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2 **implants placement in the management of oligodontia: a**
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25 *Abstract.* Oligodontia demands multidisciplinary management due to its
26 repercussions on dentofacial growth. To place implants to realize implant-borne
27 fixed denture, preimplant surgery may be necessary if bone volumes are
28 insufficient. Our aim was to assess bone increase following autogenic bone
29 grafting and to discuss prosthetic options. Twenty patients followed for oligodontia,
30 who underwent bone grafting, were treated from 2008 to 2019. Transversal and
31 vertical bone levels were measured pre- and postoperatively to assess alveolar
32 ridge augmentation. Mean horizontal grafting increase was 4.60 mm [standard
33 deviation (SD) 0.79 mm], mean sinus lift increase was 9.95 mm (SD 2.35 mm).
34 Mean implants placed per patient was 9, mean implants placed on grafted site was
35 5 per patient. Overall implant survival rate was 100%. All patients benefited from
36 prosthetic procedures when it was planned to perform implant-borne fixed
37 dentures. Within the framework of a complete treatment plan (involving paediatric
38 dentistry, dentofacial orthopaedics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and
39 prosthodontics), autologous bone grafting combined or not with orthognathic
40 surgery is fully adapted to patients with oligodontia. It allows reconstruction of
41 favourable bone volumes for placement of implants to realize implant-borne fixed
42 dentures, with high implant survival rates and great improvements to quality of life.

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45 Oligodontia is a rare developmental dental anomaly defined by the absence of six
46 or more definitive teeth, excluding third molars¹. This inherited genetic pathology
47 has aesthetic and functional consequences – alteration of
48 phonation/mastication/deglutition – associated with a significant repercussion on
49 quality of life^{2,3}. In addition, morphological abnormalities (such as a peg-shaped
50 lateral incisors), structural abnormalities (odontodysplasia), rash abnormalities
51 (such as dystopias) and/or exfoliation abnormalities (such as ankylosis or
52 reinclusion of a temporary tooth) may be associated⁴.
53 In European populations, the estimated prevalence of oligodontia varies from 0.8‰
54 to 1.6‰ depending on the studies⁵.

55 The management of this pathology is complex and constitutes a real
56 challenge leading to a multidisciplinary approach. Indeed, due to its numerous
57 repercussions on dentofacial growth, the management of oligodontia requires the
58 collaboration of several specialists: orthodontist, dentist, oral and maxillofacial
59 surgeon^{6,7}.

60 The orthodontist will manage the spaces necessary for the placement of dental
61 implants, he should also be able to carry out a treatment within the framework of a
62 possible orthognathic surgery if there is a dentofacial deformity⁸.

63 The mission of the paedodontist will be to set the provisional prosthesis
64 compensating the edentulous areas while waiting for the end of growth and waiting
65 for implant surgery; the prosthodontist will perform the implant-borne fixed
66 denture⁹⁻¹¹.

67 The oral and maxillofacial surgeon will perform the surgical part of the
68 management.
69 A preimplant surgery is necessary if the bone volumes are insufficient. This
70 situation is due to the absence of alveolar growth related to the absence of the
71 dental organ.
72 Orthognathic surgery is sometimes mandatory when there are orthodontic
73 difficulties but also when skeleton discrepancies are present due to the growth
74 disturbances of the face. Finally, he will perform the placement of dental
75 implants^{12,13}.

76 In this study, we focused exclusively on patients who had insufficient bone
77 volumes, which did not allow the placement of dental implants in a prosthetic
78 corridor, within the context of oligodontia. The aim of this study was to assess the
79 vertical and transverse bone increase following autogenic bone grafting to realize
80 an implant-borne fixed denture, and to discuss the prosthetic options in these
81 patients.

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84 **Materials and methods**

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86 **Sample**

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88 We carried out a retrospective study of 20 patients followed and treated in
89 our oral and maxillofacial surgery department for oligodontia from 2008 to 2019.

90 Patients who had insufficient bone volumes, which did not allow the
91 placement of dental implants in a prosthetic corridor without bone grafting, were
92 eligible for this study and were included if orthodontic/surgical/prosthetic
93 management were performed. Exclusion criteria were incomplete documentation or
94 uncompleted management of the patient.

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96 **Treatment plan**

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98 The treatment plan could be characterized by up to six axes: preoperative
99 provisional removable prosthetic rehabilitation; orthodontic treatment; orthognathic
100 surgery; graft surgery; implant surgery; implant-borne fixed denture.

101 The surgical objectives were to correct inter-arch relationships in case of
102 dentofacial deformities and to prepare placement of dental implants by autologous
103 bone grafts with or without nerve lateralization. The implant and prosthetic phase
104 were the last step: after dentascan, with a radiological guide, implantation was
105 performed 6 months after orthognathic surgery and/or bone reconstruction; the
106 prosthetic stage was started 4–6 months after implant placement.

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108 **Bone grafting surgical procedures**

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110 Harvesting site was always parietal bone: strips of cortical bone from the
111 external layer of the parietal bone combined with diploe bone scraping¹⁴.

112 Le Fort I osteotomy associated with bone grafting: after Le Fort I osteotomy
113 and detachment of the sinus membrane from the sinus floor, maxillary sinus was
114 filled by scraped bone covered by bone plates fixed with titanium screws; then
115 osteosynthesis of the grafted maxilla was performed in the determined position
116 according to the orthognathic and prosthodontic planning¹⁵ (Fig. 1).

117 Maxillary or mandibular horizontal grafting: autogenous bone blocks were
118 screwed on edentulous area, empty spaces were filled with particulate bone¹⁶⁻¹⁸.

119 Sinus lift realized by lateral approach: an osteotomy performed on the lateral
120 maxillary wall was carried out associated with an elevation of the sinus membrane
121 and placement of bone graft¹⁹.

122 After each grafting procedure, antibiotic protocol was: amoxicillin/clavulanic
123 acid 1 g/125 mg three times daily for 14 days, then twice daily for 7 days. In
124 penicillin-allergic patients, antibiotic protocol was: pristinamycin 1 g three times
125 daily for 14 days, then twice daily for 7 days.

126 Alveolar nerve lateralization was also performed in some patients, by an
127 external cortical bone osteotomy of the mandibular corpus²⁰.

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129 **Evaluation**

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131 Measurements of bone increase were made on preoperative and 6 months
132 postoperative computed tomography (CT) scans.

133 Concerning horizontal grafting, transverse bone increases were measured at the
134 level of the apical third of the adjacent tooth to the grafted area, mesial or distal
135 tooth (Fig. 2).

136 Regarding to sinus lifts, vertical bone increase was measured from the top of the
137 alveolar ridge to the floor of the maxillary sinus (Fig. 3).

138 Maxillary bicuspid and molars zones were the only areas where vertical ridge
139 augmentation was sometimes necessary by sinus lift. In the other grafted areas,
140 small bone thickness was associated with a preserved bone height, without vertical
141 component in the defect, thus only requiring horizontal grafting. CT coronal
142 reconstructions showed a 'water droplet' image characteristic of agenesis cases.
143 The number of implants placed was recorded.

144 Implant survival rate was assessed using last dental panoramic radiography
145 taken during the last follow-up consultation, and the clinical follow-up noted in the
146 medical record.

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149 **Results**

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151 Twenty patients were included in the study (Fig. 4): six females and 14
152 males, aged from 15 to 38 years old when bone grafting was performed (mean age
153 21 years).

154 The mean number of ageneses was 14 per patient, from seven to 26
155 ageneses.

156 Ten patients underwent an orthognathic surgery: four patients underwent
157 only isolated maxilla osteotomy, one patient underwent only isolated mandible
158 osteotomy and five patients underwent bimaxillary osteotomy.

159 Two patients underwent only isolated Le Fort I osteotomy associated with
160 bone grafting; 10 patients underwent only isolated horizontal grafting; three
161 patients underwent Le Fort I osteotomy associated with bone grafting combined
162 with horizontal grafting; five patients underwent horizontal grafting combined with
163 sinus lift by conventional lateral approach. Two patients underwent nerve
164 lateralization.

165 Sixteen patients underwent horizontal grafting on their premaxillary area
166 and/or their premolar area. In these patients, their mean preoperative bone width
167 was 5.33 mm [standard deviation (SD) 1.15 mm] and their mean postoperative
168 bone width was 10.10 mm (SD 1.17 mm). Eleven patients underwent horizontal
169 grafting on their mandibular incisive-canine area and/or their premolar area. In
170 these patients, their mean preoperative bone width was 6.35 mm (SD 1.67 mm)
171 and their mean postoperative bone width was 10.46 mm (SD 1.97 mm). Mean of
172 horizontal grafting increase was 4.60 mm (SD 0.79 mm) (+85%).

173 Ten patients underwent sinus lift realized by lateral approach or associated with a
174 Le Fort I osteotomy. In these patients, their mean preoperative bone height was
175 5.17 mm (SD 2.42 mm) and their mean postoperative bone height was 15.12 mm
176 (SD 2.60 mm). Mean of sinus lift increase was 9.95 mm (SD 2.35 mm) (+257%).

177 These results are presented in Fig. 5.

178 The mean number of implants placed was nine per patient. The mean
179 number of implants placed on grafted site was five per patient.

180 All the grafted sites were implanted in the prosthetic corridor with a view to making
181 an implant-borne fixed denture, on average 6 months and 8 days after preimplant
182 surgery.

183 Follow-up ranged from 9 months to 7.5 years after implants placement: no
184 patient suffered from an osseointegration failure, the overall implant survival rate
185 was of 100%. All patients benefited from prosthetic procedures when they were
186 planned, 4–6 months after implants placement, to perform an implant-borne fixed
187 denture.

188 All results are listed in Table 1.

189 Tables 2 and 3 outlines indications, presence or not of an accompanying
190 syndrome, Cawood classification, Terheyden & Cordaro classification, type of
191 prosthesis made, lengths of follow-up after grafting and after implants placement
192 and occurrence of potential postoperative complications.

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195 **Discussion**

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197 Management of oligodontia involves multidisciplinary cares over a long
198 period of time.

199 Treatment of this condition is complex and requires in some cases a
200 dentofacial orthopaedic management combined with orthognathic surgery and
201 preimplant grafting, as facial growth is in most of the cases disrupted²¹.
202 Among our 20 selected patients, half underwent an orthognathic surgery. Le Fort I
203 osteotomy associated with bone grafting was performed in five cases. This
204 technique allows simultaneous improvement of the interarch relationships in case
205 of jaws discrepancy (combined or not to a sagittal osteotomy of the mandible) and
206 preparation for the placement of implants by grafting the future implanted areas.
207 Indeed, these dental defects – included or not in a genetic syndrome – cause a
208 dentoskeletal discrepancy leading to a particular morphotype²². This technique is
209 reliable and is also used to cure complications of previous biomaterials grafted in
210 the maxillary sinuses²³. Our results are comparable to those of Schlund et al. who
211 highlighted a mean increase of bone height of 9.2 mm by sinus grafts and a mean
212 increase of bone width of 5.9 mm by onlay and horizontal grafting, in 66 patients
213 with severely resorbed maxilla¹⁴. Le Fort I osteotomy is chosen in case of anterior
214 dental gap to restore dentoskeletal class I normocclusion and avoid onlay grafting in
215 this area where resorptions may be important. This technique also allows the
216 reduction of excessive prosthetic space by lowering the position of the palatal
217 plate. Only the transversal dimension remains a difficulty because occlusal
218 relationships can remain inverted in the posterior sectors despite onlay and
219 horizontal grafting. A disjunction can be difficult to implement on a maxillary
220 significantly transversely reduced and resorbed.

221 In a large majority of cases, the preserved bone height is associated with a
222 small bone thickness. CT coronal reconstructions show a 'water droplet' image
223 characteristic of these cases of agenesis, making these bone volumes inoperable
224 for implant surgery. In these cases, horizontal grafting is necessary. Horizontal and
225 onlay grafting success rate was 74% in Torres et al.'s study who assessed this
226 surgical technique in 19 patients treated for severe atrophic anterior maxilla
227 between 2002 and 2012¹⁸. In Ferri et al.'s study, implant insertion success was
228 97% and there was no infection in cases of onlay and horizontal grafting in 21
229 patients¹⁵. Bone grafts come from diverse origins. However, parietal bone remains
230 the best harvesting site due to its low resorption and the amount of available
231 bone²⁴. In our hands, calvarial grafting procedures lead to good results²⁵; they are
232 performed at the end of the growth or adulthood in the absence of general
233 contraindication. No donor-site complication occurred in our sample. Furthermore,
234 calvaria harvest is associated with lower morbidity compared with iliac crest bone
235 harvest, postoperative course is simple and surgical recovery is faster^{26,27}.
236 Regarding the use of bone substitutes, Sakkas et al. revealed several key findings:
237 autologous bone combines osteoconductive, osteoinductive, and osteogenic
238 properties compared to bone substitute; 3–6 months of healing are necessary,
239 substitute bone requires at least 6 months of healing in the best-case scenario; on
240 another note, success rates exceeding 95% have been notified with autologous
241 bone, even when major augmentation procedures with autologous bone had to be
242 carried out for severely resorbed jaws²⁸. Nerve lateralization is performed when the
243 inferior alveolar nerve has a high position and if an onlay graft would reduce

244 prosthetic space excessively²⁹. The implant phase is discussed and planned from
245 the beginning of the therapeutic project.

246 Five to six months after the preimplant surgery, a dentascanner or cone beam CT
247 (CBCT) was performed with a radiological guide according to the prosthetic study,
248 which can be transformed into a surgical guide. Implant-borne fixed dentures are
249 the gold standard for these complex rehabilitations. In large edentation cases or in
250 case of anomalies of the vertical dimension, it is better to use transitional implant-
251 borne dentures, in order to secure the occlusal scheme, before making the final
252 prostheses.

253 The final dentures are linked for biomechanical reasons, proscribing any tooth-
254 implant connection^{30,31}.

255 Implant survival rate in our study confirms the reliability of this management of
256 oligodontia. Our results are the same as those reported by Chiapasco et al.³²⁻³⁴
257 with regard to horizontal grafting and sinus elevation, comparable but slightly better
258 than those reported by De Santis et al.³⁵ and Stoelinga et al.³⁶ with regard to Le
259 Fort I osteotomy associated with bone grafting; Torres et al.¹⁸ also highlighted an
260 implant survival rate of 100% in non-smoker patients with regard to onlay and
261 horizontal grafting for atrophic anterior maxilla.

262 With regard to the financial aspect, it should be noted that the French
263 national system of health insurance covers a maximum of 10 implants in order to
264 leave a removable prosthesis stabilized on implants which is also covered, but fixed
265 prostheses (single crowns or bridges) do not belong to specific reimbursement
266 even if are possibly managed by private insurance; bone and gingival grafts are

267 covered. Health systems are not the same all over the world, and this is particularly
268 true for the oligodontia. A larger understanding would be desirable so that an
269 evolution in this area could take place. In a patient with anodontia (characterized
270 by absence of all teeth) or severe oligodontia associated with dental extractions of
271 remaining non-conservable teeth driven by prosthetic treatment, we aim to place
272 six maxillary implants and six mandibular implants with a view to making implant-
273 borne fixed complete dentures (Fig. 6). Literature shows that a denture can be
274 screwed on four implants in the maxilla or the mandible^{37,38}, but it is recommended
275 to place six implants whenever possible. Indeed, in their study, Brånemark et al.
276 showed that there is a significantly increased risk to lose one or more implants
277 when only four instead of six are placed to support a fixed denture; the situation
278 can become complex to manage if one of the four implants is lost, forcing the
279 practitioner to plan a new surgical intervention to reach the minimum number of
280 abutments on the arch³⁹. From a biomechanical point of view, Brunski explained
281 that the masticatory forces are better distributed on a prosthesis fixed on six
282 implants instead of four, thus reducing the risk of prosthetic fracture, biomechanical
283 stress on each implant is less important in this situation⁴⁰. Furthermore, the All-on-
284 4® concept is associated with a greater length of distal cantilever of the implant-
285 borne fixed denture, which can increase the stress on the distal implants and the
286 risk of prosthetic fracture too^{41,42}.

287 Terheyden and Wüsthoff's study confirms our strategy of rehabilitating these
288 patients with implants at the end of growth. By comparing implants, dental
289 autotransplants, temporary teeth preservation and tooth-supported fixed prosthesis

290 in patients with agenesis, they showed that implants yield the best results in terms
291 of survival/success rates, oral health-related quality of life and satisfaction⁴³.
292 Autotransplantation and temporary teeth preservation can be used as a temporary
293 solution until completion of growth and implants placement. However,
294 autotransplantation requires careful case selection, professional skill,
295 patient/parent collaboration and is associated with short-term clinical experience⁴⁴.
296 Furthermore, these techniques and temporary teeth preservation should not
297 impede the proper conduct of orthodontic treatment. Lastly, ankylosis, infection, or
298 reinclusion are some risks related to these two techniques to be taken into account
299 which should not complicate the treatment plan.

300 With proper dental treatment, patients with oligodontia can have normal
301 dentition and orofacial functions⁴⁵ (Fig. 7). Our study shows that bone grafting
302 combined or not with an orthognathic surgery allows reconstruction of favourable
303 bone volumes for placement of dental implants to realize implant-borne fixed
304 dentures in these patients. This surgery must be part of a complete treatment plan
305 involving paediatric dentistry, dentofacial orthopaedics, oral and maxillofacial
306 surgery, and prosthodontics.

307 The authors believe that removable prosthetic rehabilitation is not a good
308 solution for patients with oligodontia who are often very young (mean age 21 years
309 when bone grafting was performed in our patients), and that they should have the
310 right to benefit from a fixed denture which greatly improves quality of life from both
311 a functional and aesthetic point of view. Currently, this last phase of such treatment
312 is expensive and poorly covered by health insurance.

313 In order to be able to offer a fixed denture to the patient, there are no
314 compromises to be made regarding the position of the implants, preimplant bone
315 grafting can therefore be necessary to place the implants in a correct
316 buccopalatal/buccolingual position, as we saw in the patients in our study (Fig. 8).

317 Lastly, it should be stressed that the motivation and the involvement of the
318 patient for many years must be maintained, because treatment of this pathology is
319 complex and spread over several months or even years.

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328 **Patient Consent**

329 No patient consent needed.

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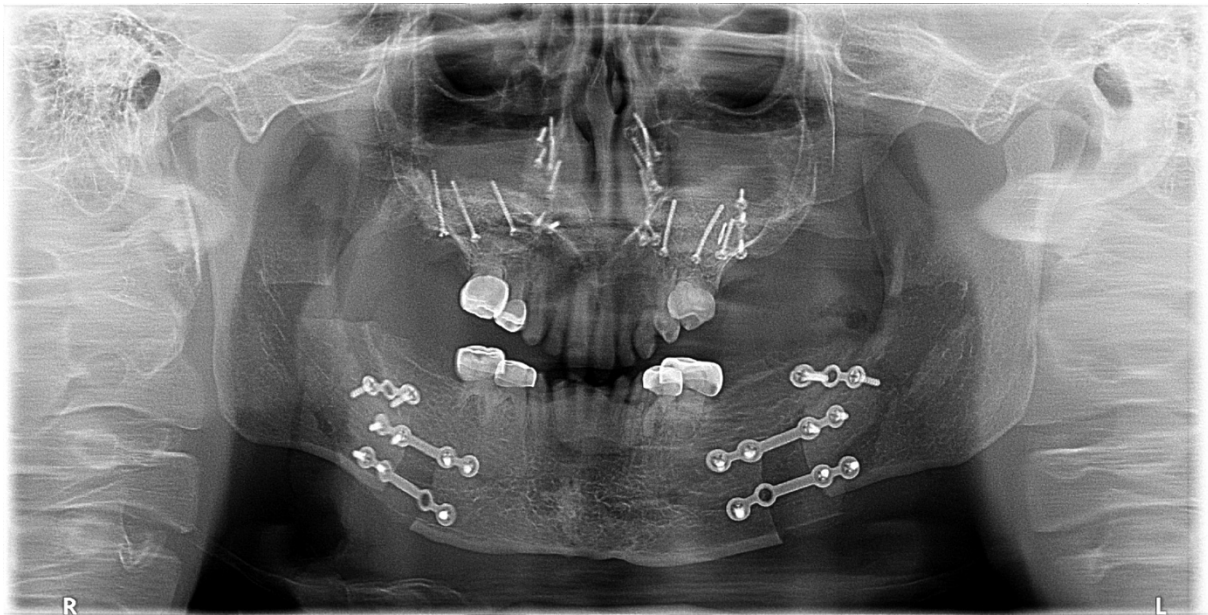
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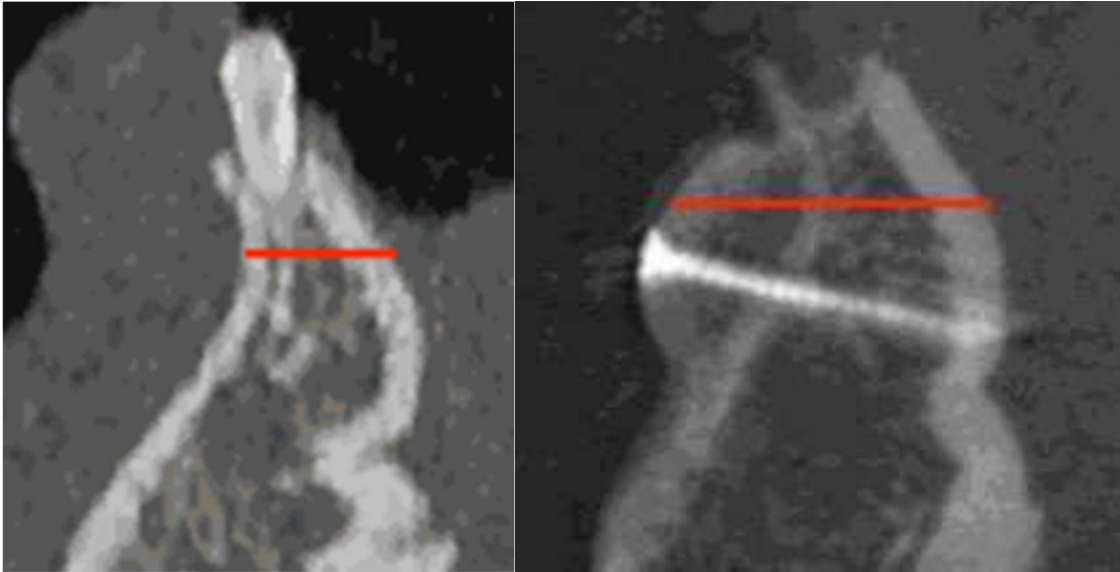
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Figure 1:



Figures 2A and 2B:



Figures 3A and 3B:

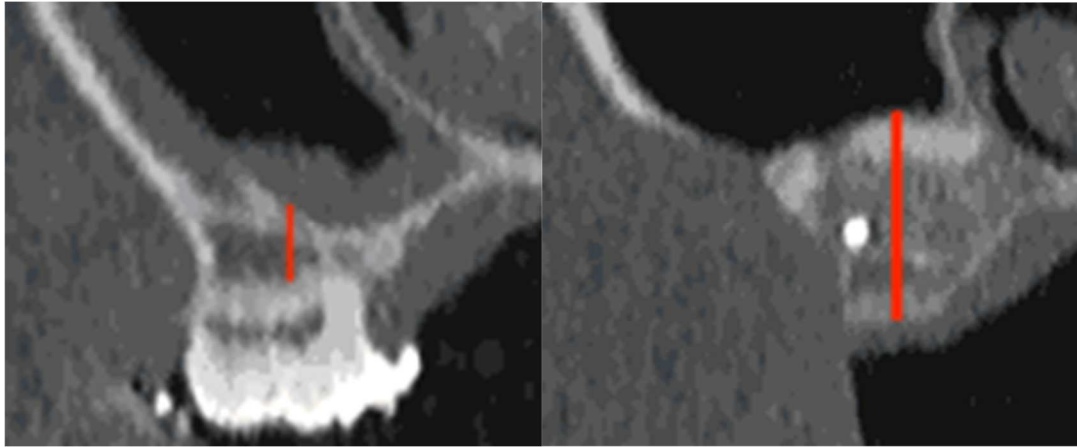
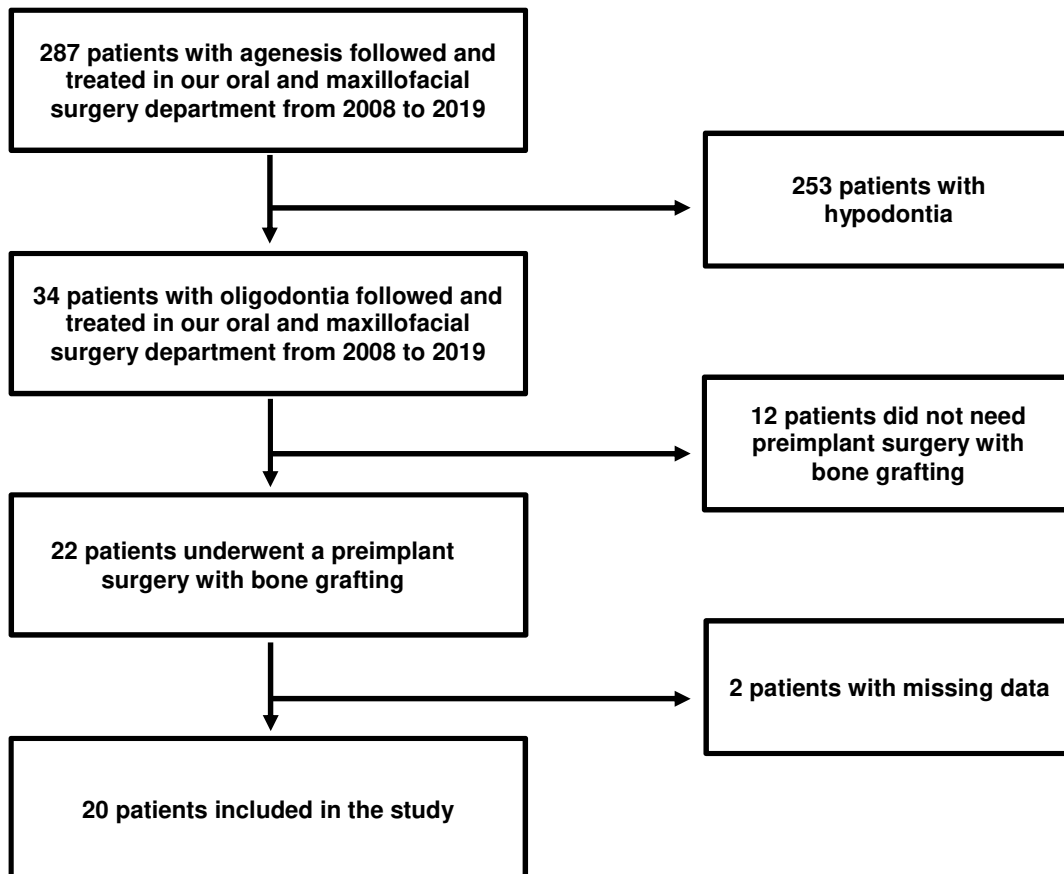


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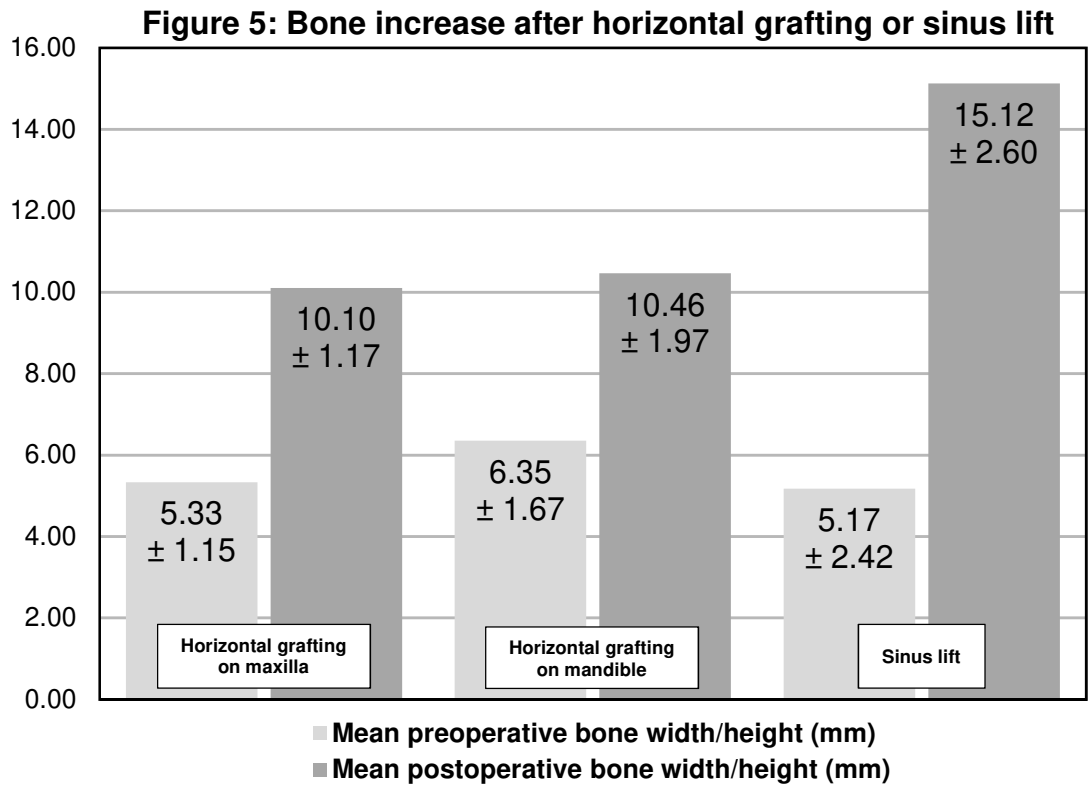
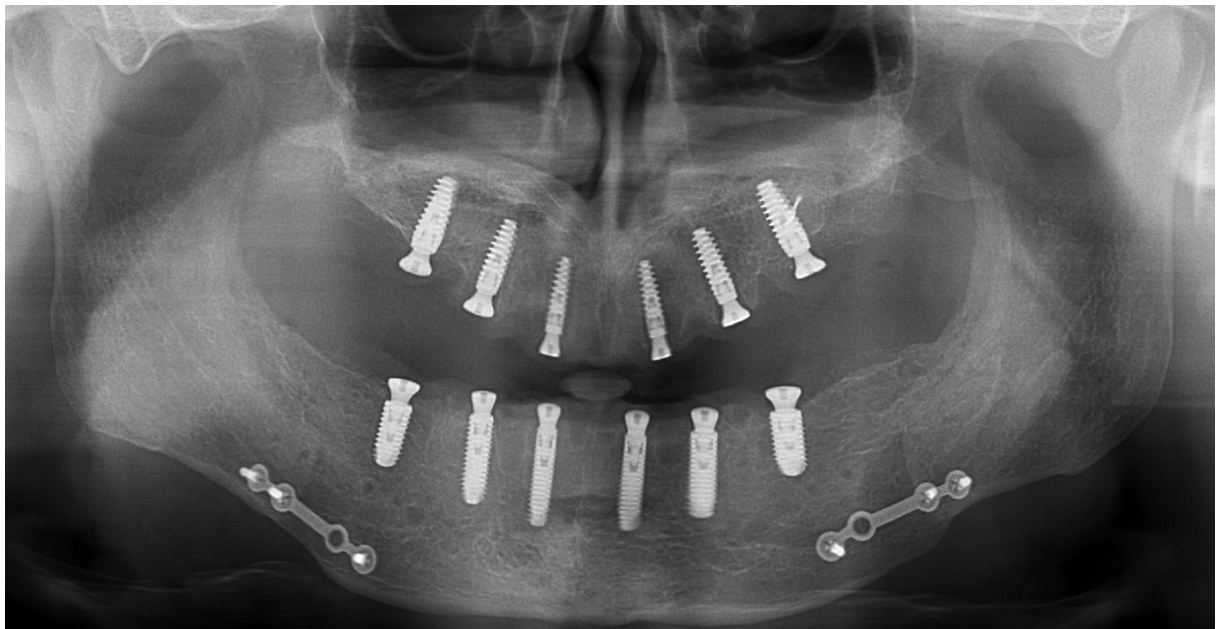


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Figures 7A, 7B and 7C:



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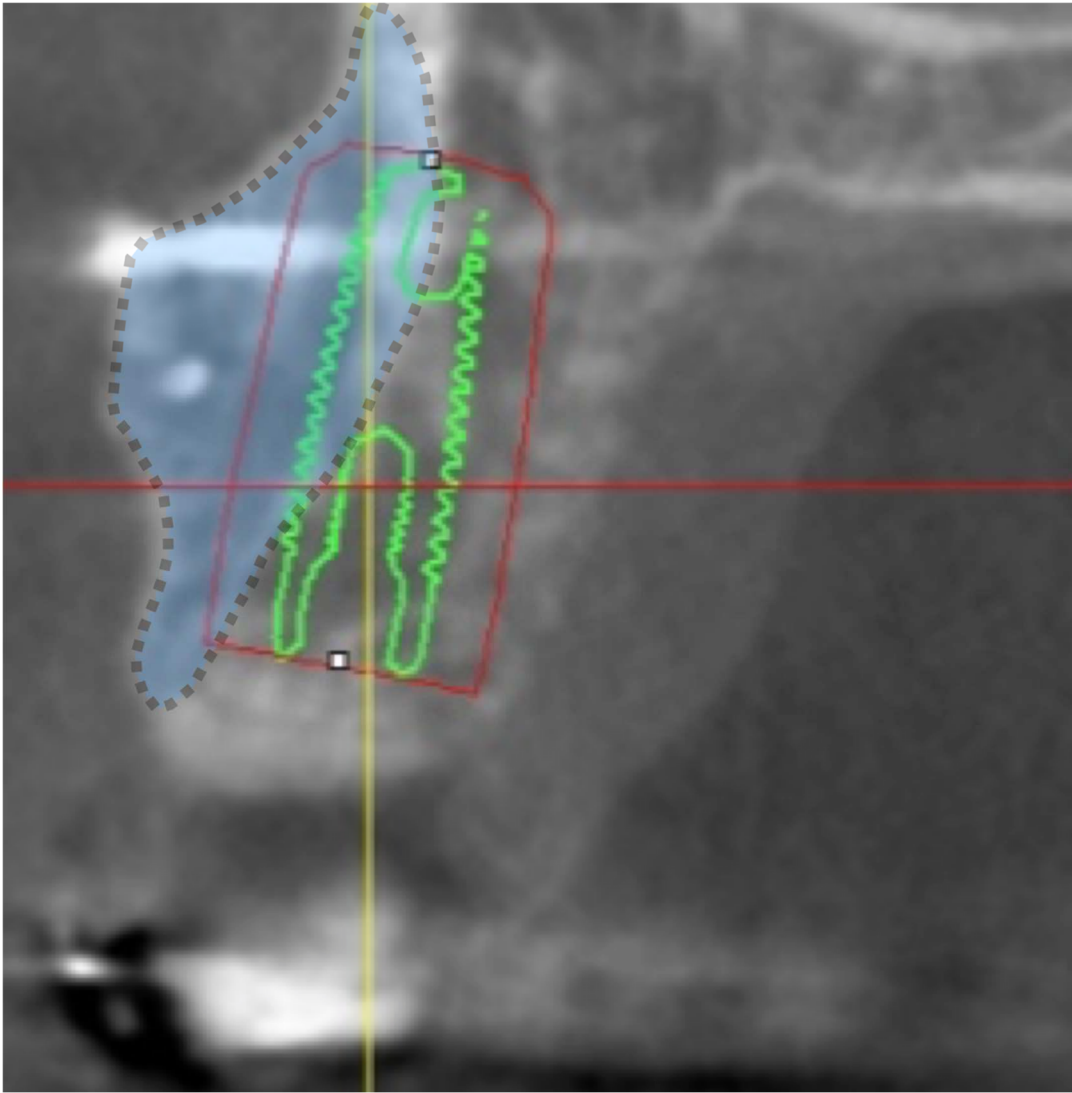


Table 1: Patients' data

Patient	Number of agenesis	Maxilla osteotomy	Mandible osteotomy	Le Fort I + bone grafting	Horizontal grafting	Sinus lift by lateral approach	Nerve lateralization	Horizontal grafting on maxilla (mm)		Horizontal grafting on mandible (mm)		Sinus lift (mm)		Mean increase (mm and %)		Number of implants	Number of implants on grafted site
								Mean preoperative bone width	Mean postoperative bone width	Mean preoperative bone width	Mean postoperative bone width	Mean preoperative bone height	Mean postoperative bone height	Horizontal grafting	Sinus lift		
1	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No			3.75	8.10	3.75	15.35	4.35 (+116%)	11.60 (+309%)	10	4
2	10	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	4.50	10.40					5.90 (+131%)		4	1
3	11	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	5.87	10.90	5.70	10.55			4.94 (+85%)		7	5
4	10	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	6.05	10.70					4.65 (+77%)		7	2
5	7	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	7.25	10.80	8.50	13.80	5.50	15.30	4.43 (+56%)	9.80 (+178%)	6	6
6	16	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No			6.95	10.75			3.80 (+55%)		10	4
7	19	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	5.95	10.65			2.10	15.05	4.70 (+79%)	12.95 (+617%)	13	5
8	13	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No					4.10	15.40		11.30 (+276%)	8	3
9	10	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	4.35	7.00	6.95	10.60			3.15 (+57%)		6	6
10	10	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	6.25	9.68	6.70	9.00	6.55	11.70	2.87 (+45%)	5.15 (+79%)	9	6
11	12	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	5.45	10.33	5.90	9.60			4.29 (+76%)		8	6
12	17	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	6.78	10.83	6.10	11.10	6.35	13.50	4.53 (+71%)	7.15 (+113%)	10	8
13	14	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	5.15	9.45					4.30 (+84%)		9	4
14	16	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	3.75	8.45	6.25	10.55	2.15	12.55	4.50 (+97%)	10.40 (+484%)	12	8
15	21	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	4.23	9.57					5.34 (+126%)		10	5
16	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	6.50	11.78			9.50	21.20	5.28 (+81%)	11.70 (+123%)	8	6
17	15	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	3.40	9.55	9.25	13.55			5.23 (+114%)		9	4
18	10	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	5.67	11.40			3.80	14.45	5.73 (+101%)	10.65 (+280%)	6	6
19	26	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No					7.85	16.65		8.80 (+112%)	12	4
20	8	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	4.10	10.10	3.80	7.42			4.81 (+121%)		7	6

Table 2: Indications and accompanying syndromes

Patient	Indication	Accompanying syndrome
1	Persistence of resorbed temporary teeth 53-54-55-64-65-75-85 Gap in sites of teeth 12-22, 33 to 43	0
2	Reinclusion of temporary teeth 75-85 Agenesis of 17-27-37-47 (free-end space) Gap in site of tooth 22	Cleft lip and cleft palate
3	Gap in sites of teeth 12-17-22-32-42 Persistence of resorbed temporary teeth 65-71-81 Persistence of resorbed permanent teeth 36-46	0
4	Persistence of resorbed temporary teeth 55-63-75 Gap in sites of teeth 12-24-34-35	0
5	Reinclusion of temporary teeth 55-65-71-81 Gap in sites of teeth 14-24	0
6	Gap in sites of teeth 12-14-16-17-22-24-26-27-31-32-33-36-37-41-42-46 Morphological abnormalities on the remaining teeth	0
7	Agenesis of 37-47 (free-end space) Persistence of resorbed temporary teeth 53-55-65-71-73-74-75-81-83-84-85 Gap in sites of teeth 12-22-24	0
8	Agenesis of 17-27-37-47 (free-end space) Persistence of resorbed temporary teeth 53-65-75-85 Reinclusion of temporary teeth 64 Gap in site of tooth 23	0
9	Gap in sites of teeth 12-22-31-32-34-41-42-44	Ectodermal dysplasia
10	Gap in sites of teeth 12-15-22-34-36 Persistence of resorbed temporary tooth 71-75-81-83	Ectodermal dysplasia
11	Gap in sites of teeth 12-14-22-24-25-35-31-41-45 Agenesis of 17-37-47 (free-end space)	0
12	Gap in sites of teeth 12-13-14-15-22-23-24-25, 33 to 43 Agenesis of 27-37-47 (free-end space)	0
13	Gap in sites of teeth 34 to 43 Agenesis of 17-37-47 (free-end spaces) Persistence of resorbed temporary teeth 52-53-62-63	0
14	Reinclusion of temporary teeth 55 Persistence of resorbed temporary teeth 52-53-63-64-65-71-73-75-81-83-85 Agenesis of 17-27-37-47 (free-end spaces)	0
15	Agenesis of 35 to 45 Gap in sites of teeth 24-25 Agenesis of 17-27-37-47 (free-end spaces) Persistence of resorbed temporary teeth 52-53-55-62-63	0
16	Agenesis of 17-37-47 (free-end spaces) Reinclusion of temporary teeth 75-85 Reinclusion of temporary teeth 52-53-54-55-62-65-71-81 Gap in sites of teeth 24-34-44	Frontometaphyseal dysplasia
17	Gap in sites of teeth 12-14-22-24, 33 to 43 Persistence of temporary teeth 55-65-74-75-85	Ectodermal dysplasia
18	Agenesis of 27-37-47 (free-end space) Gap in sites of teeth 12 to 15 and 23 to 25	0
19	Persistence of resorbed temporary teeth 52 to 55, 62 to 65, 71 to 75, 81 to 85	0
20	Persistence of resorbed temporary teeth 52-53-63-82-83-73 Gap in site of tooth 22	0

Table 3:

Patient	Cawood classification	Terheyden & Cordaro classification	Prosthesis type	Length of follow-up after grafting	Length of follow-up after implants placement	Complications
1	53-54-55-64-65-75-85: V 12-22, 33 to 43: IV	53-54-55-64-65-75-85: 4/4 12-22, 33 to 43: 2/4	Bridges and single crows	1 yr 2 mos	0 yrs 8 mos	0
2	22: IV	22: 2/4	Single crows	1 yr 4 mos	0 yrs 10 mos	0
3	12-17-22-31-32-41-42: IV	12-17-22-31-32-41-42: 2/4	Bridges and single crows	1 yr 2 mos	0 yrs 8 mos	Early bone graft exposure and peri-implant bone resorption (2 mm) in site of 46, without consequences
4	12-23: IV	12-23: 2/4	Single crows	3 yrs 7 mos	2 yrs 9 mos	0
5	14-31-41: IV 15-24-25: V	14-31-41: 2/4 15-24-25: 4/4	Single crows	2 yrs 11 mos	2 yrs 4 mos	0
6	32-33-42-43: IV	32-33-42-43: 2/4	Bridges and single crows	1 yr 8 mos	1 yr 2 mos	0
7	15-25: VI 12-13-23: IV	15-25: 4/4 12-13-23: 2/4	Bridges and single crows	2 yrs 0 mos	1 yr 6 mos	0
8	15-24-25: V	15-24-25: 4/4	Single crows	4 yrs 9 mos	4 yrs 2 mos	0
9	12-22-32-34-42-44: IV	12-22-32-34-42-44: 2/4	Single crows	3 yrs 4 mos	2 yrs 10 mos	0
10	15-25: V 12-22-43: IV	15-25: 4/4 12-22-43: 2/4	Single crows	4 yrs 2 mos	3 yrs 7 mos	0
11	31-41-12-14-22-24: IV	31-41-12-14-22-24: 2/4	Single crows	2 yrs 2 mos	1 yr 8 mos	0
12	33 to 43, 13-23: IV 14-15: V 24-25: VI	33 to 43, 13-23: 2/4 14-15-24-25: 4/4	Bridges and single crows	3 yrs 6 mos	3 yrs 0 mo	0
13	12-13-22-23: IV	12-13-22-23: 2/4	Bridges and single crows	5 yrs 2 mos	4 yrs 7 mos	0
14	12-13-23-31-41: IV 15-25: VI	12-13-23-31-41: 2/4 15-25: 4/4	Bridges and single crows	3 yrs 6 mos	3 yrs 0 mos	0
15	12-13-22-23-25: IV	12-13-22-23-25: 2/4	Bridges and single crows	4 yrs 8 mos	4 yrs 2 mos	0
16	12-14-15-22-24-25: IV	12-14-15-22-24-25: 2/4	Bridges and single crows	4 yrs 8 mos	4 yrs 2 mos	0
17	14-24-33-43: IV	14-24-33-43: 2/4	Bridges and single crows	3 yrs 4 mos	2 yrs 11 mos	0
18	13-23: IV 15-25: VI 14-24: V	13-23: 2/4 14-15-24-25: 4/4	Bridges and single crows	7 yrs 3 mos	6 yrs 11 mos	0
19	16-26: V	16-26: 4/4	Bridges	2 yrs 2 mos	1 yr 9 mos	0
20	33 to 43, 12-13, 22-23: IV	33 to 43, 12-13, 22-23: 2/4	Bridges and single crows	2 yrs 0 mo	1 yr 5 mos	0