



EVALUATION OF SUCCESS RATE AND MARGINAL BONE CHANGES AFTER IMPLANT PLACEMENT : A 8-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE STUDY

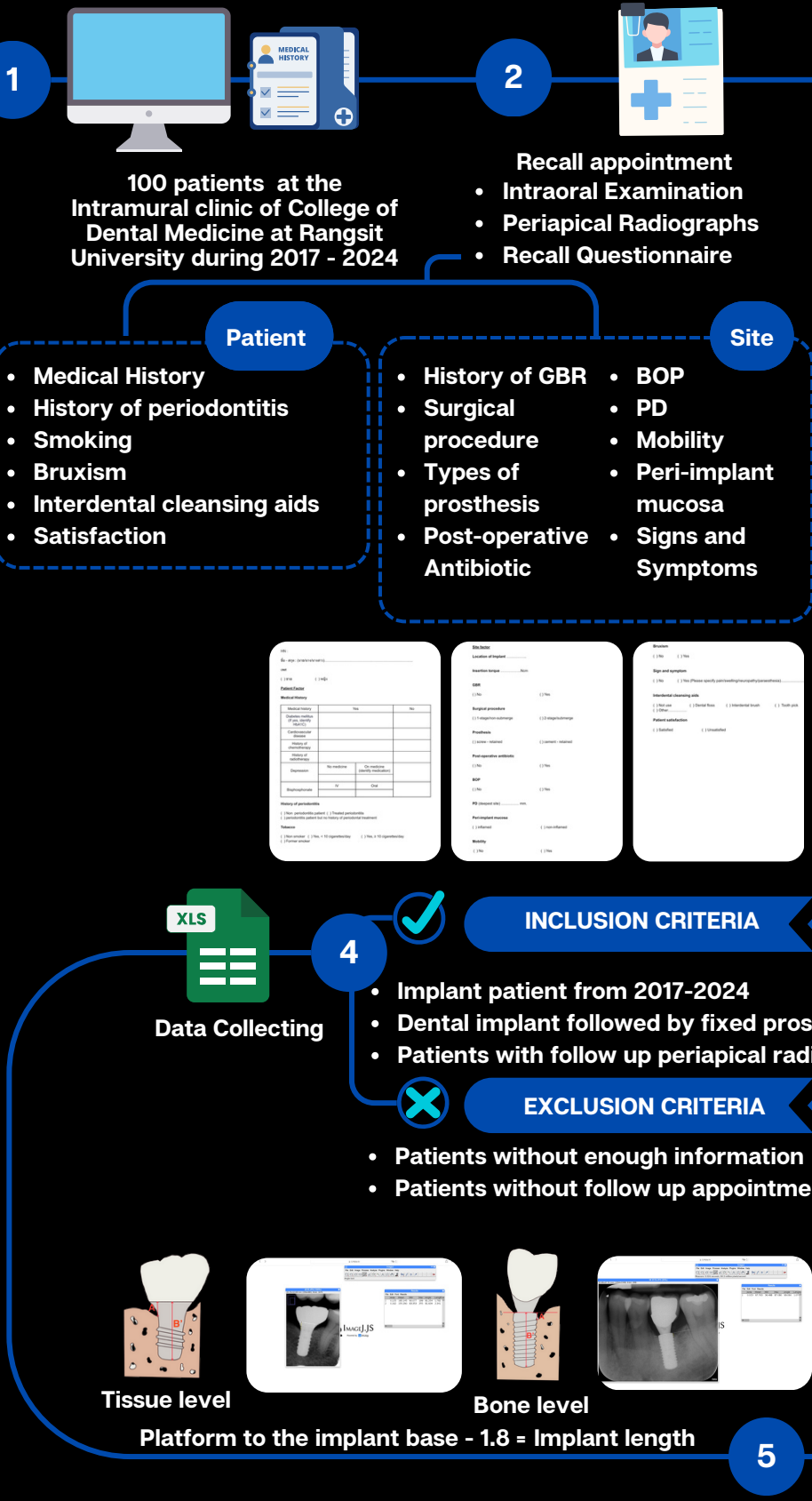
Background

The dental implant is a device of biomaterial to replace the root of the missing tooth and fuse to alveolar bone. The implant crown replaces a missing tooth. It covers the abutment and reestablishes normal tooth shape, appearance, and function.

Objective

- To evaluate the success rate of fixed implant prosthesis
- To evaluate marginal bone change after implant placement
- To evaluate the risk factors which affect the success rate of dental implant

Material & Method



Statistical analysis

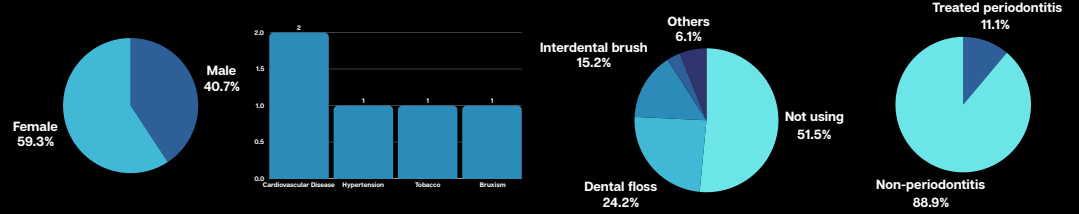
- Kaplan-Meier analysis** : evaluate success rate of implant and present in cumulative success rate percent.
- Assess the radiographic marginal bone changes between the baseline and follow-up periods, statistical analysis performed by using **Fisher's exact test**. A significance level of $P < 0.05$ applied to determine statistically significant differences.
- The **Logistic regression analysis** used for evaluating factors that related to clinical outcome of patient treated with dental implant. A significance level of $P < 0.05$ would be used.

Result

After meeting the inclusion and exclusion criteria, from 100 patients to 43 patients

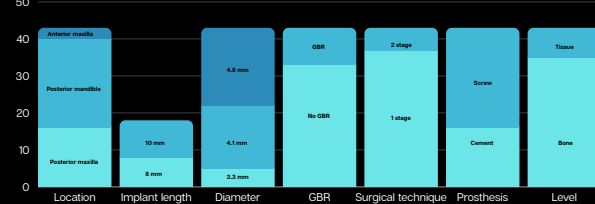
Patient demographic data

Age: 59.16 ± 11.93 years old

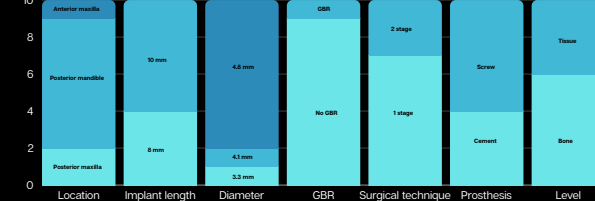


Site demographic data

Site factor

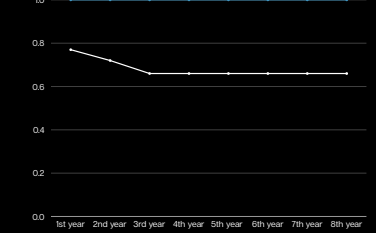


Site factor associated with bone loss



Factor associated with bone loss

Parameter	OR	95% CI	P-value
Gender	0.02	0.002 - 0.716	0.008
Interdental brush	0.00	0.000 - 0.000	0.000
GBR	0.00	0.000 - 0.000	0.000
1-stage	0.00	0.000 - 0.000	0.000
Tissue level	10.07	0.01 - 100.000	0.000



Discussion

The study examined follow-up data from 27 patients with 43 implants, focusing on factors influencing marginal bone loss. Key findings included:

- Surgical Technique**: Both 1-stage and 2-stage surgical techniques were significant factors in bone loss. However, 1-stage implants, exposed to the oral environment, showed more bone loss than 2-stage implants, which are protected during the healing period.
- Implant Diameter**: Implants with a 4.8 mm diameter had the highest bone loss, particularly in Asian patients, due to narrower bucco-lingual ridge widths compared to Europeans.
- Implant Level**: Bone-level implants showed more bone loss compared to tissue-level implants, likely due to greater exposure to stress.
- Other Factors**: **Guided bone regeneration** and **implant length** were associated with bone loss but not significant.

Limitation of the study was small sample size and loss of follow-up.

Conclusion

- Significant factors associate with marginal bone changes were **surgical procedures**, **implant diameter**, and **implant level**.
- The cumulative **survival rate** had been found to be 1.00 since **1st year** while the cumulative **success rate** was found to be 1.00 at **4th year**.
- Marginal bone loss is most prominent during the **first three years** of follow-up attributed to natural bone remodeling and higher follow up frequency.
- There is only 10 implants with bone loss due to the patient being treated at a university. The patient was well-prepared before the treatment and was thoroughly educated on proper oral health care.

Keywords: Implant success, Marginal bone change, Peri-implant diseases

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