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Implant prosthodontic complications and challenges

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'When I use a word', Humpty Dumpty said, in rather a scornful tone, 'it means just what I choose it to mean — neither more nor less.'

'The question is,' said Alice, 'whether you can make words mean so many different things!'

**A WORD OF CAUTION FIRST –
WHAT'S IN A WORD?**



Complication

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Microsoft Thesaurus

- Barrier
- Difficulty
- Hindrance
- Hold-up
- Hurdle
- Impediment
- Obstacle
- Problem
- Setback
- Snag
- Technical hitch
- Tricky situation
- Trouble



«Complication»: the correct definition?

- **Webster's D.:** A disease or diseases, or adventitious circumstances or conditions, coexistent with and <negatively> modifying a primary disease, but not necessarily connected with it
- **Oxford D.:** A secondary disease or condition aggravating an already existing one
- **NCBI Pubmed MESH-terms:** Non-existent
- **Glossary of Prosthodontic Terms:** No definition



“A surgical complication” – the debate is still ongoing

Any deviation from the ideal postoperative course that is not inherent in the procedure and does not comprise a failure to cure.

Any undesirable, unintended and direct result of an operation affecting the patient which would not have occurred had the operation gone as well as could reasonably be hoped.

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EDITORIAL

What Is a Surgical Complication?

Daniel Dindo · Pierre-Alain Clavien

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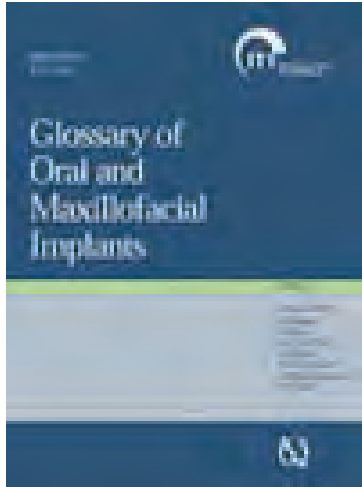
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What is a Surgical Complication?

Daniel K. Sokol · James Wilson



Complications in implant dentistry



Complication: “An *unexpected deviation from a normal treatment outcome*”

Circular logic - what is a *normal* treatment outcome? ..under vastly alternating premises?

deviation=“away from”, i.e. includes also “better”



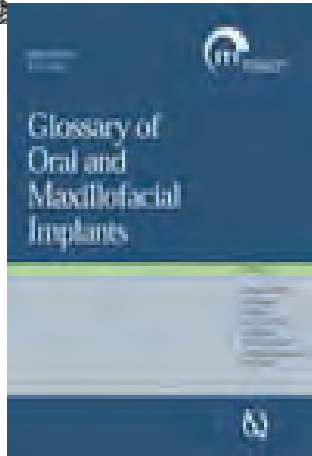
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“Complication” in implant dentistry



«Esthetic complication»

«Complication caused by the malposition of an implant or by the lack of peri-implant bone or soft tissues.

Such complications can be a major concern for clinicians, since removal of the implant may be required.»





“Esthetic complication” or “adverse outcome”?



Source: Dr M Lin, Toronto



A “complication” or an adverse outcome?



← Less than 50% bone support

← Paraesthesia due to violation into IAN



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«Complications» in the pre-Brånemark era

Blade implant - Mandibular staple bone plate - Subperiosteal implant

1980

Dental Implants: Benefit & Risk

An NIH-Harvard Consensus Development Conference



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Subperiosteal Implants

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DATA COLLECTION SHEET--UNILATERAL FREE-END SUBPERIOSTEAL IMPLANTS--continued

5. Provide scores for the implant, just as was done in item 4 at the following time intervals. Always use data from the last patient visit in the year, regardless of when the implant was done--for example, if a patient was seen in February and October, use the October date.

	73	74	Year		77	78
			75	76		
Mobility	—	—	—	—	—	—
X-ray	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gingival health	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pocket depth	—	—	—	—	—	—

6. Complications:

- Permanent anesthesia
- Mandibular fracture
- Loss of maxillary alveolar ridge
- Osteomyelitis
- Oroantral or oronasal fistula
- Adjacent teeth affected adversely by implant
- Pain for more than 1 month after insertion
- Systemic infection secondary to implant
- Other (specify) _____
- None

7. If the implant failed, was the patient in worse condition than if the implant had not been placed?

Subperiosteal Implants

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STANDARDIZED SUBPERIOSTEAL IMPLANT EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Categorize the implant you are evaluating at its **worst** area according to the criterion numbers for mobility, X-ray, and gingival health. For pocket depth, follow instructions.

Mobility

- 1 Absolutely immobile
- 2 Palpable but not visual movement
- 3 Visually mobile but less than .5 mm total buccolingual movement
- 4 Greater than .5 mm but less than 1 mm total buccolingual movement
- 5 Greater than 1 mm total buccolingual movement

RADIOGRAPHIC SCORES



X-ray (Radiograph) (see photographs at right)

- 1 No evidence of bone loss
- 2 Bone loss at distal strut evidenced by sinking (implant in contact with bone)
- 3 Bone loss at distal strut as in type 2 above, but obvious resorption at secondary strut
- 4 Complete bone loss (no implant-bone contact)

Gingival Health (see photographs, p. 74)

- 1 No inflammation
- 2 Marginal inflammation 2 mm or less
- 3 Inflammation greater than 2 mm but less than 4 mm
- 4 Inflammation greater than 4 mm and/or fistula

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Source: Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975)



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Norsk
Pasientskadeerstatning



- Anmeld en skade
- Kontakt os
- Pjecer
- Arsberetninger
- Love og regler
- Om Patientforsikring

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Søg

Søg efter:

Søger efter "**komplikation**"

Viser resultaterne 1 til 2 ud af 2

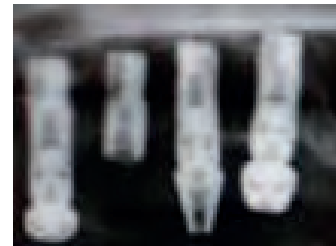
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... Hvis skaden kunne være undgået ved at man havde valgt en anden
ligeværdig behandlingsmetode (anden ligeværdig metode). Hvis der er tilstået
en **komplikation**, der er mere omfattende end hvad man som patient med
rimelighed må tåle (tålereglen). Specialistreglen Anmeldelsen af en skade vil
blive ... og de forventede følger, hvis sygdommen ikke blev behandlet.
Desuden skal skaden og de efterfølgende gener også være sjældent
forekommende
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- Kapitel 65%
... eller 4) hvis der som følge af undersøgelse, herunder diagnostiske indgreb,
eller behandling indtræder skade i form af infektioner eller andre
komplikationer, der er mere omfattende, end hvad patienten med rimelighed
må tåle. Der skal herved tages hensyn til dels skadens alvor, dels
patientens ...
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Sti: /Love og regler/Patientforsikringsloven (PFL)/Kapitel 1





The removal of an implant(s)

- A “complication “?
- A health care failure - “Behandler-svigt ”?
- An unexpected post-treatment inconvenience?
- An adverse outcome?
- Within range of what may occur?
- Professional,
 - underperformance?
 - error?
 - negligence?
- Unexpected, but still within standard of care?



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2005.11.4 4 implants, 21, 22, 23, 24 & RPD

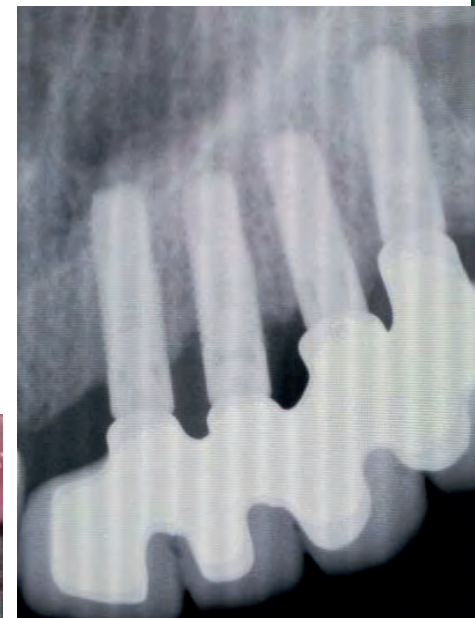
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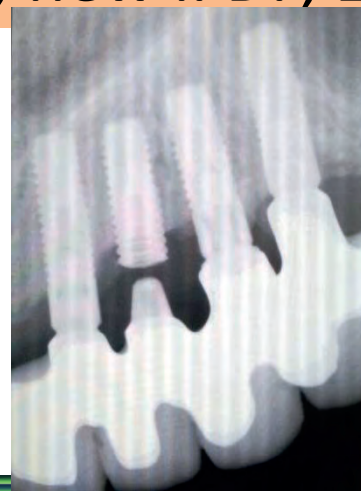
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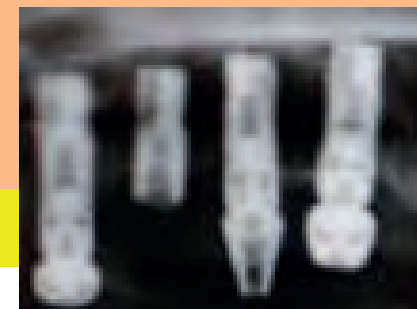
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Clinician 3

Clinicians
4,5,6 & 7

Clinician #8



2012.6.28 All implants removed
2013. 2.20 Patient claims professional negligence of clinician #3.





Realistic) treatment objectives must be resolved before therapy

← under given pre-conditions : what is realistic ? →

Adverse

← compromised →

Intended

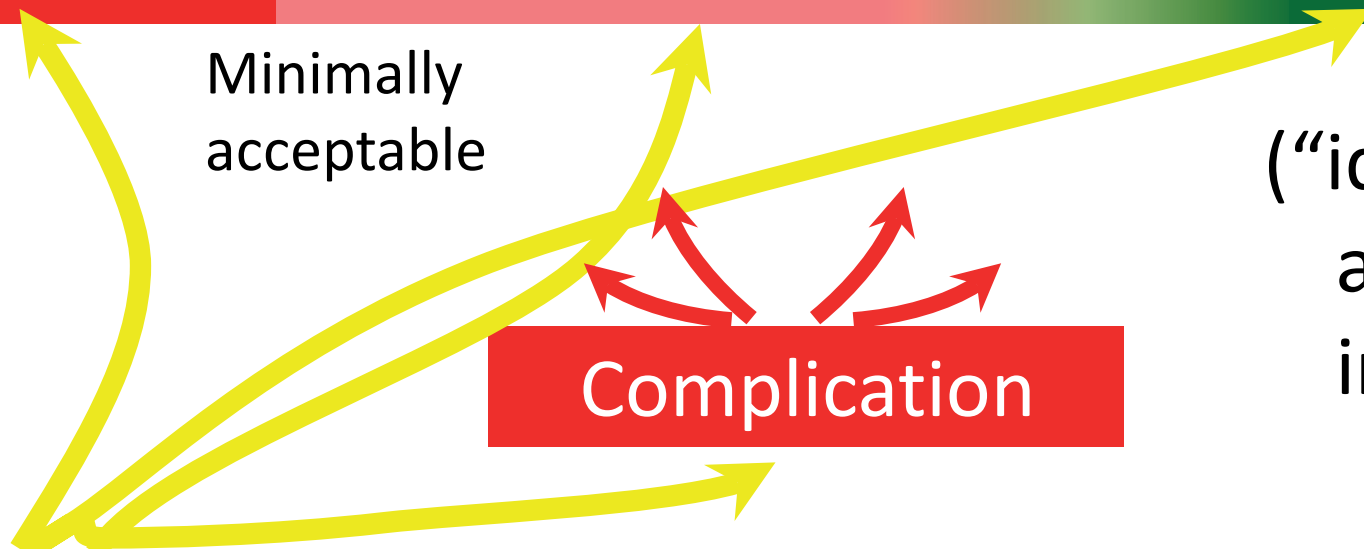
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Complication

Risk factors for:

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- erroneously to designate a **risk factor** for **complications or adverse outcomes**, e.g., a comorbid condition of the patient



Factors associated with higher risk for complications and adverse outcomes re. wisdom tooth removal

1. Inadequate clinical examination and diagnosis
2. Underlying systemic disease that may interfere with healing
3. Presence of associated disease
4. Anatomical position of tooth
5. Root morphology
6. Local anatomical relationships
7. Status of adjacent teeth
8. Limited access to operation field
9. Patient cooperation/compliance
10. Bulk and density of supporting bone
11. Ankylosis

Factors associated with higher risk for complications and adverse outcomes related to implant surgery & restoration

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Publications

ITI Treatment Guide

The SAC Classification in Implant Dentistry

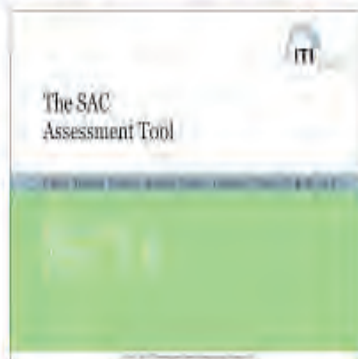
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Proceedings of ITI Consensus Conferences

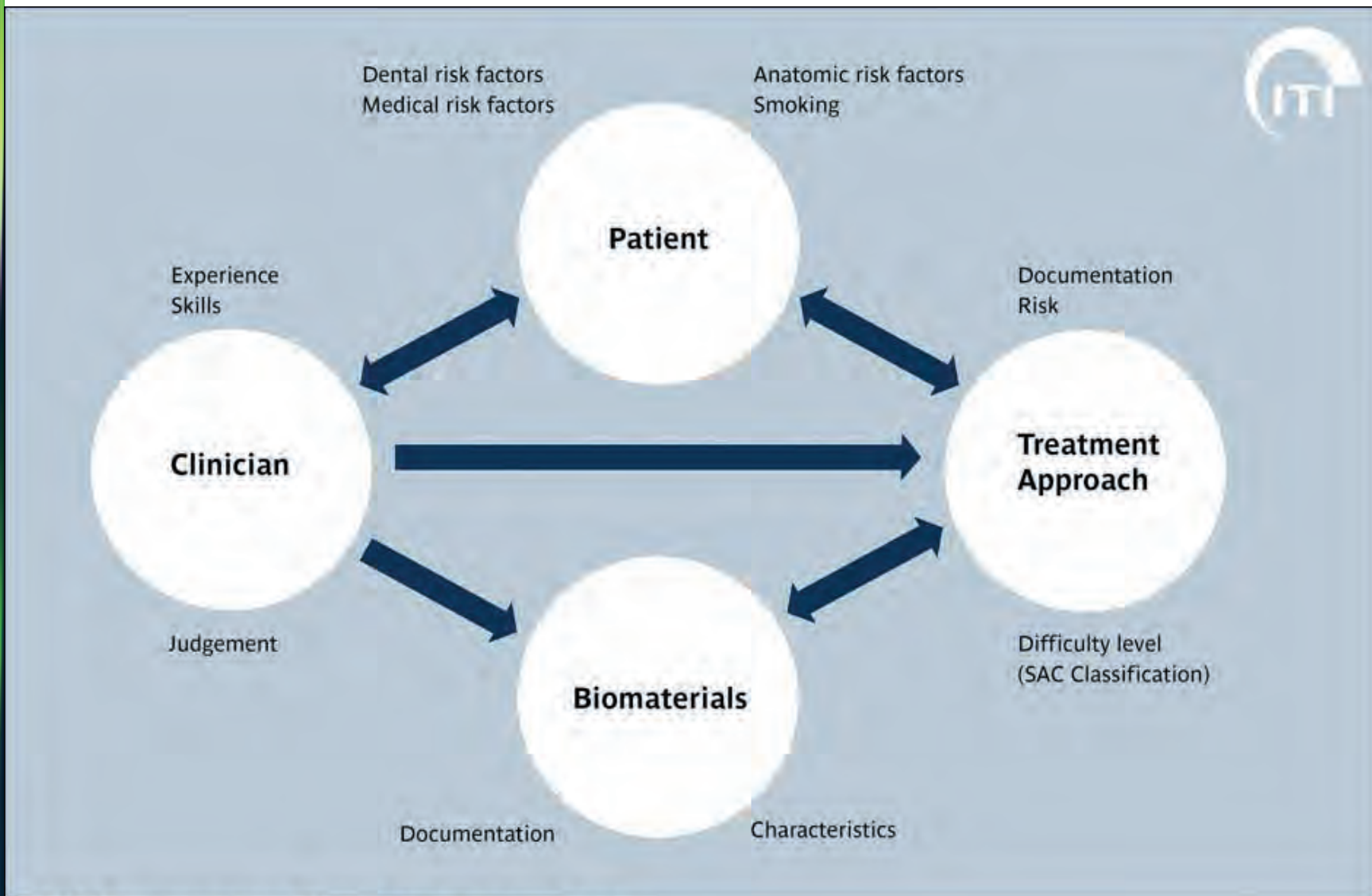
SAC Assessment Tool



NEW: Now available in 9 languages

The SAC Assessment Tool reflects the normative guidelines developed by the ITI at a Consensus Conference in 2007 for various types of restorative and surgical cases based on a classification system referred to as SAC (Straightforward, Advanced, Complex). The results of the conference proceedings were then published in 2009 in cooperation with the Quintessence Publishing Group in a book entitled "The SAC Classification in Implant Dentistry". The SAC Assessment Tool distills the content of this book in an easy-to-use process that takes the user through each step necessary to identify the degree of complexity and potential risk involved in individual cases. Dental practitioners can thus better match cases to their skills and level of experience at the same time as developing their knowledge at a theoretical level.

All factors influence outcomes





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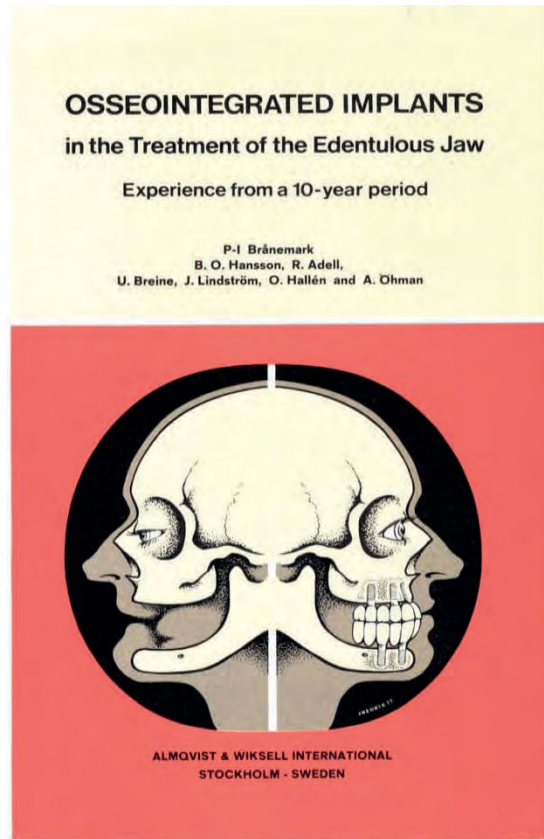
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- that conceals the fact that post-treatment regular maintenance care is necessary to improve the chances of extended clinical performance over a life-time

Treatment outcomes in prosthodontics

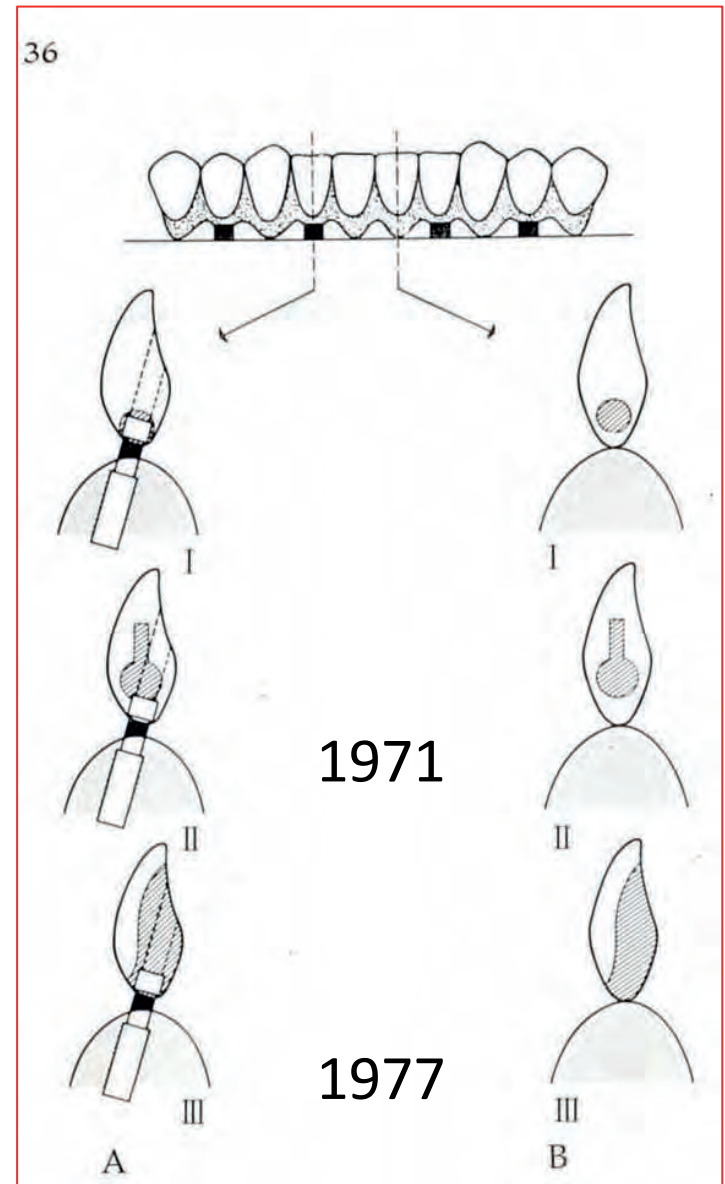
- Restore form and function..
 - To last for the rest of the patients life?



~1965 → Brånemark research group

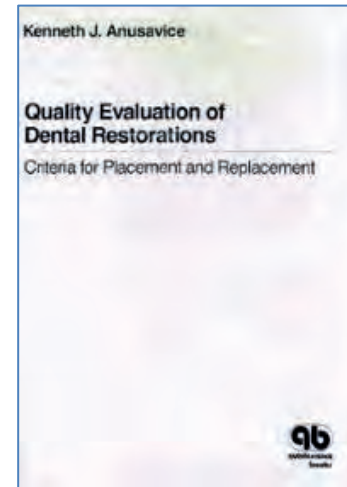
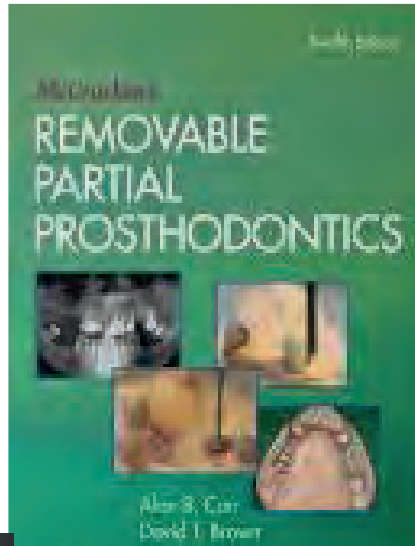
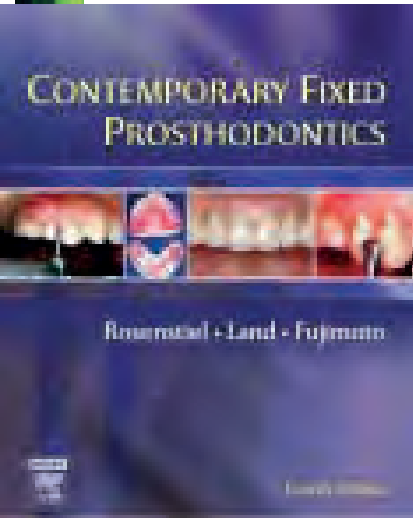


No references to «complication». Terms used are «clinical course», «bridge function», «biological failures» and «technical failures»

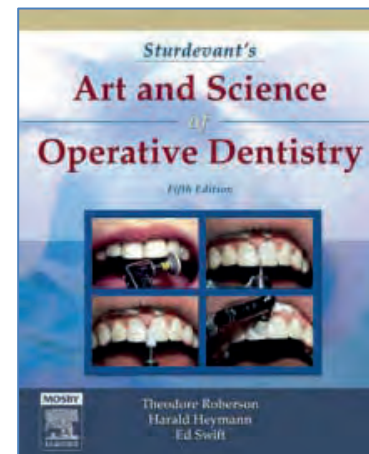
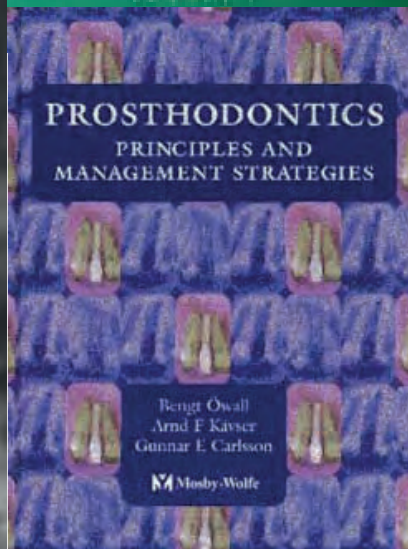
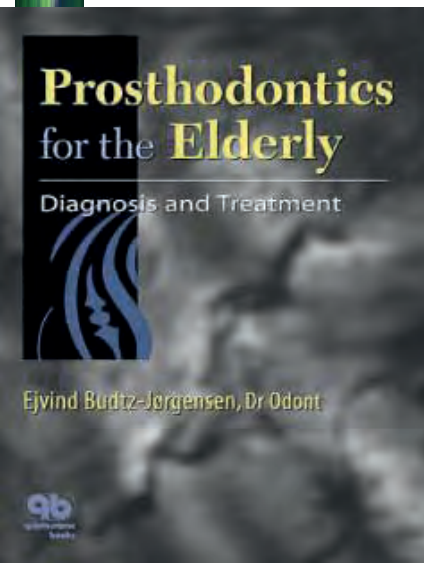




«Complication» as a term is not used in core books in prosthodontics. Chapter titles: «Postoperative (-treatment) / Maintenance care»



Terms:
«Failure;
survival;
performance;
replacement;
discrepancies;
longevity»



«problems»



Adverse events necessitating an intervention to conserve or restore

Individual implant(s)

Implant loss

Implant fracture

System Component

Fracture

Deformation

Loosening

Supra-structure

Framework fracture

Deformation

Loosening

Veneer wear

Surface fractures

Persisting pain

Sensory disturbance

Soft tissue

Swelling

Hyperplasia

Fistula

Suppuration

Other issues

Patient dissatisfaction with

Esthetics

Function

Speech

Treatment outcomes in prosthodontics

- Restore form and function..
 - To its utmost perfection?
 - According to which criteria – patient or clinician?

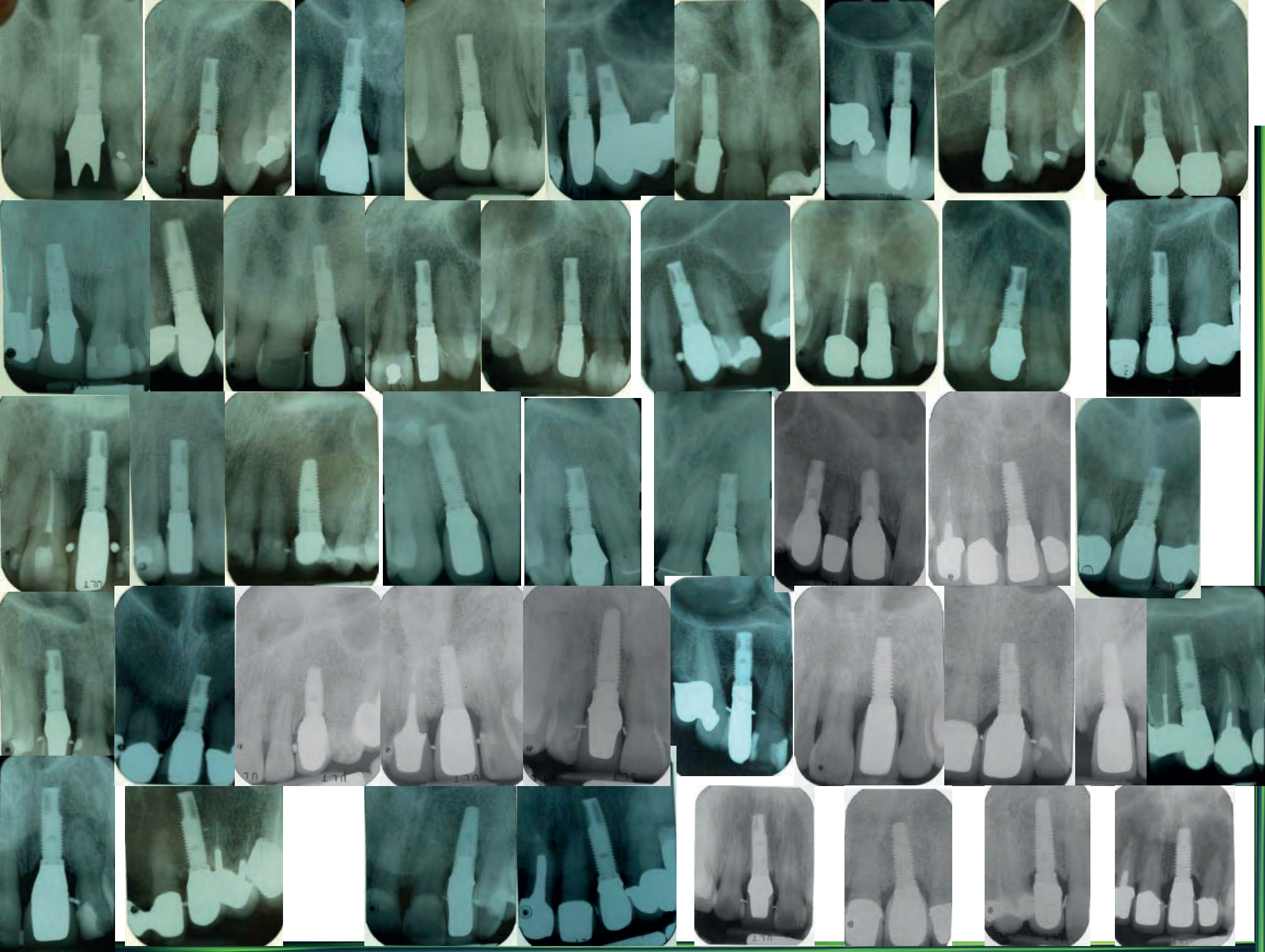
Compromised esthetics?













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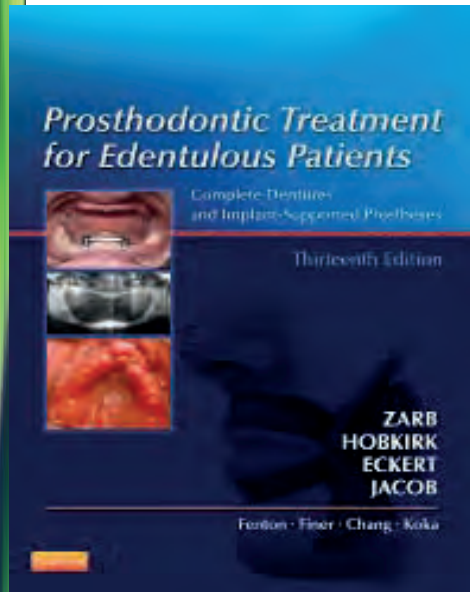
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- that conceals that post-treatment regular maintenance care is necessary
- to denote a problem/defect/issue that can be rectified, (in contrast to the non-amendable , i.e., “failure”)



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“... is a difficulty resulting from single or multiple factors that demand additional clinical interventions”

“....., early versus late ... surgical versus prosthodontic biological, structural, functional or esthetic.... minor , moderate or severe....”



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Oral hygiene, periodontal conditions and carious lesions in patients treated with dental bridges

A 15-year clinical and radiographic follow-up study

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Ten years' clinical evaluation of three luting cements

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ABSTRACT
Objective: The aim of the present clinical longitudinal study was to observe, over 10 years, the prognosis of abutment teeth restored with fixed prostheses retained by two glass ionomer luting cements and one conventional zinc phosphate cement.



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Assessment of the periapical and clinical status of crowned teeth over 25 years

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A Split-Mouth Randomized Clinical Trial of Single Crowns Retained with Resin-Modified Glass-Ionomer and Zinc Phosphate Luting Cements

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The purpose of this study was to examine radiographically changes in the periapical status of teeth with a vital pulp and root-filled teeth restored with crowns and cements. The study included 158 teeth received prosthodontic treatment by senior dental students at the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry and Stomatognathic Physiology, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway. The teeth with a vital pulp and 106 root-filled teeth were restored with 158

2004: "Any other adverse events, such as abutment fracture & endodontic or mechanical complications"

CLINICAL ORAL IMPLANTS RESEARCH

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Dental implant suprastructures using cobalt-chromium alloy compared with gold alloy framework veneered with ceramic or acrylic resin: a retrospective cohort study up to 10 years

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CLINICAL ORAL IMPLANTS RESEARCH

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Immediate function on the day of surgery compared with a delayed implant loading process in the mandible: a randomized clinical trial over 5 years

Purpose: This study compared the influence of two luting cements on the clinical performance of single crowns. **Materials and Methods:** Twenty patients received 39 pairs of metal-ceramic and Procera crowns cemented with zinc phosphate and resin-modified glass-ionomer luting cement (Vitremar) in a split-mouth randomized pattern blinded to the recipient. The crowns were examined immediately after cementation, 2 weeks, after 6 months, and then yearly. Clinical performance was scored according to CDA criteria, Sillness and Loe criteria, patient satisfaction, and operator-appraised general clinical criteria. Three clinicians in private general practice carried out all procedures. **Results:** During the observation period, which varied between 80 and

CLINICAL ORAL IMPLANTS RESEARCH

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Comparison of two early loading protocols in full arch reconstructions in the edentulous maxilla using the Cresco prosthetic system: a three-arm parallel group randomized-controlled trial

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Defect

- Breakdown
- Collapse
- Deficiency
- Failing
- Fault
- Flaw
- Imperfection
- Shortcoming

Maintenance

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- Looking after
- Preservation
- Repairs
- Safeguarding
- Upholding

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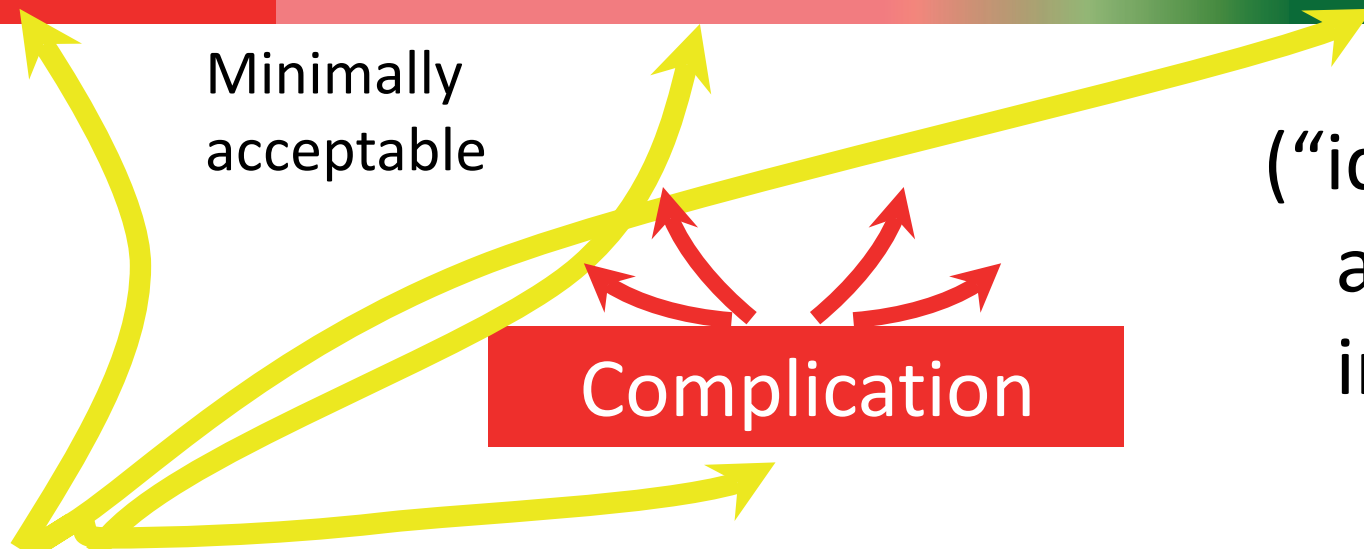
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Prosthodontic care and Prognosis

Odontologi 2002, p139

Prognose for oral protetikk – hva skal vi fortelle pasienten?

ASEBJØRN JOKSTAD OG JON ØRSTAVIK

Det er vanskelig å spå – især om Fremtiden.
Storm-P

Innledning

Prognose – fra gresk *pro gnosis* – kan bokstavelig oversettes som forut-kunnskap eller forut-erkjennelse. Uttrykket anvendes innen mange ulike fagområder hvor man ønsker å beskrive sannsynlig utvikling av ulike tilstander. I medisinsk sammenheng ble begrepet tatt i bruk på 1600 tallet som uttrykk for den forventede utvikling av en sykdomstilstand, basert på sykdommens generelle natur og på dens symptomatologi i det enkelte kasus. I dag kan forløpet av de aller fleste sykdomstilstander påvirkes i betydelig grad av våre behandlingsvalg, og uttrykket spesifiseres ofte ved å knytte det ikke bare til sykdommen, men også til terapivalg.

Fra diagnose til terapi, fra terapi til prognose

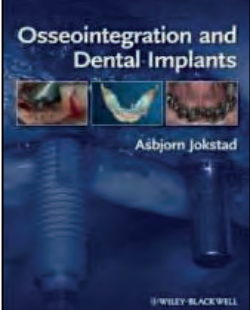
Proterisk tannbehandling er karakterisert ved enkelte hovedtrekk som gjør applikasjon av prognosebegreper i tradisjonell medisinsk forstand komplisert:

- For det første benyttes proteser som erstatning for tenner hos pasienter med et vidt spektrum av bakenforliggende årsaker

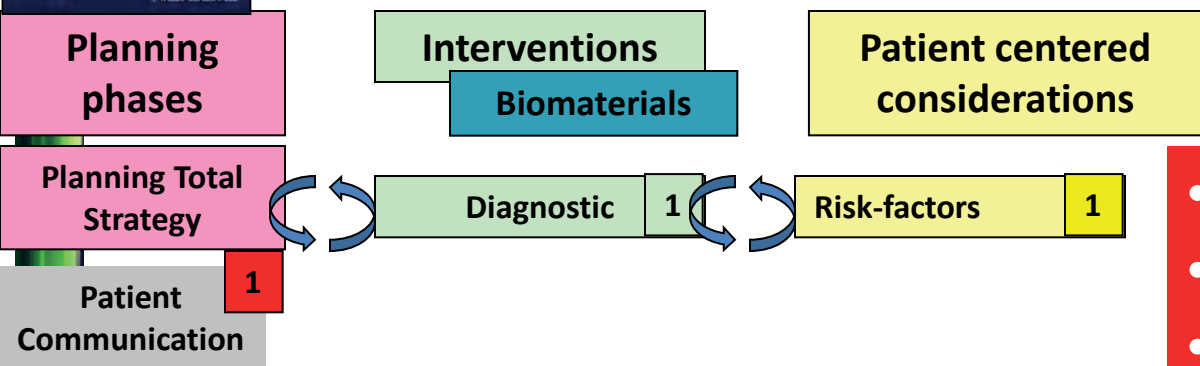
1. *Hva vil skje med kvaliteten av restvevet, inklusive eventuelt rettannsettet, med eller uten protetisk behandling?*
2. *Hvordan vil funksjoner tilhørende det stomatognatiske systemet endres med eller uten protetisk behandling?*
3. *Hvordan vil pasientdefinerte kriterier, eksempelvis estetikk, funksjon, komfort endres med eller uten protetisk behandling?*
4. *Hva vil skje videre med en eventuelt eksisterende protese med eller uten videre behandling?*



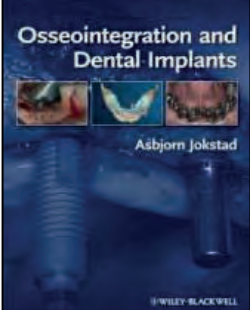
**LIKELY ROOT CAUSE IN THE
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COMPLICATION AND/OR
SUBSEQUENT ADVERSE OUTCOME**



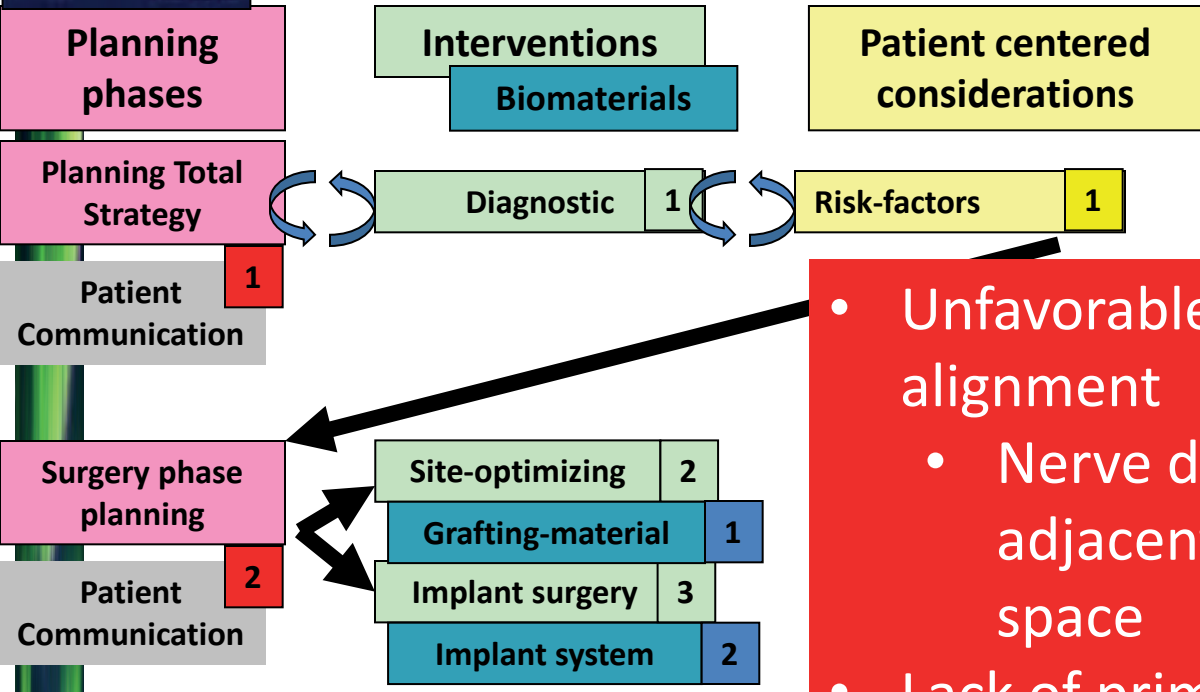
Likely root cause in the treatment process chain for a complication and/or subsequent adverse outcome



- Lack of vertical space
- Bruxism
- Antagonist occlusion



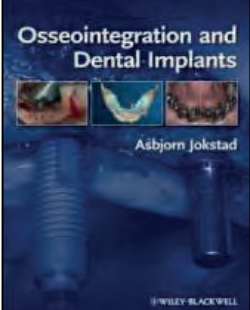
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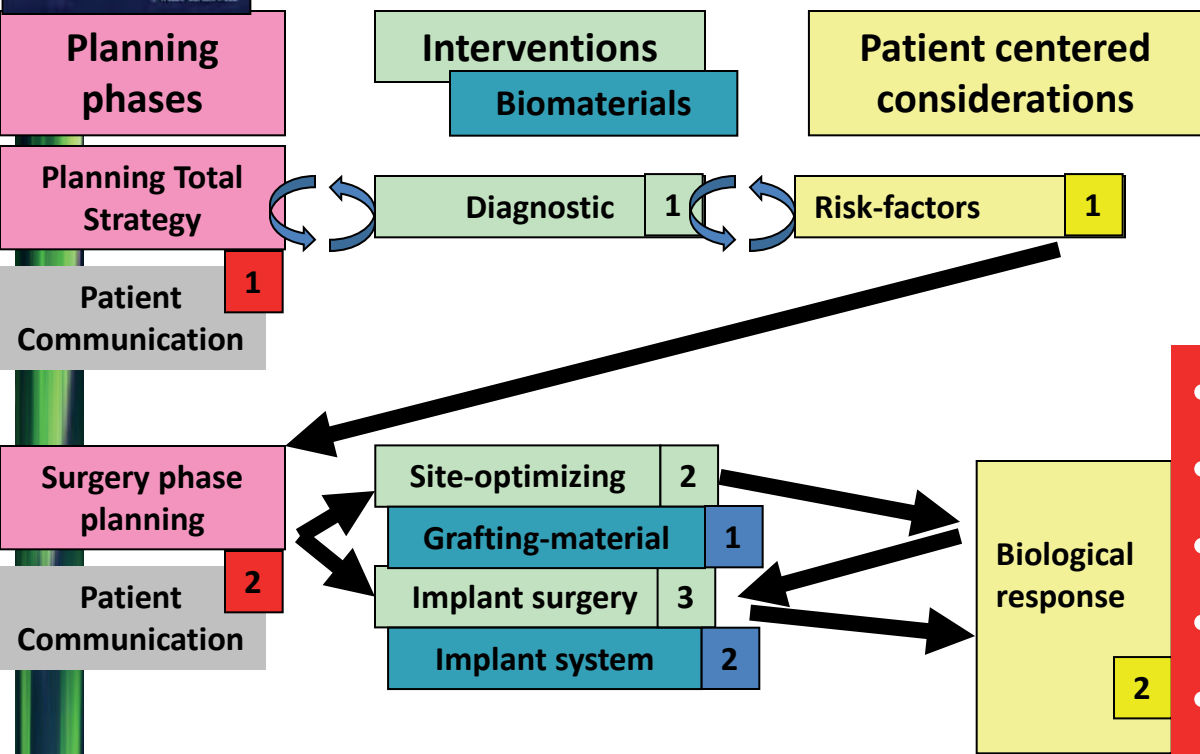
- Unfavorable implant placement or alignment
 - Nerve damage, sinus perforation, adjacent tooth, submandibular space
- Lack of primary stability → too much countersinking left with inadequate stability
- Bony dehiscence / fracture
- Excessive temperature (irrigation / hard vz. bone drilling protocol)

↑Force → sub-fracture/»flowering»

Hemorrhage
Infection
Delayed wound healing

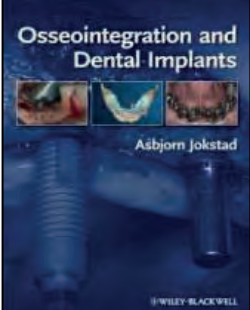


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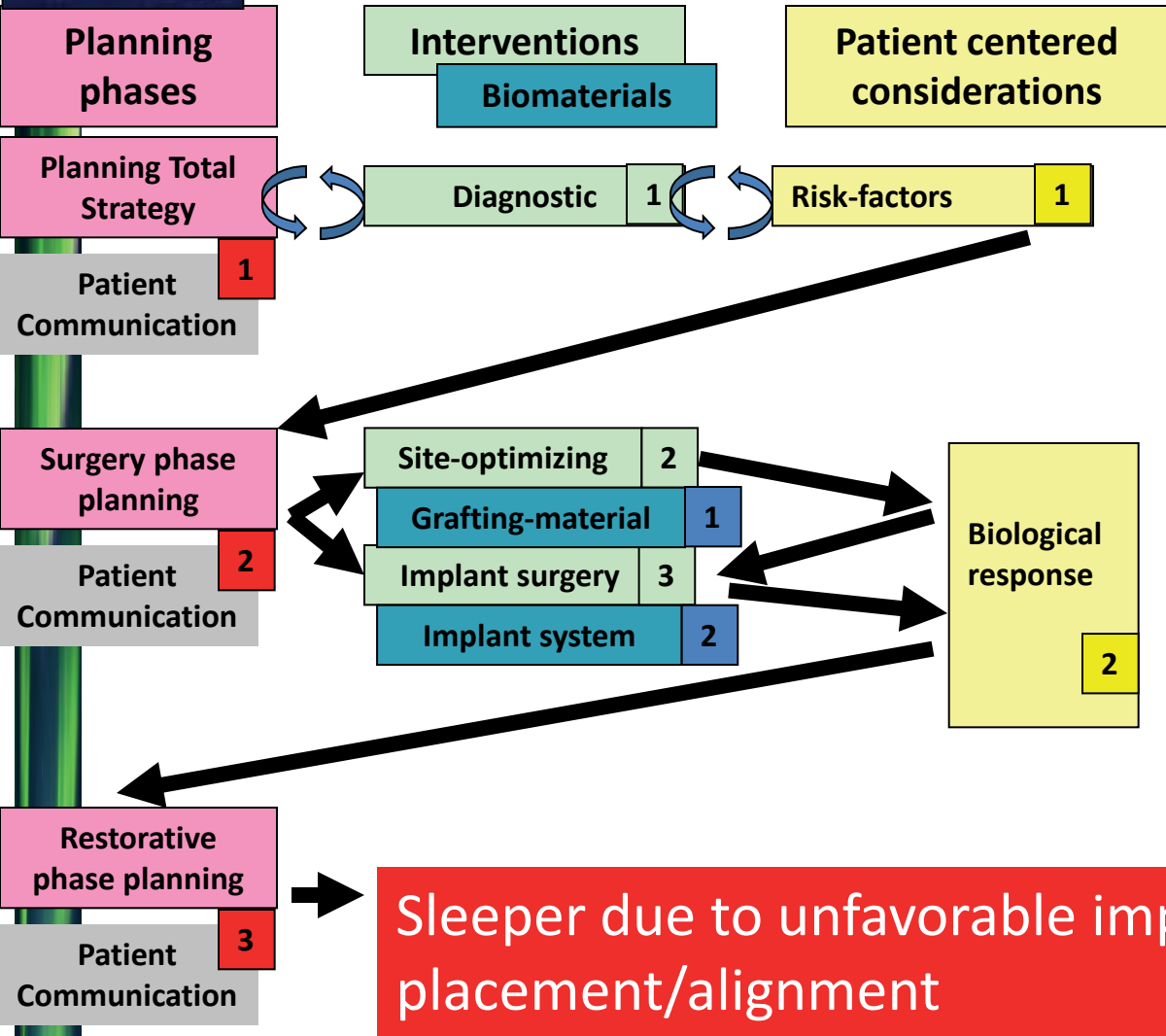


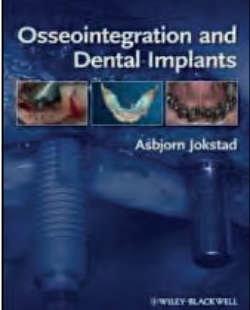
- Swelling & Ecchymosis
- Wound infection/fistula
- Suture remnants
- Wound dehiscence
- Implant exposure

- No osseointegration
 1. Operator-factors
 2. Patient-factors
 3. Material-factors

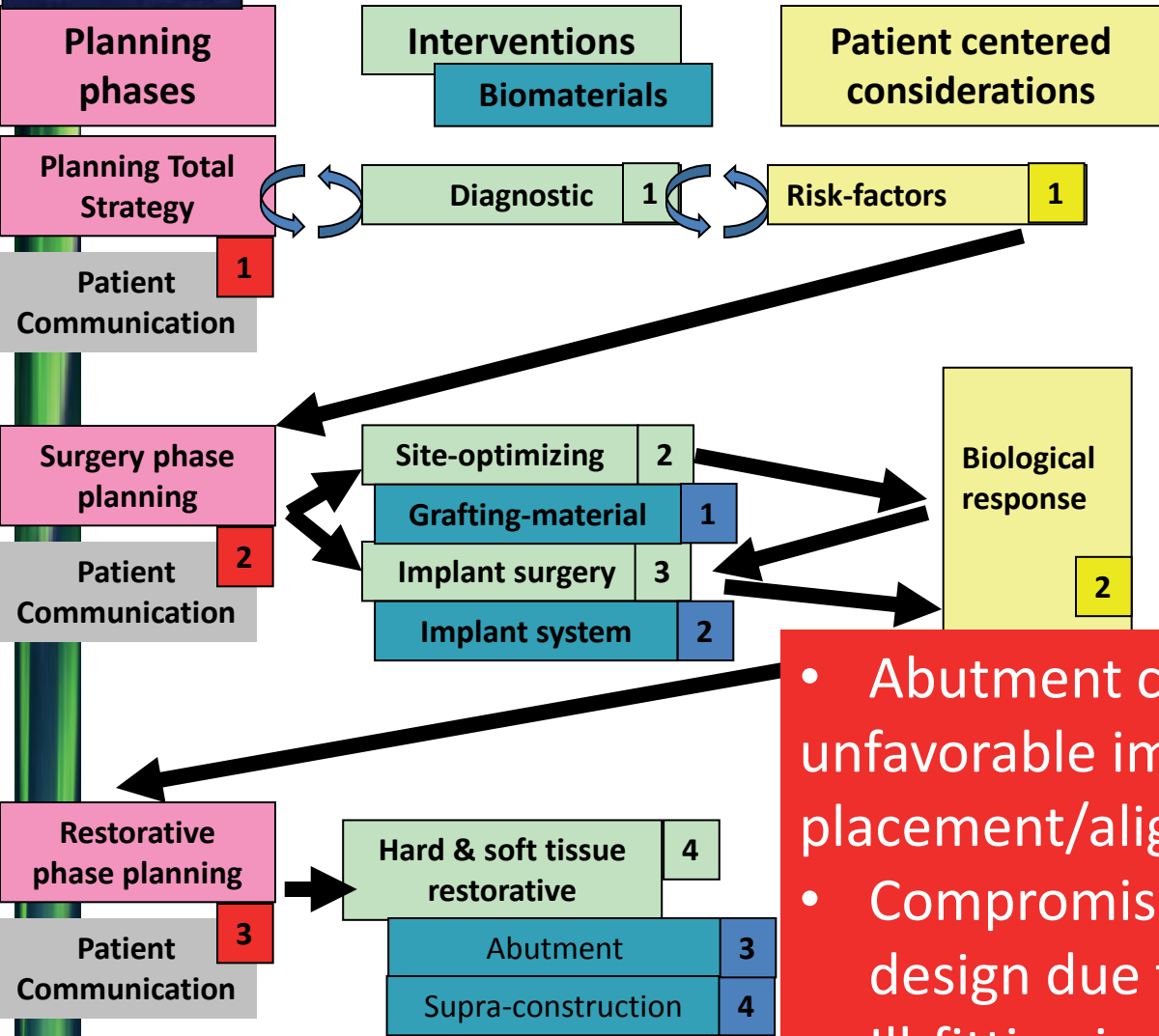


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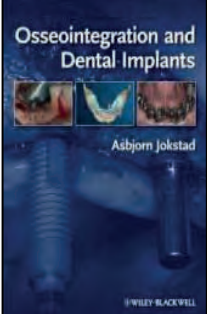




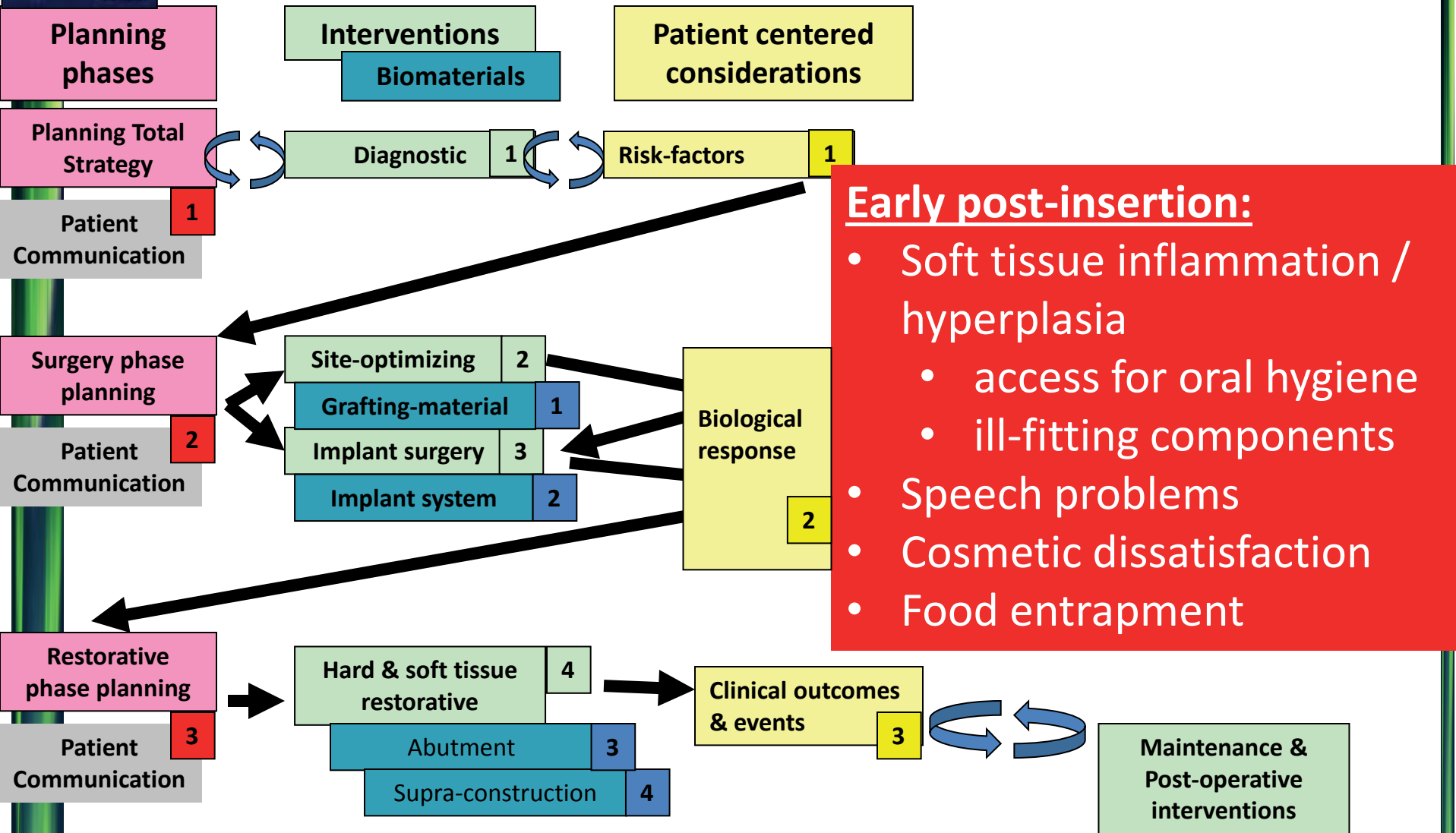
Likely root cause in the treatment process chain for a complication and/or subsequent adverse outcome



- Abutment connection problem due to unfavorable implant placement/alignment
- Compromised supra-construction design due to lack of VDO
- Ill-fitting implant system components

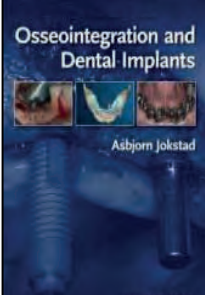


Where in the implant treatment process is the likely root cause for an ensuing complication or later adverse outcome?



Early post-insertion:

- Soft tissue inflammation / hyperplasia
 - access for oral hygiene
 - ill-fitting components
- Speech problems
- Cosmetic dissatisfaction
- Food entrapment



Where in the implant treatment process is the likely root cause for an ensuing complication or **later adverse outcome**?

- Soft tissue inflammation / hyperplasia / recession
- Loosening of implant system & supraconstruction components*
- Defects of implant system & supraconstruction components*
- Pain development
- Loss of implant
- Surface wear
- Screw hole empty
- TMD-TMJ

*supraconstruction, bridge screw, abutment screw, abutment, implant

Maintenance &
Post-operative
interventions



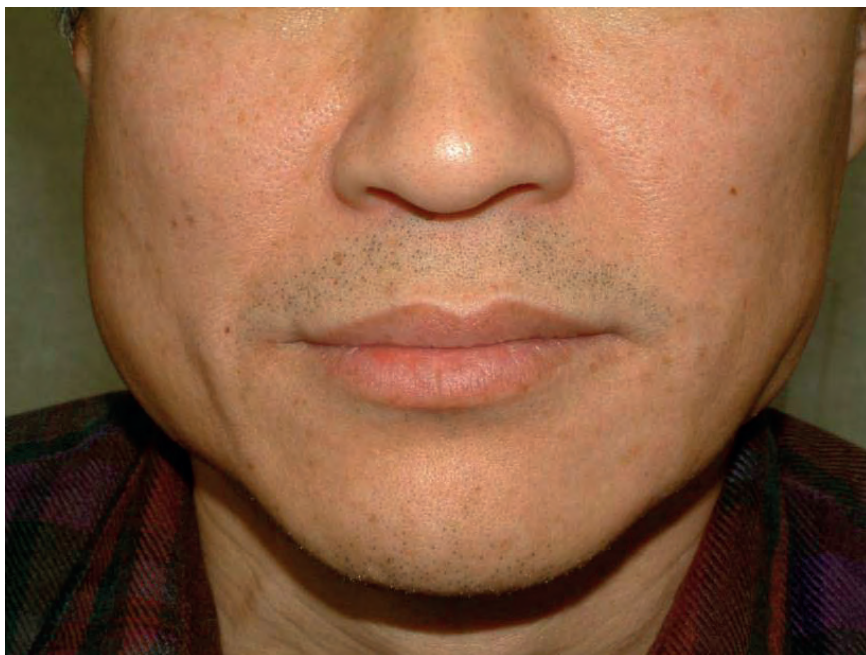
REDUCING THE RISK FOR ADVERSE EVENTS

Do you want to avoid this?

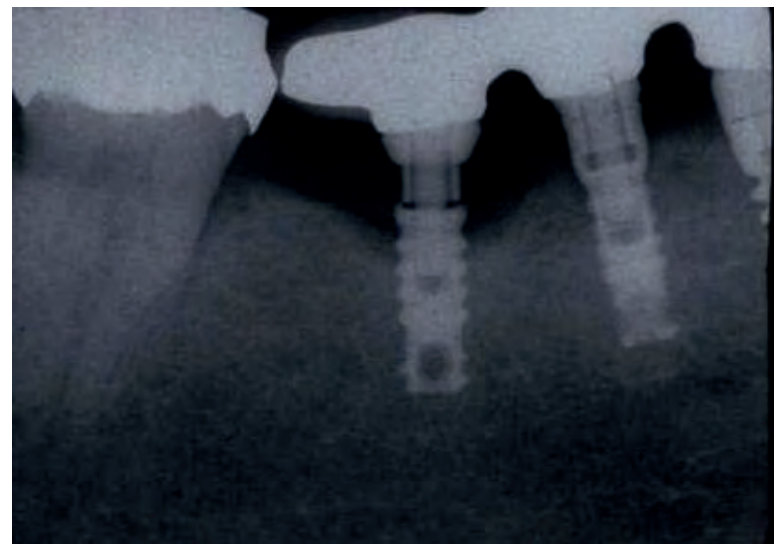
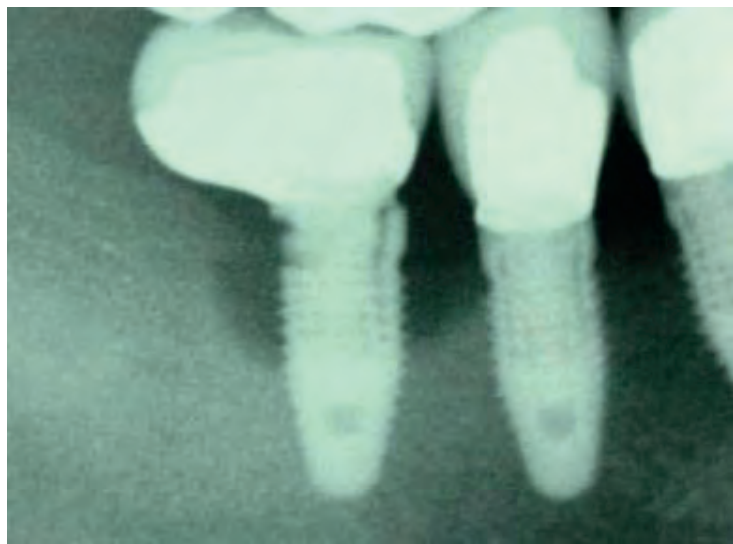
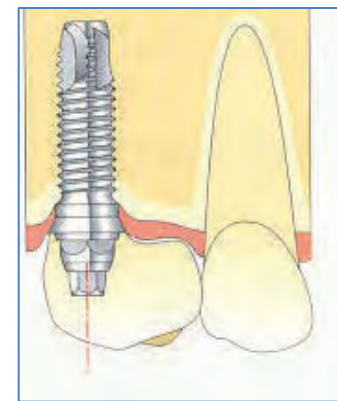
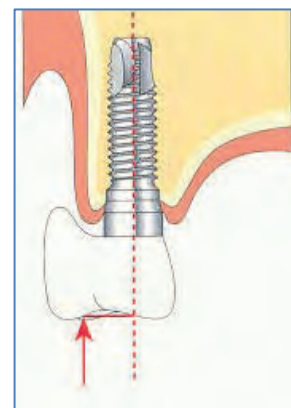
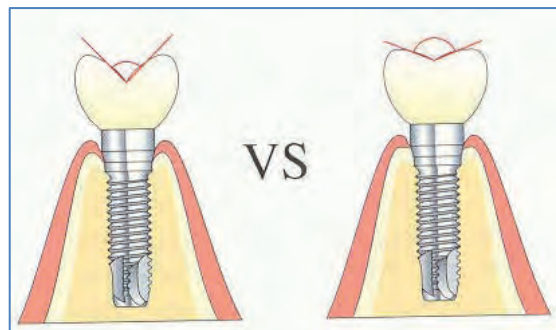
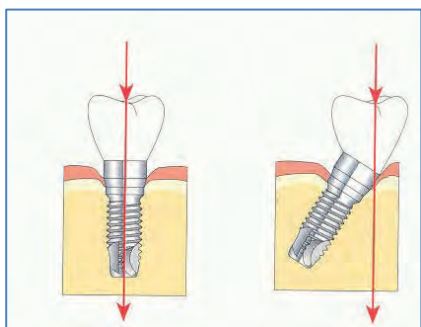


Source: Dr M Lin, Toronto

..then stay away from these guys!



..and don't beg for mechanical problems!



The optimal design for an FDP?

Excellent marginal fit

Withstand occlusal forces

Minimal biofilm formation

Access for oral hygiene

Satisfactory aesthetics



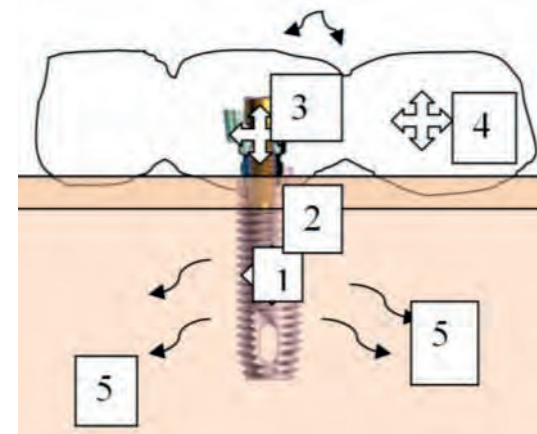


The optimal design for an iFDP?

What research data exist to establish an estimation of long term clinical function of iFDPs depending on design and combination of biomaterials?

Research for optimal design of iFDPs?

- Major emphasis on laboratory studies
- Focus on casting precision and fit to implant platforms
- Biomechanical model estimates of how supra-structure loading generate stress in:
 1. the implants
 2. the implant system components
 3. the abutment(s)
 4. the framework
 5. the bone
- Hardly any biomechanical theories have been confirmed by clinical outcomes (Bryant et al. 2007).





Guidelines for optimizing the iFDP designs are mostly empirical based

- Favourable distribution of retainers
- Framework connectors minimum 5 mm height x 4 mm width
- Freedom in centric occlusion
- Even anterior and posterior occlusal contacts
- Maxillary anterior palatal surfaces shaped to create axial load direction and to guide lateral movements
- Minimal anterior overbite and overjet
- Posterior occlusion shaped to guide occlusal forces in axial directions
- Limited steepness of cuspal inclines
- No contacts on cantilevers

Effect of composition of alloys?

Which metallic materials are currently available on the market for fabricating implant-retained FDP frameworks?



Dental Casting alloys

Traditional Classification from 1932

TYPE HARDNESS

USE

I SOFT

Single surface restoration

II MEDIUM

Inlays, onlays

III HARD

Onlays, crowns, Short span FDPs

IV EXTRA HARD

Post/cores; Long span FDPs, RPDs

Au-alloy +
(Acrylic)

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

Gold casting alloy+Acrylic FDPs

- Highly successful periodontal-prosthodontic FDPs with 20 years+ clinical follow-ups
- Göteborg University, Sweden
- Type 3 Au alloy+ Acrylic Resin



Restored 1969/73. Reports by:
Nyman & Lindhe & Lundgren

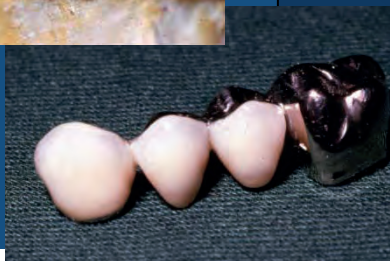
Ceramic veneering of casting alloys

Metal-ceramic alloys; new requirements:

- Higher fusion temperature: 165-280° C higher than the ceramic sintering temperature
- Coefficient of thermal expansion near that of ceramic ($7-8 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- The ability to form an oxide layer to provide a strong bond to the ceramic

Au-alloy (Acrylic)

1956/1963: Au-Pt-Pd



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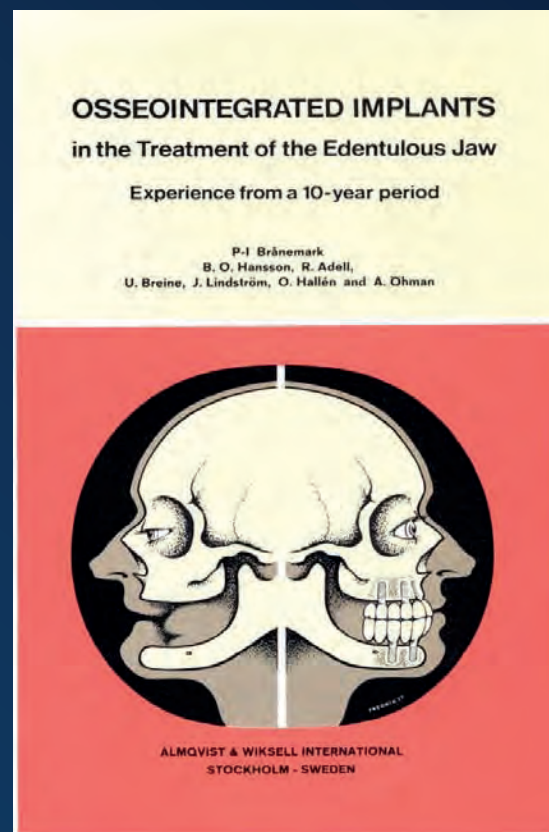
Casting alloys for veneering

Au-alloy (Acrylic)

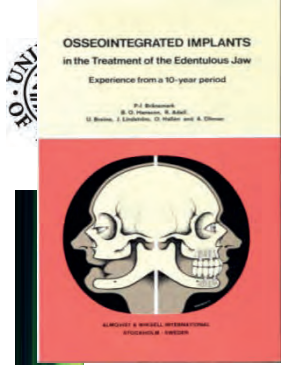
1956: Au-Pt-Pd

Cast Co-Cr-(Acrylic)

~1965 → Brånemark research group



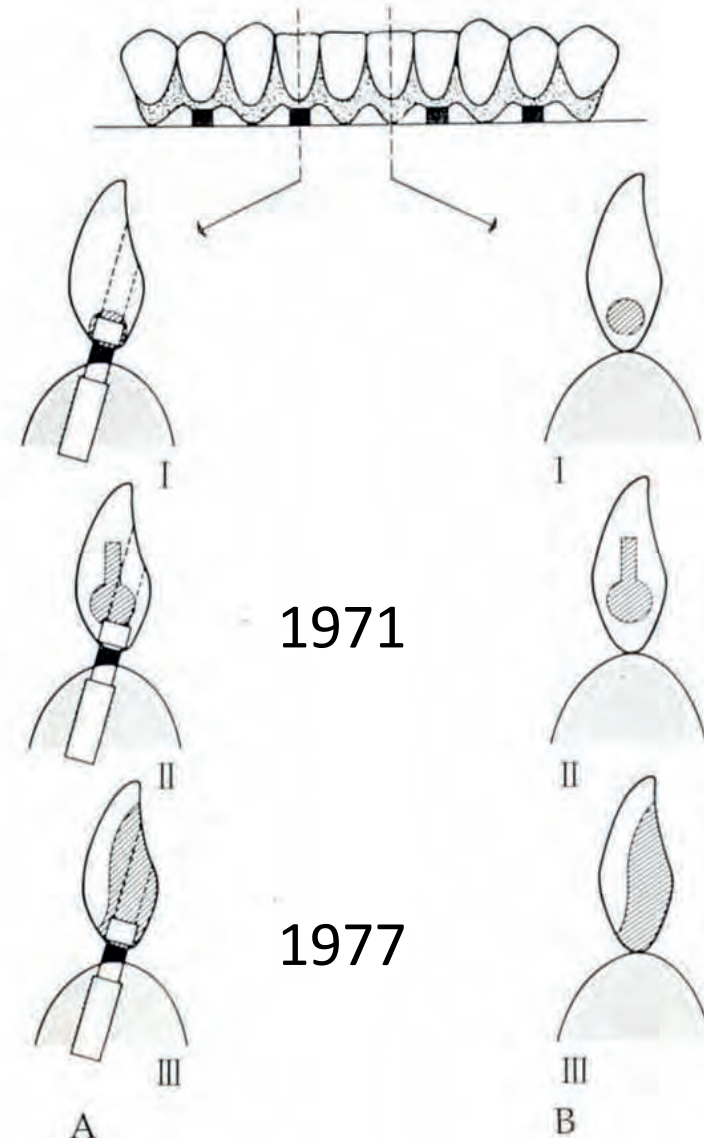
1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010



~1965 → Brånemark research group

“High core strength while facilitating anticipated modifications of the supra-structure during the implant technology development”

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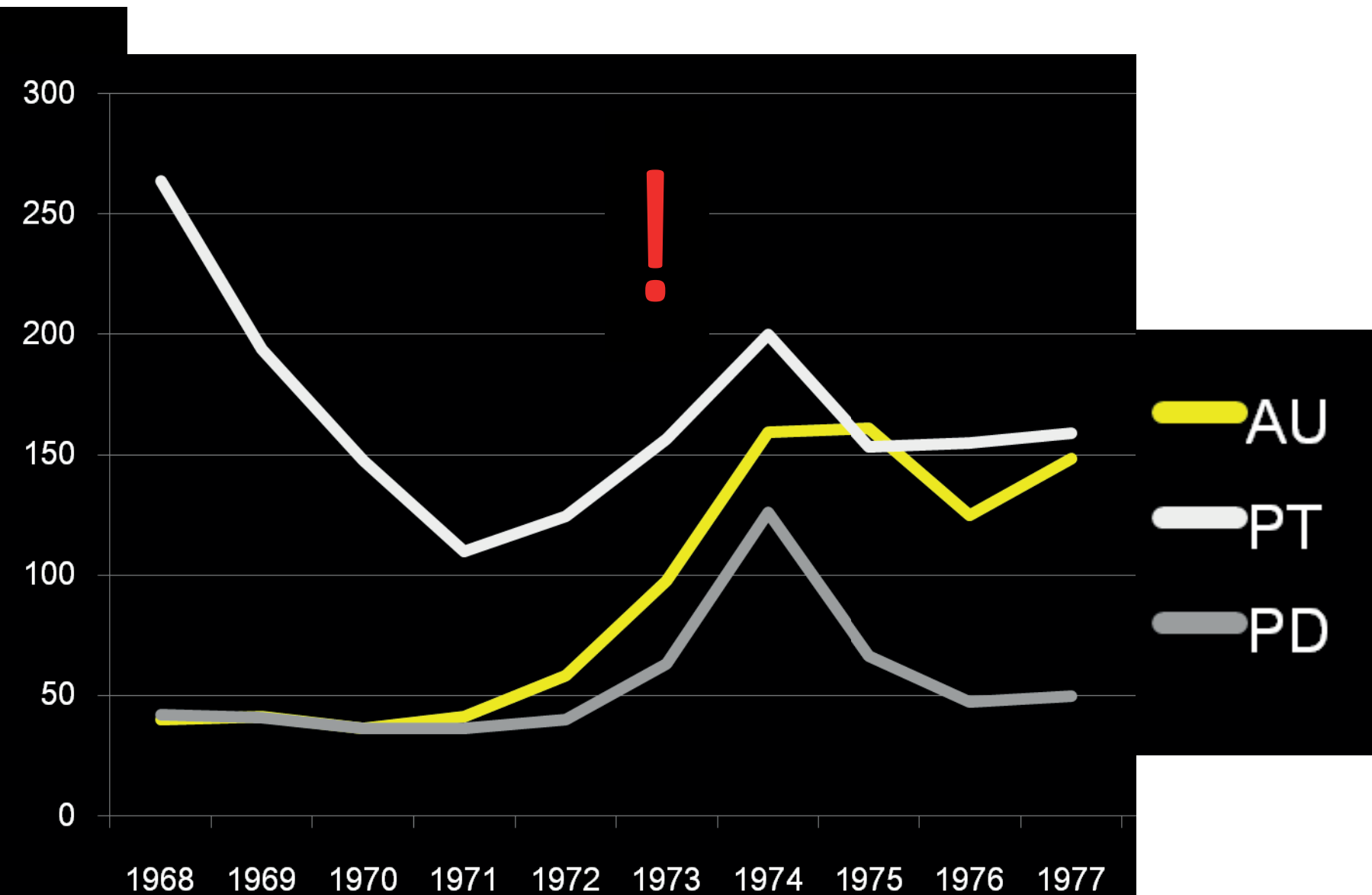
1971

1977

Fig. 21. Three bridge designs used in the methodological development. A) Design at abutments. B) Design at pontics. I and II were used during the initial and development project periods. I) Thin chrome-cobalt-molybdenum bar soldered to abutment attachment cylinders with acrylic teeth in an acrylic base. II) is constructed mainly as I), but with a more sturdy bar. III) Conventional bridge design consisting of a gold base with acrylic or porcelain facings.

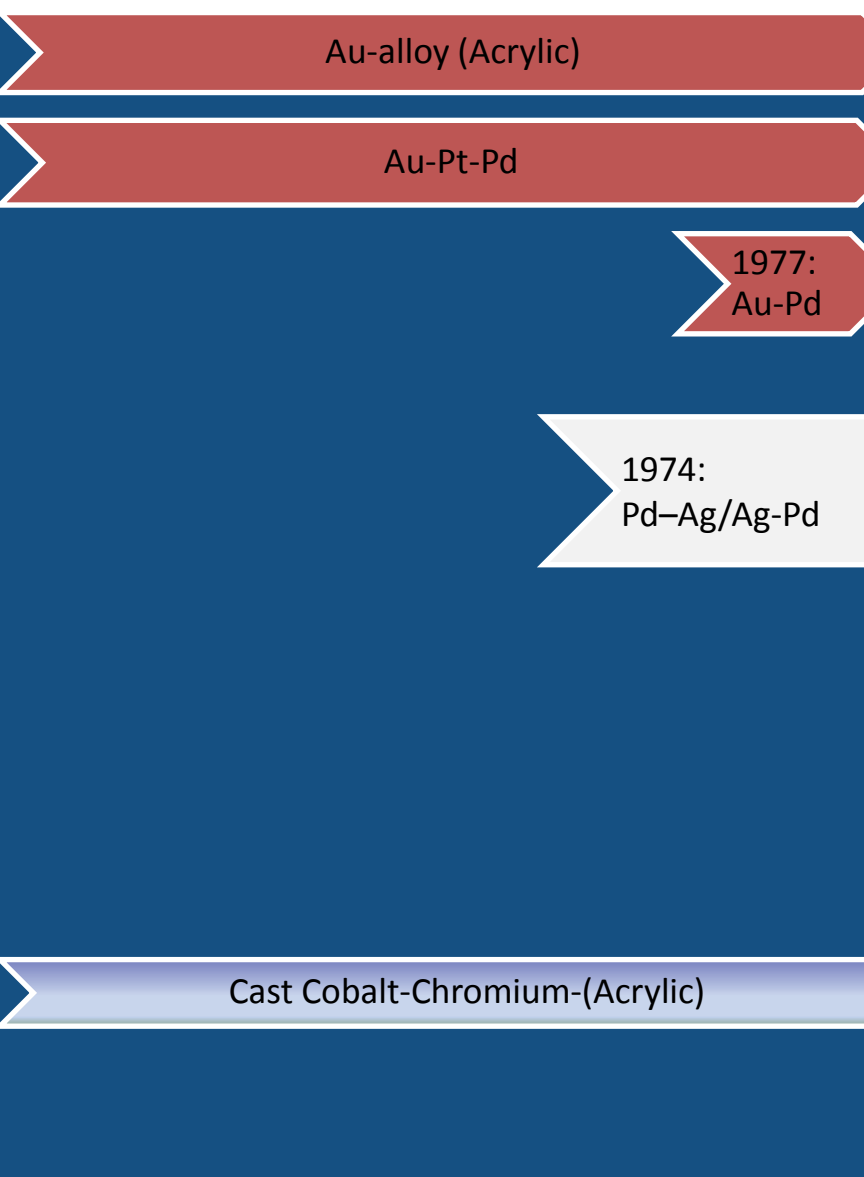


Costs of precious metals, mid-70'ies





Casting alloys for veneering end-70'ies



Requirements of alloys for dental restorations

- Castability
- Ease of finishing and polishing
- Corrosion resistance
- Rigidity
- Compatibility with veneering material
- Cost



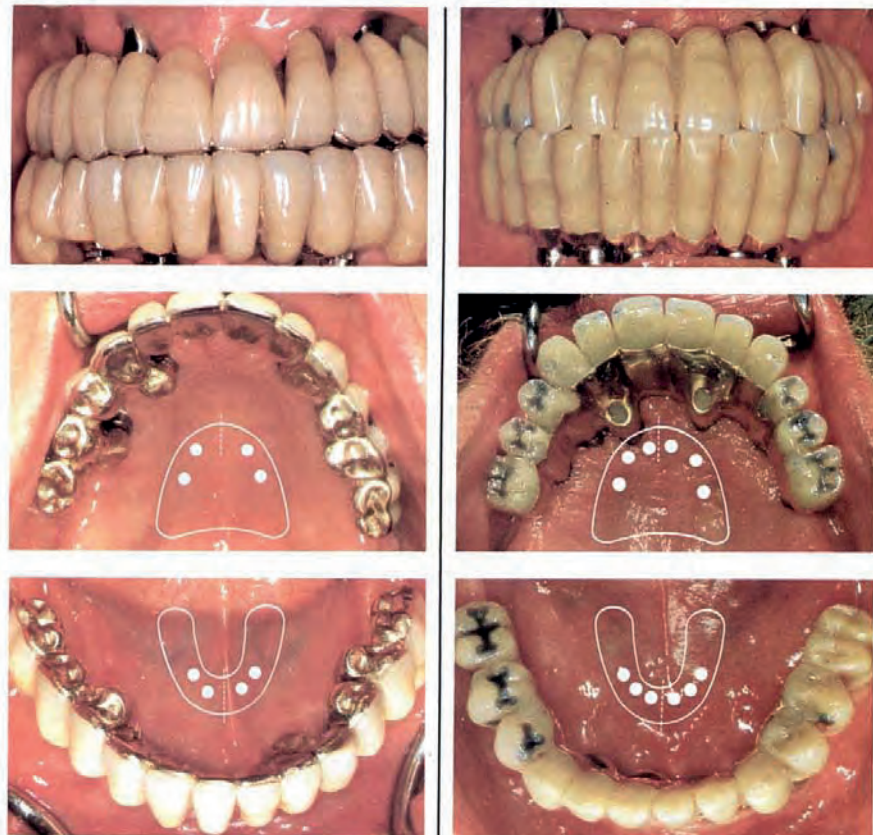
1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010

iFDPs (made in Sweden)

- Co-Cr phased out and replaced by type-3 Au alloy
- No scientific data or rationale reported in the literature
- Due to concerns in Sweden about “oral galvanism” / electrochemical incompatibility of alloys?

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ADELL, LEKHOLM, ROCKLER AND BRÄNEMARK



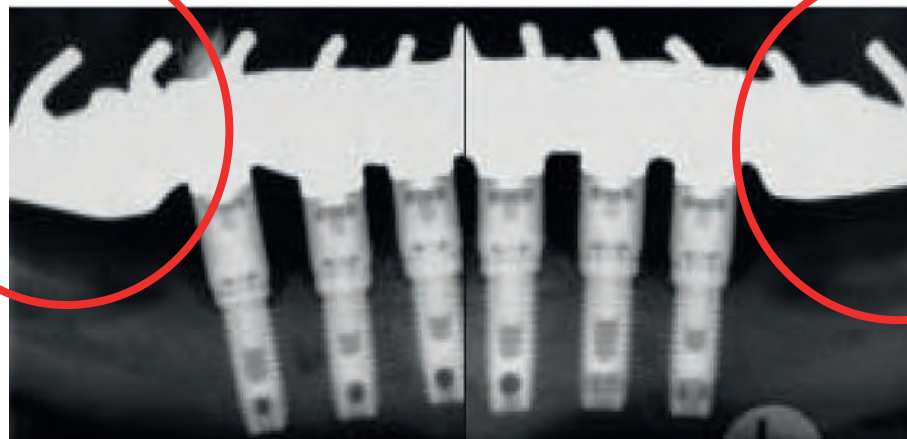
Co-Cr

Type 3 Au-a.

Prosthodontic SOPs developed by Drs.
PO Glantz , B Hedegård, G Carlsson

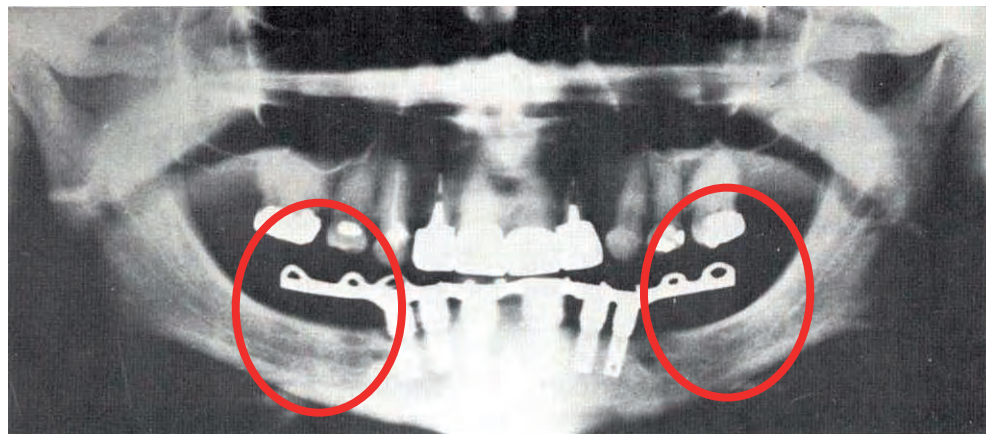
Adell et al. IJOMS 夜 夜

Type 3 Au-alloys+ Acrylic teeth have stood the test of time!



20 years post-i.-placement. Lindquist & Carlsson 1979 → Ekelund et al. IJP 2003

Cantilevers have consistently since the 70ies been made in Scandinavia to create 10-12 FDP units



From original patient cohort (Haraldson & Carlsson, Swed Dent J 1979)

iFDPs (made in Toronto)

- Contain Cost
- Silver-Palladium cast alloy
 - Albacast® → Palliag M® (Type 3→4)
- Prefabricated teeth
- Precision of fit Ag-Pd vs Co-Cr (Cox/Chao/Zarb 1985/88)

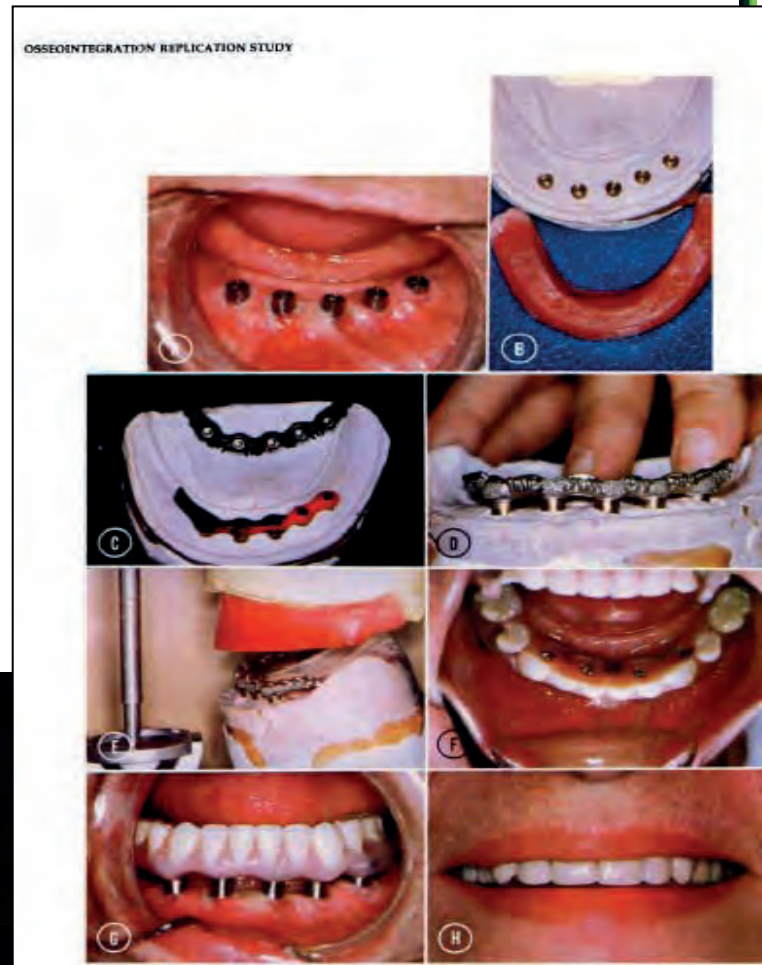
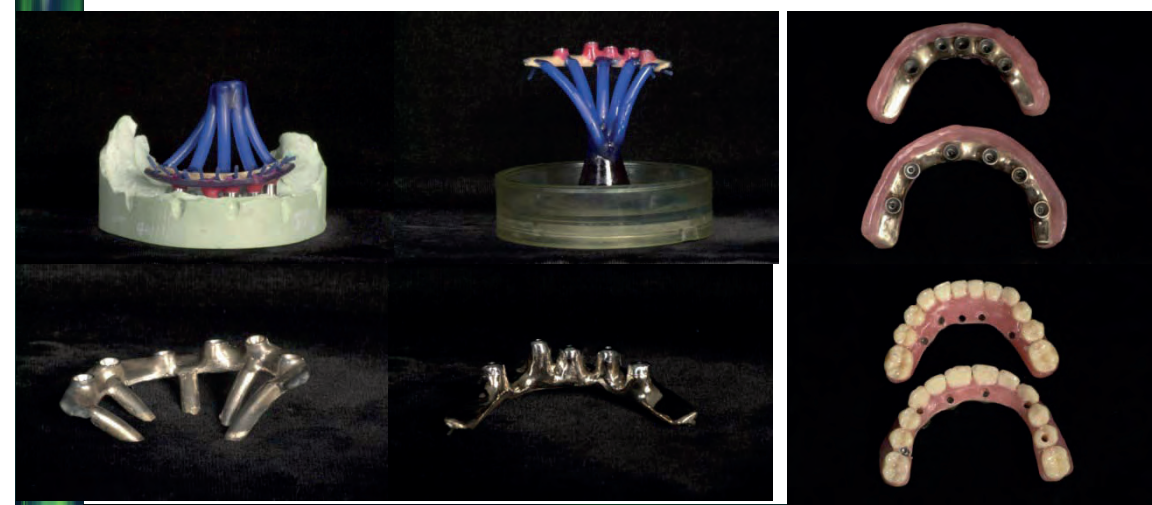


Fig. 2. A to H. For legend, see opposite page.

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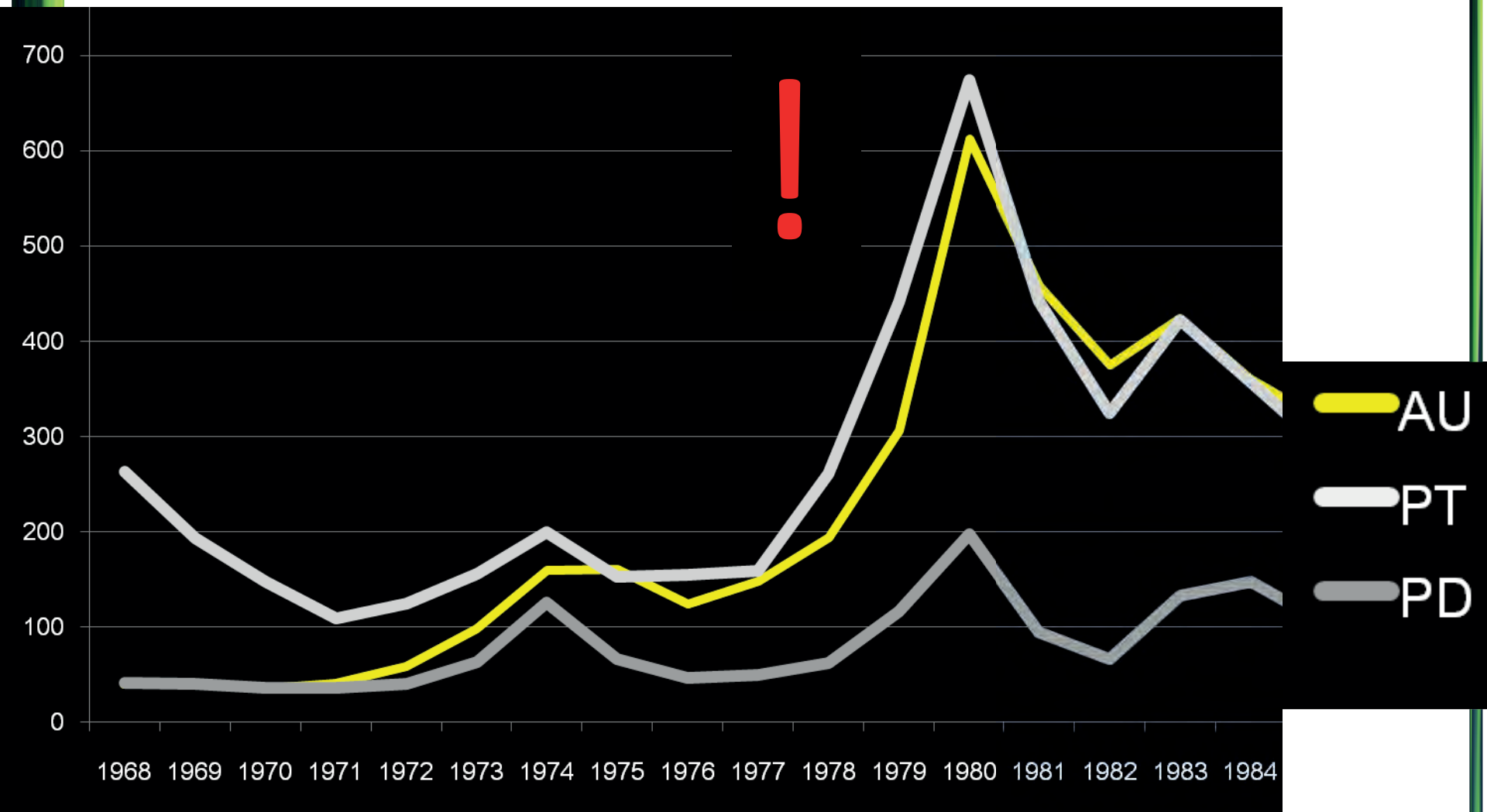
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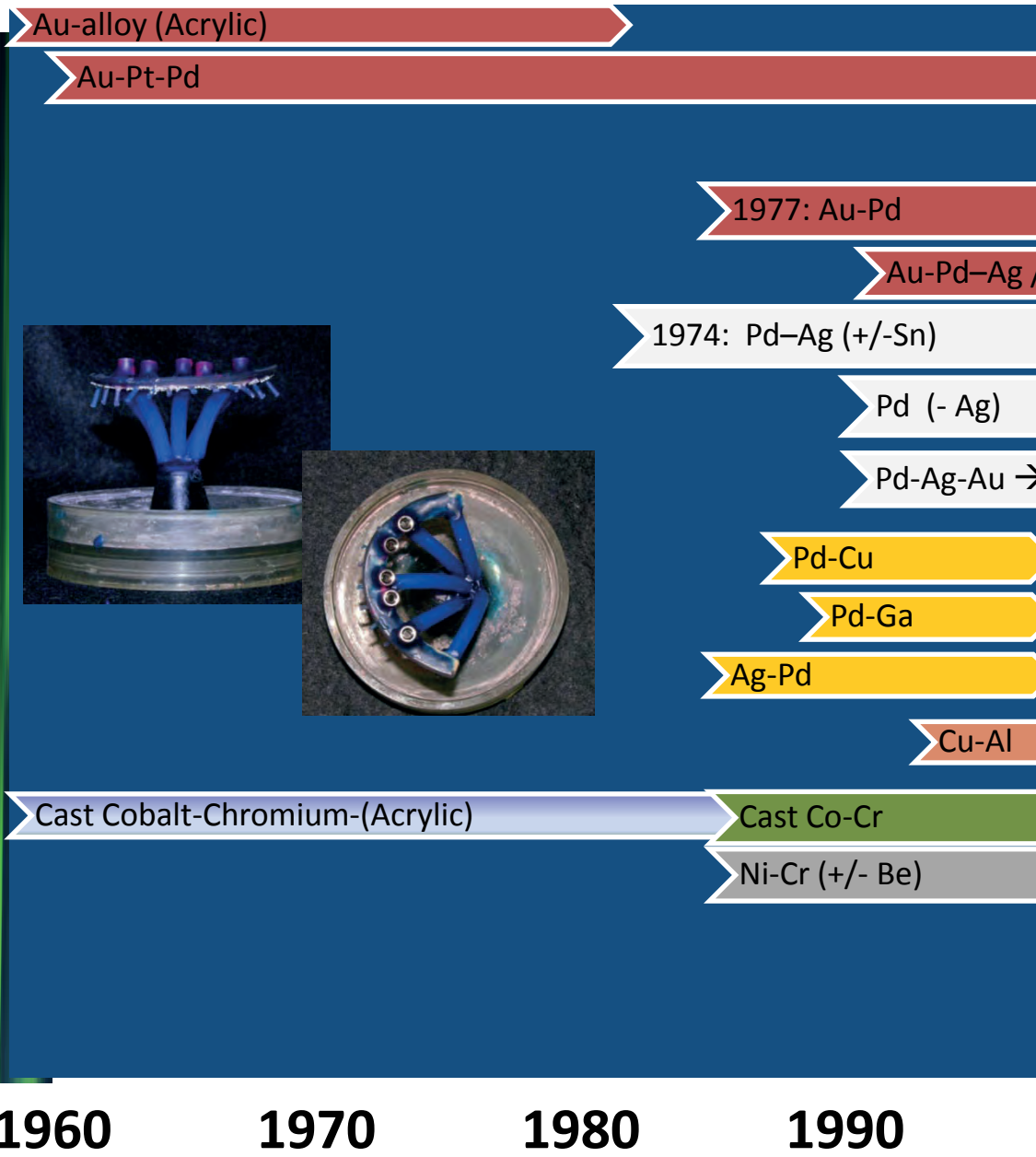


Costs of precious metals, early 80ies

US\$

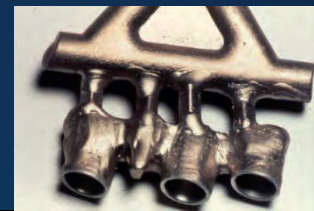


Alloys for veneering → ceramics



Refinements of fabrication methods

- Coefficient of thermal expansion compatibility
- Cast distortion – cast size vs soldering
- Cast surface roughness
 - Equipment
 - Casting Procedure
 - Increase/Decrease speed & maximum /minimum heat & pressure
 - Investment – Chemistry, Water : Powder
 - Spruing



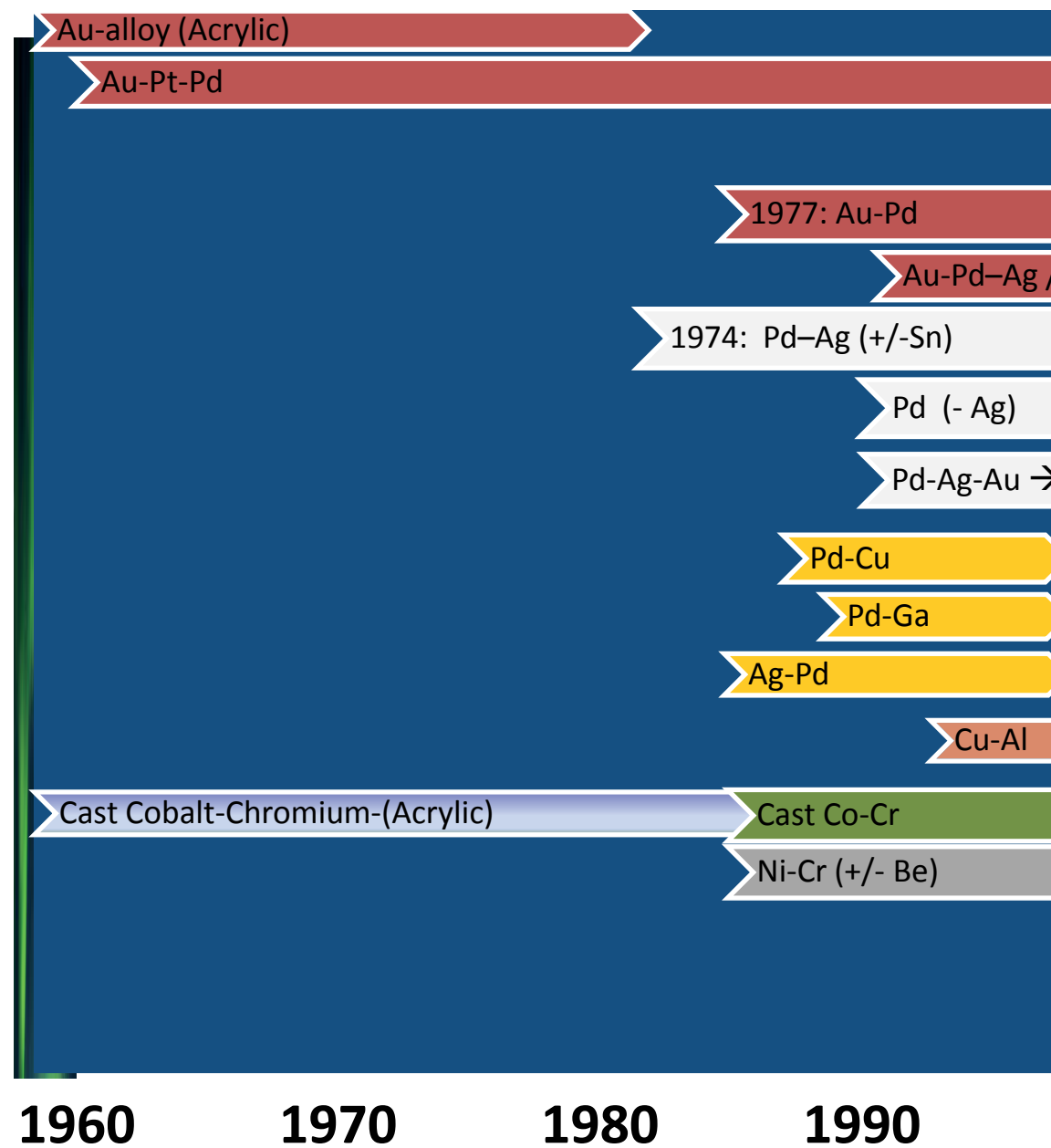
1960

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Alloys for veneering → metal-ceramic



+ base metal alloy systems enters the market



Base vs Noble metal casting alloys

Higher fusion and casting temperature

Phosphate bonded investment - more complex and less controllable than gypsum bonded investment systems.

Potential for excessive oxide formation

Hardness → more difficult finishing & polishing

Fit of the casting less predictable (investment procedure)

Procedures for improving or modifying less than clinically acceptable margin adaptation / fit less predictable

Modulus of elasticity 2x gold-alloys

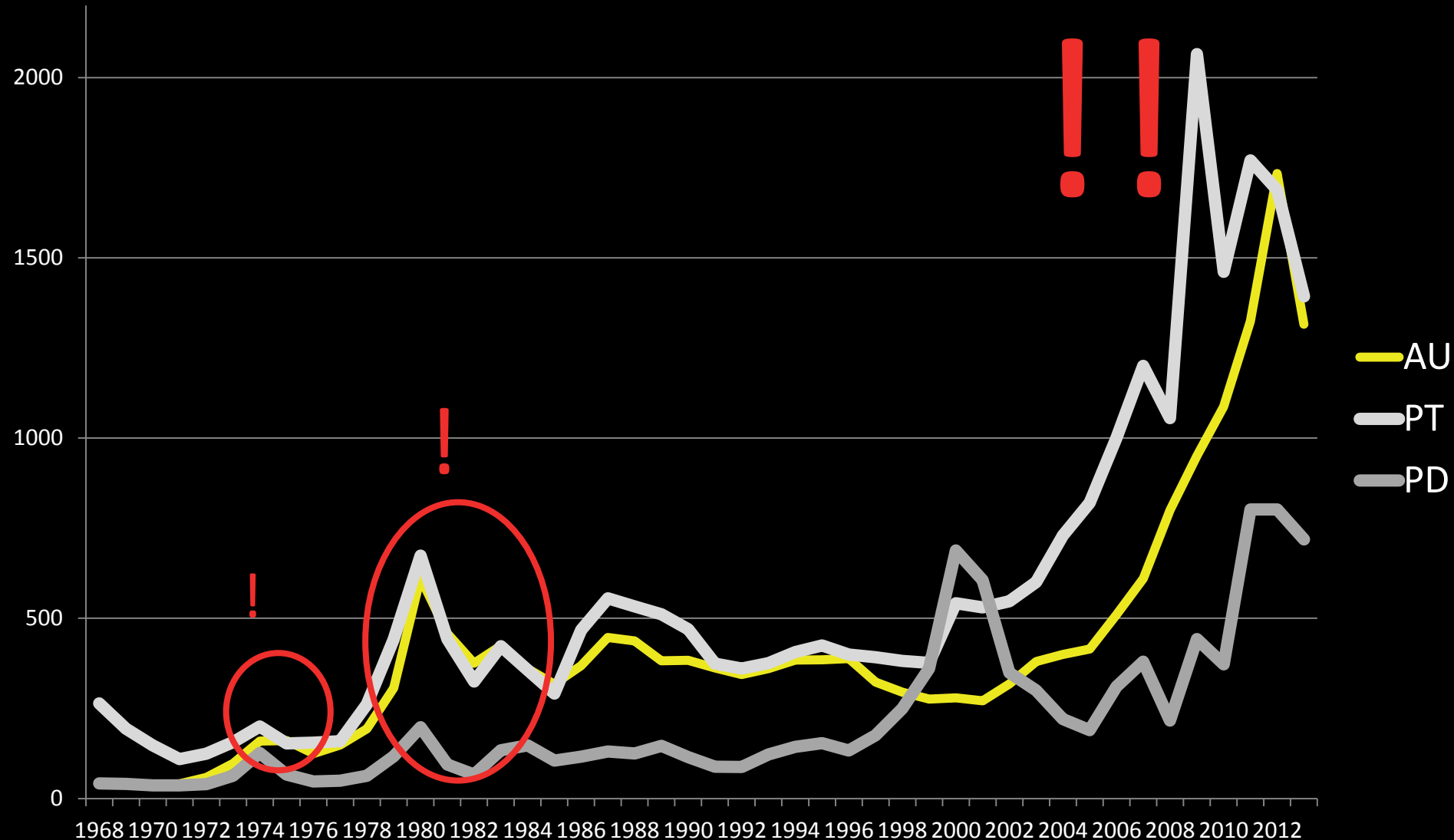
Less framework distortion during porcelain firing

Resistance to tarnish by formation of surface monolayer of Cr- oxide

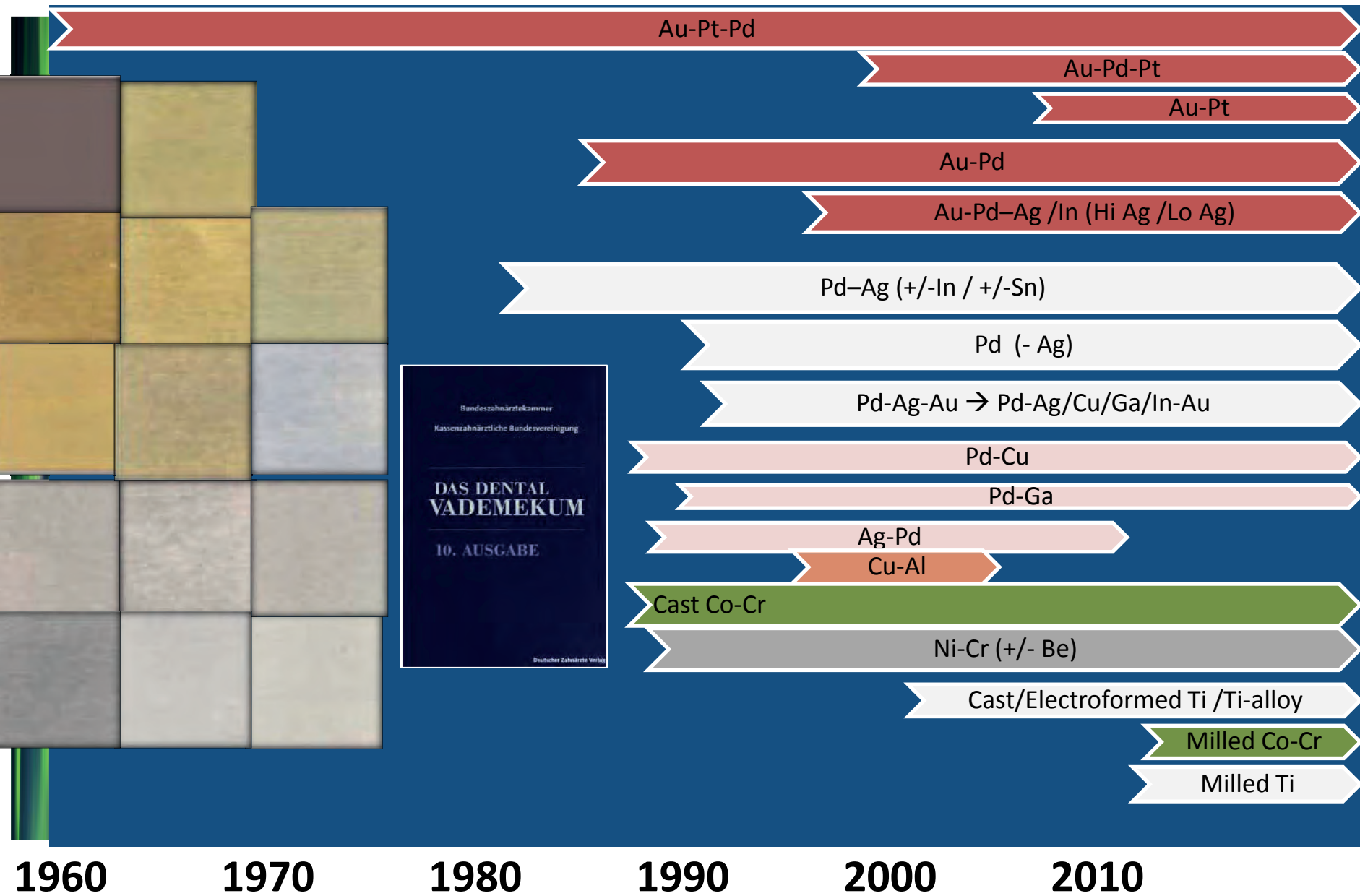


Costs of precious metals, 2013

US\$



Metallic alloys anno 2013



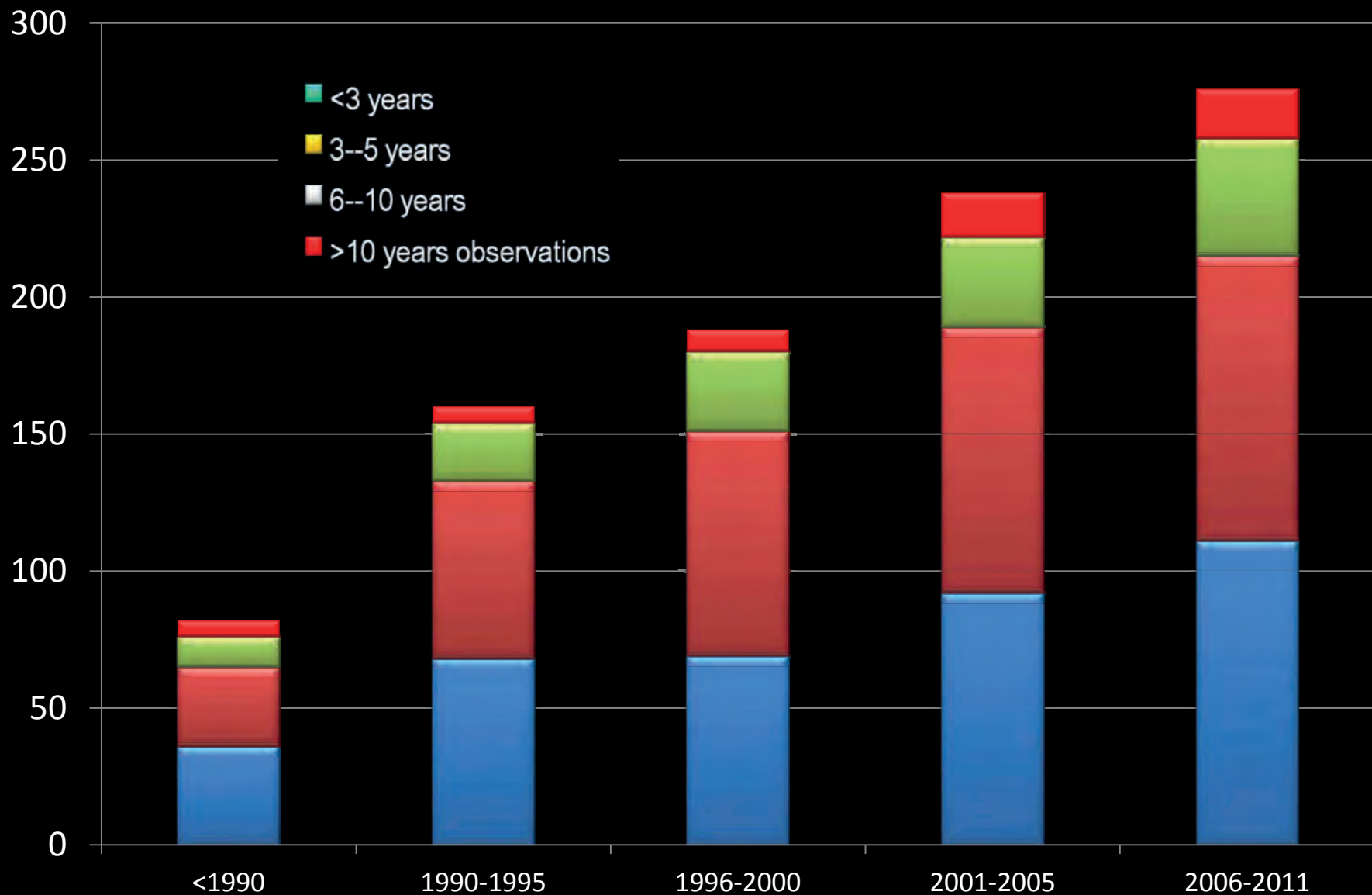
HOW DO THE DIFFERENT METALLIC MATERIALS PERFORM OVER TIME?

Performance of different metallic materials over time? SRs

- Ionnaidis ea. (Teeth) J Dent 2010
- Zurdo ea. (Implant) COIR 2009
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- Sailer ea. (Implant) COIR 2007
- Goodacre ea. (Teeth/Implant) JPD 2003a,b



Clinical studies of prostheses retained by implants: n=738/3005 trials report on iFDPs



Academy of Osseointegration. State of the Science in Implant Dentistry Conference August 2006

SECTION 6

Does the Type of Implant Prosthesis Affect Outcomes in the Partially Edentulous Patient?

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Purpose: Implant restoration of the partially edentulous patient has become highly predictable. The scientific information on the specifics of restorative designs and their influence on the long-term outcome is sparse. The main objective of this systematic review was to determine what scientific evidence exists regarding the influence of prosthodontic design features on the long-term outcomes of implant therapy (implant success and survival, prosthesis success and survival) in the partially edentulous patient. **Materials and Methods:** Four questions of primary interest regarding implant prosthodontic design options were selected by the 2 reviewers: abutment type, retention type (cemented, screw-retained), support type (implant support alone versus combined implant-tooth support), and the type of restorative material. Inclusion and exclusion criteria were formulated and applied to a total of 1,720 titles. The list of titles was primarily based on a PubMed-type search provided by the State of the Science of Implant Dentistry workshop leadership. It was supplemented by a hand search of relevant journals at the Countway Library of the Harvard Medical School and of a personal collection of relevant

cemented versus screw-retained restorations. Little to no usable information was available on restorative materials and their influence on the outcome.

Most of the studies were conducted in an institutional environment, such as university dental schools.

SECTION 5

Does the Type of Implant Prosthesis Affect Outcomes for the Completely Edentulous Arch?

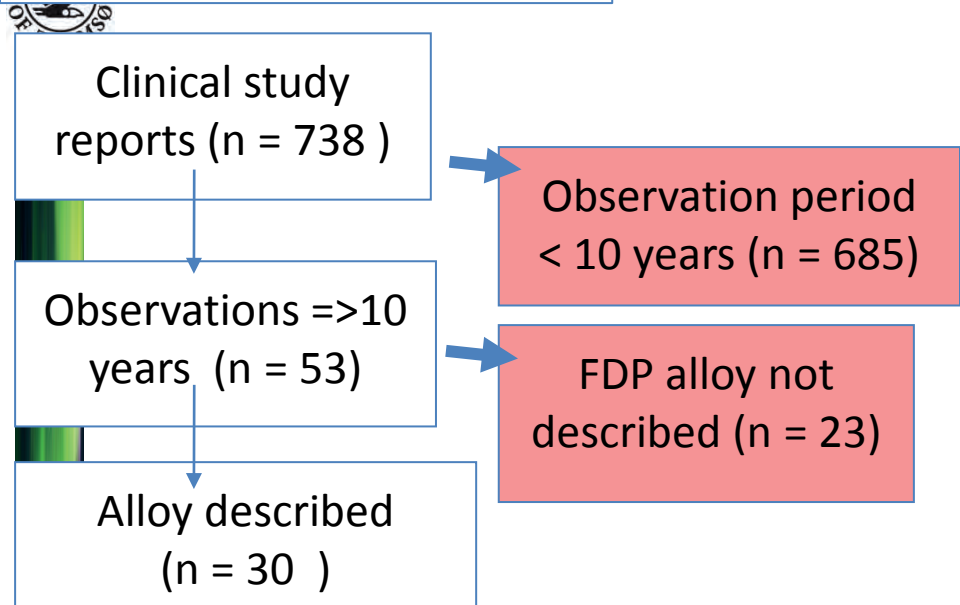
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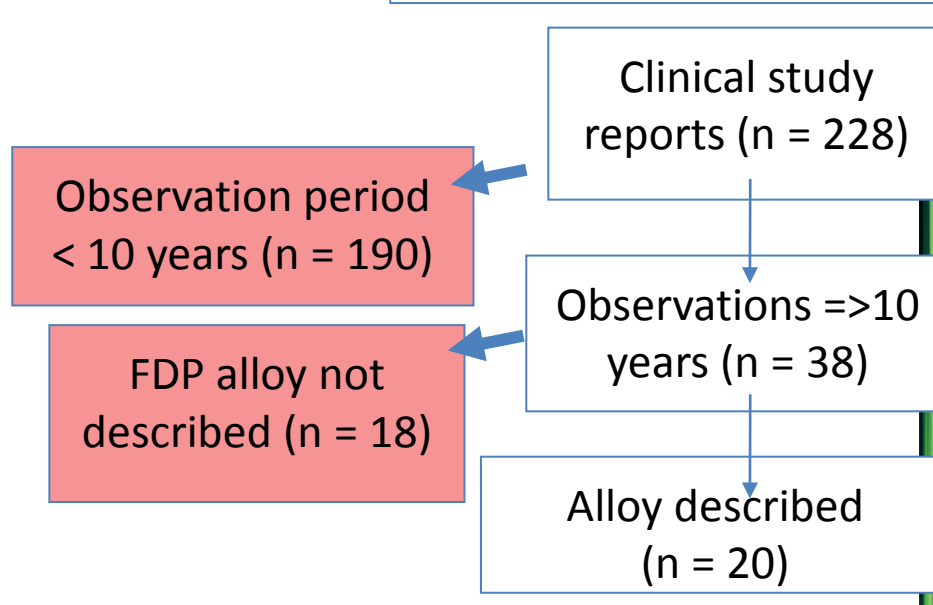
Purpose: A systematic review, including meta-analysis, was conducted to answer the question "Does the type of implant prosthesis affect outcomes for the completely edentulous arch?" The current paper was to assess the impact of fixed or removable prosthesis type on implant survival and success outcomes. **Materials and Methods:** Pertinent literature was identified through December 31, 2005 using a PubMed search strategy and hand-searching of relevant journals, a personal library, and reference lists from included studies. Inclusion and exclusion criteria were applied to the titles and abstracts and subsequently to the full text of included references. The 72 included studies reported oral implant survival or success, crestal bone levels or loss, and/or prosthesis success or maintenance differentiated by arch and by prosthesis type (fixed or removable, splinted or nonsplinted) established either in 1-year randomized clinical trials or 5-year observational studies. **Results:** Statistical analysis revealed only a site-specific rather than a design-specific finding that implant survival for mandibular fixed prosthesis groups had a 6.6% greater implant survival than maxillary fixed prosthesis groups ($P < .001$). The

effect on implant survival and success outcomes between fixed and removable prosthesis types in edentulous arches. The possible effects of other variations in prosthetic type (such as splinting, rotational characteristics, prosthetic materials, and the number of implants) as well as the effect on crestal bone loss and prosthesis success and maintenance outcomes, are not addressed in detail in this paper. As most commonly reported in implant outcome studies,

FDPs Retained by implants



FDPs Retained by teeth



AgPd: Albacast/PalligM: Attard/Bryant/Wyatt /Zarb 1998-04 a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l

Type3Au: Lindquist /Carlsson /Jemt /Ekelund 1994-03 a,b,c,d,e,f
Åstrand ea. 2008

"Gold alloy": Gunne ea 1999

"Gold or Co-Cr": Brånemark /Adell /Jemt/Ivanoff 1977-2000 a,b,c,d

Cp1/Cp2 Ti & "cast gold ": Örtorp & Jemt 2006-09 a,b,c,d,

"precious alloy" / "cast gold": Eliasson ea 2006

"precious/semi-precious alloy : Lekholm ea 1999

Type4Au: Degudent U: DeBacker ea, 2006-08a,b,c,d,e,f

Type3Au: KAR Gamma: Valderhaug ea 1980-97a,b,c,d

Type 3Au: Sjöding: Karlsson ea 1989

Au-Pd/ Ni-Cr (several): Anderson / Vet.Adm. 1993

"Co-Cr": Öwall ea, 1991

"Gold": Lindhe & Nyman 1984

Glantz ea 1993

Yi ea 1996&97

Hämmerle ea 2000

"High noble": Walton 1997

"Precious alloy": Sundh & Ödman 1997

Comparison Au vs Co-Cr

CLINICAL ORAL IMPLANTS RESEARCH

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Dental implant suprastructures using cobalt–chromium alloy compared with gold alloy framework veneered with ceramic or acrylic resin: a retrospective cohort study up to 18 years

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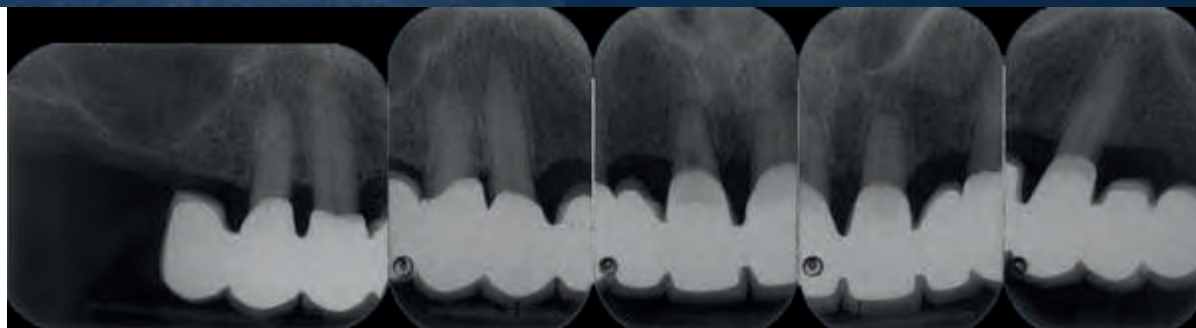
Key words: cobalt–chromium, dental implant, gold alloy, suprastructure, veneering material

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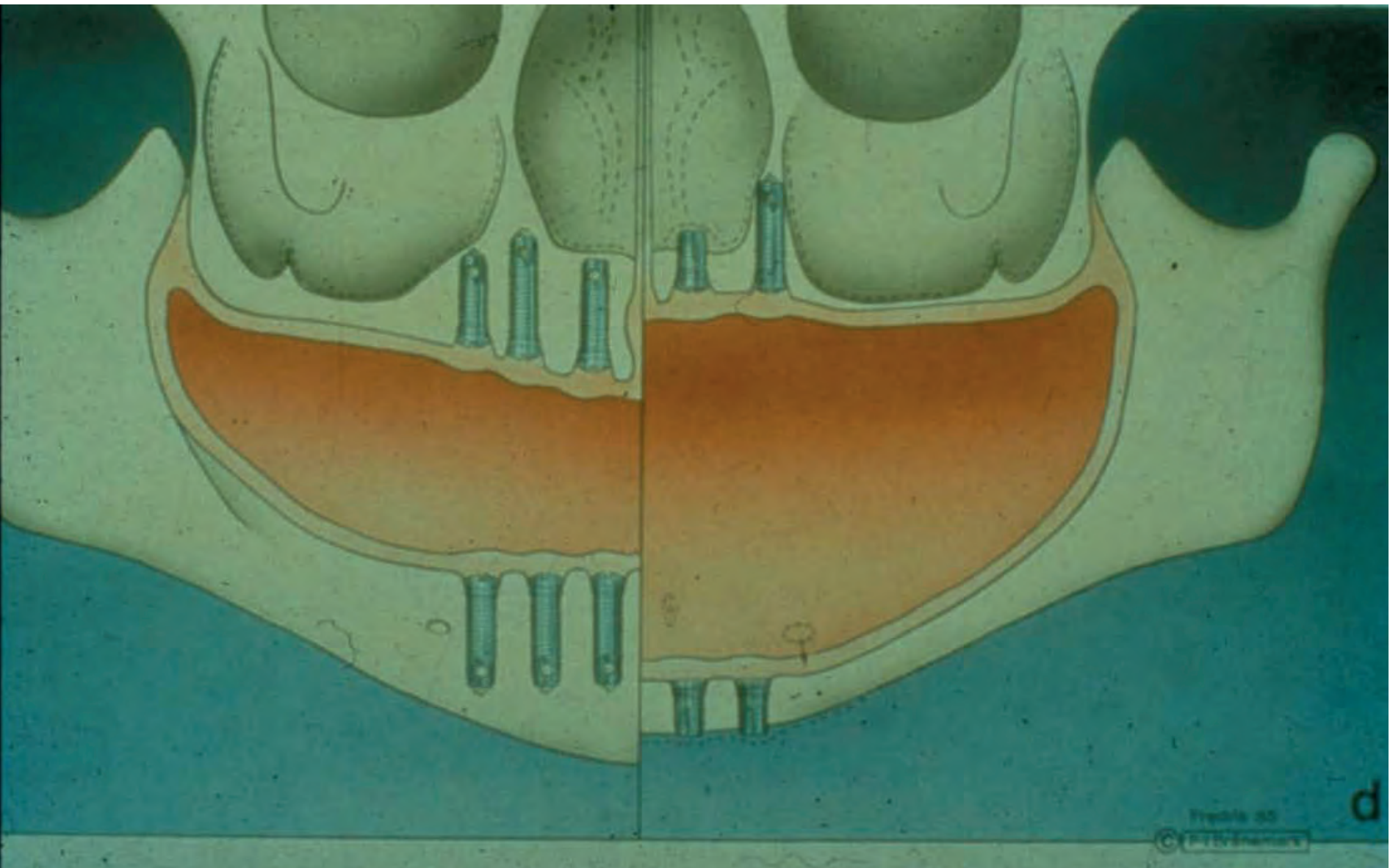


Cobalt-Chrome – Ceramic

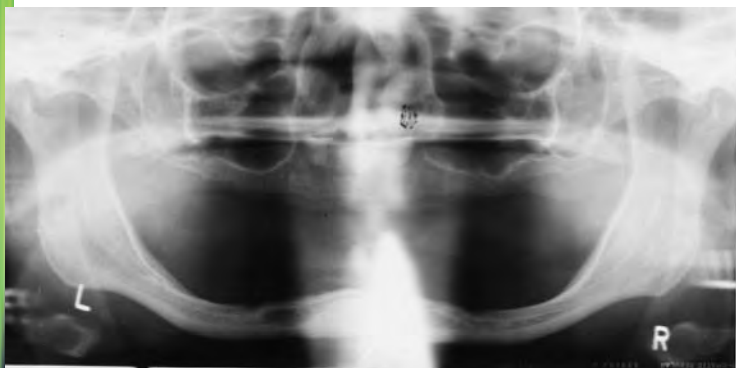


Our current understanding of optimal choice of iFDP design and biomaterial selection should perhaps be reconsidered because of:

1. vertical space



Our edentulous patients today are different from the ones in 1980ies!!



10.2.1980. case
B8756_Study 1



Our edentulous patients today are different from the ones in 1980ies!!



The average edentulous patient 2010



The average edentulous patient 1980



Vertical space increases with period of edentulousness

Zarb H_{max} 裂

least 5 years

Quirynen/Naert/vanSteenberghe

dB 夜 edentulousness

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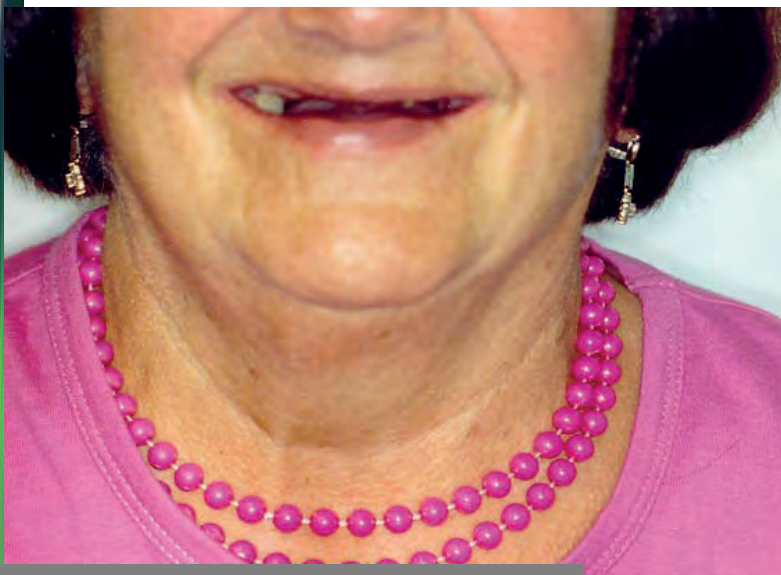
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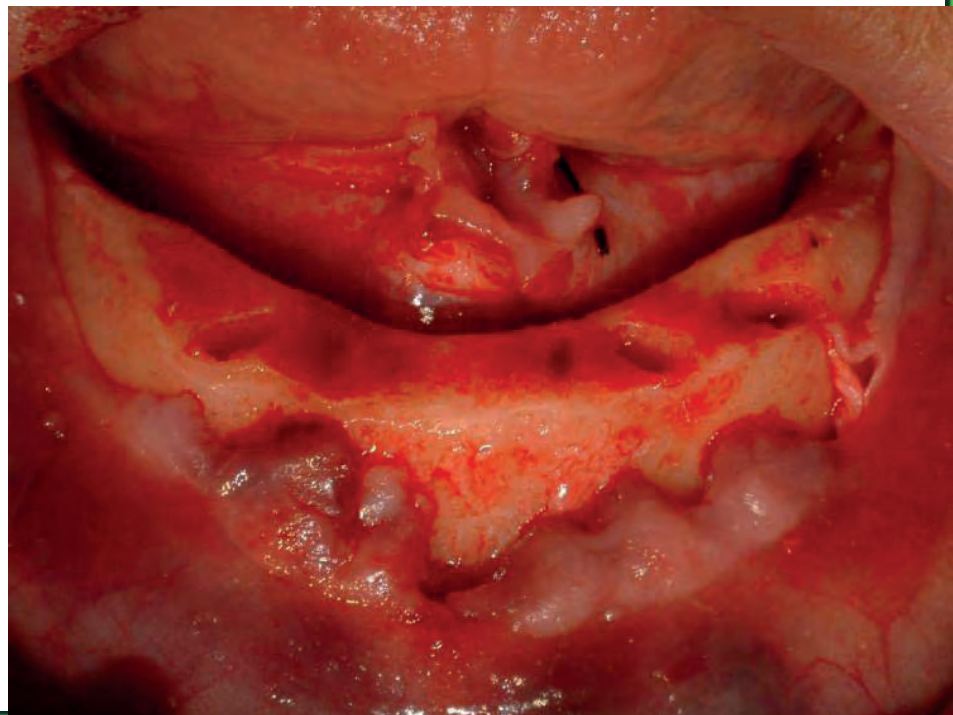
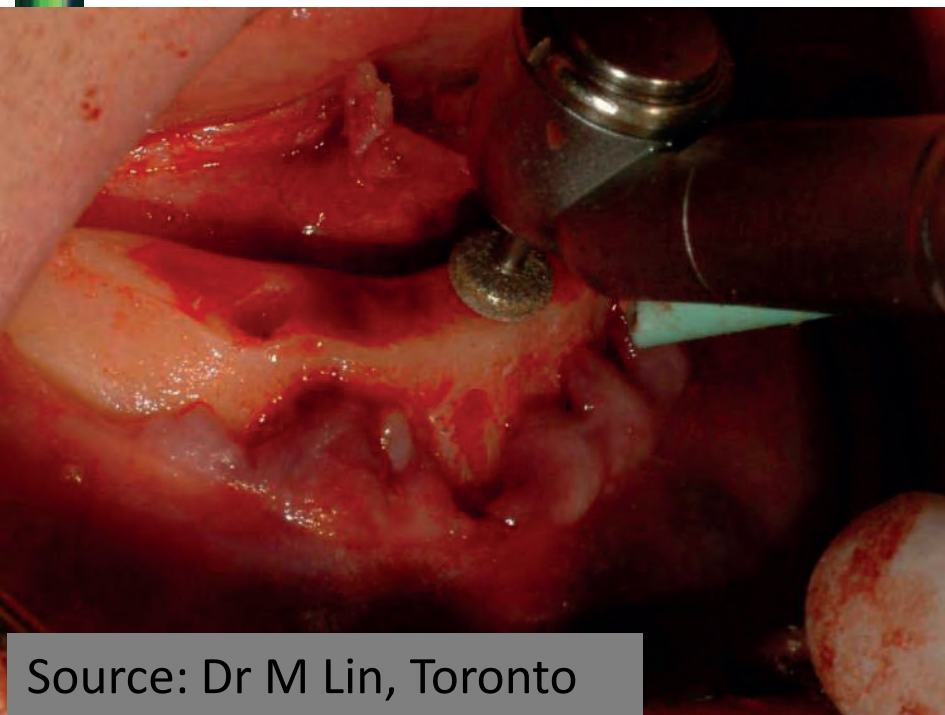
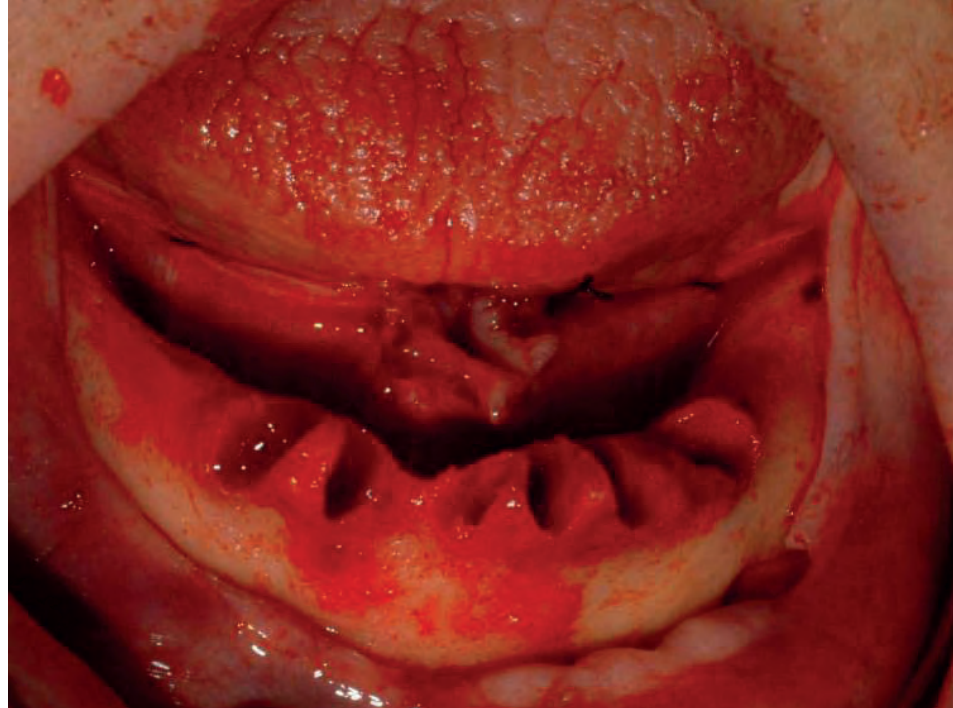
Supra-structures require much vertical bulk space- some more than others

“Toronto-bridges”

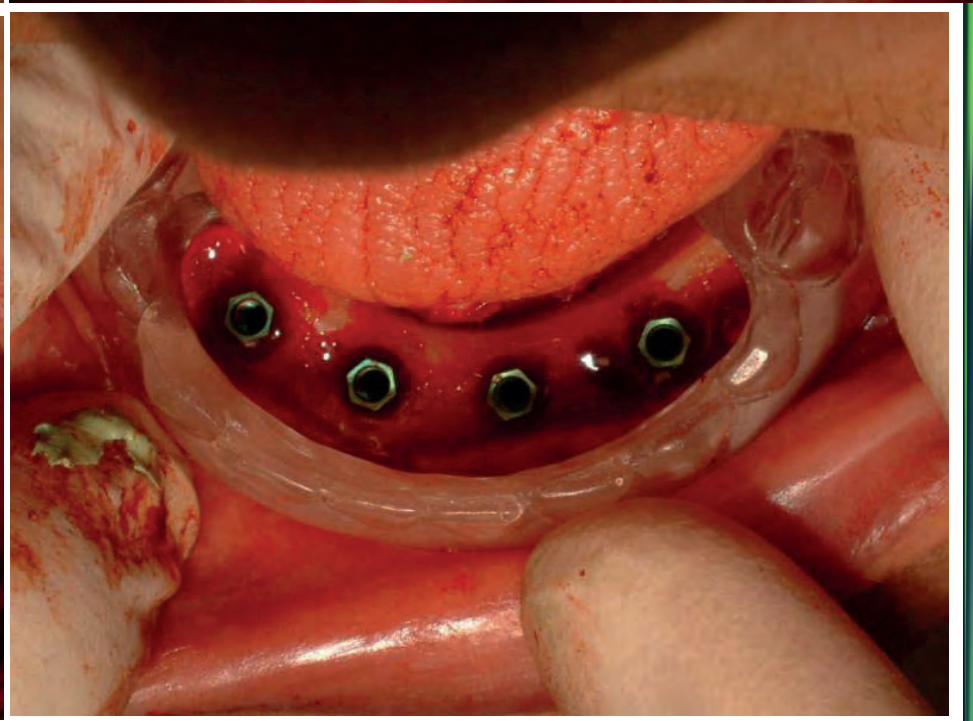
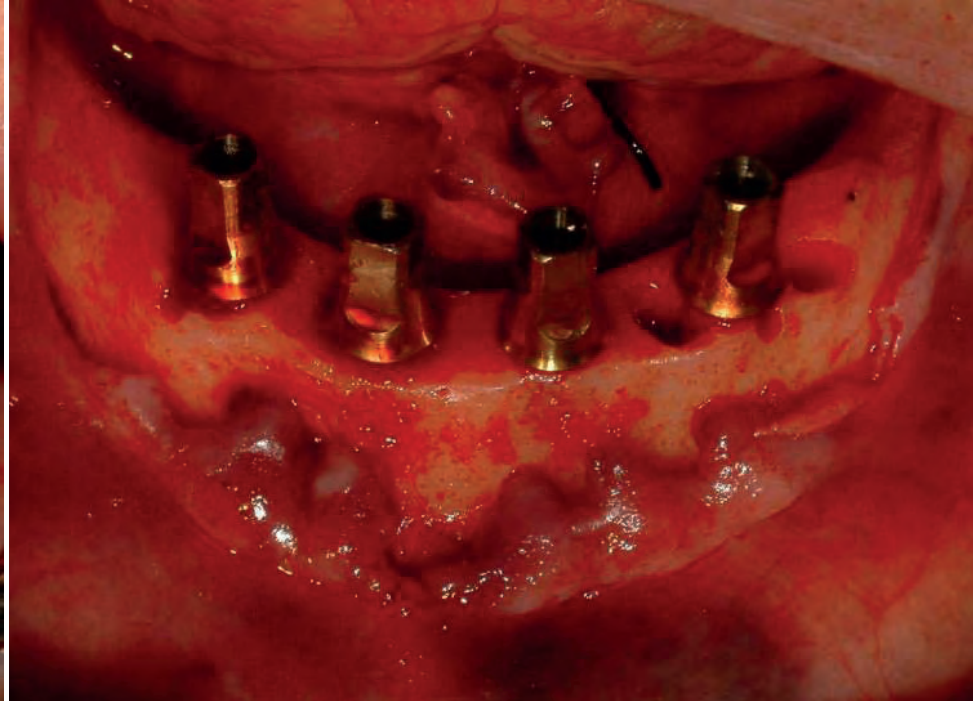
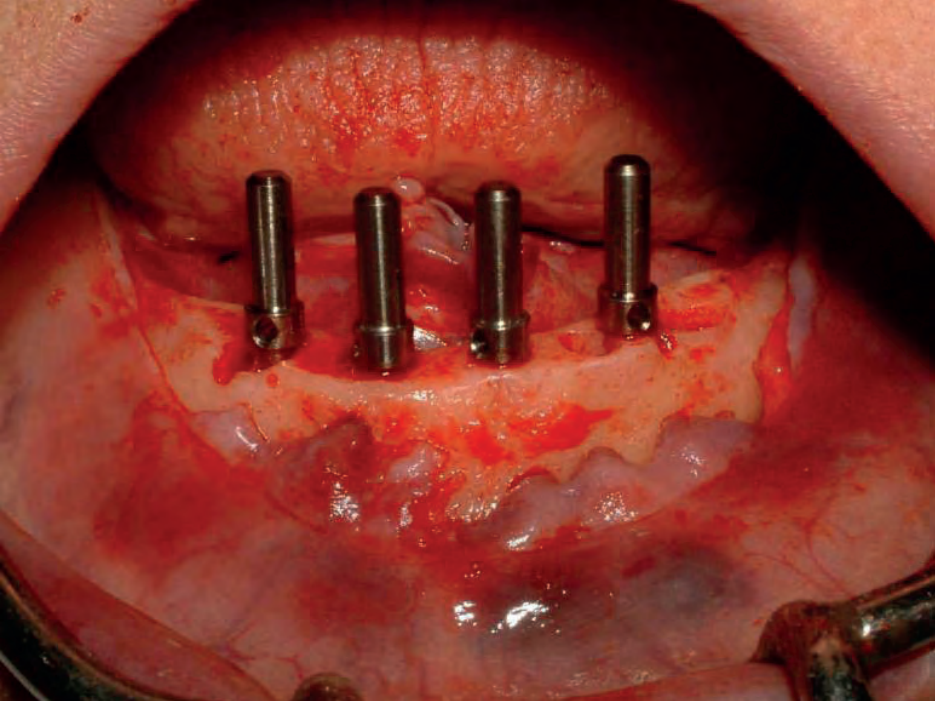


**Prepare adequate
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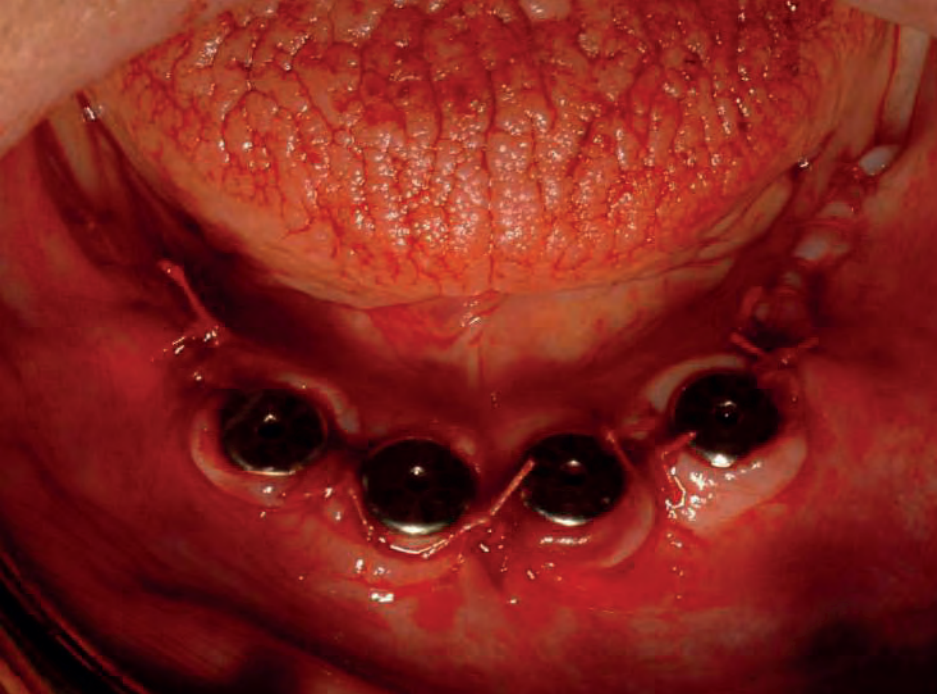




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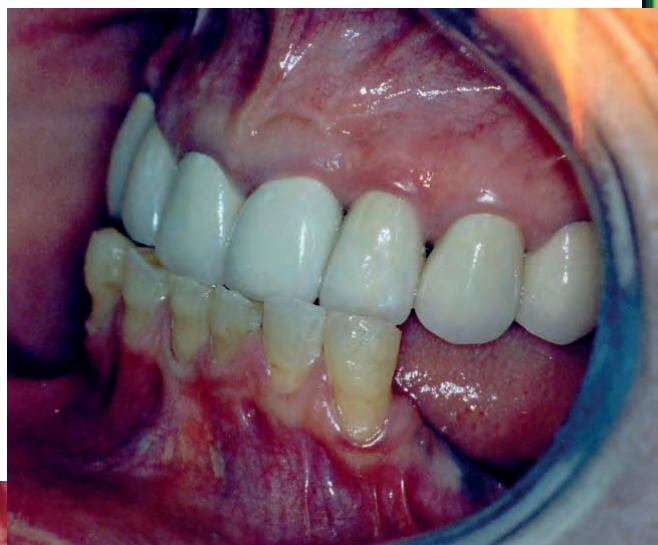
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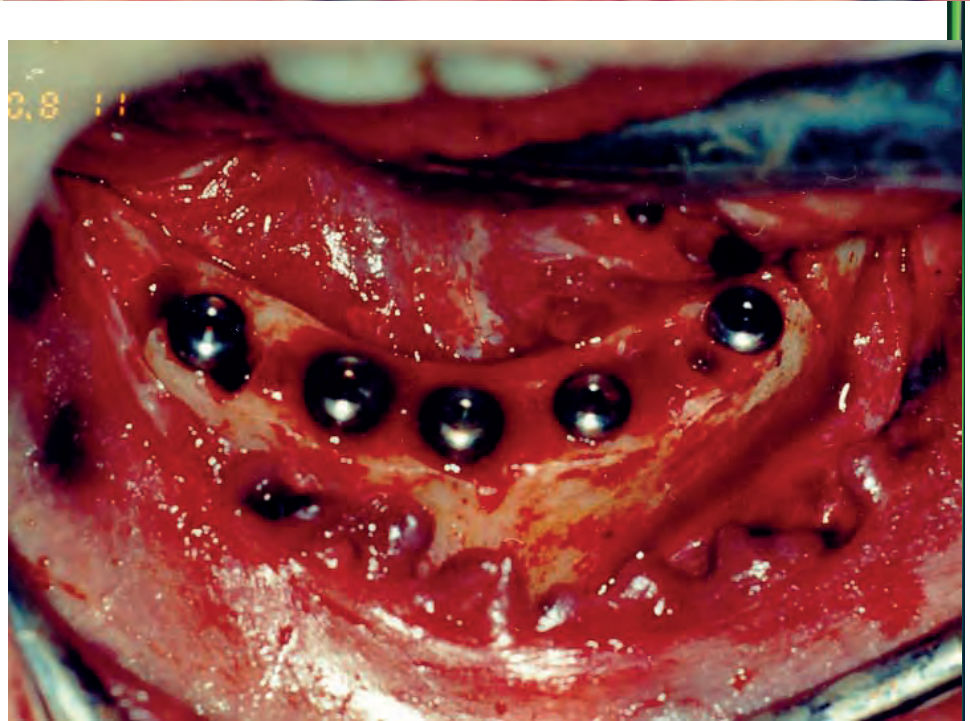
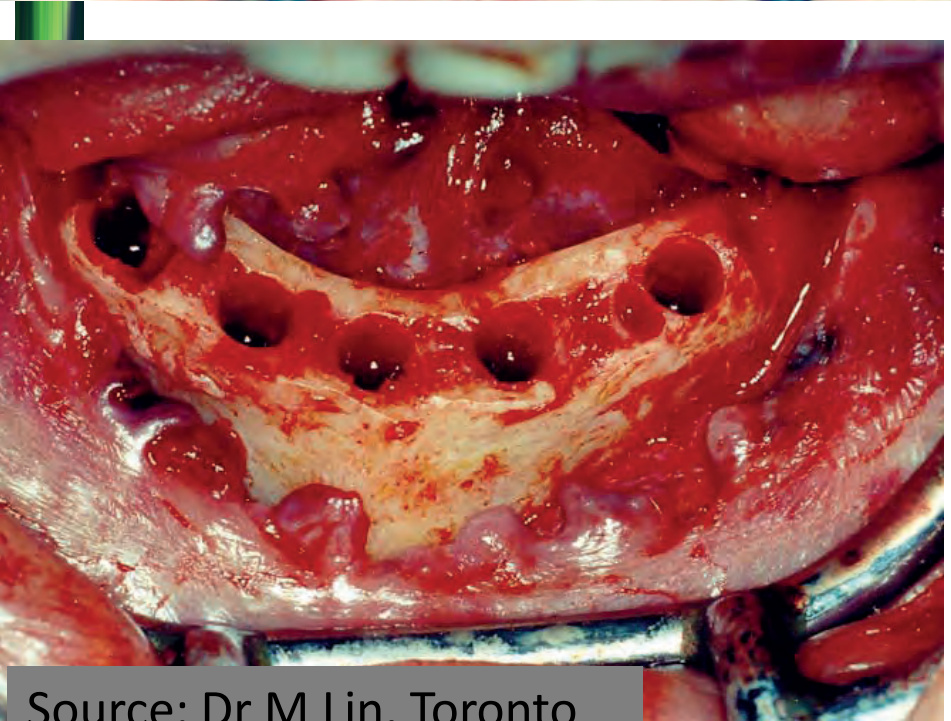
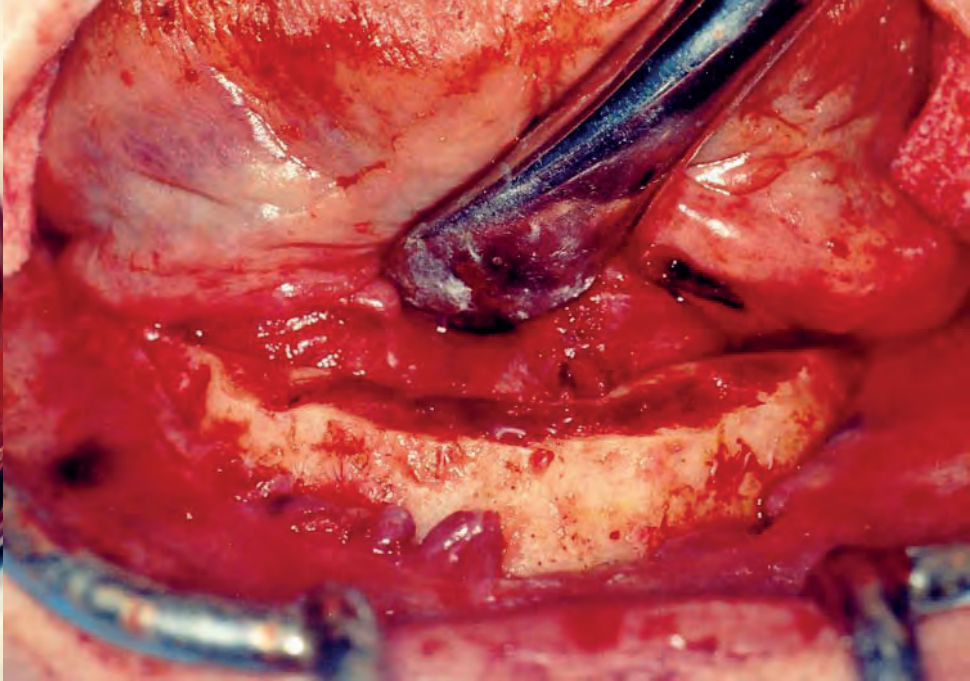
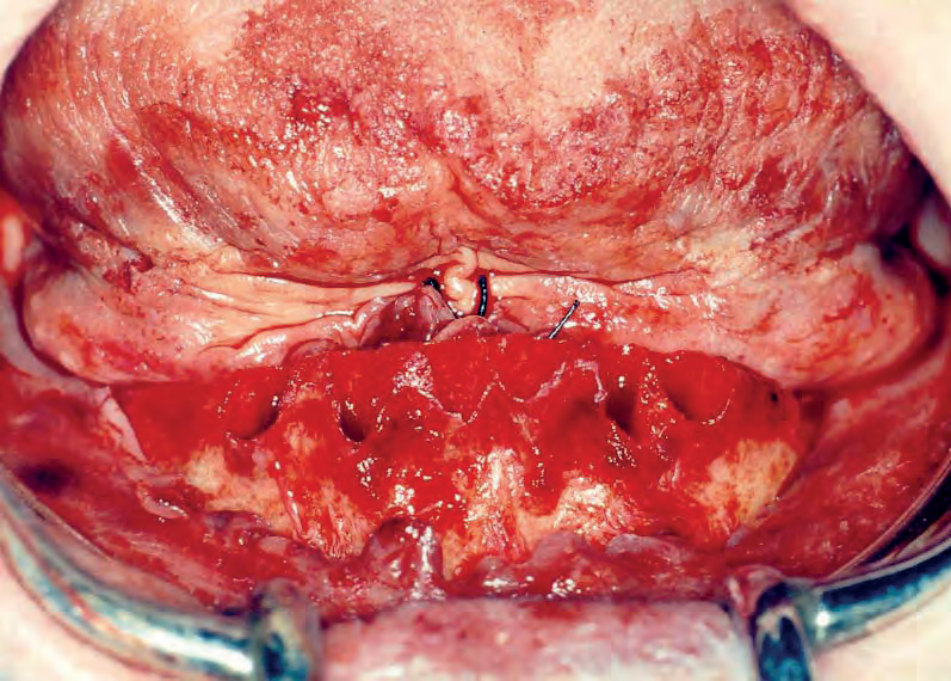


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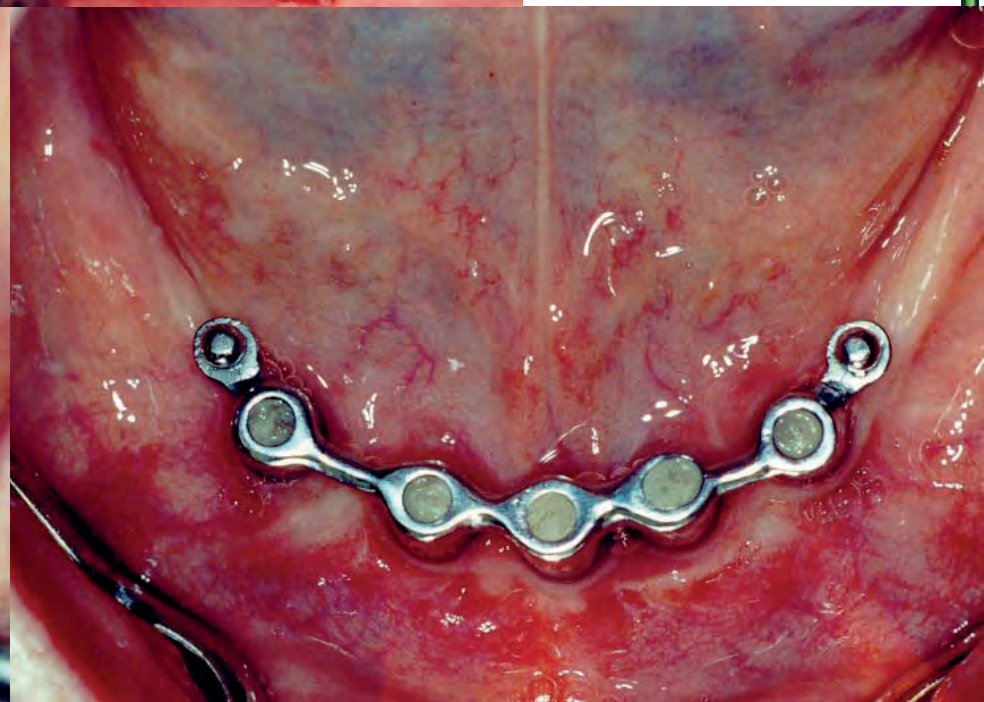
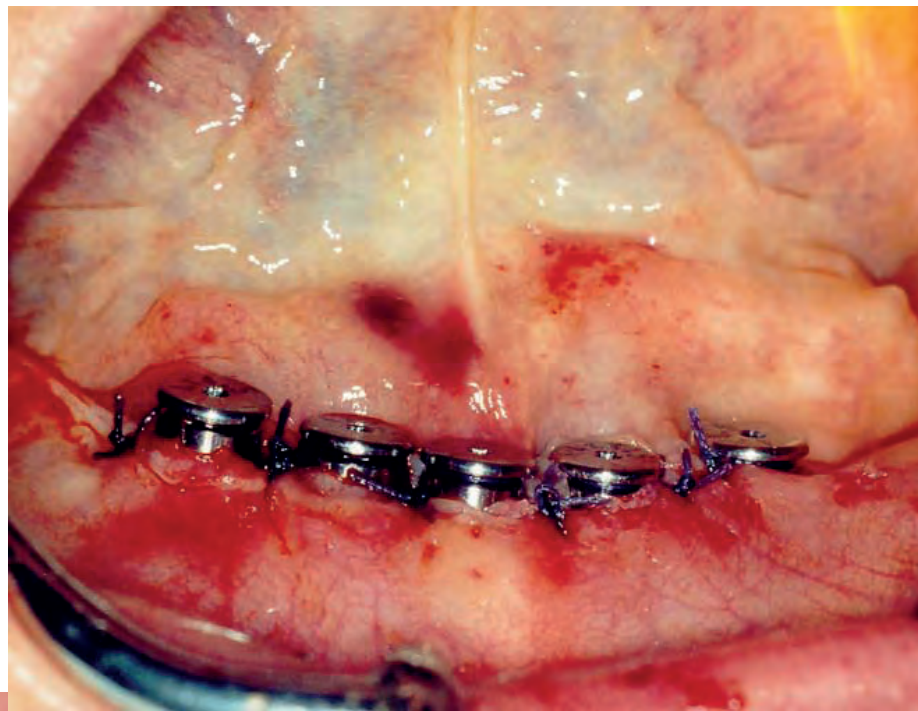


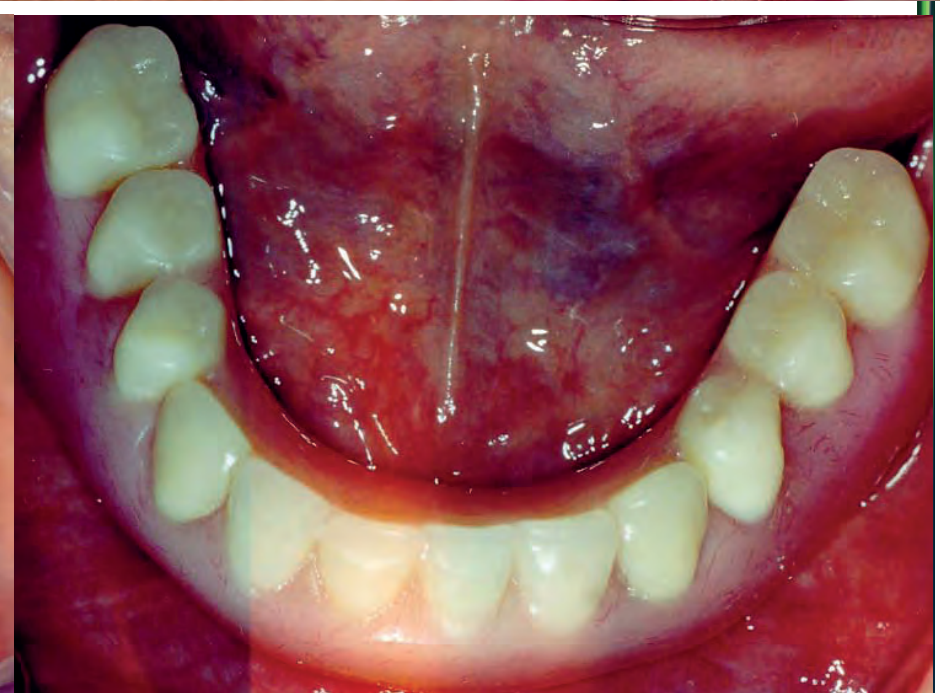
**Prepare adequate
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Our current understanding of optimal choice of iFDP design and biomaterial selection should perhaps be reconsidered because of:

1. vertical space
- 2. cantilevers**

Cantilever risk confusion - SRs

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Recent studies

- Maló et al. The prognosis of partial implant-supported fixed dental prostheses with cantilevers. A 5-year retrospective cohort study. Eur J Oral Implantol 2013: ***there is a relatively high frequency of complications to cope with in these rehabilitation. (28%)***
- Kim P, et al. The impact of cantilevers on biological and technical success outcomes of implant-supported fixed partial dentures. A retrospective cohort study. Clin Oral Implants Res 2013 : ***the length of the cantilever arm was positively correlated with implant failure, technical complications and bone loss ≥ 1.5 mm.***

Stress and deformation of a FDP

- A beam with a *regular geometric body* deform upon *central vertical loading* predictably:

$$D = \frac{F}{E} * \frac{L^3}{W * H^3} * \text{Constant}$$

- Often applied to intra-oral FDP designing
- Available 3-D space intra-orally is self-limiting
- Determined by the maxilla-mandible anatomy and -vertical relationship



Stress and deformation of a FDP with a cantilever

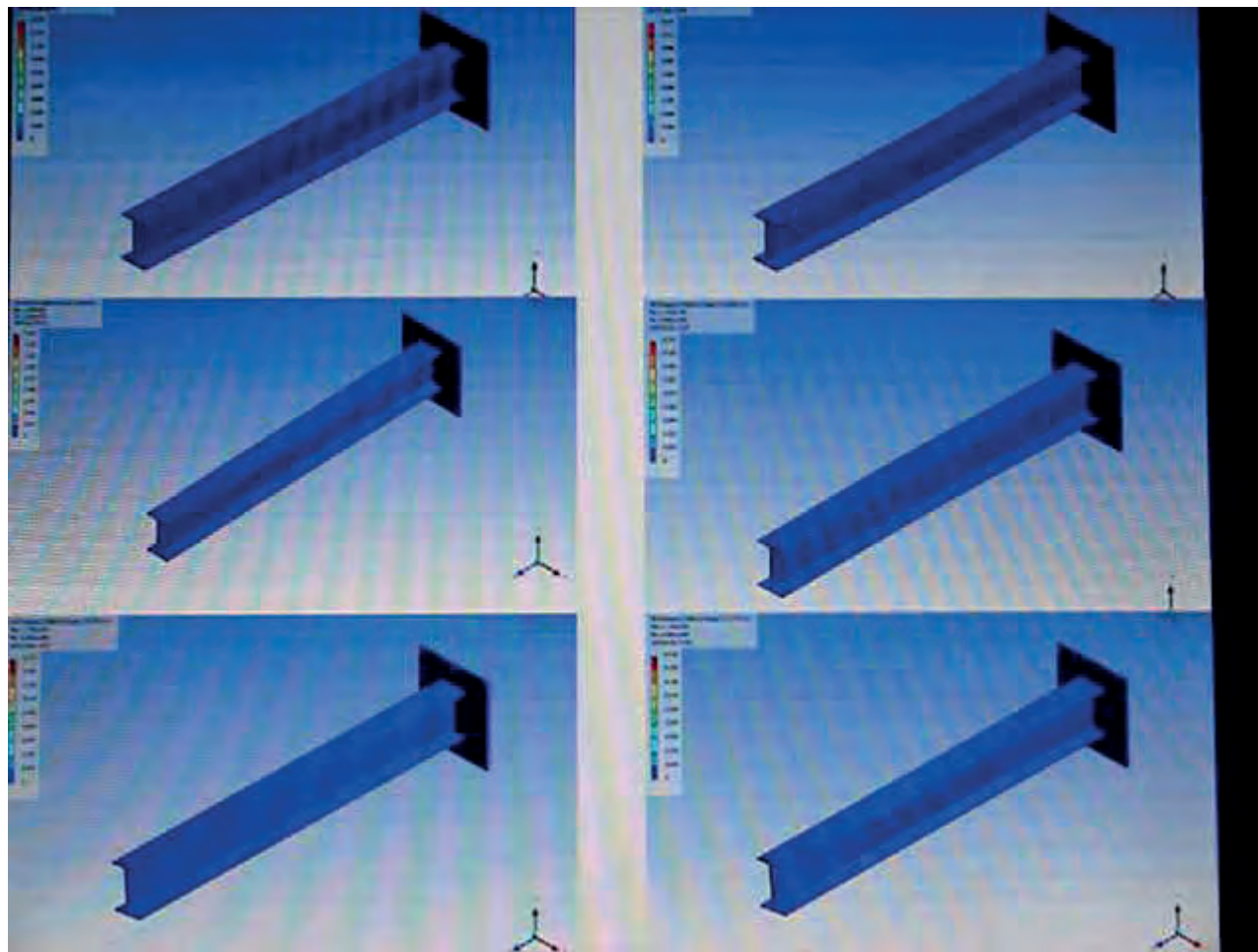
- Additional vertical and rotational force vectors introduced in the structure and retainers
- Force vectors vary with location, magnitude and direction of the point loading
- Estimating the bending of FDP cantilevers is complex, even for regular geometric bodies:

Estimating the bending of a regular form cantilever is complex

Vertical bending

Lateral bending

Torsional bending



For free, harmonic vibrations the Timoshenko-Rayleigh equations take the form

$$EI \frac{d^4 \hat{w}}{dx^4} + m\omega^2 \left(\frac{J}{m} + \frac{EI}{kAG} \right) \frac{d^2 \hat{w}}{dx^2} + m\omega^2 \left(\frac{\omega^2 J}{kAG} - 1 \right) \hat{w} = 0$$



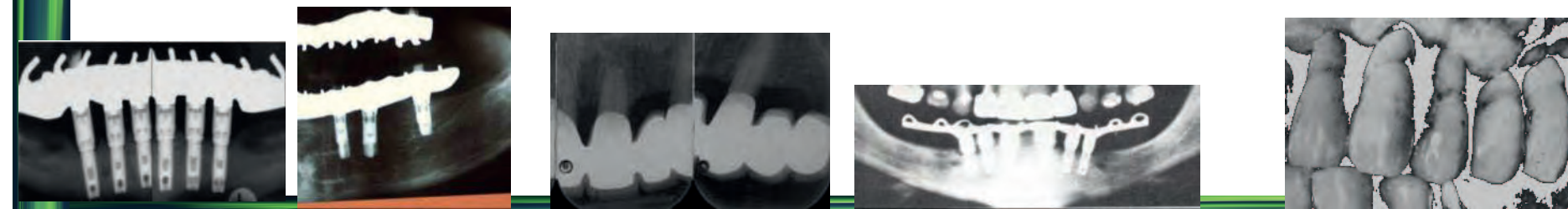
Stress and deformation of the supra- construction with cantilevers

Additional vertical and rotational force vectors

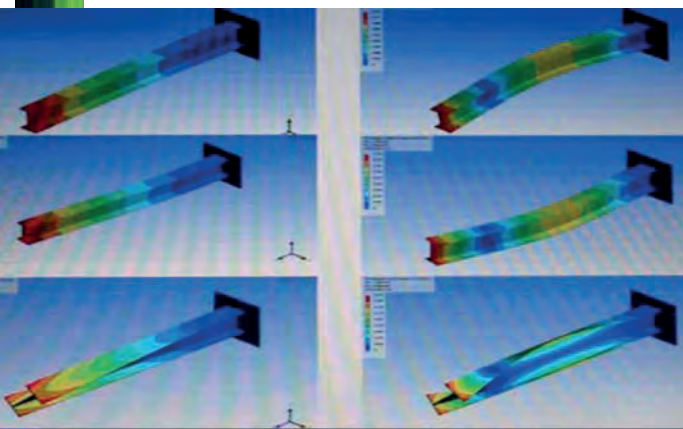
Location, magnitude and direction of the point loading?

Theoretical estimation of cantilever bending is complex

In irregular geometric bodies made from different materials the interactions complexity between point loads and force vectors increases further - are mathematical estimations at all possible?



Cantilevers - theory and practice?



Öwall et al. Int J Prosth 1991
(n=11, 1-20+ yrs)

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Co-Cr + acrylic teeth
Placement 1968

3/11 framework fractures



The SAC Assessment Tool

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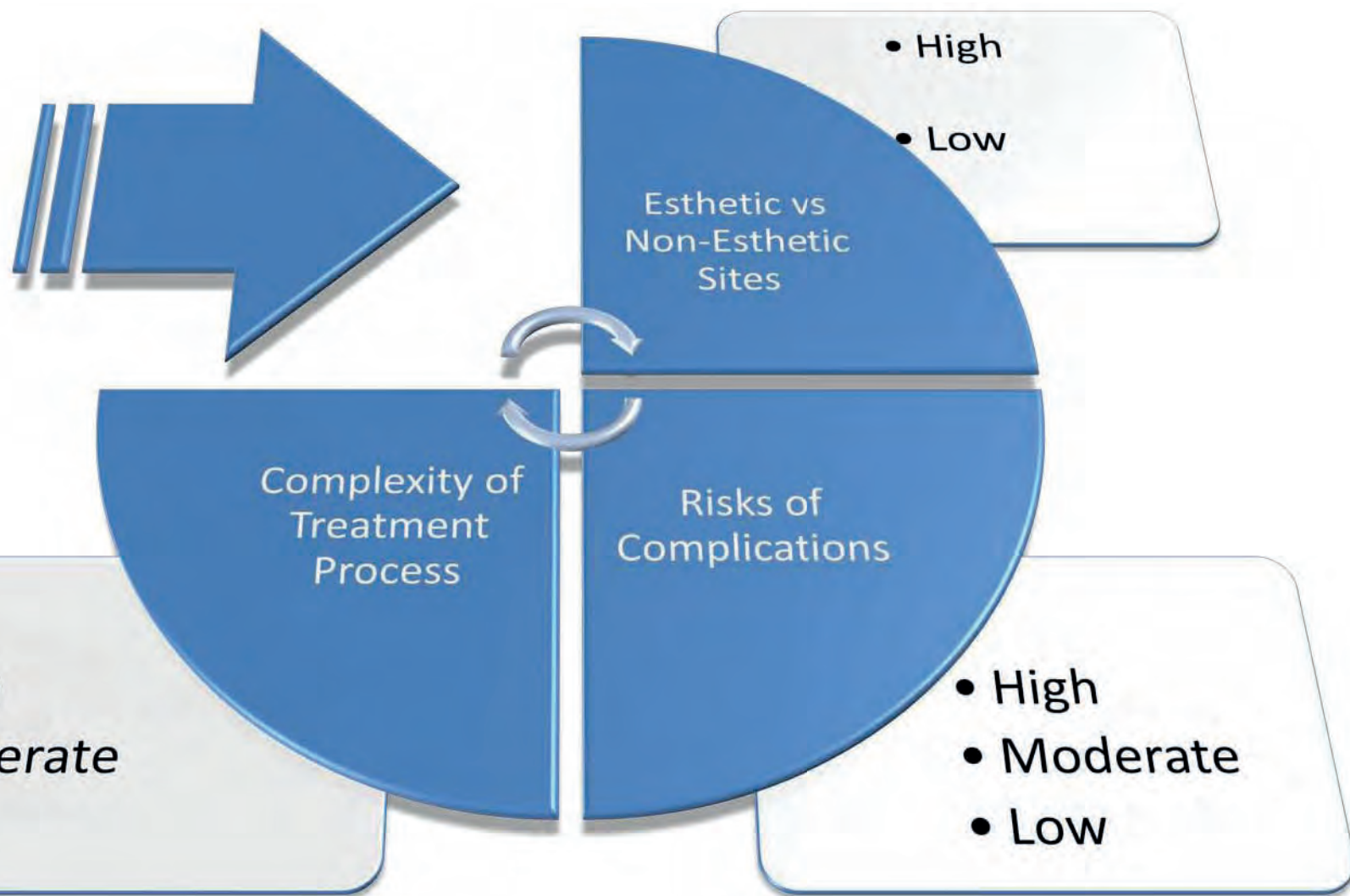
S Straightforward

A Advanced

C Complex

<http://www.iti.org/var/external/sac-tool/default-1000.htm>

General Determinants of the SAC classification



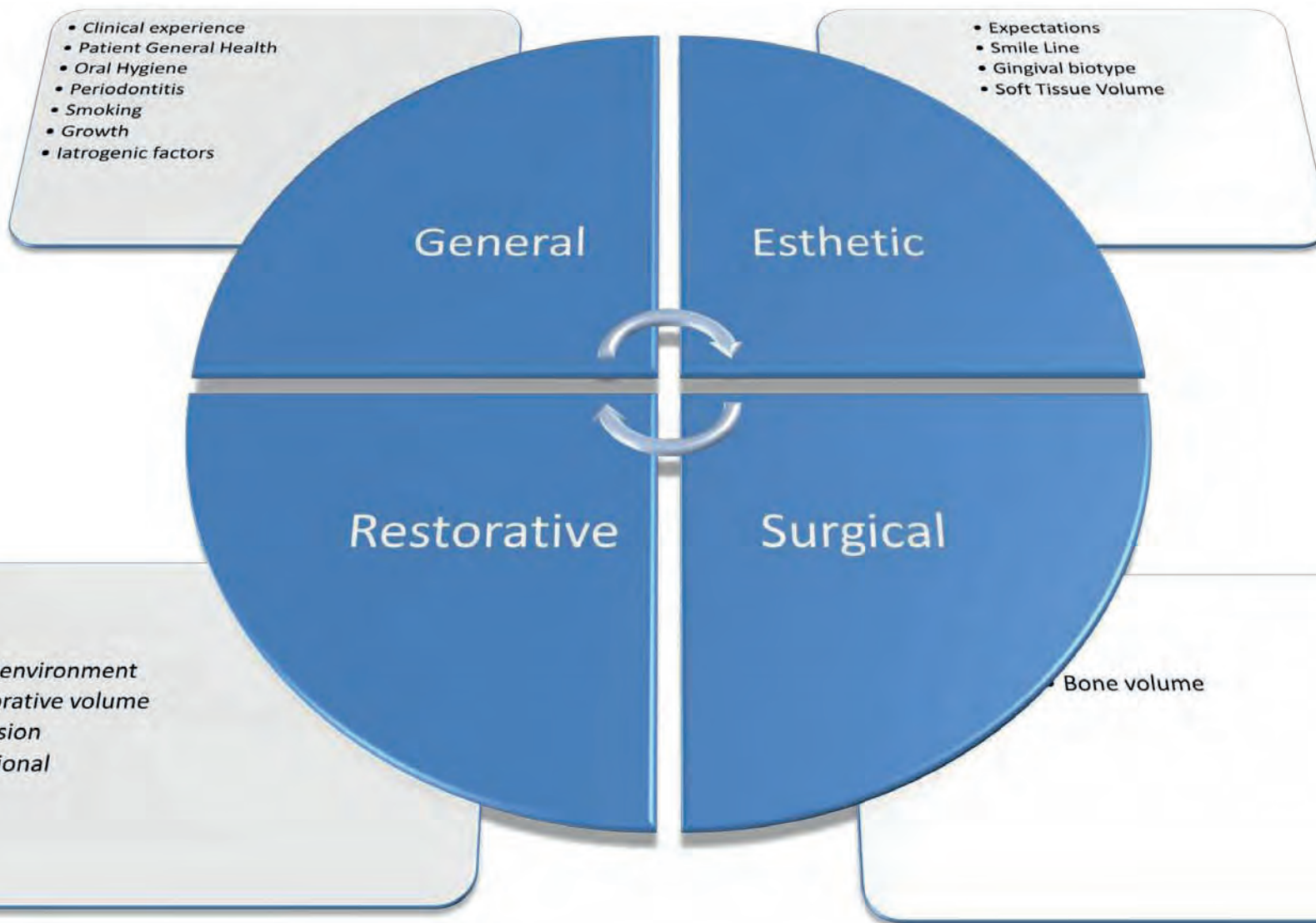
Assessment of
Surgical Cases

Assessment of
Restorative Cases

This tool is based on a book entitled "The SAC Classification in Implant Dentistry" jointly published by the ITI and the Quintessence Publishing Group. It comprises the proceedings of a consensus conference organized by the ITI in 2007 with the aim of providing normative guidelines for various types of restorative and surgical cases based on a system referred to as the SAC (Straightforward, Advanced and Complex) Classification system.

Please note that certain assumptions have been made in the establishment of this SAC Classification. To review them, click on "Assumptions" in the menu bar below.

Modifying Factors determining the SAC classification

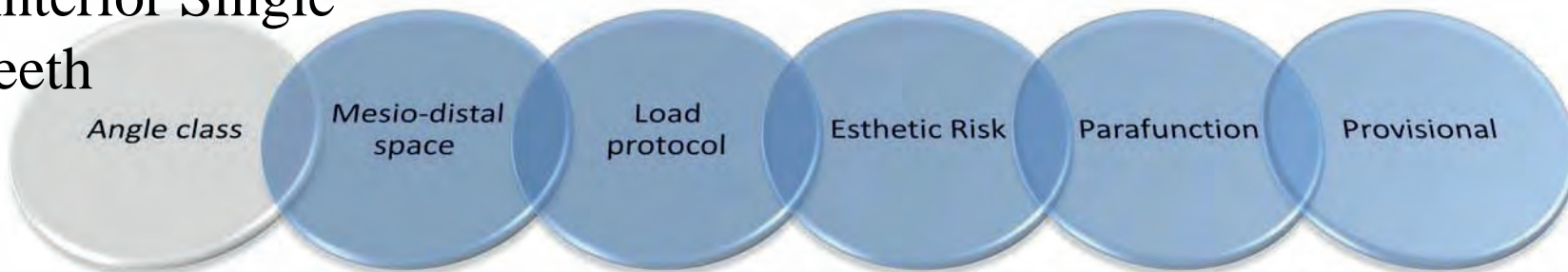


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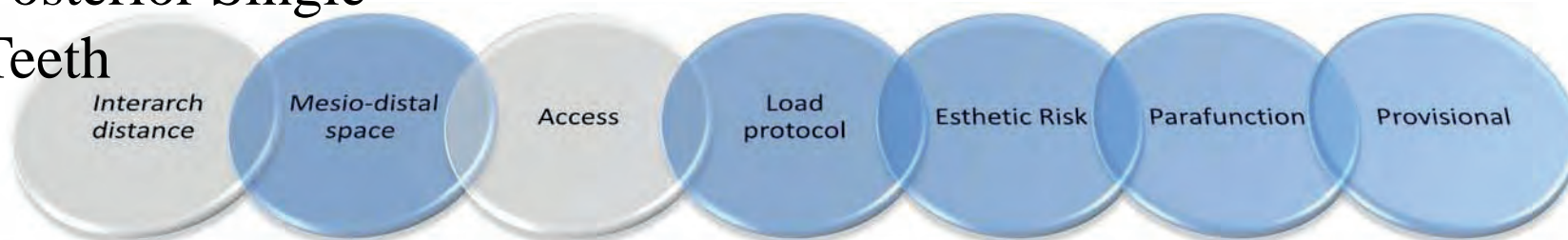


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Anterior Single Teeth

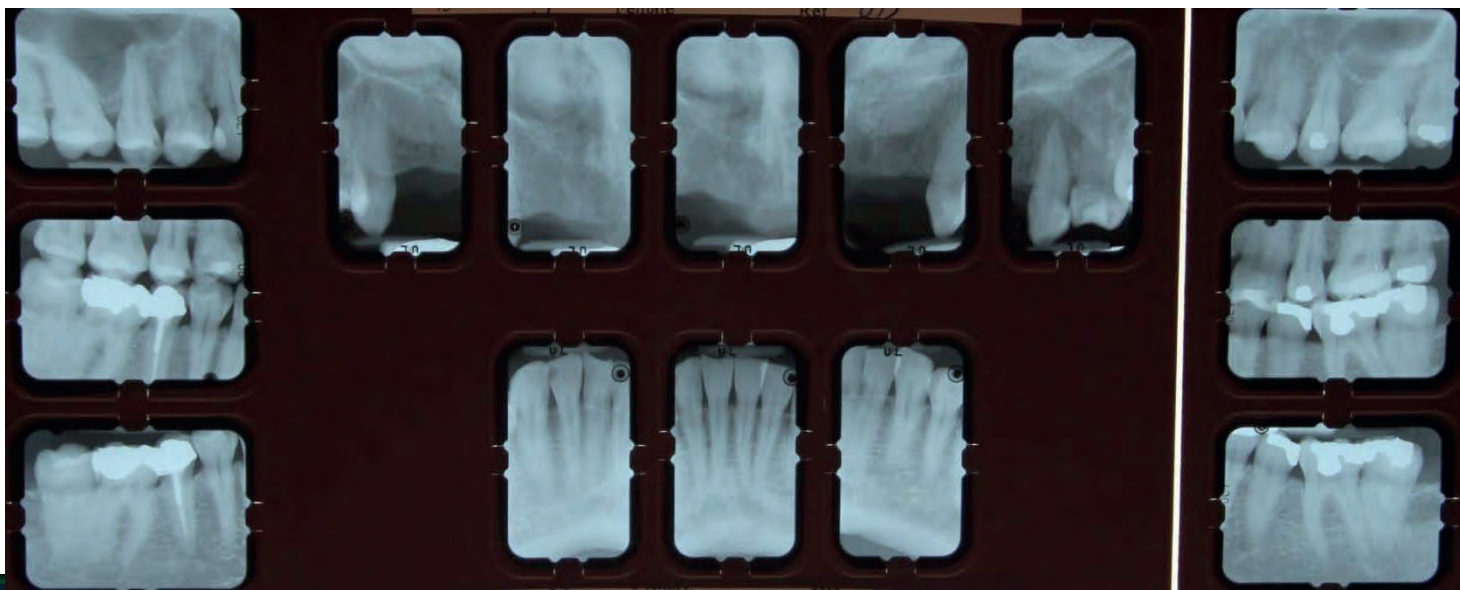


Posterior Single Teeth



Posterior edentulous spaces







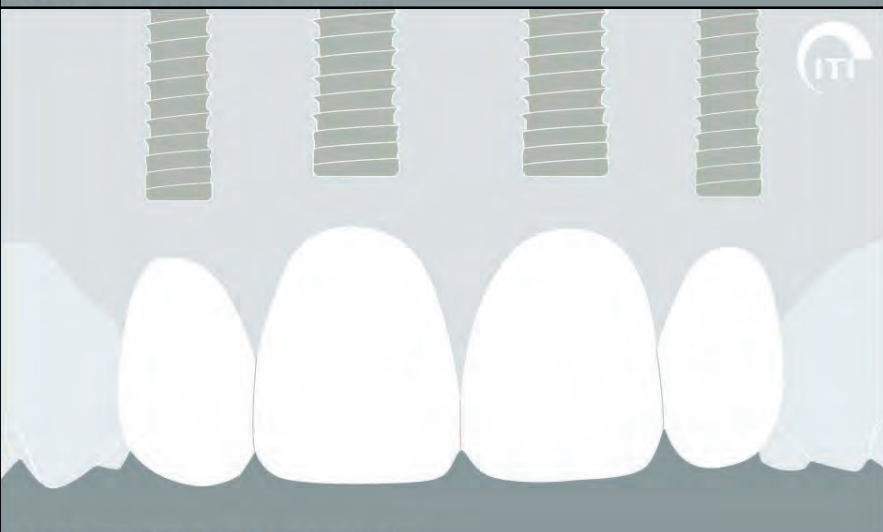
Esthetic Risk Factor	Level of Risk		
	Low	Moderate	High
Medical status	Healthy, co-operative patient with an intact immune system.		Reduced immune system
Smoking habit	Non-smoker	Light smoker (< 10 cigs/day)	Heavy smoker (> 10 cigs/day)
Patient's esthetic expectations	Low	Medium	High
Lip line	Low	Medium	High
Gingival biotype	Low scalloped, thick	Medium scalloped, medium thick	High scalloped, thin
Shape of tooth crowns	Rectangular		Triangular
Infection at implant site	None	Chronic	Acute
Bone level at adjacent teeth	≤ 5 mm to contact point	5.5 to 6.5 mm to contact point	≥ 7 mm to contact point
Restorative status of neighboring teeth	Virgin		Restored
Width of edentulous span	1 tooth (≥ 7 mm)	1 tooth (≤ 7mm)	2 teeth or more
Soft tissue anatomy	Intact soft tissue		Soft tissue defects
Bone anatomy of alveolar crest	Alveolar crest without bone deficiency	Horizontal bone deficiency	Vertical bone deficiency

Issue	Degree of Difficulty		
	Low	Moderate	High
Oral Environment			
General Oral Health	No active disease		Active disease
Condition of adjacent teeth	Restored Teeth		Virgin teeth
Reason for tooth loss	Caries/Trauma		Periodontal Disease, or occlusal parafunction
Restorative Volume			
Inter-arch distance	Adequate for planned restoration.	Restricted space, but can be managed.	Adjunctive therapy will be necessary to gain sufficient space for planned restoration.
Mesio-distal space	Sufficient to fit replacements for missing teeth	Some reduction in size, or number of teeth will be necessary	Adjunctive therapy will be needed to achieve a satisfactory result.
Span of restoration	Single tooth	Extended edentulous space	Full arch
Volume and characteristics of the edentulous saddle	No prosthetic soft-tissue replacement will be necessary		Prosthetic replacement of soft tissue will be needed for esthetics or phonetics
Occlusion			
Occlusal Scheme	Anterior guidance		No guidance
Involvement in occlusion	Minimal involvement		Implant restoration is involved in guidance.
Occlusal para-function	Absent		Present
Provisional Restorations			
During implant healing	None required	Removable	Fixed
Implant supported provisionals needed	Not required.	Restorative margin <3mm apical to mucosal crest	Restorative margin >3mm apical to mucosal crest
Loading Protocol	Conventional or early loading		Immediate loading
Materials/Manufacture	Resin based materials ± metal reinforcement	Porcelain fused to metal.	
Maintenance Needs	Low	Moderate	High





General Factors	Assessment	Notes
Medical contraindications	None	
Smoking habit	None	
Growth considerations	None	
Site Factors	Assessment	Notes
Bone volume	Deficient	Horizontal bone augmentation in a staged approach required using autologous cortico-cancellous bone block
Anatomic risk	Low	
Esthetic risk	High	As determined by the ERA
Complexity	High	Immediate placement and flapless approach increases treatment complexity.
Risk of complications	High	Implant placement with staged procedures High risk of surgical complications with the bone graft, and donor site morbidity. Complications may significantly affect treatment outcomes
Loading protocol	Conventional or Early	
SAC Classification	Complex	

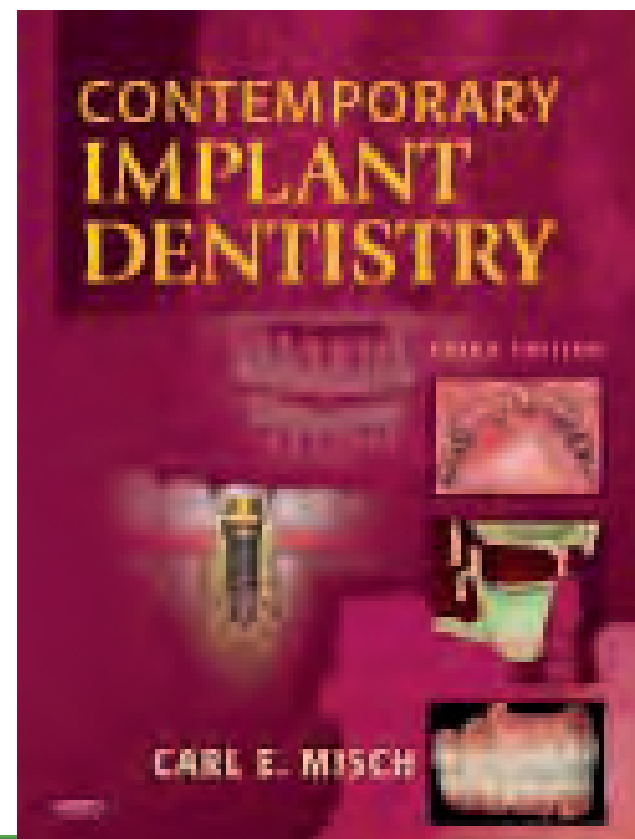


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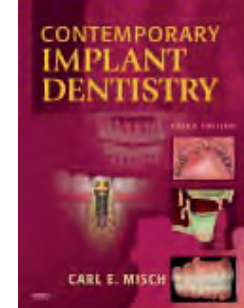
Evidence basis

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None



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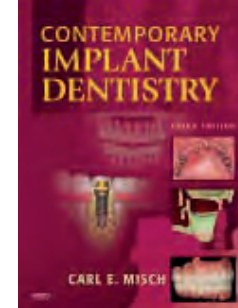
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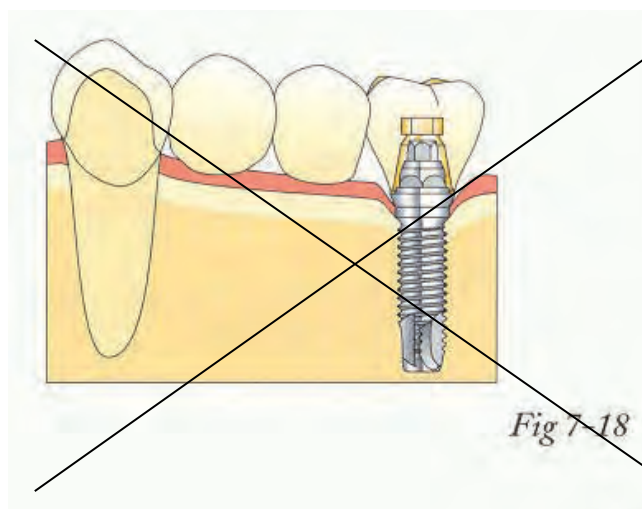
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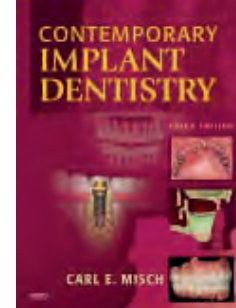
Prosthetic concepts for predictable success according to:



	Evidence basis
1) No pontics	None
2) No cantilevers	Conflicting
3) No connection to natural teeth	Supported



Prosthetic concepts for predictable success according to:



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- 2) No cantilevers
- 3) No connection to natural teeth
- 4) Splinting of implant crowns**

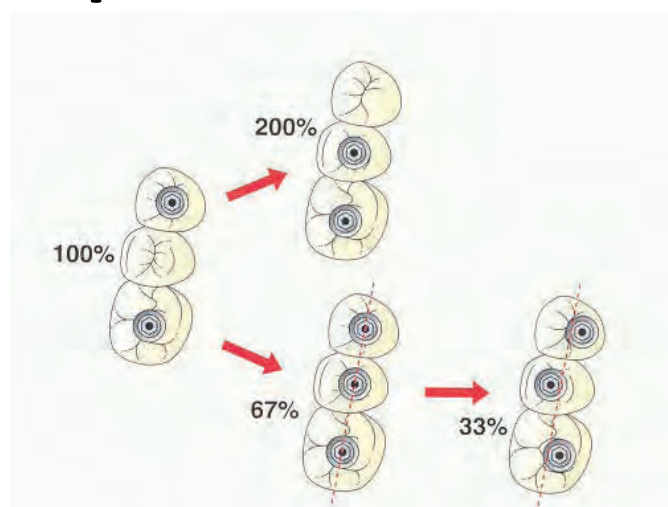
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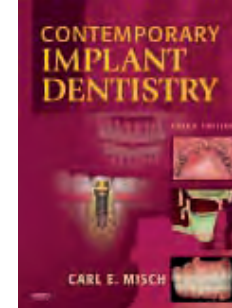
Conflicting

Supported

Theoretical



Prosthetic concepts for predictable success according to:



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Evidence basis

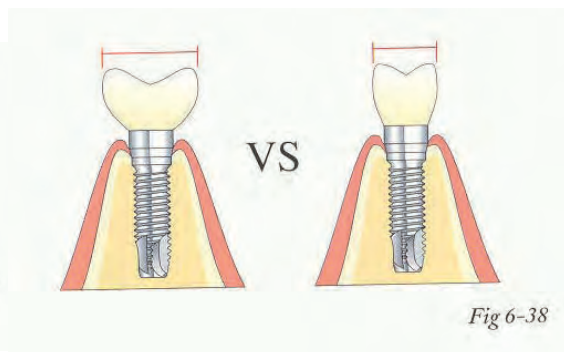
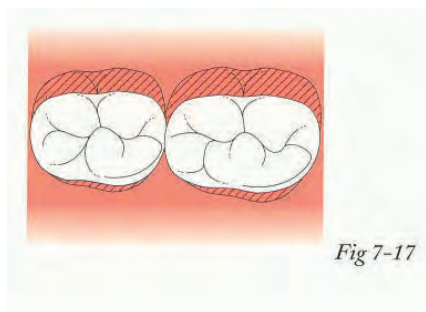
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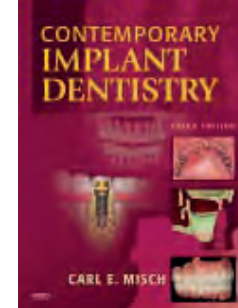
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6) Implant protected occlusal scheme	Theoretical
7) Progressive bone loading concept on softer bone	Theoretical



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