

Retrospective study of implant bone loss in department of Oral & Maxillofacial surgery in Kyung Hee university dental hospital: Long-term follow-up study

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Introduction

Over the last decades, Implant treatment in the edentulous jaw is a routine and well-documented procedure. The prognosis of implant treatment is often reported as survival rate. Several longitudinal studies have reported survival rated of around 90-95% over periods of 5-10 years. This study deals with implants followed from the implant installation to the last control in dept. of OMFS in Kyung Hee university dental hospital. The observation time is over 8 years. The purpose of this study is to report the survival rate of dental implant during 8 years of follow up, focusing on the peri-implant bone loss.

Patient and Methods

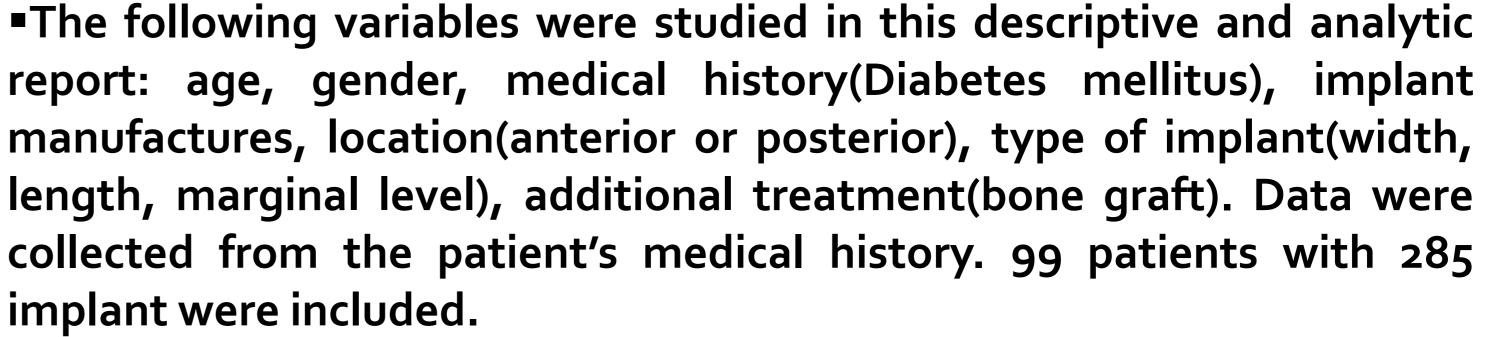
Patient selection

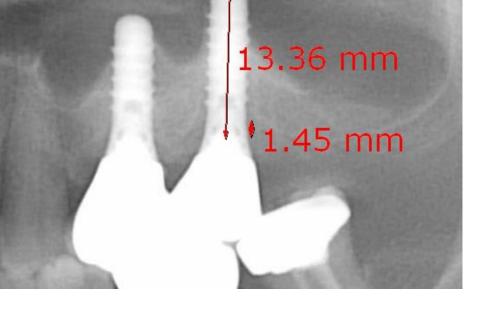
- A retrospective study was conducted, including all patients treated with dental implant who were examined more than 8 years in the Dept. of OMFS, Kyung Hee University Dental Hospital, from January 2005 to March 2008.
- ■The samples consisted 99 patients with 285 implant.

Methods

- Panoramic radiograph of 99 patient were collected immediately after surgery(T1), more than 8 years after surgery(T2).
- P value is calculate by IBM SPSS statistics(Correlation between group1 and group2).
- The bone loss was evaluated with panoramic radiograph compared with T1 and T2 (Infinitt PiviewSTAR).

- Panoramic radiograph doesn't represent real size of implant, we used proportional expression to measure marginal bone loss of implant.
- Length on panoramic radiograph: fixture length(A), length of bone loss(B)
- Bone loss: (B*actual fixture length)/A





Result

- # of P: number of patients
- # of I: number of implants
- Exp.: explantation
- Max.: maximum value of bone boss

1. Gender

	# of P	Average of age	# of I	Exp.	Bone loss	Max.
Male	44	49.94±13.52	145	10(6.8%)	o.69±1.10	4.95
Female	55	48.93±12.36	140	2(1.4%)	o.53±0.75	3.6
Total	99	49.38±12.90	285	12(4.2%)	o.61±0.94	4.95

2. Medical History(Diabetes mellitus)

	# of I	Exp.	Bone loss(mm)	Max.
DM	22	2(9.1%)	o.69±1.17	4.71
No DM hx.	263	10(3.8%)	o.6o±o.92	4.95

3. Position of implant

	# of I	Exp.	Bone loss(mm)	Max.	Ant.: incisor,
Anterior	36	3(8.3%)	o.47±o.68	2.5	caninePost.:
Posterior	249	9(3.6%)	o.62±0.97	4.95	premolai molar
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4. Bone graft

	# of I	Exp.	Bone loss(mm)	Max.
Bone graft	61	2(3.3%)	o.64±0.91	4.95
No bone graft	224	9(4.0%)	o.6o±o.95	4.71

Bone graft: ridge splitting, block bone graft, GBR

5. Implant manufacturer

	#	Exp.	Bone loss (mm)	Max.
Strauman	223	9(4.0%)	o.43±0.72	4.35
Nobel Biocare	34	0	1.48±1.38	4.95
Dentsply	16	1(6.2%)	1.02±0.83	2.21
Osstem	8	0	o.98±1.49	4.71
Dentium	4	2(50%)	o.585±o.585	1.17

6. Type of implant

	#	Exp.	Bone loss (mm)	Max.	P	
Tissue level	223	9(4.0%)	o.43±0.72	4.35	0.00*	
Bone level	62	3(4.8%)	1.26±1.29	4.95	0.00	
Narrow	31	3(9.6%)	0.33±0.52	1.71		
Standard	229	8(3.4%)	o.65±0.99	4.95	0.99	
Wide	25	1(4.0%)	0.54±0.82	2.40		
Narrow: ~3.6mm, Standard: 3.7~4.5mm, Wide: 4.6~mm						
Short	17	0	o.27±0.47	1.65	0.720	
Standard	167	7(4.1%)	o.62±o.84	4.71	0.739	
Long	101	5(4.9%)	0.65±1.13	2.95		
Short: ~8mm, Standard: 10mm, Long: 12~mm						

Discussion

The results of the present 8-year follow-up study of patient treated with dental implant demonstrated an implant success rate of 95.8%. The results also indicate a mean marginal bone loss of 0.61 ± 0.94 during the follow-up period. Although the value of bone loss in this study may not correct because of distortion of panoramic radiograph, we can expect reliability of dental implant.

