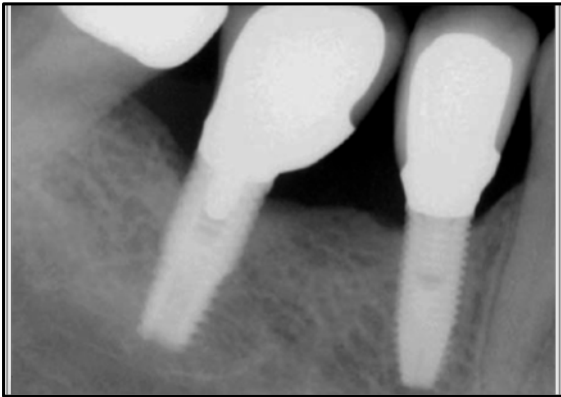


The inflammatory infiltrate around the implant is almost 3-fold greater than around the tooth\*\*

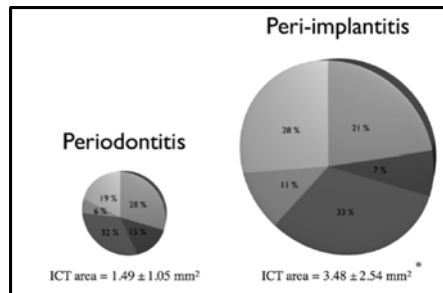
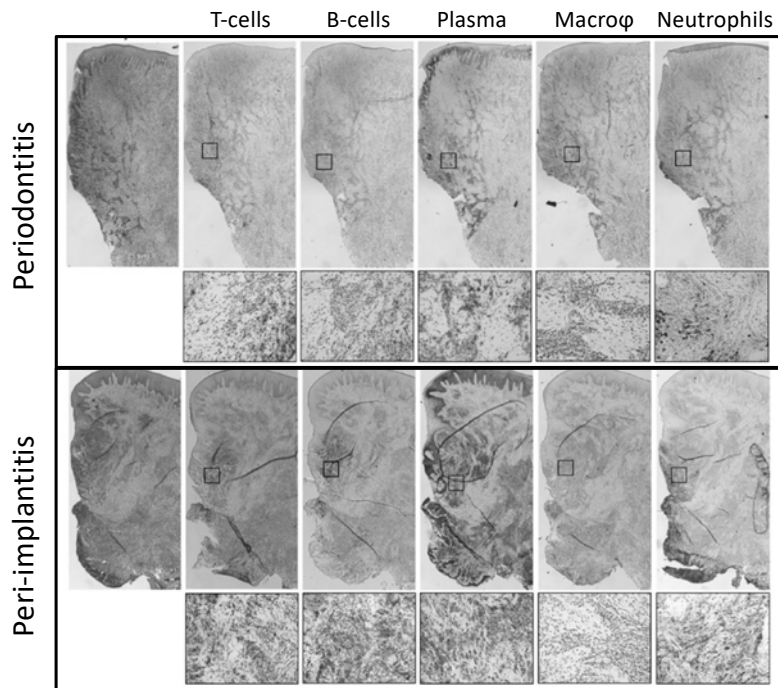
\*\* beagle dogs

(Berglundh et al, Clin Oral Impl Res, 1992;  
Ericsson et al, Clin Oral Impl Res, 1992)

## Peri-implantitis: Disease Progression



Radiograph taken 6 months apart



Size of the circle represents area of the infiltrate

Blue=T-cells, Purple=B-cells  
Red= plasma cells, Brown=macrophages  
Green=leukocytes

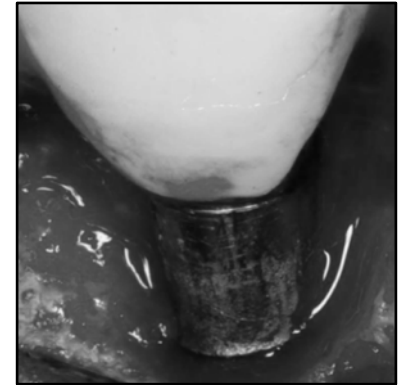
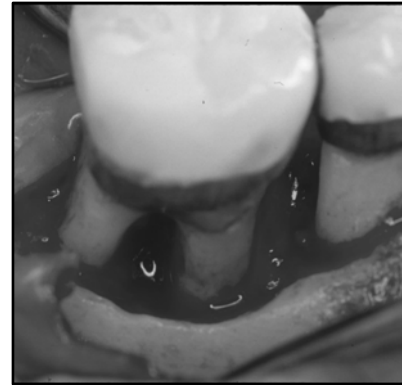
\*40 human biopsy samples from 40 patients with periodontitis and 40 human biopsy samples from 40 patients with peri-implantitis

This study suggests that there are histopathological differences between periodontitis and peri-implantitis

(Carcuac and Berglundh, J Dent Res, 2014)

## Periodontitis and Peri-implantitis Treatment

- Peri-implantitis:
  - Not predictably arrestable and treatable
- Periodontitis:
  - Arrestable/treatable



## Treatment Options

### Non-surgical therapy

- \*\* limited evidence of effectiveness compared to surgical
- Debridement
  - With or without surface decontamination
    - locally delivered antibiotics, laser
  - With or without antibiotics

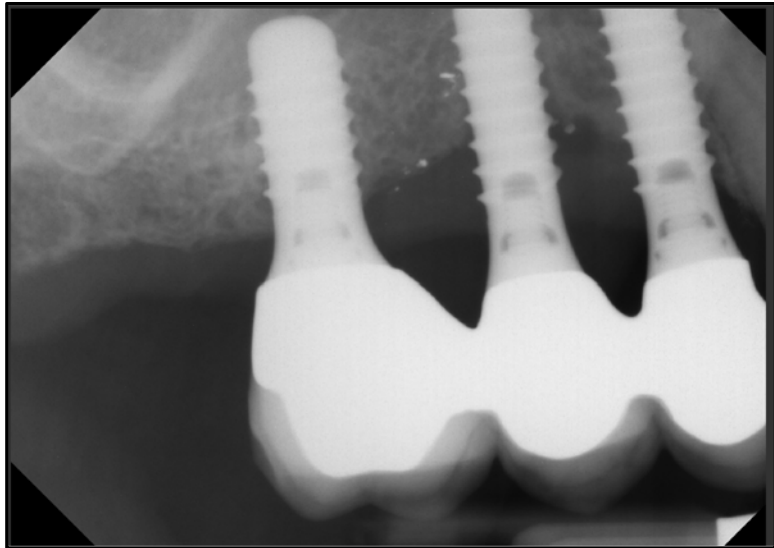
### Surgical therapy

- \* more effective than non-surgical
- Open flap debridement
- Resective Surgery
- Regenerative procedures (bone graft +- membrane)
  - \* Does not address disease resolution
- Implant removal
  - Implant replacement (whenever possible)

(Lindhe et al, 2008)

## Peri-Implantitis: Resective or Regenerative Treatment

- Choice of surgical treatment is highly empirical, mostly based on:
  - Defect morphology
  - Location of the peri-implantitis
    - Esthetic or non-esthetic area



	3	4	5	6
Mobility	0	0	0	0
Implant	■	■	■	
Furcation				
Bleeding on Probing				
Plaque				
Gingival Margin	0 -2 -2 0 -4 0 0 -3 0 0 0 0			
Probing Depth	3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 4			

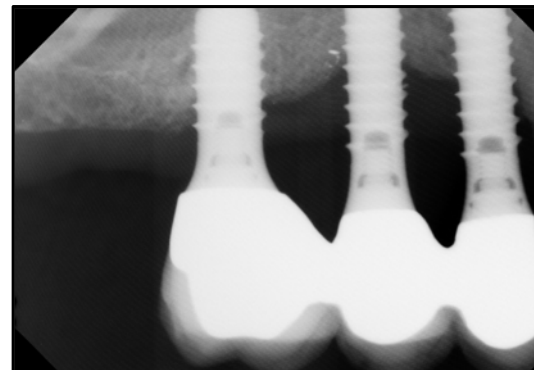
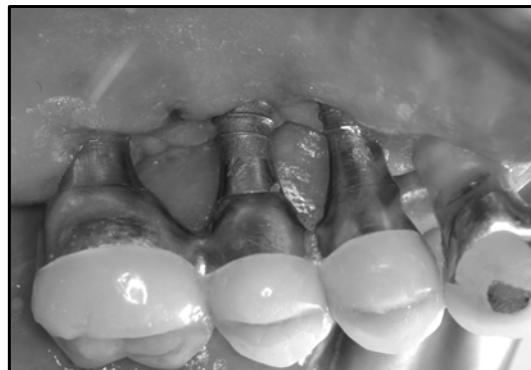
  

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Plaque						
Bleeding on Probing						
Furcation						
Note						

# Resective Treatment

(Dr. Paulo M. Camargo)

# Peri-Implantitis: Resective Treatment



1 and ½ years after the resective surgery

	3	4	5	6				
Mobility	0	0	0	0				
Bleeding on Probing	■	■	■					
Plaque								
Gingival Margin	0	-4	-6	-6	-4	-4	-4	-4
Probing Depth	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

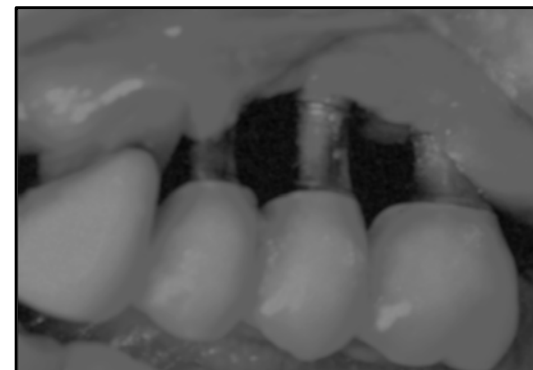
  

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Probing Depth	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Plaque								
Bleeding on Probing								

(Dr. Paulo M. Camargo)

## Peri-Implantitis: Resective Treatment

- Resective surgery:
  - 58% periodontitis resolution
    - Despite treatment, progression continued in 4 implants
    - 7/26 implants were lost in 5 years
    - 4/26 continued to lose bone despite treatment
- Resective and removal of threads:
  - 50% of the implants had no signs of disease



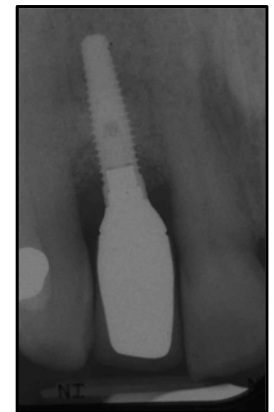
(Leonhart et al, 2003; Schwarz et al, 2010)

## Peri-implantitis Treatment: Regeneration

- Main goal is access to decontaminate the implant
  - The regenerative procedure does not address disease resolution
- Appears to be defect dependent
- Bone graft/substitute with/without membrane
- Can lead to some bone fill
- Warn the patient about the possibility of recession



Prior to sx



6 mos. after sx

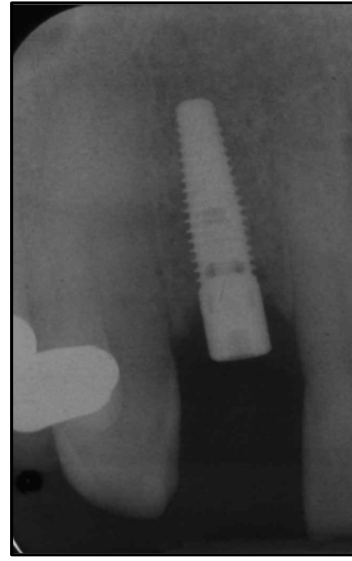
(Renvert and Polyzois, 2015)



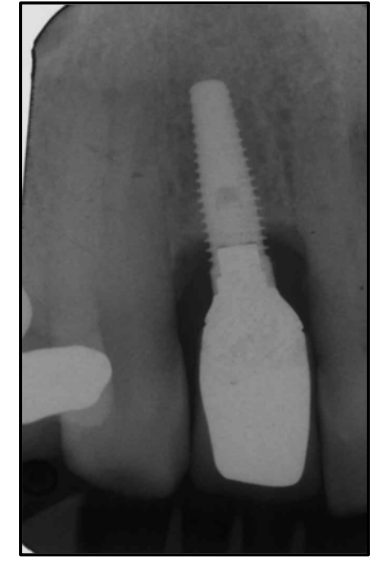
Baseline: Root Fracture



6 months post-extraction



4 months post-insertion



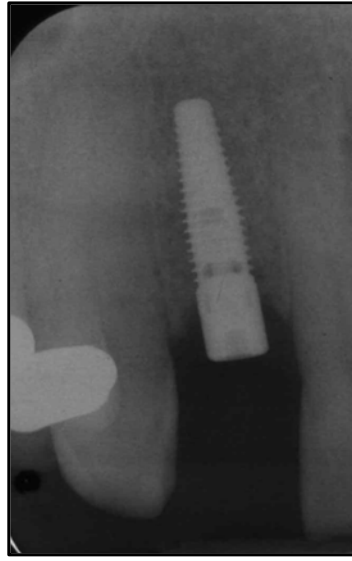
1 year post-restoration



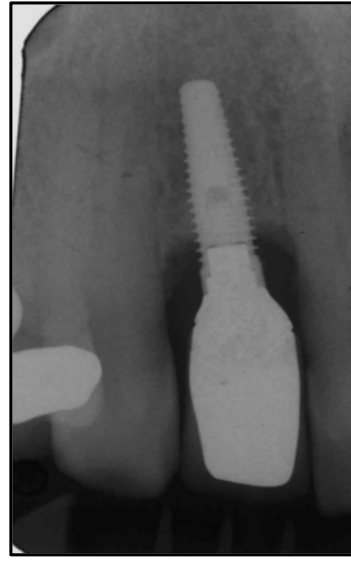
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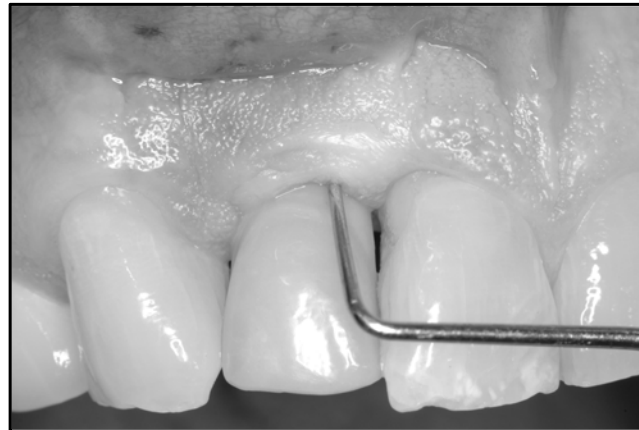


1 year post-restoration

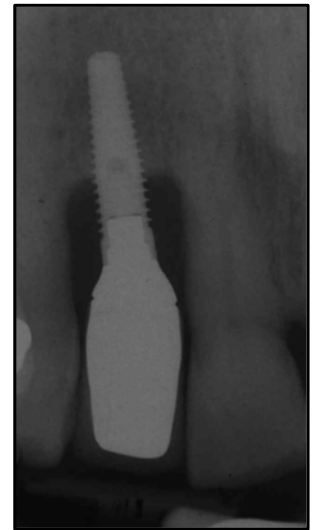


2 years post-restoration

2 years later

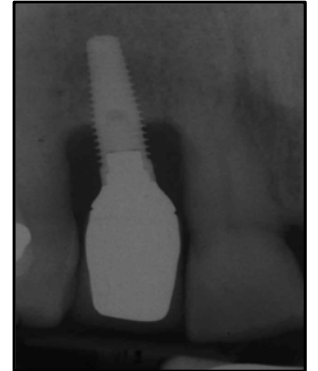
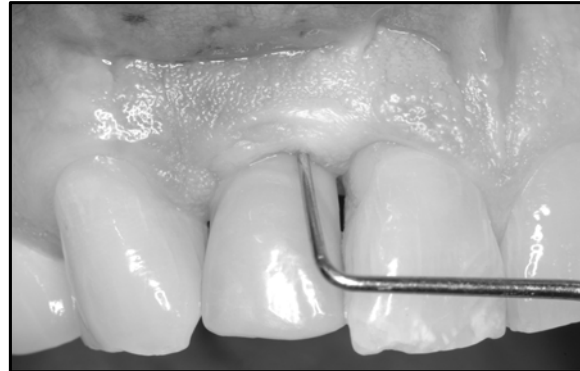


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## Possible Explanations

- Patient is asymptomatic
- Excess cement
- Implant fixture
- Loose abutment screw
- Peri-implantitis



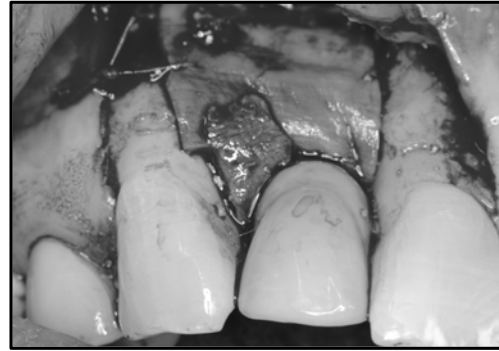
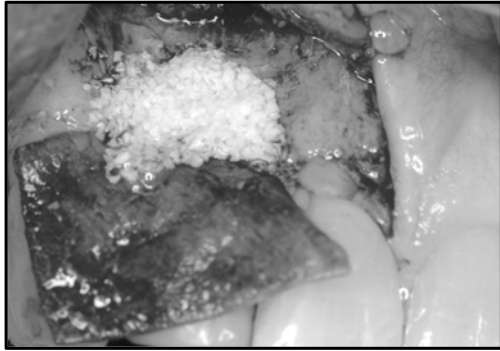
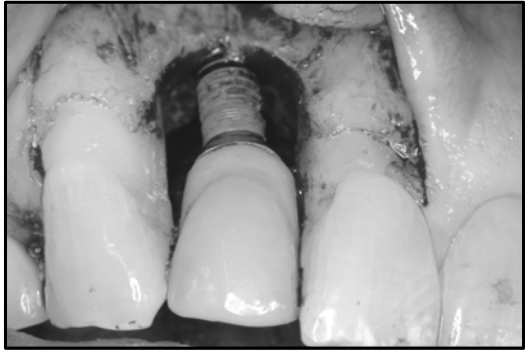
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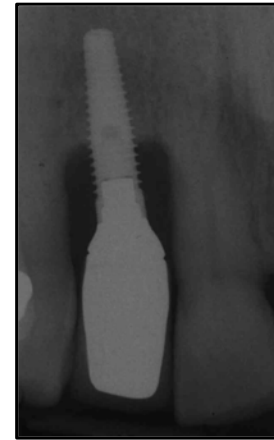
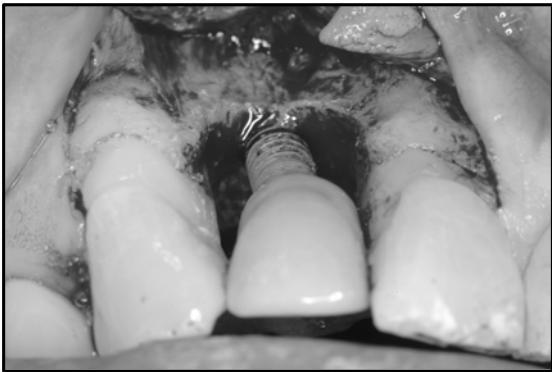
### **If treating existing implant**

- Remove vs. maintain restoration
- Choice of bone graft, barrier, biological agent
- Healing period
- Parameters to determine success
- Exposed fixture and re-integration
- What to do differently to prevent recurrence
  - Maintenance
  - Restoration design

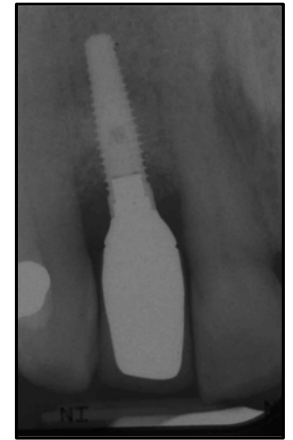
### **If not treating existing implant**

- FPD
- Replace with another implant
  - Rebuild alveolar ridge
  - Given that adequate bone rebuilding is successful
    - Implant fixture to be used
    - Restoration design





Prior to sx



6 mos. after sx

## Peri-Implantitis: Disease Progression

	Baseline (N=26)	1 Year (N=25)	5 Years (N=19)
Percent sites with plaque	100	8	11
Percent sites with gingival bleeding	100	36	5
Bone loss $\geq$ 1 thread	0*	12	4
No change		12	9
Bone gain $\geq$ 1 thread		1	6

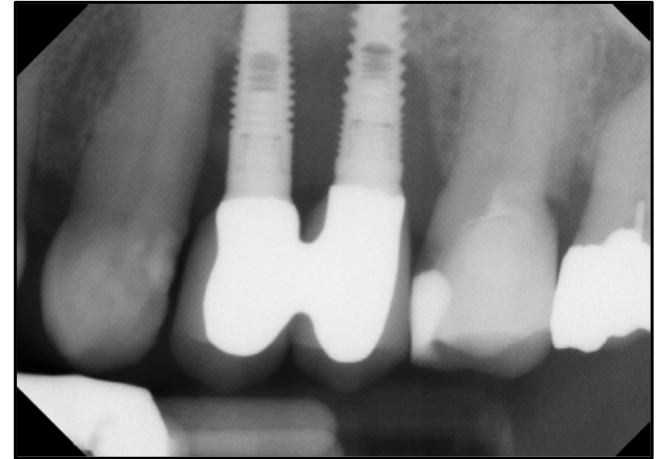
\* All implants included in the study had bone loss of  $\geq$ 3 threads at baseline.

- 26 implants were treated non-surgically and then surgically
- 7/26 implants were lost in 5 years
- 4/26 continued to lose bone despite treatment

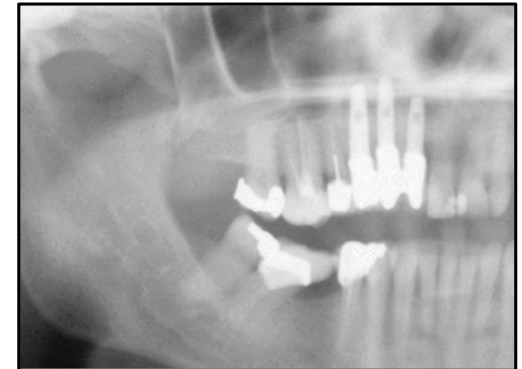
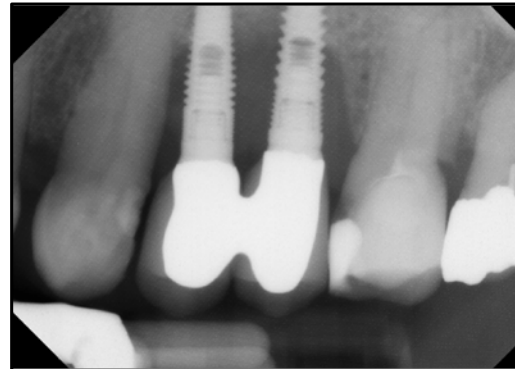
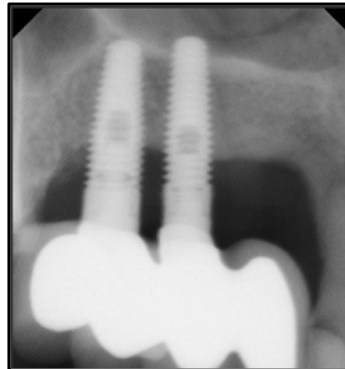
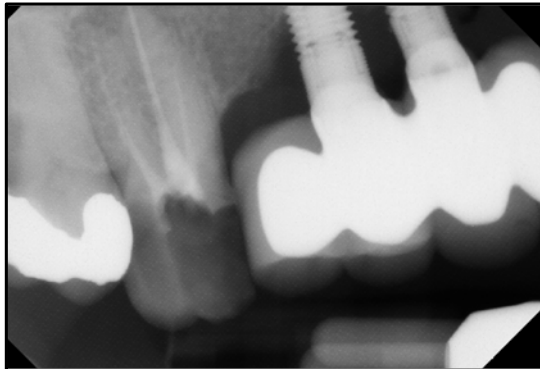
(Leonhardt et al, 2003)

## Implant Removal: When

- Implant is loose
- Bone loss around the implant has exceeded 2/3's of the implant



## Patient Presented to the Practice to Restore Tooth #3

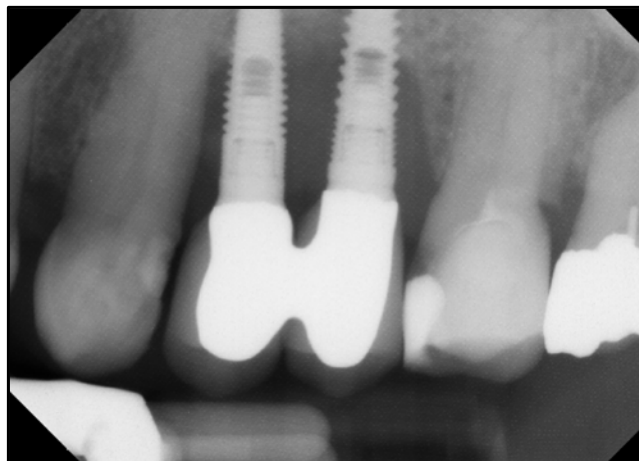


Implant on #7 was removed 2 yrs. after placement

	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mobility	0	0	0	0	0	
Implant		■	■			
Furcation						
Bleeding on Probing		■	■	■	■	
Plaque		■	■	■	■	
Gingival Margin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probing Depth	3	2	9	12	13	12

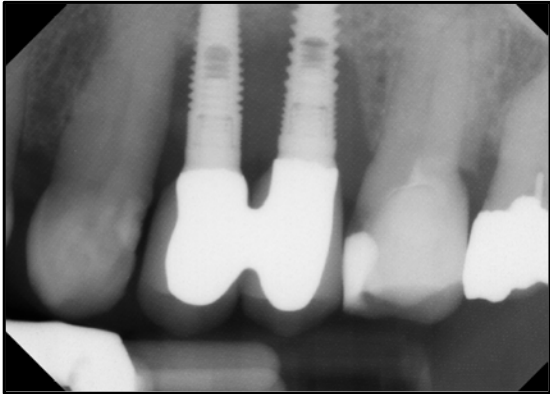
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Bleeding on Probing		■	■	■	■	
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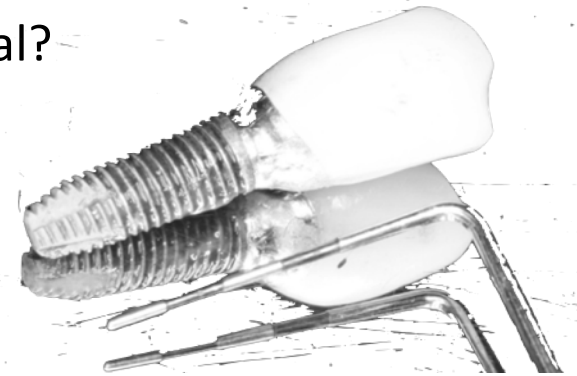
## Implant Removal

- Implants placed 4 years prior to coming in to the office
- One implant had peri-implantitis within the first two years and it was removed
- Sporadic supportive therapy

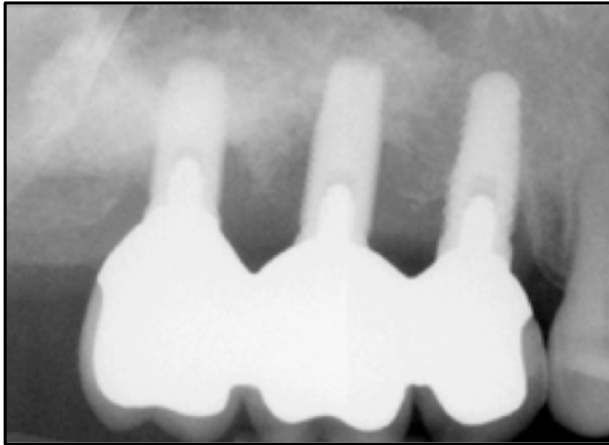
## What Are the Options for Implants #12 and 13?



- Non-surgical treatment?
- Surgical treatment?
- Implant removal?



## Peri-Implantitis: Implant Removal



(Dr. Maria Galvan)

## Peri-Implantitis: Consequences of Implant Removal

- What are the treatment options after implant removal?
- How is this area going to be restored?
- Do we want to place a new implant?
- What are the chances that we will be able to re-graft and place a new implant?

# Treatment of Peri-Implantitis

Very difficult and unpredictable

Surgical therapies seem to have better results than non-surgical

No ideal treatment option

(Khoskham et al, J Dent Res, 2013)

## Clinical Implications

- Identify risk factors associated with developing peri-implant diseases
- Establish radiographic baseline at the time of implant placement
- Establish clinical and radiographic baseline at the final prosthesis insertion
- Monitor implant health
- Early diagnosis and intervention

(AAP consensus report, J Periodontol, 2013)

## Analogy/Math

- Based on Derks study, 25% of the implants placed will have PI in 9 years (45% patients)
- If you place 100 implants/year= 1000 implants in 10 years
- If 12.5% have moderate to severe PI (Derks) = 125 implants
- Approximately 50% of the peri-implantitis cases can be treated

**62-63 of the implants cannot be successfully treated**

Do we tell our patients that once implants are placed, there are risks and consequences associated with them?

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## Peri-implantitis: The 'time bomb' in dental implants

A little-known disease is emerging in which bacterial infection causes the loss of the bone supporting the implant

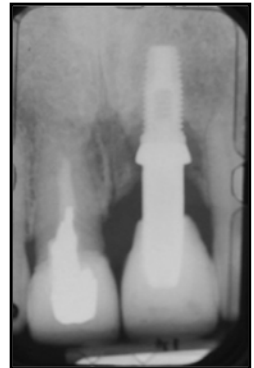
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Catherine Gunnell's dentist diagnosed her with peri-implantitis Photo: Jay Williams

(telegraph.co.uk)

- What are the challenges in placing an implant?
  - Do we have enough bone where it needs to be?



# Periodontal Treatment



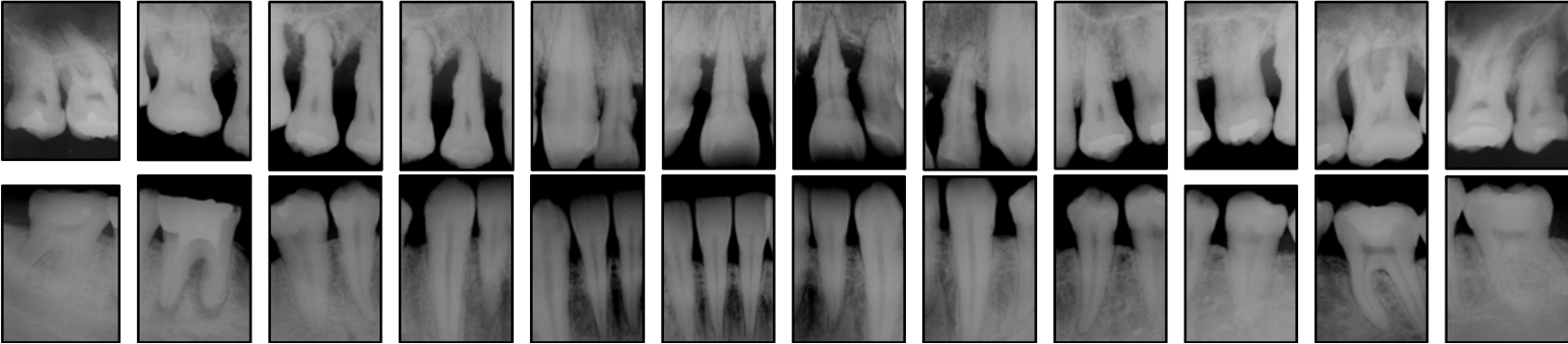
## Case

- 38-year-old male
- Good general health
- No diabetes
- Non-smoking

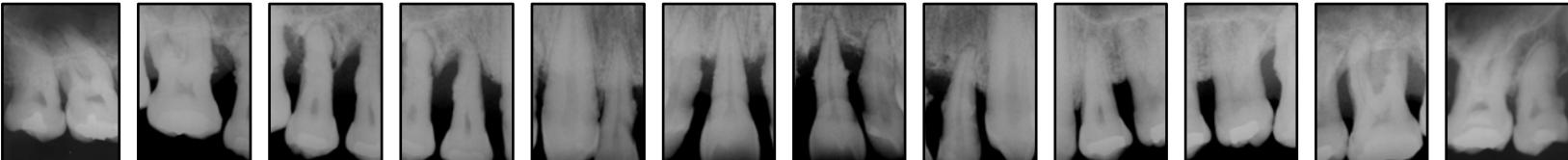
CC: my upper teeth have moved out of place for the past 5 years and I don't like how it looks

(Carnio et al, J Am Dent Assoc, 2015)

Initial  
Presentation



# Initial Presentation



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Diagnosis



Severe Chronic Periodontitis

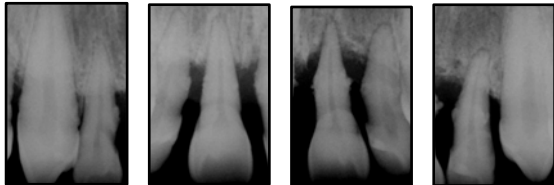
### **Positive Characteristics:**

- Limited tooth mobility
- No smoking history
- Highly motivated patient
- Excellent oral hygiene
- Non-contributory medical history

### **Treatment Options**

- Extractions of all/most max teeth with full or partial removable denture
- Extractions of all max teeth and implants with fixed or removable support
- Attempt to save max teeth with non-surgical and surgical therapy

## Severe chronic periodontitis



- Treatment:
  - Scaling and root planing (4 sessions, 1 week intervals)
  - Re-evaluation 8 weeks after scaling and root planing
  - All teeth with PD  $\geq$ 4mm were re-treated with SRP
  - 3-month periodontal maintenance

# 1 year after non-surgical treatment

VARIABLE	BASELINE	1 YEAR
<b>Pocket Depth, Sites (%)</b>		
1-4 mm	55.6	85.6
5-6 mm	23.3	8.9
≥ 7 mm	21.1	5.6
<b>Bleeding on Probing</b>		
Sites (no.)	31	4
Sites (%)	34.44	4.44

\* mm: Millimeters.

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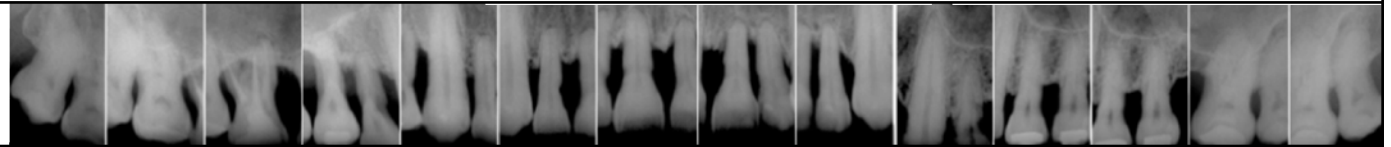
6 years after initial treatment immediately after orthodontic tx



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VARIABLE	BASELINE	1 YEAR	6 YEARS
<b>Pocket Depth, Sites (%)</b>			
1-4 mm	55.6	85.6	82.2
5-6 mm	23.3	8.9	15.6
≥ 7 mm	21.1	5.6	2.2
<b>Bleeding on Probing</b>			
Sites (no.)	31	4	4
Sites (%)	34.44	4.44	4.44

12 years after  
initial treatment



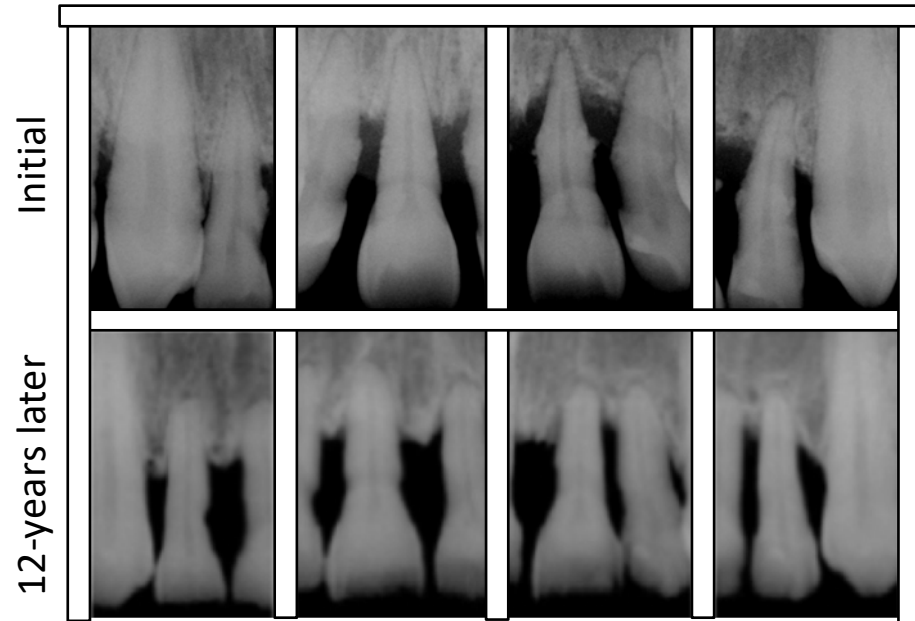
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Initial



12-years later





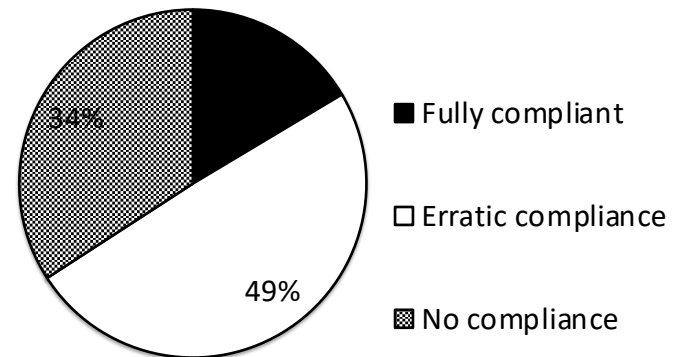
**Maxillary pocket depth (number and relative proportion of sites) and bleeding on probing at various time points.**

VARIABLE	BASELINE	1 YEAR	6 YEARS	12 YEARS
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≥ 7 mm	21.1	5.6	2.2	0.0
<b>Bleeding on Probing</b>				
Sites (no.)	31	4	4	4
Sites (%)	34.44	4.44	4.44	4.44

\* mm: Millimeters.

## Possible explanations for the success of this case

- Meticulous oral hygiene
- Skill of the practitioners
- Compliance with periodontal maintenance
  - Patient only missed 2 appointments in 12 years



(Modified from Wilson, J Periodontol, 1984)

## Periodontal Maintenance

- 3 month periodontal maintenance is adequate for most patients
  - Over treatment (maybe)
  - Under treatment: 20-25% of patients present with attachment loss over 14 years
  - Even with periodontal maintenance some individuals may still have periodontal breakdown
- No periodontal maintenance
  - 55 % of the sites had 2-5 mm of attachment loss
- Consistent maintenance
  - 1% of the sites had 2-5 mm of attachment loss

(Knowles, 1973; Ramfjord et al., 1982, Lindhe and Nyman, 1984; Hirschfeld and Wasserman, J Peridontol, 1978; McFall, J Perio 1982; Meador and Love, J Perio 1985

(Axelsson and Lindhe, 1981)

## Chronic Periodontitis-Tooth Loss

	Hirschfeld and Wasserman, 1978	McFall, 1982
<b>Disease severity</b>	600 patients (15 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 76.5% severe</li> <li>• 16.5% moderate</li> <li>• 7% mild</li> </ul>	100 patients (10 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 36% severe</li> <li>• 53% moderate</li> <li>• 11% mild</li> </ul>
<b>Well-maintained (0-3 teeth)</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>Downhill (4-9 teeth)</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Extreme downhill (10-23 teeth)</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>8%</b>

- 48-year-old female
- CC: “Periodontal therapy doesn’t work for me”
- Past periodontal history: Phase I and II (UL and LL)
- Patient had excellent oral hygiene
- Periodontal abscesses 2-3 times per year

### Initial



PD #2M: 6M  
PD#3: 7-8 B and D

(Dr. Susan Haake’s case)

- Initial Diagnosis:
  - Localized severe chronic periodontitis
- Initial Treatment:
  - Extraction of #3
  - Or SRP and OHI
- Reevaluation:
  - Recommended extraction of #3
  - Patient declined and entered maintenance therapy

**Re-eval**  
(same radiograph)



PD #2M: 6M  
PD#3: 7-8 B and D

- **Periodic Exam 1 year later:**

- Patient reported no bleeding and no abscesses since initial therapy
- Increased pocket depth noted #3 (7-9mm)
- Discussed options for #3 with patient:
  - Extraction
  - SRP with locally delivered antimicrobial
- Patient Agreed to: SRP and Arestin placement #3 (5-6mm PD no BOP, no mobility)

8 months later

Date	1	2	3	4	5
MOBILITY					
PROBING 5					
PROBING 4	2-25-00	333	533	323	323
PROBING 3	6-18-99	323	994	423	324
PROBING 2	7-29-98	334	873	323	323
PROBING 1	4-15-98	335	733	323	323

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Continued recall program

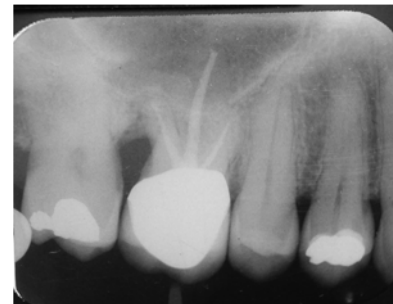
- Periodic Exam 6 years later

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PROBING 2 7-29-98		334	873	323	323
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Imp - Impacted  
 Un - Unerupted  
 X - Extracted or Missing  
 / - To Be Extracted  
 Blue - Existing Restorations  
 Red - Caries or Defective Restorations  
 Marginal Bleeding  
 Probe Bleeding-(circled)  
 Primary Teeth  
 (circle if present)

Date	1	2	3	4	5
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Initial



6 years later

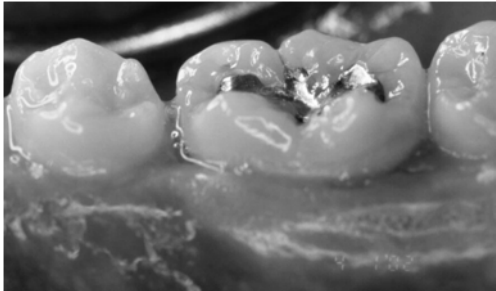
Aggressive Periodontitis/Molar Incisor/Grade C

## Aggressive Periodontitis

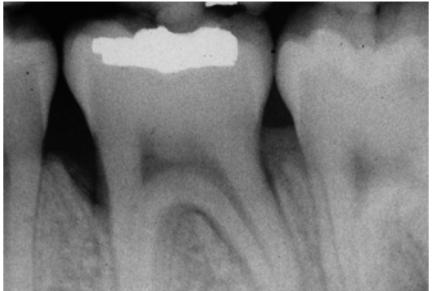
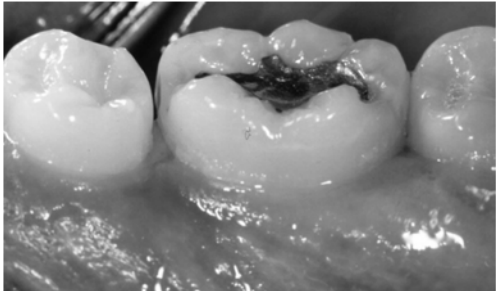
- Rapid attachment loss and bone destruction
- Rapid attachment loss and bone destruction
- The amount of microbial deposits is inconsistent with the disease severity
- Relatively rare
  - 0.53% localized aggressive periodontitis
  - 0.13% generalized aggressive periodontitis
- Even though it is not classified by age it tends to affect young individuals

(Albandar and Tinoco, 2002, Loe and Brown, 1991)

Initial Evaluation



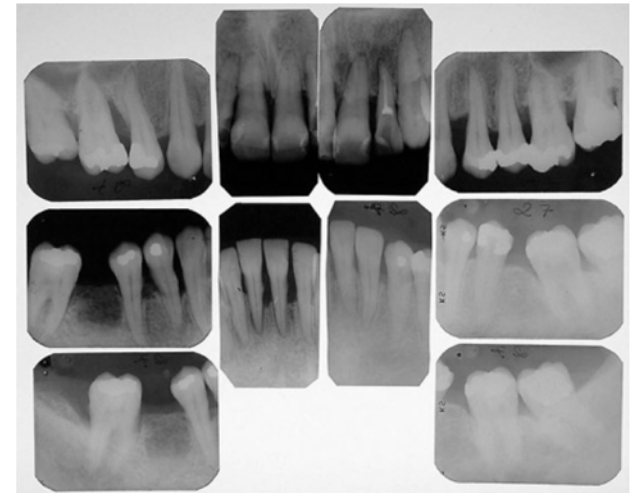
1-year after initial treatment



## Initial

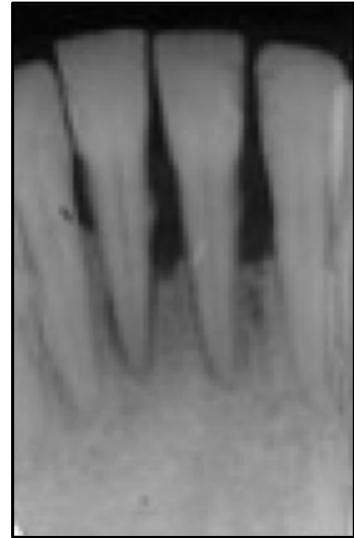


- 30-year-old patient

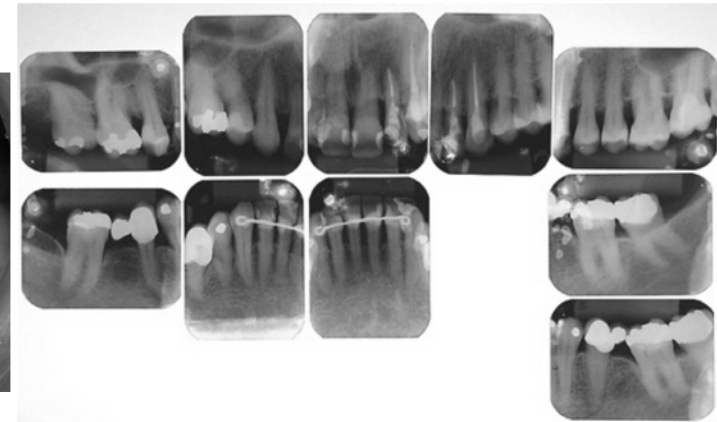


(Dr. João Carnio)

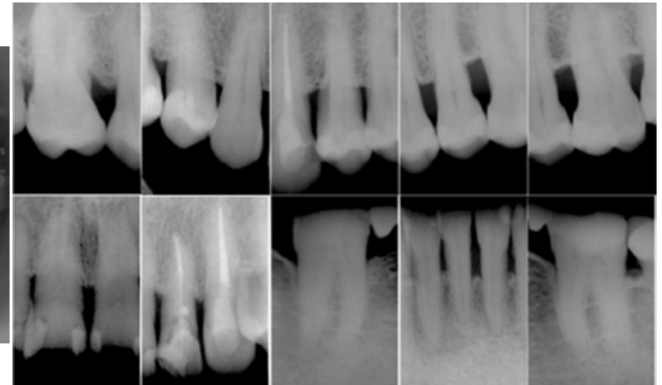
Baseline



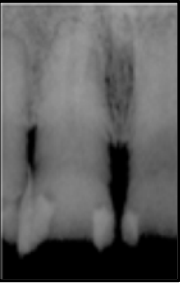
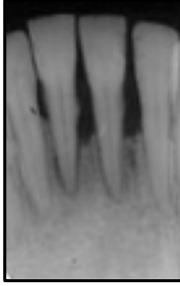
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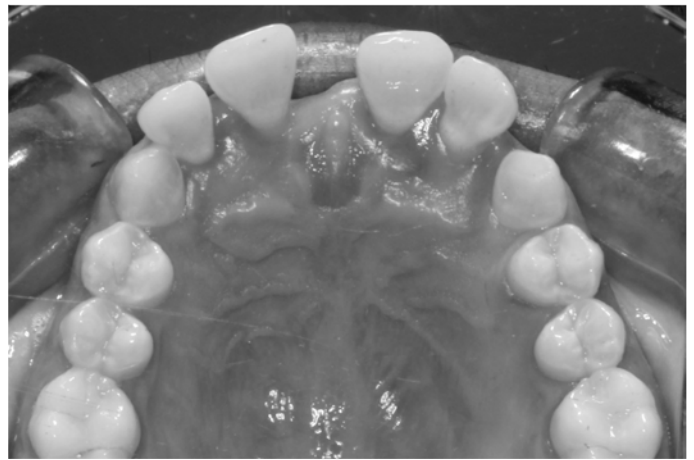


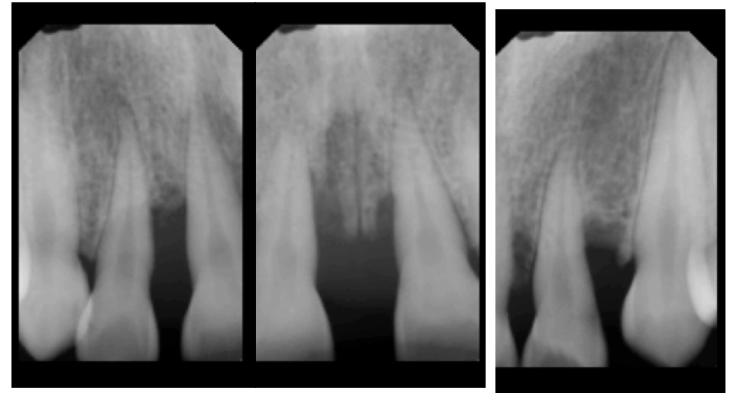
23 years later



23 years later Initial







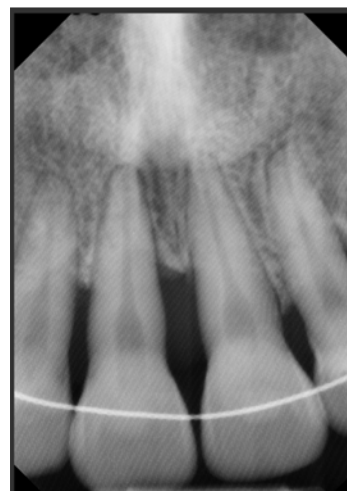
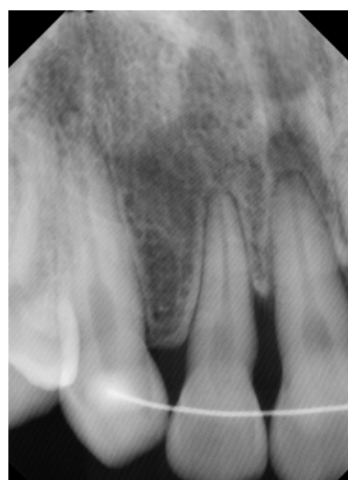
## Initial Treatment Plan

- SRP
- Orthodontic treatment
- Extract 7-10 after orthodontic treatment
- Place implants on 7 and 10

2 months after perio sx



1 year after perio sx



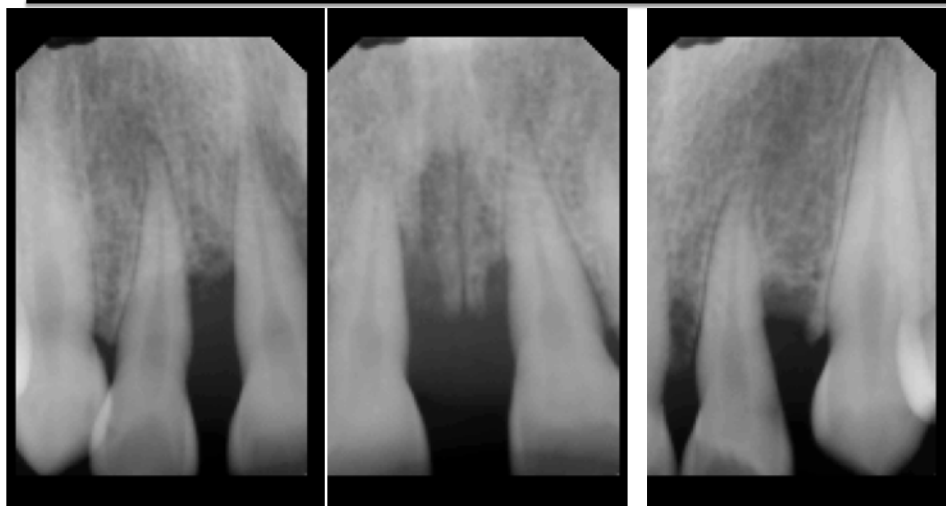
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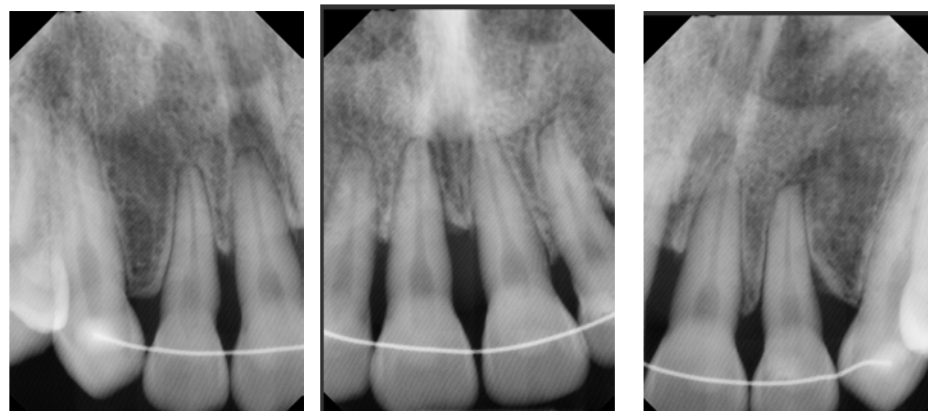
**3 years after initial tx  
1 year after perio sx**



**Initial**



**5 years after  
2 years after perio sx**



## Aggressive Periodontitis Cases/Molar Incisor

- After treatment
- 0.09 teeth per patient year
  - 0.05 localized
  - 0.14 generalized
- 46% pts lost no teeth
- 16% lost one tooth
- 66% teeth were molars
- Disease also may be self-limiting
- Tend to respond really well to treatment!!!

Prevention is still the key!!

(Nibali et al, J Dent Res, 2013, Lang, Bartold et al. 1999)

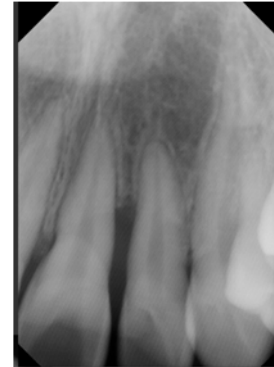
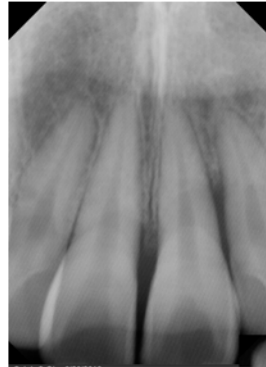
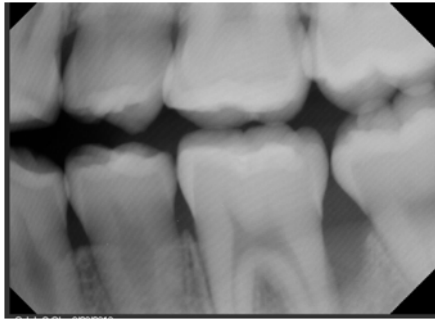
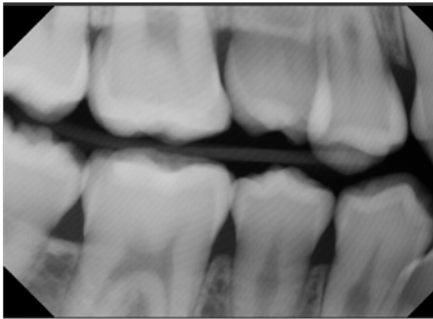
2011



2012



2013



PD #19DL

- Initial: 12mm

Should we have done anything different in this case?

Could we have minimized the problem?

Does this patient have bone loss?



- Dense cortical facial and lingual plates of interdental bone obscure destruction of cancellous bone
- To see destruction of the interproximal cancellous bone radiographically:
  - the cortical bone must be involved
    - A reduction of the cortical plate (at least 0.5 to 1.0 mm)

## Diagnostic Tools

Radiographs are highly specific

Periodontal probe is more sensitive

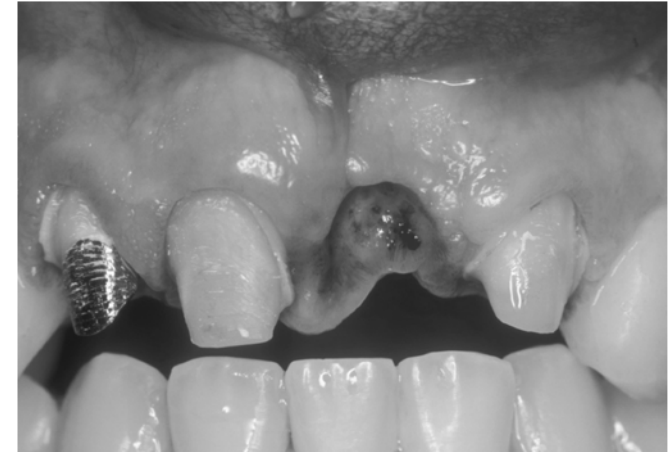
An initial bony lesion might not be visible on the radiograph and periodontitis may remain undetected

**The New York Times**

# A Dental Shift: Implants Instead of Bridges

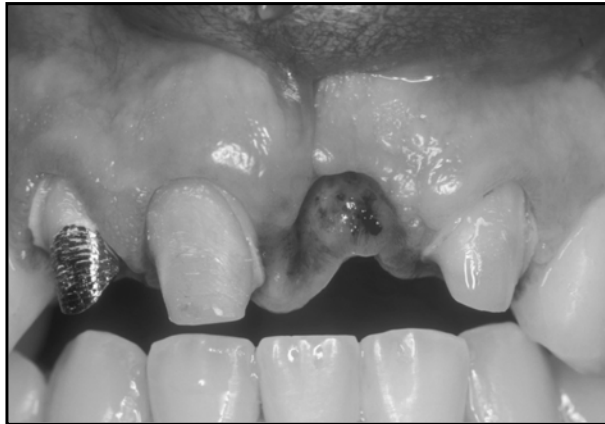
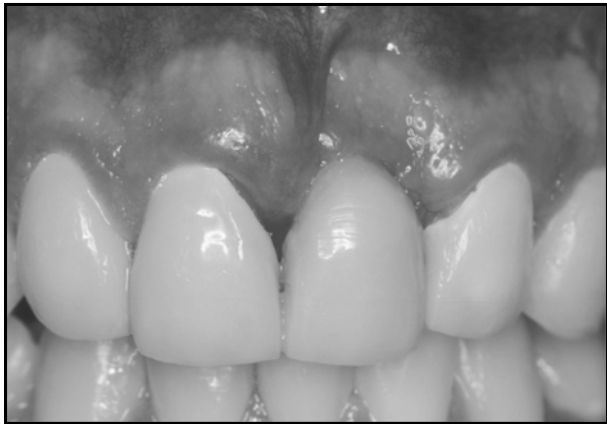
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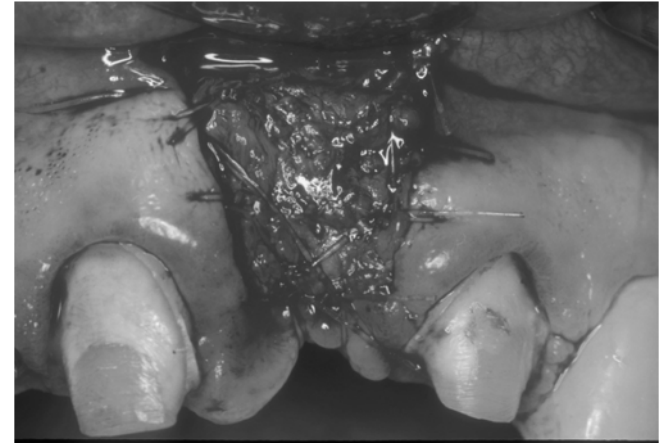
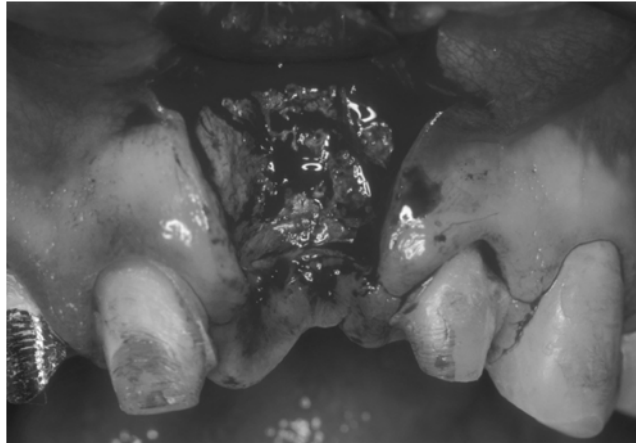
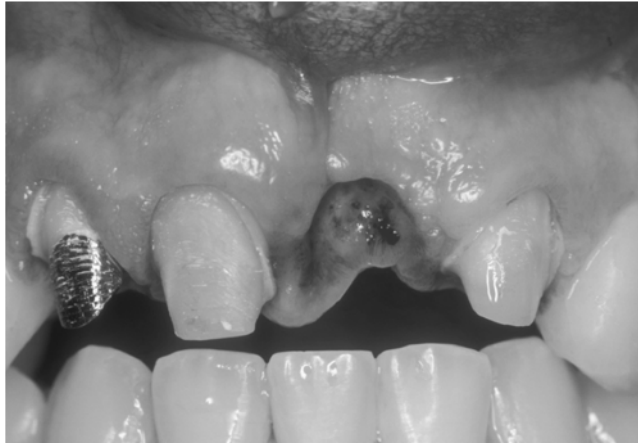
40 year-old patient who lost tooth #9 in a bicycle accident at age 25  
The FPD is 15 years-old with recurrent caries along an abutment margin

(Dr. Paulo and Luciano Camargo)

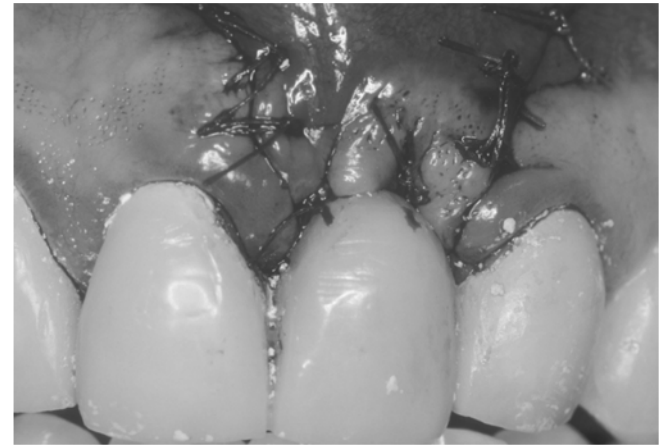
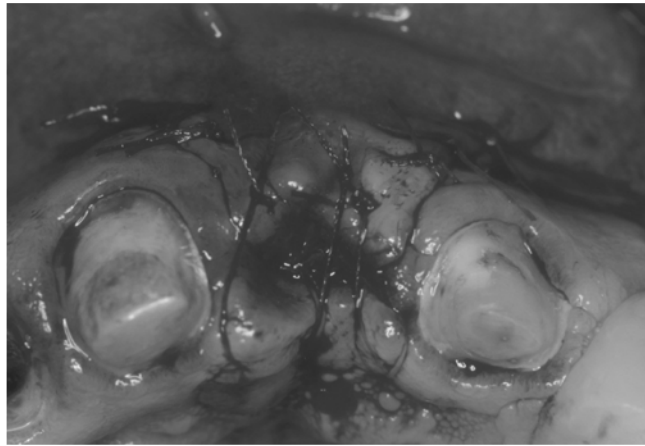


Replacement recommendation:

- a. Implant and individual crowns
- b. Re-make FPD
- c. Remake FPD with CT graft for ridge augmentation



(Dr. Paulo M. Camargo)

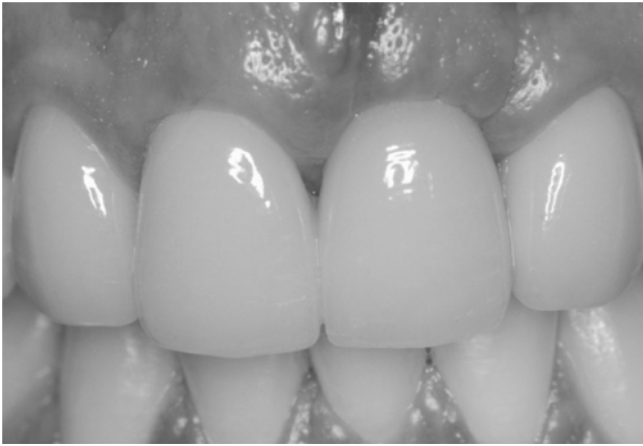


(Dr. Paulo M. Camargo)

Baseline



10 years later



(Restorative dentistry by Luciano M. Camargo Curitiba, Brazil)

## Clinical implications

- The retention of periodontally compromised teeth can have long-term value
- Conventional dentistry can be a sound alternative
- If extraction is elected, what are the replacement options?
- If implant dentistry is chosen, how do we minimize risk and increase predictability?

## A systematic review on survival rates and complications of fixed dental prostheses on severely reduced periodontal tissue support

Estimated % of

- FPD survival rate:
  - 5 years: 96.4%
  - 10 years: 92.9%
- Abutments with no endodontic complication
  - 10 years: 93%
- Abutment that were caries free
  - 10 years: 98.1%

Periodontally compromised teeth successfully treated and maintained at regular intervals have high longevity

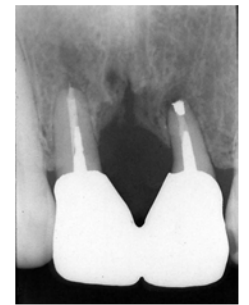
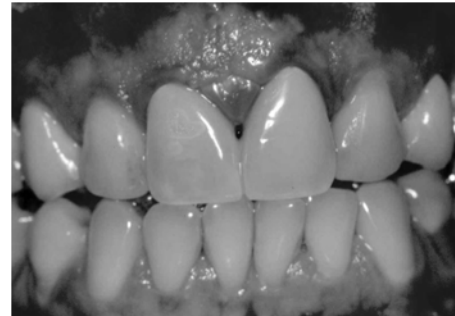
(Lulic et al, Clin Oral Impl Res, 2007)

**Baseline (1983)**



Congenitally missing central incisors

**7 years later**

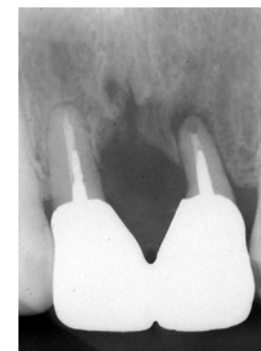
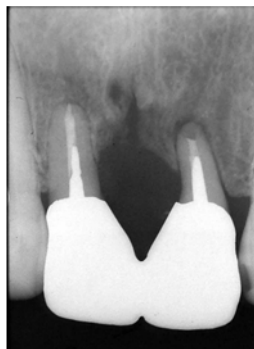


(Dr. João Carnio, 1983)

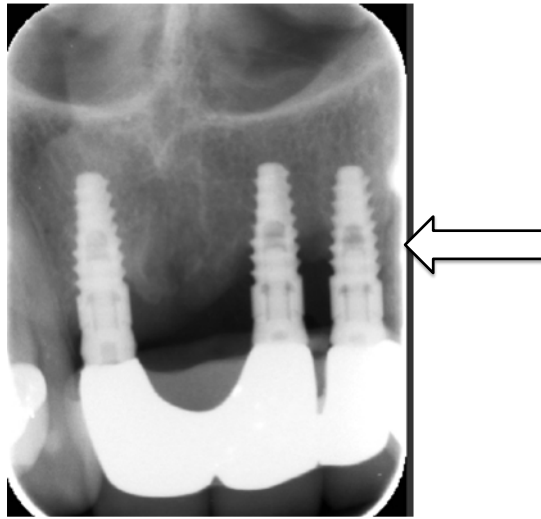
10 years later

16 years later

28 years later



(Dr. João Carnio)



# Crown Lengthening

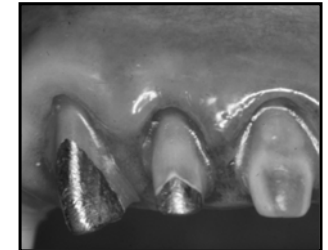
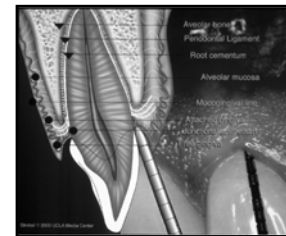
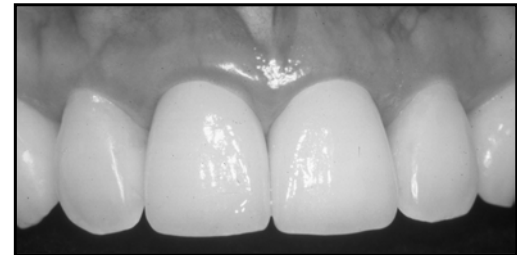
Elongation of the clinical crown in order to enhance restorative dentistry and/or to improve esthetics

## Modalities of Clinical Crown Lengthening

- **Surgical:** gingivectomy or apically positioned flap
- **Orthodontic:** forced tooth eruption (orthodontic extrusion)

## Crown Lengthening: Clinical Considerations

- **Biological considerations**
  - Preservation of supra crestal attachment (SCA, biologic width)
  - Periodontal health
- **Mechanical considerations**
  - Retention
  - Resistance (ferrule effect)
- **Esthetic considerations**
  - Tooth proportions
  - Gingival architecture



# Biologic Width

- Average dento-gingival unit measurements

Sulcus: 0.69 mm

- Epithelial attachment: 0.97 mm

  - Range 0.08 to 3.72 mm

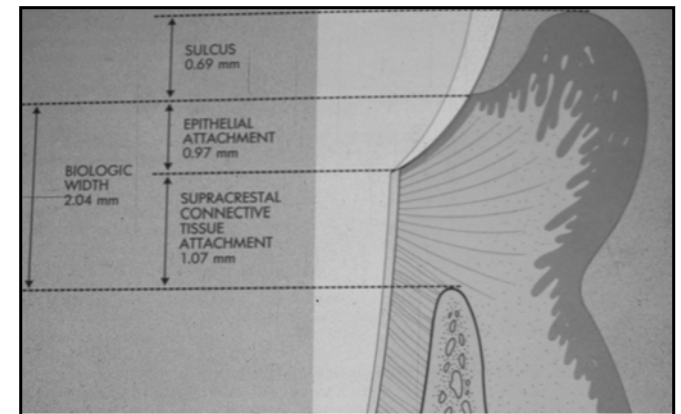
- Connective tissue attachment: 1.07 mm

  - Range 0.00 to 6.52 mm

- Biologic width

  - EA + CTA: average 2.04 mm

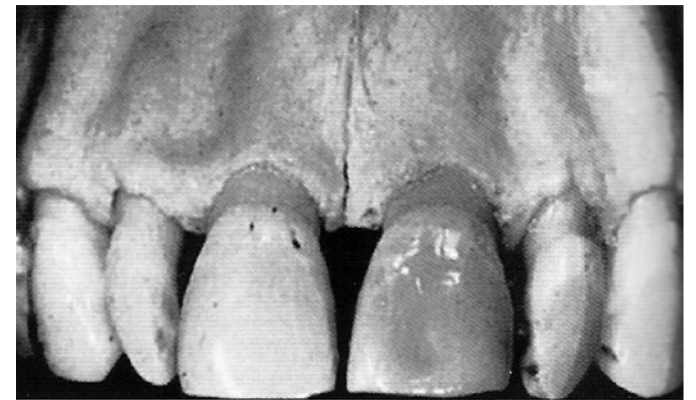
  - EA + CTA + sulcus: average 2.73 mm



Gargiulo, Wentz & Orban, JP, 1961

## Biological Considerations: Variations in Supra Crestal Attachment

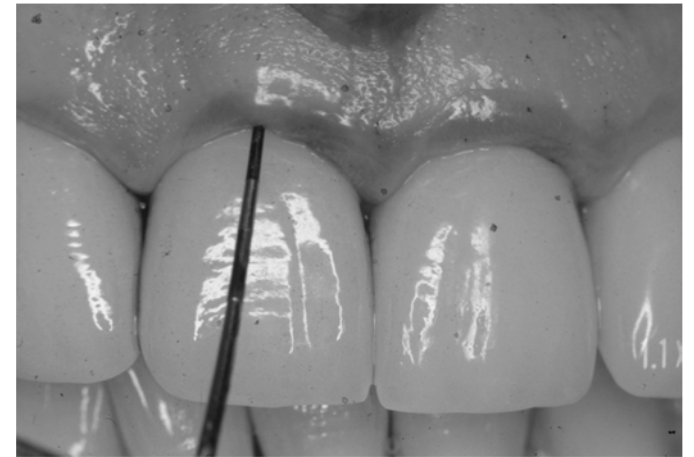
- Distance from the gingival margin to the bone crest
  - Normal bone crest
    - 3 mm - 85%
  - Low bone crest
    - > 3 mm - 13%
  - High bone crest
    - < 3 mm - 2%



(Kois, JED, 1994 & Perio 2000, 1996)

## Violation of Biologic Width

- Common violation:
  - Restorations placed too apically
- Clinically
  - Zone of chronic inflammation
  - Increase in pocket depth
  - BOP



(Günay et al, IJPRD, 2000)

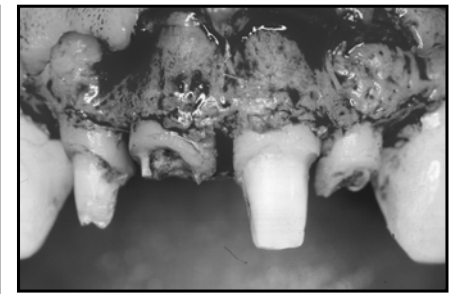
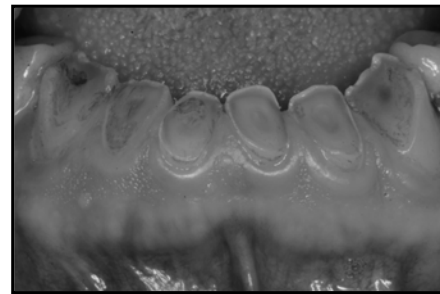
## Clinical Crown Lengthening: Indications

- Subgingival caries
- *Subgingival crown fracture*
- Subgingival perforation
- Prosthetic retention
- Improve aesthetics (gummy smile)



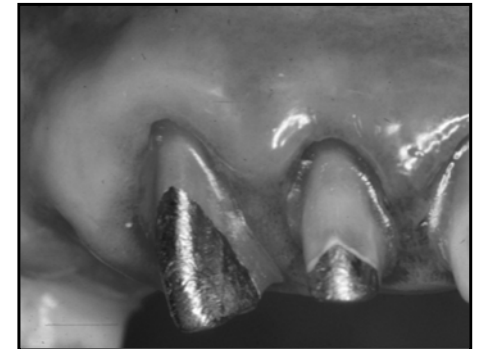
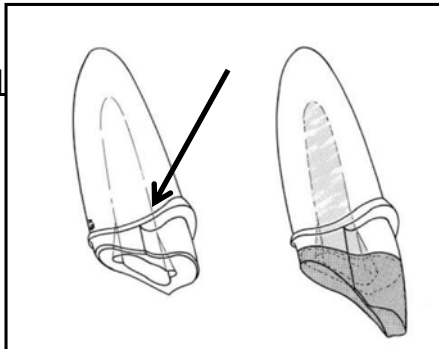
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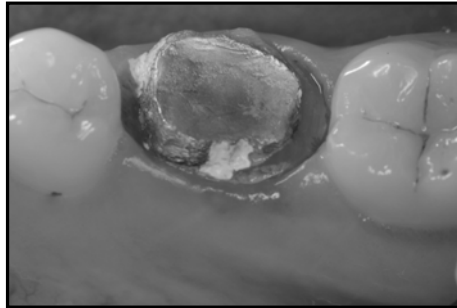
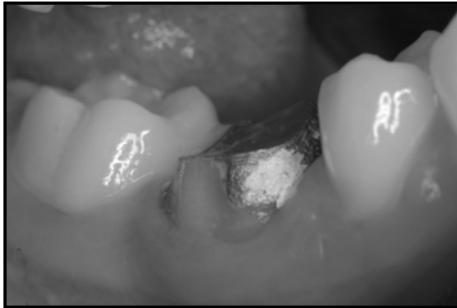
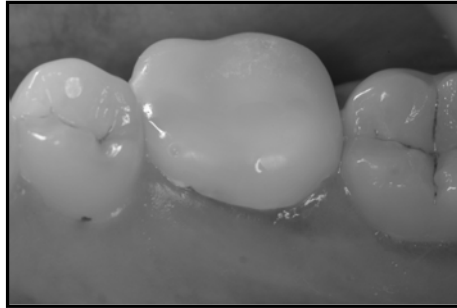
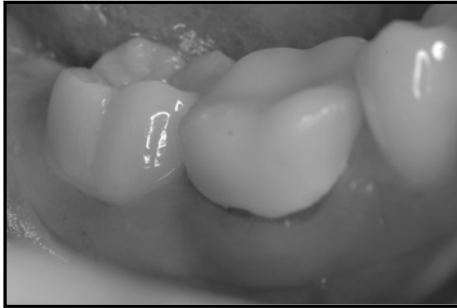
- Retention
- Resistance
  - Avoid fracture of remaining tooth structure
  - Avoid displacement of the entire restoration

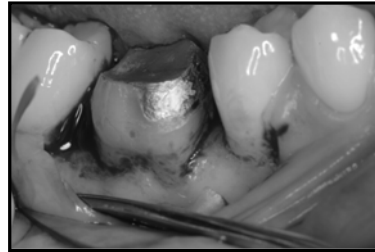
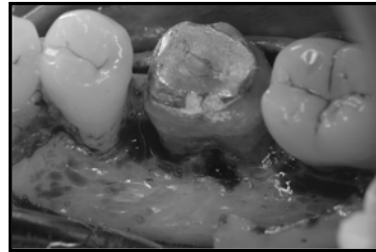
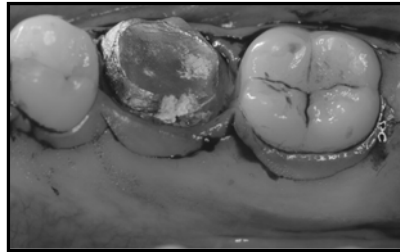
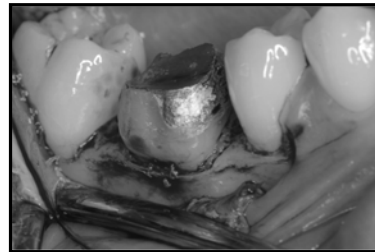
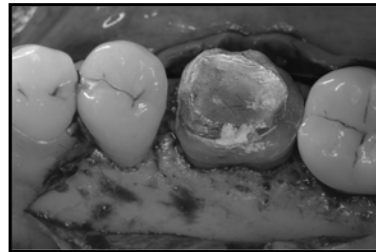


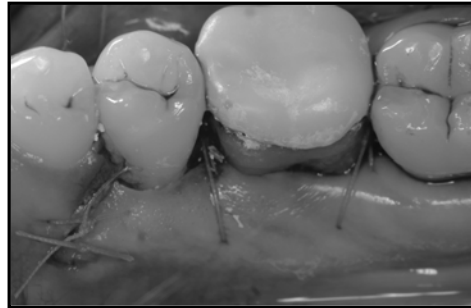
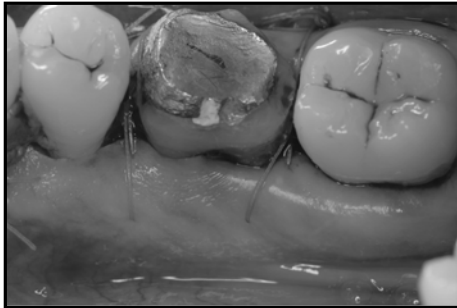
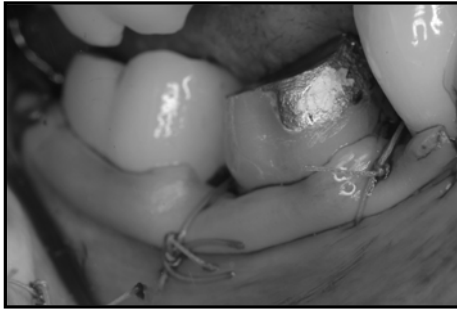
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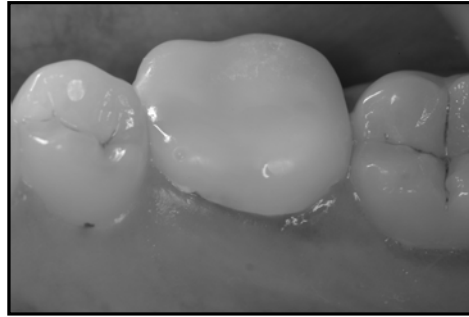
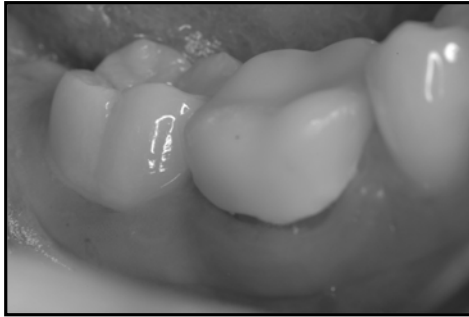
- Crown must encircle a collar of sound tooth structure
- “Ferrule Effect”
- Maintains transfer of functional forces to root/PDL
- MINIMUM 1.5-2 mm on facial and lingual



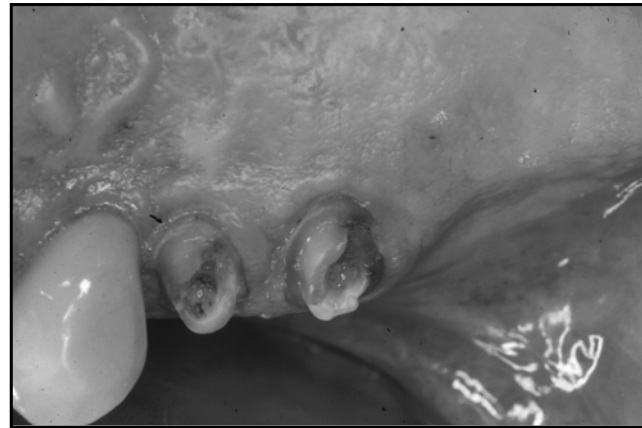
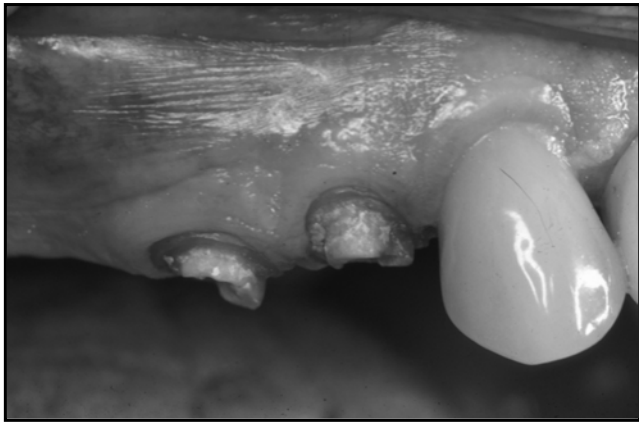


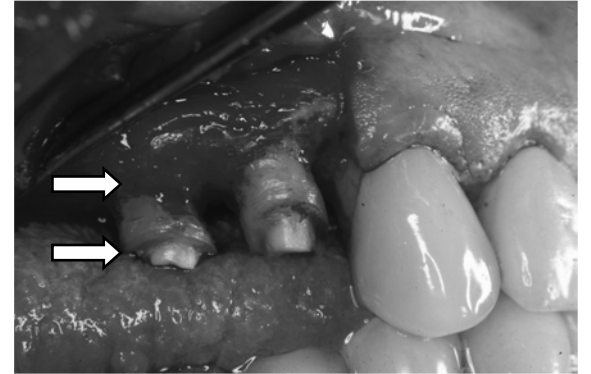
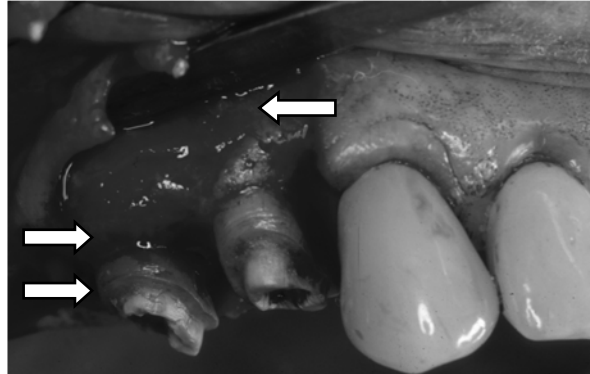
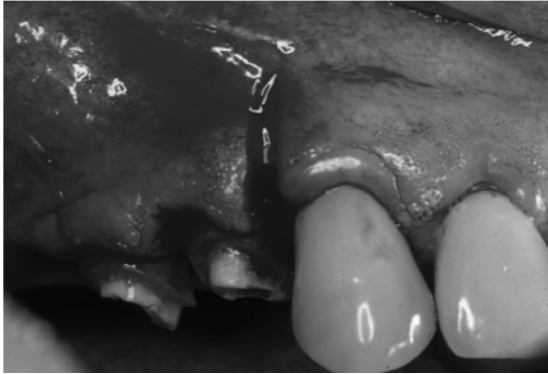


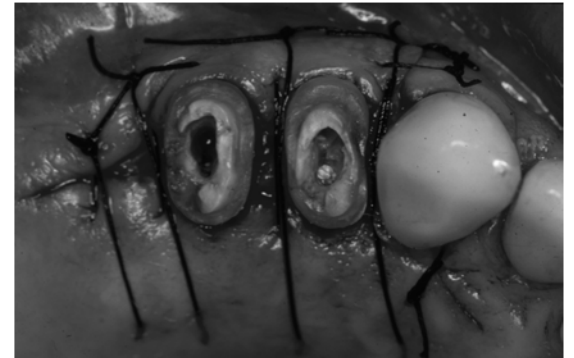
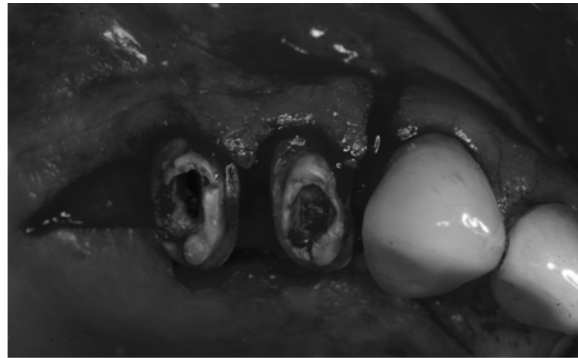


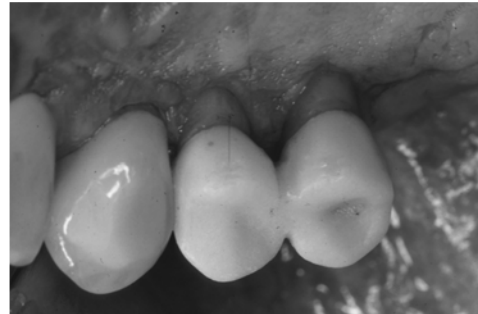
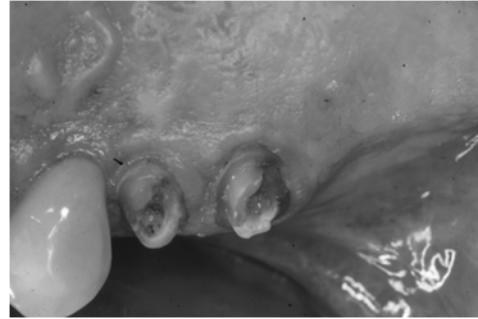
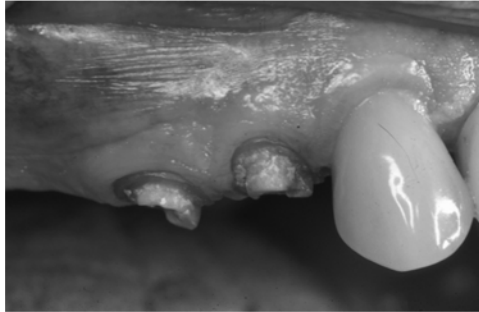


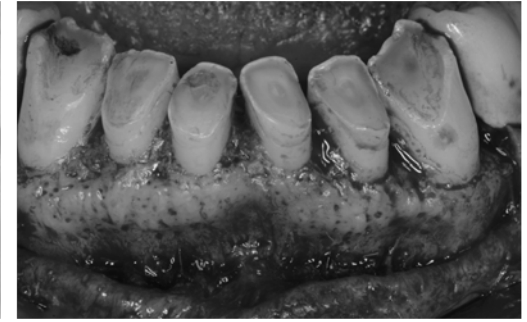
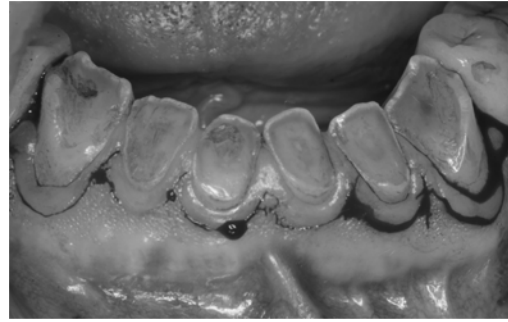
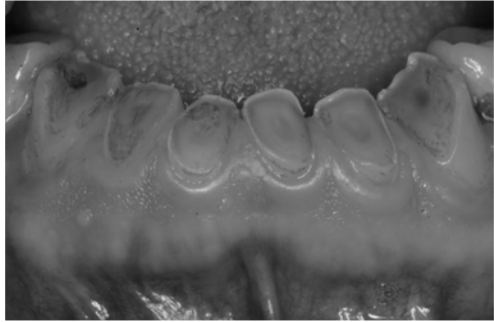
70 year-old patient with controlled high blood pressure who wishes to maintain his natural dentition for as long as possible:

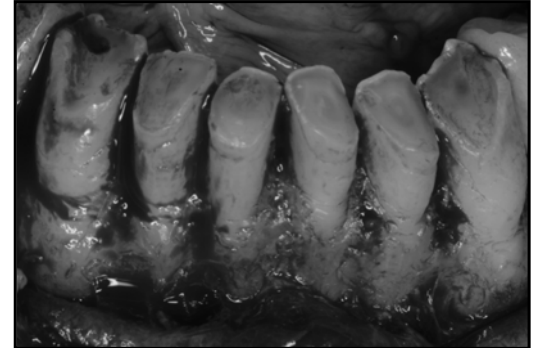
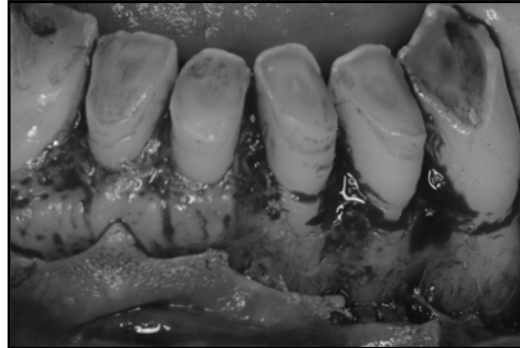


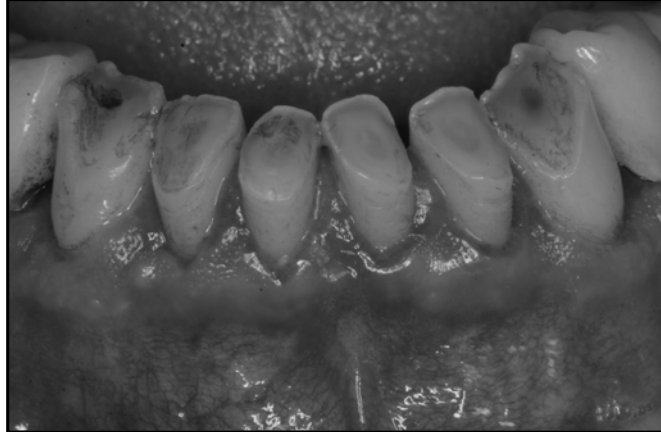
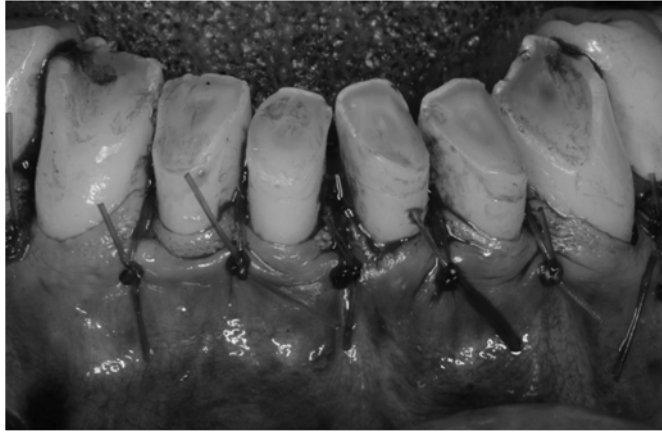




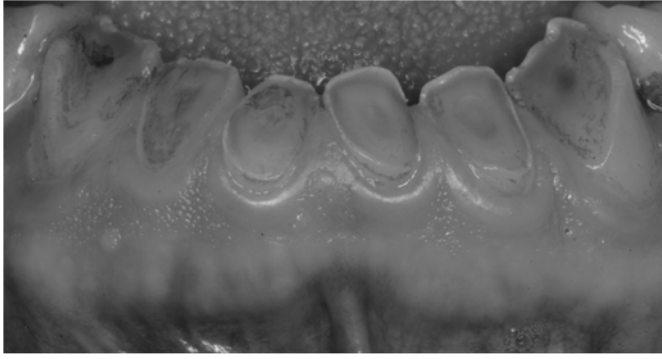






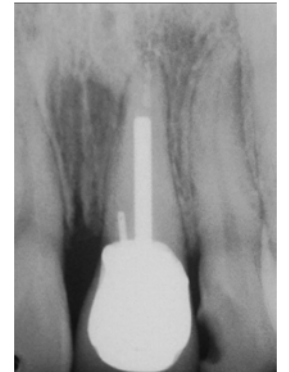






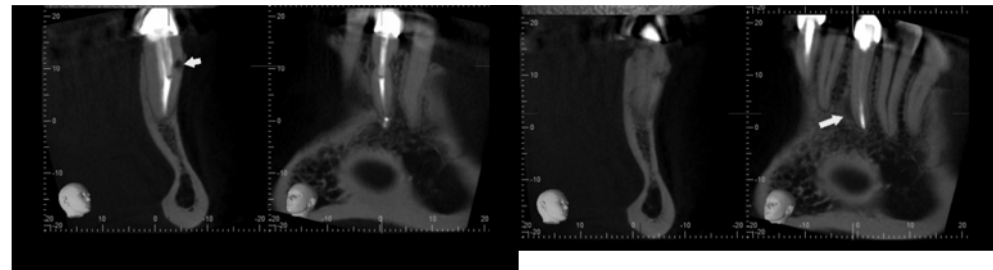
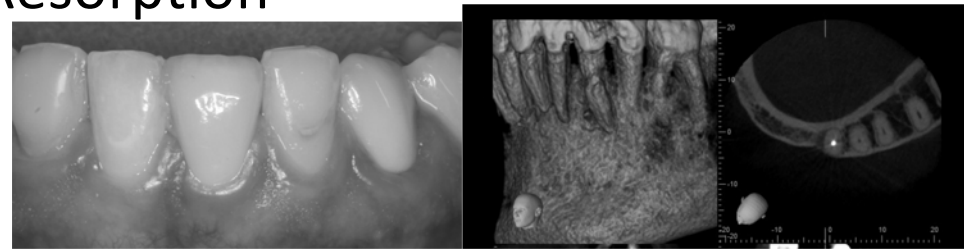
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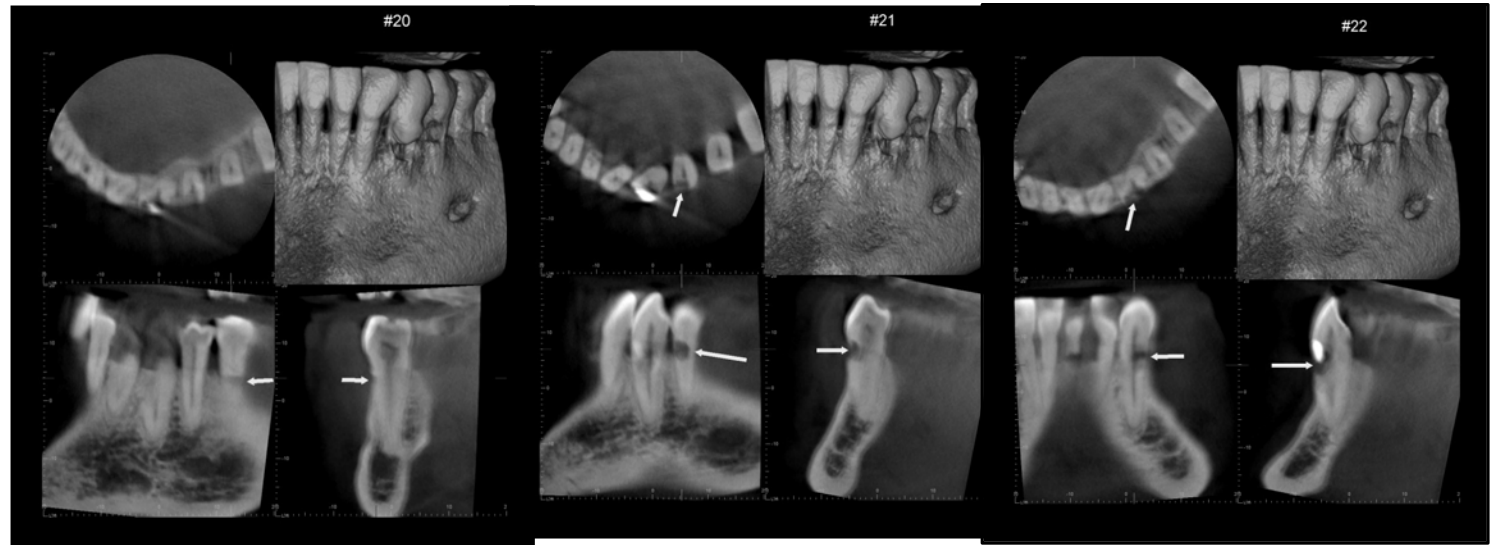
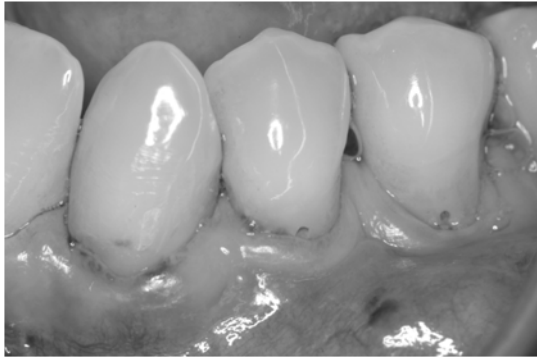
- Deep caries, external root resorption or a fracture that would require excessive bone removal on contiguous teeth
- Surgery would create an unaesthetic outcome
- The tooth has a poor prognosis

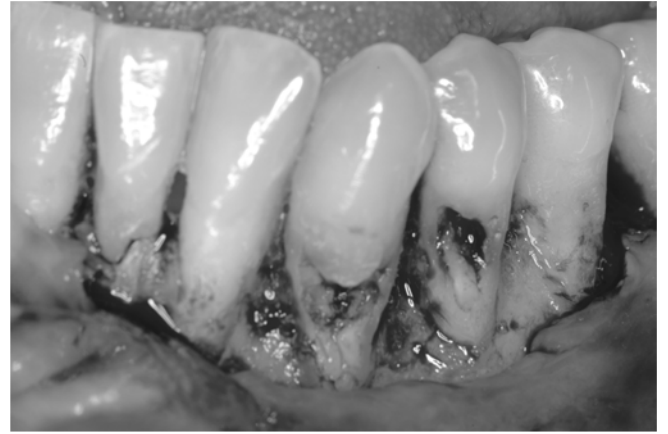
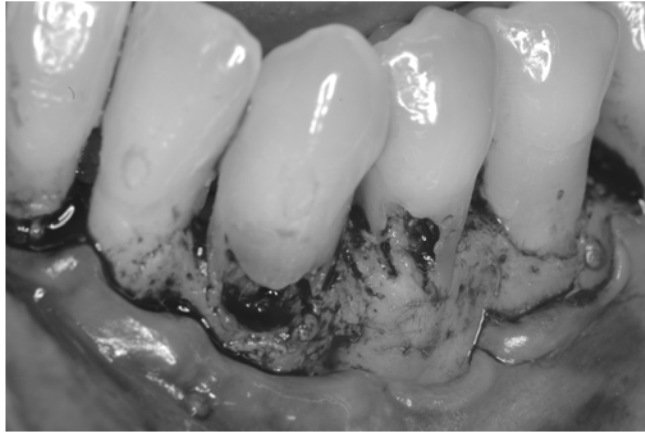
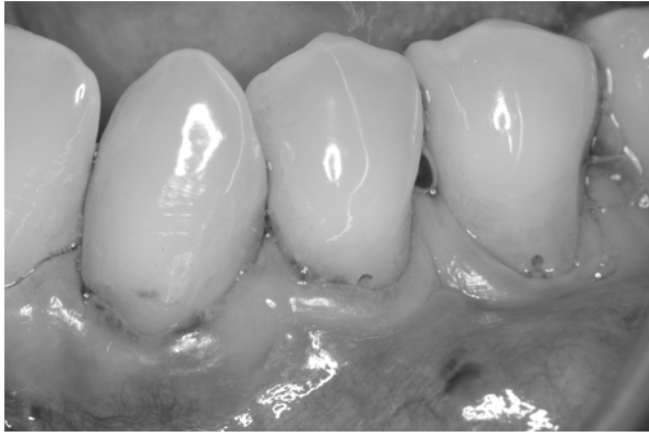


## External Root Resorption

- Determining when to save or extract a tooth more challenging
- CBCT extremely helpful





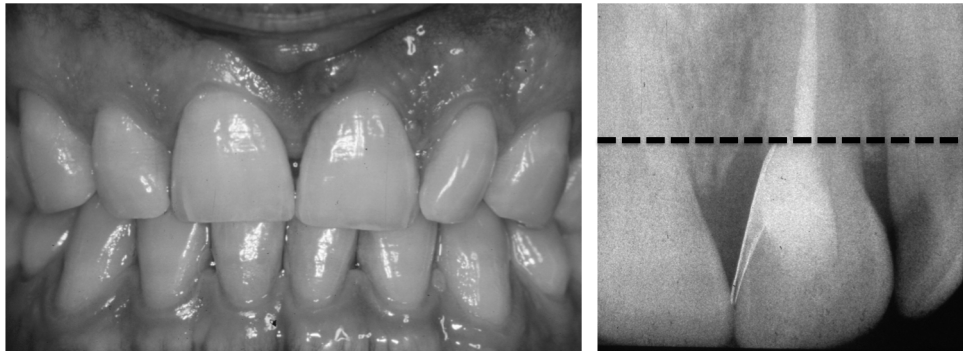


38 year-old healthy patient with a complaint of swelling on buccal of tooth #9

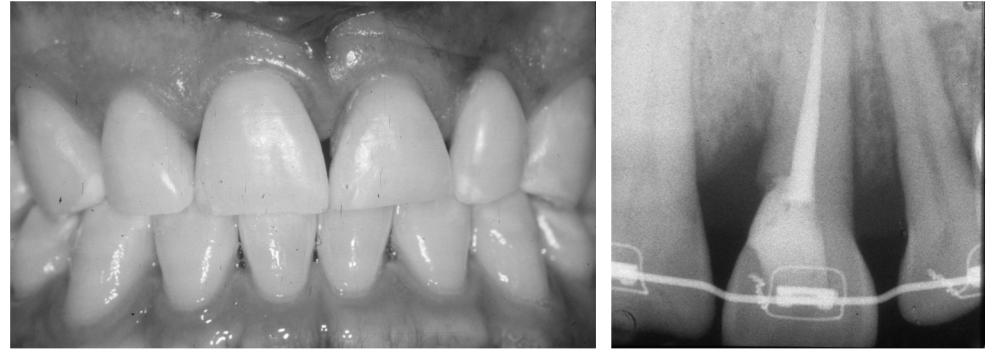


- a. Crown lengthening
- b. Extraction and implant
- c. Orthodontic extrusion

Baseline



3 weeks



Before



Final



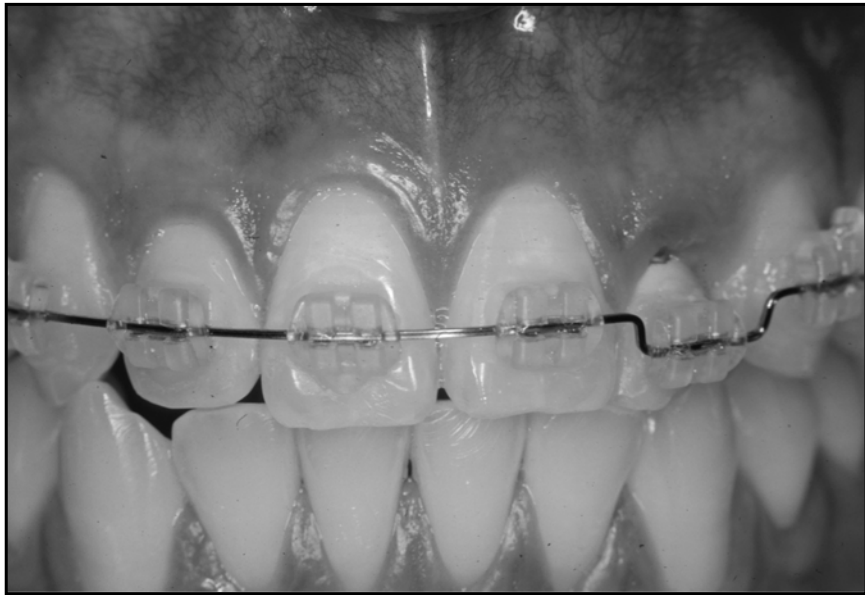
After extrusion



## Considerations

Extruded tooth has a smaller diameter at the gingival margin

- Requires change in the emergence profile of the final restoration
- In maxillary anterior cases, it often results in the need to restore both teeth to maximize aesthetic results

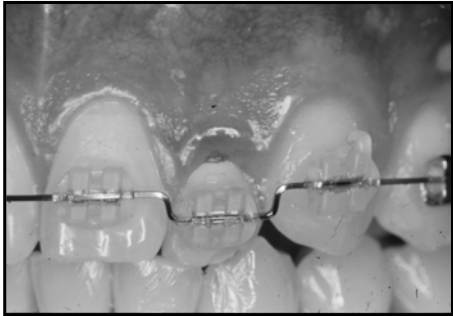


## Considerations

- Tooth vitality
  - Vital pulp
    - Rapid extrusion may result in pulpal necrosis
      - Slow extrusion (i.e., 2-3 mm over 4-8 mos.) will result in the need of a secondary surgical procedure
  - Endodontically treated tooth (most common)
    - No apparent problems

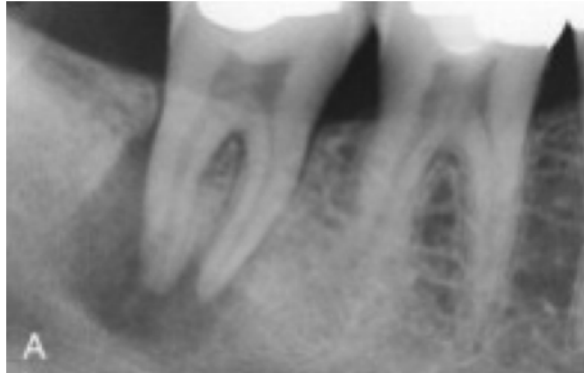
(Oppenheim, AJOOS, 1940, Simon et al, OS, 1980)



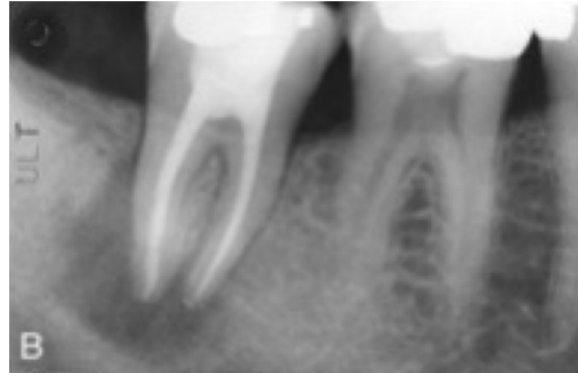




# Endodontic Treatment



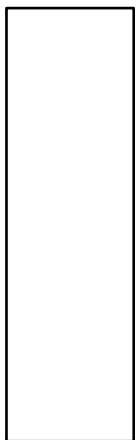
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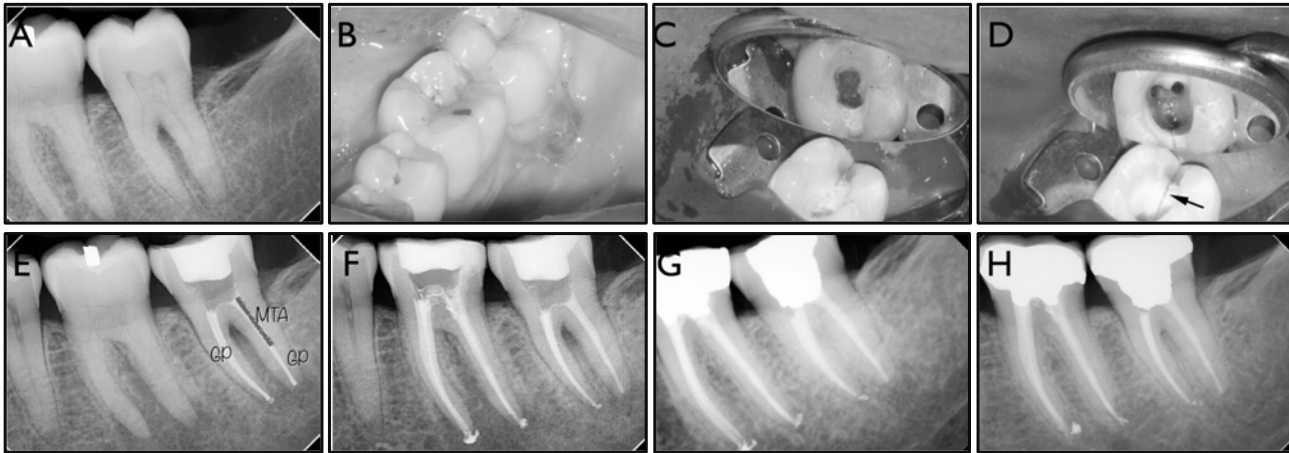


6 months after endodontic treatment

(Dr. Mo Kang)

## Endo-Perio Lesion





- Healthy Patient
- Spontaneous throbbing pain on the LL quadrant with pain exacerbation on pressure
- #19 pulpal necrosis with symptomatic apical periodontitis
- #18 pulpal necrosis with apical abscess

(Case from Dr. Mo Kang and W. Morgan)

## Endodontic Treatment vs. Implants

- Academy of Osseointegration Workshop 2006:
- Differences in outcomes of endodontically treated teeth compared to (single tooth) implant supported restoration
- 1797 implant studies
- 430 endodontic studies
- Follow-up of up to:
  - 144 months for implants
  - 300 months for teeth

No difference in implant survival compared to non surgical root canal therapy  
Both therapies are excellent treatment modalities

(Iqbal and Kim, Int J of Oral Maxillofac Implants, 2007)

## The longevity of Implants and Teeth

- Systematic review to compared implant survival and natural teeth with endodontic or periodontal treatment
- Survival rate:
  - Healthy tooth: 99.5% over 50 years
  - Periodontally compromised: 92-93%
  - Endodontically treated: high
  - Survival rates of implants after 10 years: 82-94%

Natural teeth exceed the life expectancy of implants at a 10 year time point

Similar?

(Holm-Pedersen et al, 2007, Clin Oral Impl Res, 2007)

Do I always save teeth?

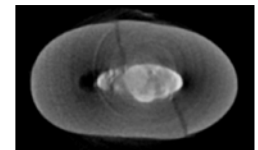
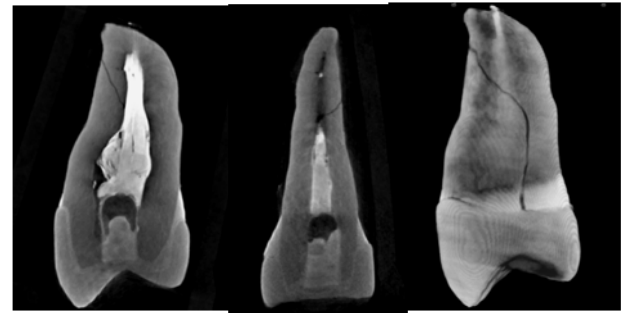
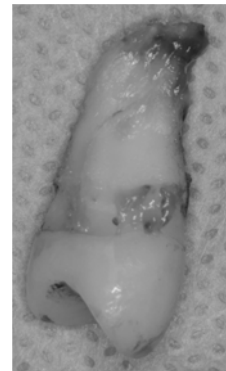
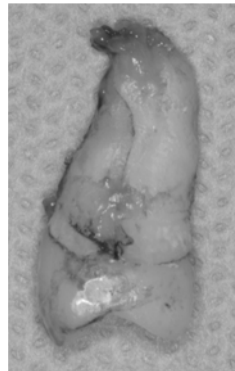
**Fractured the lingual cusp  
Endodontic treatment**

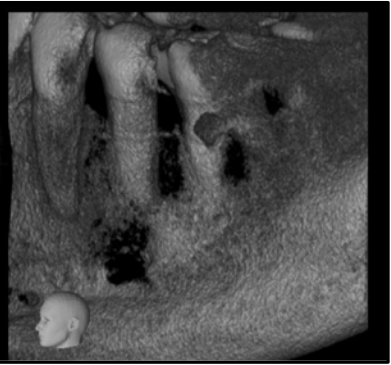
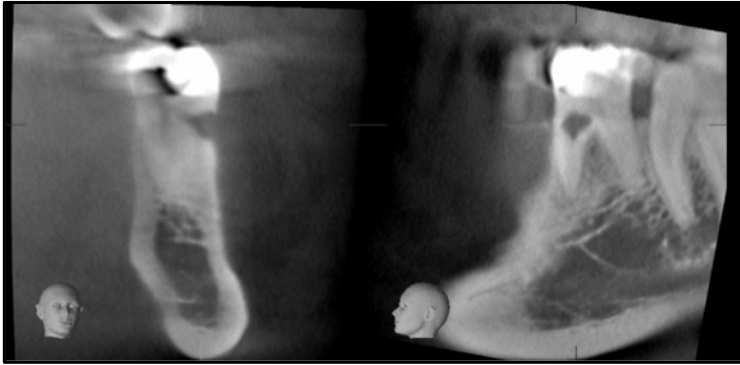


**7 months later**



8 months later





## Decision Making on When to Keep or Extract a Tooth

- Prognosis of the teeth
- Comprehensive treatment plan
- Patient's desire
- Esthetics
- Cost
- Need for additional treatment:
  - Crown lengthening
  - Endodontic treatment

## Considerations Prior to Implant Placement

- Patient
  - Expectations
- Site specific conditions
  - Gingival phenotype
  - Need for bone grafting
- Risk of peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis
- Importance of maintenance

## Summary

The survival of implants, periodontally treated teeth and endodontically treated teeth is very similar

Thank you!

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