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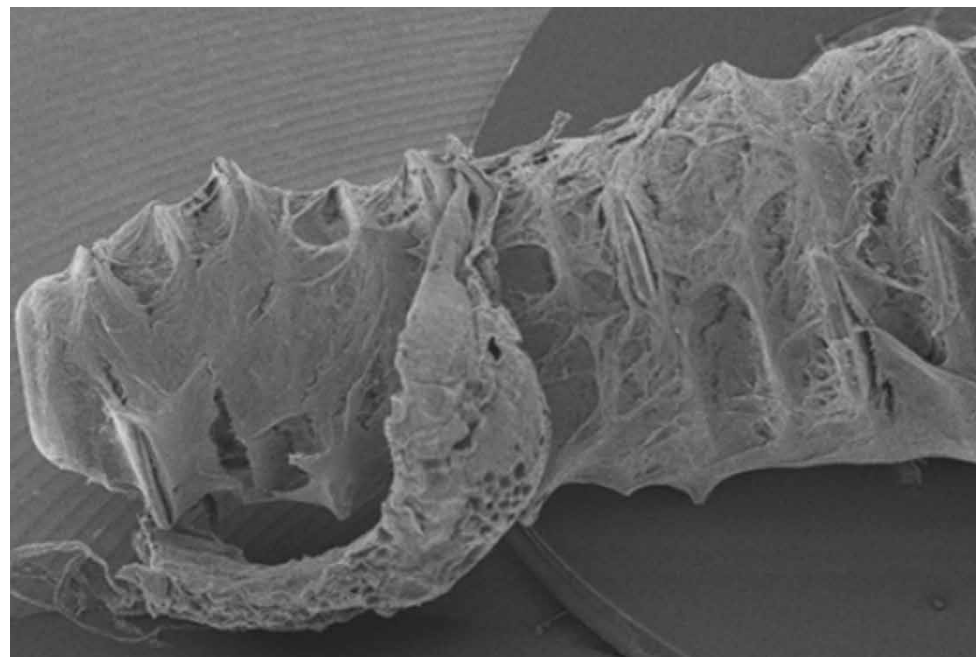
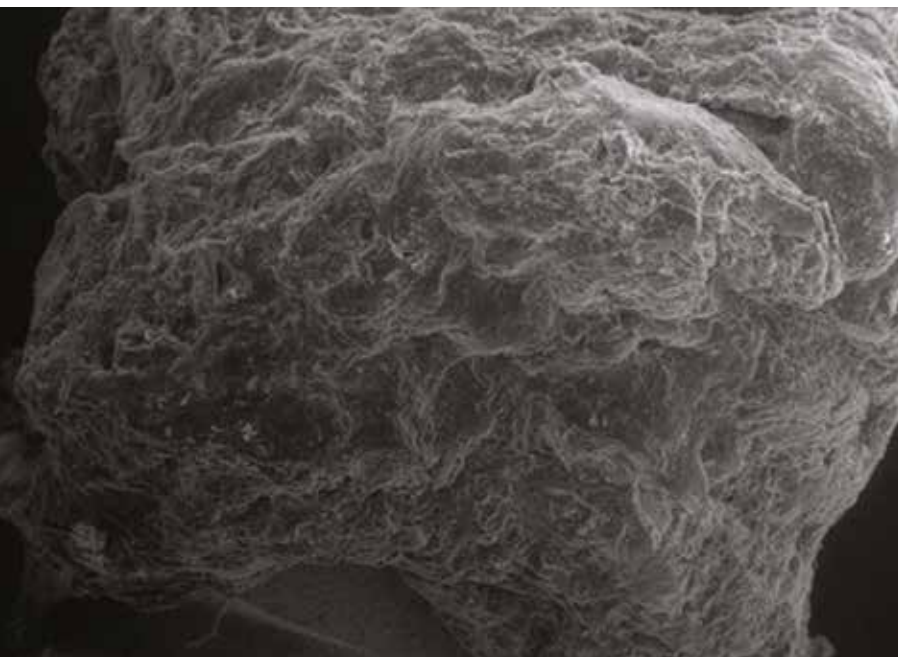
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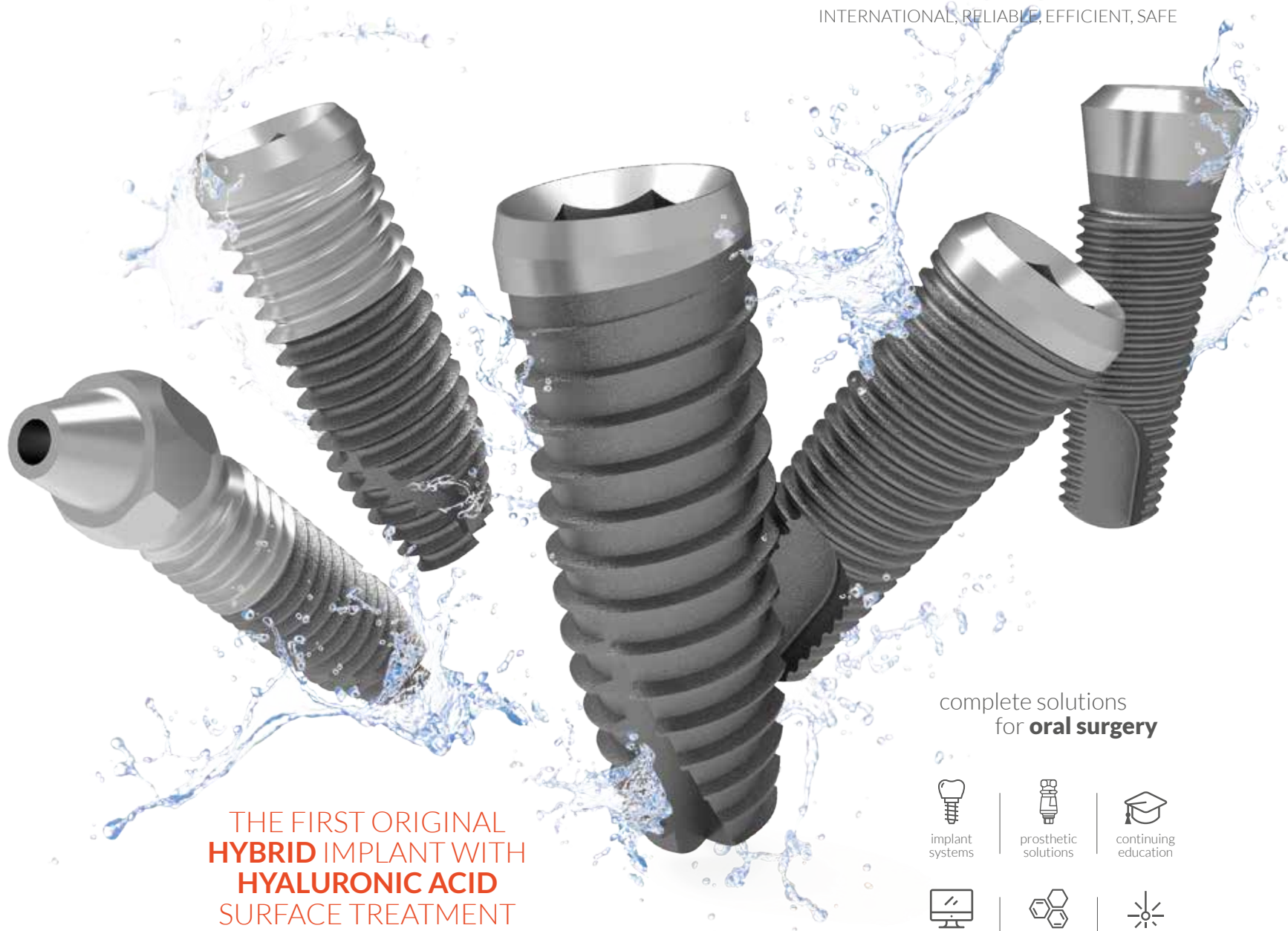
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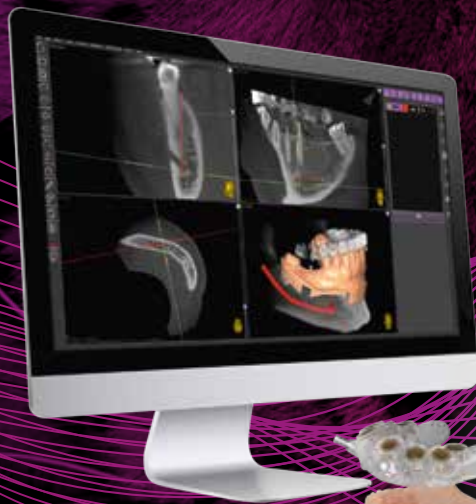
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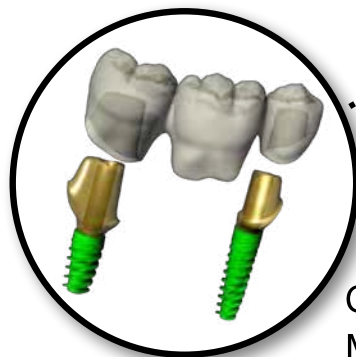
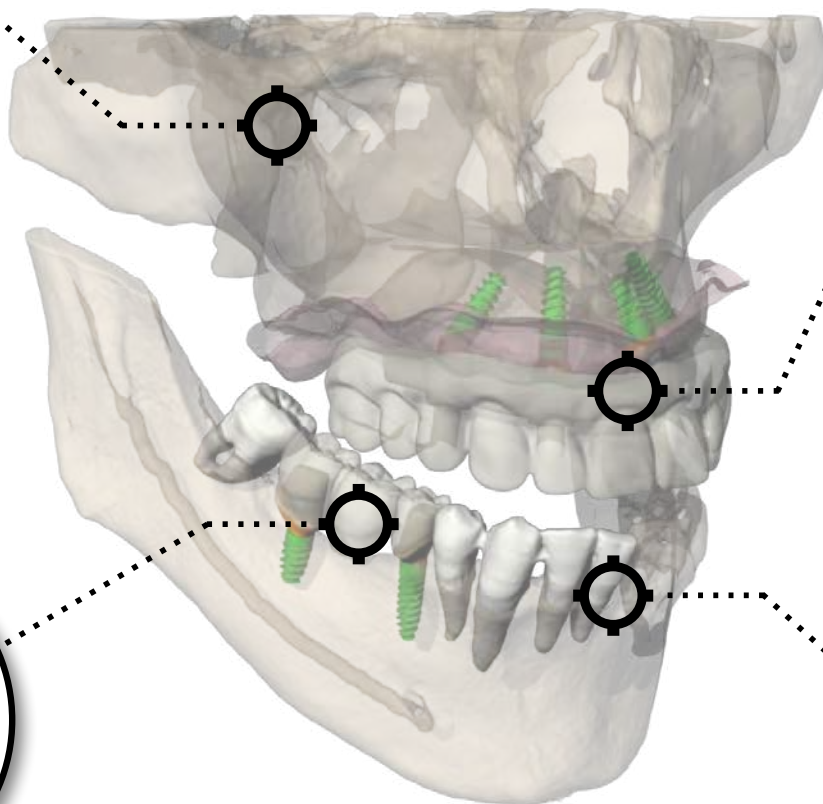
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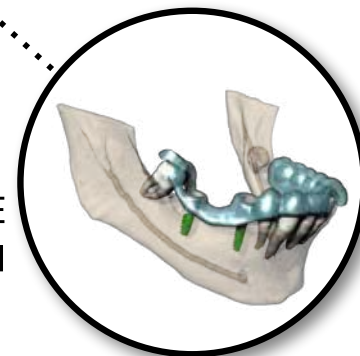
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Release of VEGF from Dental Implant Surface (IML[®] Implant) Coated with Concentrated Growth Factors (CGF) and the Liquid Phase of CGF (LPCGF): In Vitro Results and Future Expectations

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Abstract: This study aimed to evaluate the combined use of the Concentrated Growth Factor (CGF) and the liquid phase of CGF (LPCGF) on dental implant surfaces, using a medical device to determine the migration of growth factors, from the implant surface to the recipient. The implants were permeated by autologous growth factors, using a specific centrifuge device. CGF adhesion on the implant surface was evaluated through a scanning electron microscope analysis. To assess the release of the vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) from CGF, LPCGF, and CGF- or LPCGF-permeated implant, an ELISA assay was carried out. The results showed that the concentration of the growth factor VEGF was gre-

ater in CGF than in LPCGF. Our innovative technique allowed the incorporation of autologous growth factors on the surface of the dental implants. Moreover, we reported the release of VEGF, over time, by CGF- or LPCGF-permeated implant. On this basis, it was possible to obtain a biologically active implant surface, essential to create intercellular communication and neo-angiogenesis, to facilitate wound healing and tissue regeneration.

Keywords: *bilateral osseointegration; growth factor; dental implant*

1. Introduction

Implant osseointegration is a concept that now enjoys wide support. In 1999, Albrektsson and Zarb defined osseointegration from the clinical standpoint as a rigid and clinically asymptomatic fixation process of an alloplastic material, in bone loaded functionally [1]. The most important aspects for successful osseointegration are the biological characteristics of the host site (the patient) and the macro- and micro-structure of the titanium implant [1,2]. Dental implant surfaces have now achieved outstanding performances, which were previously unimaginable. This ensures an extremely high percentage of osseointegration, even in the most complex situations [3]. However, this meant that the margins for the further improvement of modern surfaces, through mechanical or chemical procedures, are very small. Improvement can be achieved biologically, although, through the addition of autologous growth factors, obtained by processing the patient's venous blood to the implant surface.

The study on tissue reparative processes has highlighted the fundamental role played by platelets (in this context), which are physiological reservoirs of growth factors and proteins. There are various platelet concentrates, such as platelet-rich plasma (PRP), platelet-rich fibrin (PRF), and concentrated growth factor (CGF), which reconstruct bone defects [2]. Numerous studies have shown that PRF provides positive results in tissue engineering [4]. A research by Sohn et al. has demonstrated the greater regeneration capacity of the CGF and its multi-purpose use [5]. After a long phase of study, our therapeutic choice was the use of the CGF, for the following reasons. It is 100% autologous and biocompatible, requires a simple preparation, is easily identifiable, has a very high concentration of platelets in a fibrin network, has a presence of growth factors and no manipulation of the product is necessary when exclusively using autologous blood products, without the addition of other substances. Platelets, in particular, contain biologically active proteins at high concentrations and support cell healing, growth, and morphogenesis [6]. In addition to platelets, CGF contains fibroblasts, leukocytes, and endothelial cells for angiogenesis and tissue remodeling; and provides a matrix for cell migration [7,8]. CGF is a fibrin biomaterial rich in the growth factors obtained by centrifugation of venous blood, at alternating speeds, as set on the Silfradent device [8].

CGF, associated with guided bone regeneration, has been used to accelerate new bone formation. Due to its special characteristics, including lack of immune reaction, capability of accelerating tis-

sue healing and vascularization, and anti-swelling properties, CGF is widely used in implant surgery [9–11]. However, the interaction between CGF and dental implant is not clear. The addition of autologous growth factors to the implant surface is hindered by titanium's characteristics of extremely low wettability [12]. This means that to simply wet the implant with autologous growth factors is of little use, unless it is left in immersion for more than 30 min [13]. This makes the procedure difficult to include in the clinical routine. In view of these difficulties, the challenge of producing a biologically active surface still remains. The present study reports a protocol that could produce a biologically active implant surface. The growth factors are incorporated onto the implant surface, using a dedicated implant ampoule, which enables the procedure to be carried out in a closed field. A centrifuge device (Round up) made by a Silfradent related to the ampoule enables autologous fibrin and growth factors to be incorporated onto the implant surface, within five seconds. We verified the adhesion of CGF on the titanium implant surface and then quantified the release of the vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) from CGF, the liquid phase of CGF (LPCGF), and CGF- or LPCGF-permeated implants.

2. Materials and Methods 2.1.

Preparation of CGF and LPCGF Blood samples (8 mL) were taken by puncture of a vein from five donor patients, non-smokers, and those in good general health. The five donors involved in the study (three men and two women) were aged between 25 and 45 years, with a BMI (Body Mass Index) between 21 and 23 points. The remote and pathological anamnesis were negative. Patients were not on therapy with any type of drug and the blood samples were taken separate from the main meals, on empty stomach. Informed consent was obtained from the patients included in this study. Tubes of blood were processed by a device (Medifuge MF200; Silfradent srl, Forlì, Italy) to obtain CGF, following the manufacturer's instructions. The resulting CGF was then inserted into dedicated implant ampoules (Figure 1), so that the coating procedure could be carried out in a closed field; each contained an implant (Immediateload®, Swiss dental implants, diameter 4 mm and height 8 mm). To incorporate the CGF onto the implant surface, these tubes were inserted into a second device, Round Up (Silfradent srl, Forlì, Italy), and centrifuged for 5 seconds, following the manufacturer's instructions (Figure 2).

Evaluation of the quality of the CGF was done on two fractions—the so-called white fraction and the red fraction.

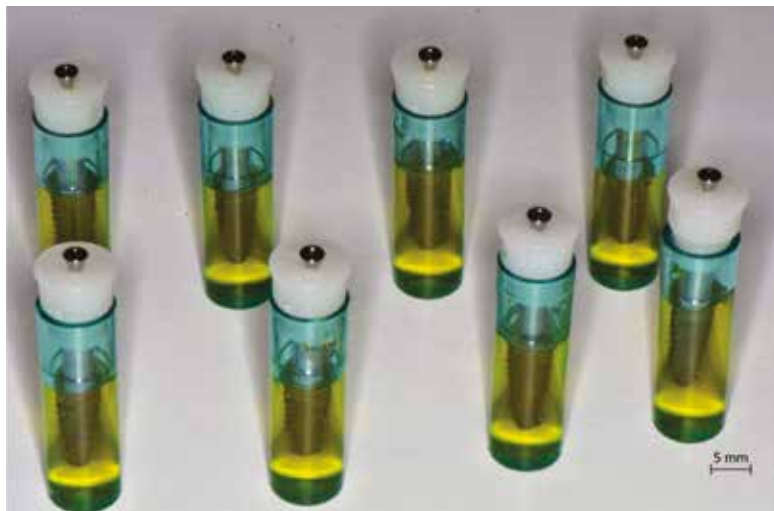


Figure 1. Concentrated Growth Factor (CGF) isolation after using the Silfradent device (Medifuge MF200; Silfradent srl, Forlì, Italy).

The white cup-tubes allowed the obtainment of a fraction, known as LPCGF (liquid phase of CGF), that comprised non-polymerized liquid fibrin. It was isolated by placing the centrifuged blood in a test tube, with a white lid; this was completely smooth within and contained no additives. It produced the material in a liquid state; this would polymerize at room temperature (RT), over the subsequent 15 min. The red cup-tubes allowed the obtainment of a fraction, known as CGF polymerized fibrin, which was isolated using a test tube with a red lid and textured inner walls, to promote polymerization, through an exclusively physical process. The resulting fraction had a thicker consistency than the fraction obtained by the white cup-tube, a gelatinous appearance, and a higher cell concentration of the non-polymerized fibrin.

2.2. SEM Analysis

The CGF-permeated implant was fixed in 2.5% glutaraldehyde for 2 h at RT. The specimen was fixed with 1% osmium tetroxide for ~2–4 h, and then dehydrated with a graded ethanol series (from 50% to 100%, in steps of about 20%, for 10 min each). After dehydration, the SEM preparation procedure was completed by critically drying the material. The analysis was performed by means of ZEISS EVO 40 (Carl Zeiss, Milano, Italy) in a low vacuum modality and by applying a voltage of 25 kV. The sample was placed on the SEM



Figure 2. Centrifugation of the test tubes with ImmediateLoad implants along with CGF or the Liquid Phase of CGF (LPCGF) by Round Up (Silfradent srl, Forlì, Italy).

sample holder, using double-sided adhesive tape, and was observed without any further manipulation, at a lower and higher magnification (50× and 1000×) [14].

2.3. ELISA Assay

LPCGF (white fraction) and CGF (red fraction), or implants plus CGF/LPCGF, immediately after the preparation, were transferred to the wells containing phosphate buffer saline (PBS, Sigma Aldrich, Milan, Italy). The supernatants were collected at time 0, and after 1, 2, and 3 days. VEGF concentrations in the media were determined by using ELISA and following the manufacturer's protocols (R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN, USA). In brief, 100 µl of the culture supernatant was added to each ELISA well, pre-coated with anti-human VEGF polyclonal antibody. After 2 h of incubation at room temperature, the plate was washed and 100 µl of human VEGF conjugate was added to each well. The plate was incubated at RT for 1 h, washed again, and 100 µl of the substrate solution was added to each well. The plate was then incubated at RT, in the dark, for color development. After 30 min, 100 µl of stop solution was added to each well. Absorbance in each well was measured by using a microplate reader at 450 nm. The concentration of VEGF in the culture supernatant was determined through interpolation from the standard curve.

2.4. Statistical Analysis

Data were expressed as mean \pm SD. Statistical analysis was determined by paired Student's t-test. In all comparisons, $p < 0.05$ was considered as statistically significant.

3. Results and Discussion

CGF is constituted by a fibrin network that includes many cellular components, such as stem cells and growth factors [8,15]. The CGF exerted its effects through the degranulation of the platelet granules, which contained various growth factors that are considered important in the initial phase of wound healing. This resulted in an increase in cell proliferation and differentiation, matrix formation, osteoid tissue production, connective tissue formation, angiogenesis, and collagen synthesis. The degranulation process began immediately after platelet aggregation and lasted about 7–8 days. This affected the macrophage cells that continued the

repair process. The wound healing rate was directly proportional to the quality of platelet concentration in the clot, inside the graft. In the present study, we obtained two different concentrated growth factors, named CGF and LPCGF, and we analyzed the release of the growth factor VEGF, from both preparations incubated in PBS, for up to three days, as shown in Figure 3. The results showed that both preparations of CGF and LPCGF released VEGF, the concentration of VEGF was higher in CGF than in LPCGF, by about five times, at time 0 (Figure 3).

However, the VEGF release from the CGF drastically decreased by about 78% and 93%, after the first and second day, respectively, compared with time 0 (Figure 3). The VEGF release was also reduced in LPCGF by about 43% after the first day, and was further lowered on the second day, reaching levels comparable to the VEGF release from the CGF (Figure 3). Our results expand on the previous findings regarding the release of VEGF by CGF [15].

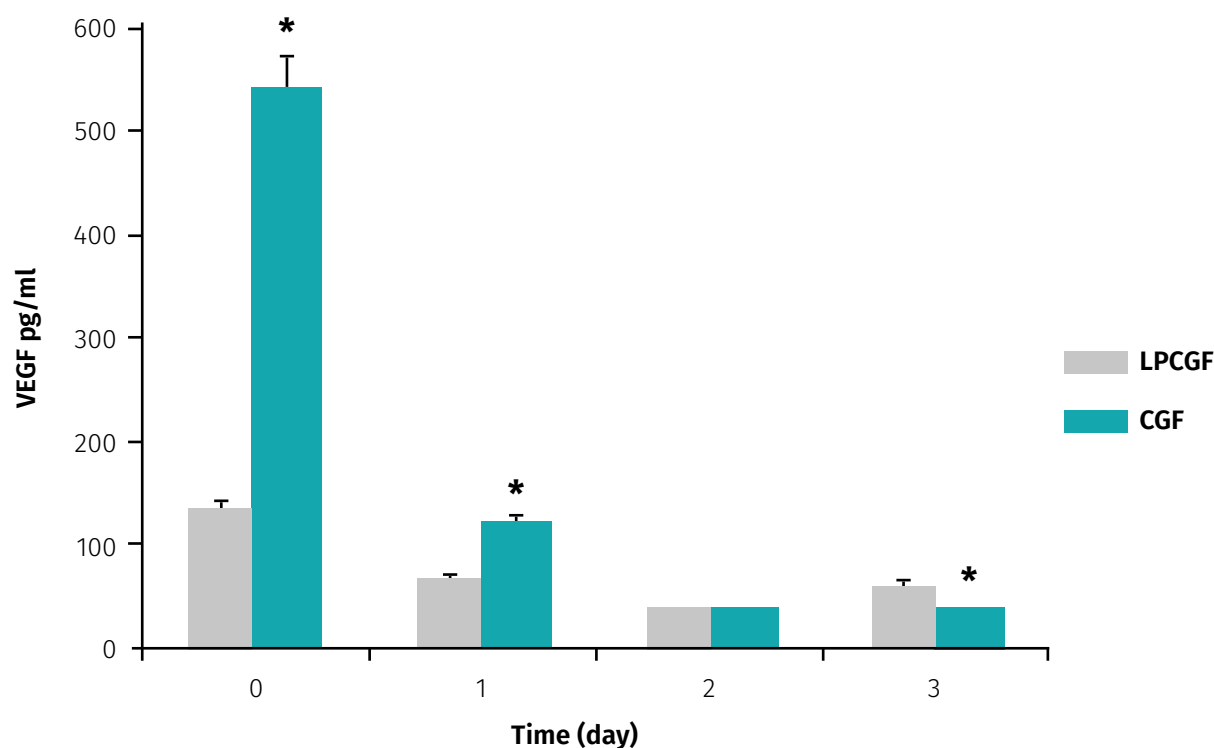


Figure 3. ELISA quantification of human vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) into phosphate buffer saline (PBS) from CGF and LPCGF at various times (0–3 days). Values are means \pm SD, $n = 3$. * $p < 0.05$ denotes the statistically significant differences between VEGF released by CGF or LPCGF.

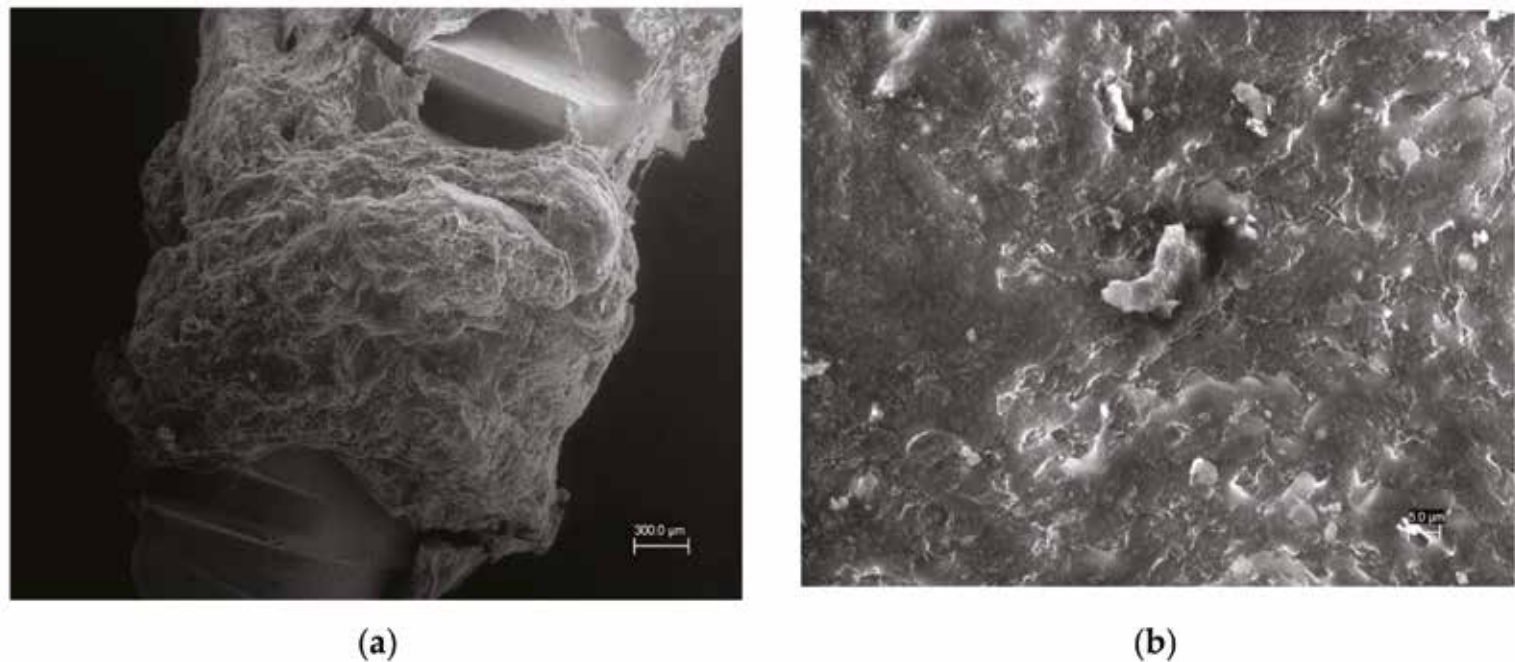


Figure 4. (a) SEM photomicrograph of the CGF-permeated implant. (b) Large magnified image of the CGF-permeated implant detail.

By using an innovative device, we evaluated the potential incorporation of CGF on the surface of the titanium implant. We verified the interaction between the CGF and the titanium implant surface, by SEM analysis, revealing that the CGF actually permeated the surface of the implant (Figure 4). Having shown that, in our experimental conditions the CGF was able to adhere to the implanted surface forming a fibrin network, we evaluated whether the CGF-permeated implant also allowed the release of growth factors, in particular VEGF, from the implant towards the medium—PBS.

As shown in Figure 5, the implants permeated with CGF or LPCGF were able to release VEGF in PBS medium. At time 0, in the permeated implant, as well as in the system without implants, the concentration of VEGF was five times higher in CGF than in LPCGF. However, contrary to the CGF or LPCGF without implants, VEGF released from the CGF or the LPCGF-permeated implant, increased

on time. In particular, the VEGF levels from the LPCGF-permeated implant increased in a time-dependent manner, until the second day and then remained constant.

The time course in Figure 5 also shows that the VEGF released from the CGF-permeated implant was significantly raised on the first day, by about 70%, remained almost constant on the second day, and was then lowered by about 15% on the third day (Figure 5). To the best of our knowledge, our study provided, for the first time, results concerning the incorporation of autologous growth factors on dental implants, and the associated release of VEGF over time. It is important to emphasize that the use of specific implants was crucial for a better implant micro-surface that enabled the growth factors to settle on the inner surface. The surface of the ImmediateLoad implant was specifically designed to be coated by the patient's CGF, while presenting excellent characteristics of osseointegration, in

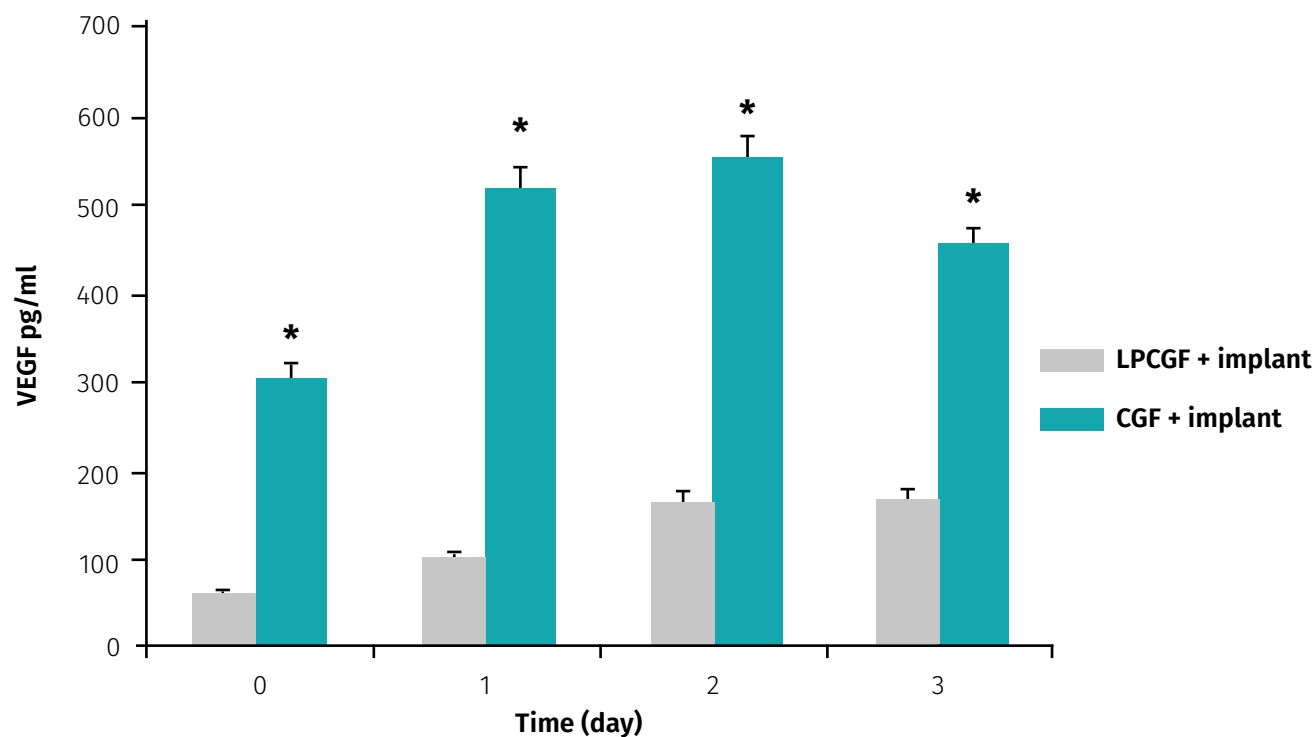


Figure 5. ELISA quantification of human VEGF into PBS from CGF- and LPCGF-permeated implants at various times (0–3 days). Values are means \pm SD, n = 3. *p < 0.05 denotes statistically significant differences between the VEGF released by CGF- and LPCGF-permeated implants.

the absence of CGF. From a practical standpoint, a coating with LPCGF could be achieved through a closed system created for the direct addition of LPCGF, within the implant tube, using needles. The procedure is easily reproducible in an outpatient setting, thanks to the dedicated implant tubes. However, when using CGF, although its concentration of VEGF at time zero was much higher than that in LPCGF, it entailed the opening of the tube for inserting the CGF, and its closure, before centrifugation. However, this last procedure (the opening of the tube and the addition of the CGF) took place in an open system, but with a contiguity of time and space that did not limit its clinical application. From a clinical point of view, it would be very important and interesting to evaluate if a slow and gradual release of VEGF by LPCGF, over time, would be more effective, than a quick release of VEGF by CGF. In fact, the presence of VEGF on the implant surface was crucial, since this growth factor could improve the osseointegration of the dental implant [16].

Incorporation of the CGF/ LPCGF on the surface of the titanium implant could be carried out in private practice, but always according to the national laws of a country, which might be different from one country to another. The organization should first obtain all necessary authorizations for medical and surgical practice.

4. Conclusions

The results reported here showed that a titanium dental implant surface, permeated with CGF or LPCGF, contained fibrin, which is fundamental to accommodate the cellular network. The permeated dental implant surface was found to slowly release VEGF, a growth factor indispensable in creating intercellular communication and neo-angiogenesis, during bone regeneration and healing [17–19]. The devices used in this study could be employed to produce the first biologically active implant surface, permeated

with both fibrin (which is essential to accommodate the cellular network) and growth factors (which are essential to create inter-cellular communication and neo-angiogenesis).

By using this procedure, the osseointegration process becomes bilateral, operating both from the bone towards the implant, and from the implant towards the bone. This could reduce healing time and potentiate the physiological response. It will, thus, become possible to expand the application of this type of surface in other fields of medicine, including orthopedics, maxillofacial surgery, and plastic surgery. Further studies are needed to investigate the use of biologically active surfaces, in greater depth, and to further improve the implant micro-surfaces, making them increasingly permeated by the autologous growth factors.

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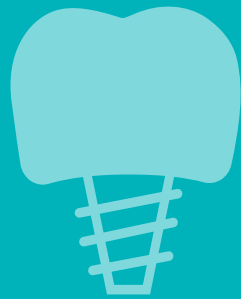
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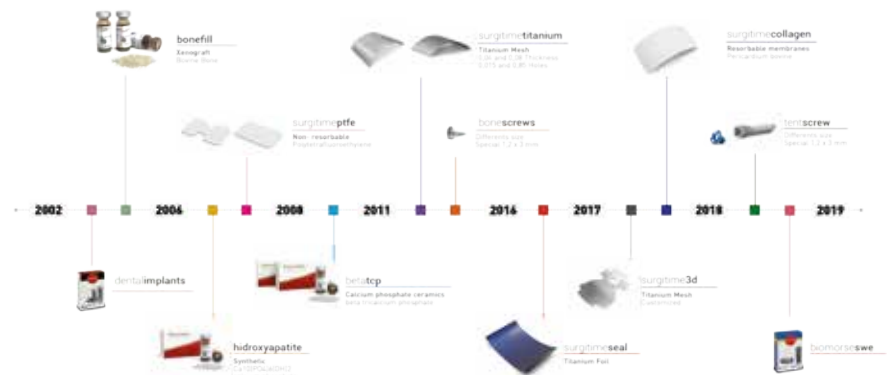
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Surface: Grit blasted and Acid Etched surface

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Available Implant Diameters (mm): Narrow: 3.1 Regular: 3.5 / 4.3 / 5.1 / 6.0 / 7.0

Seating Position To The Bone Crest: 1 mm under the bone crest to allow platform switching

Abutment-Implant Connection Type: Hexagonal, Cone Morse Conical Connection

Index type abutment repositioning: Hexagon

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- Implant with cylindrical body and conical apex.
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- Suitable to all bone types and even in the case of non-compact bone it is able to achieve a good primary stability.
- Dedicated implant insertion driver that does not affect the Implant-Prosthetic connection.
- Universal hexagon external connection, with 4:1 platform and 2.7 hexagon, suitable for any type of prosthetic reconstruction, both screwed and cemented.
- The geometry of the coils promotes bone consistency both qualitatively and quantitatively.
- Double-principle self-tapping coil for both a better contact with the bone and primary stability.
- Tapered apical portion with large cutting areas for greater penetration capacity.
- Atraumatic apex.

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- UNIVERSE 2.9 IMPLANT



Manufacturer: IML SA Swiss Dental Implants

Morphology and Features:

root-shaped implant, with double differential spiral thread also present in the apical part. The alternate spur and square double spiral loop generates a perfect balance between intrusive, compressive, and diverging forces capable of providing the bone with extraordinary growth stimuli.

The implant is made of medical nano-structured grade 4 titanium that is the most resistant titanium alloy. The aggressive design and the good biomechanical behaviour of the Universe 2.9 implant allow successful implant therapies also in compromised situations such as narrow ridges and limited interdental spaces. It has also best performance in the cases: aesthetic position, thin crest bone, D1-D3 bone density, immediate loading, delayed loading, single-tooth restorations

Surface: SL treatment, technically comparable to the best SLA® treatments. It suits any type of bone thanks to its ability to increase primary stability even in the presence of atrophic sites or compromised biological tissue.

Available Implant Lengths (mm): 10 – 11.5 – 13 – 15

Available Implant Diameters (mm): 2.9

Seating Position To The Bone Crest: 1mm under the bone crest

Abutment-Implant Connection Type: Twelve-sided Morse-taper internal connection, operated by a passing screw. The design of the prosthetic part is provided with hexagonal connection that facilitates the procedure during the prosthetic phase.

Index type abutment repositioning: Twelve-sided Morse-taper internal connection: 12 possible abutment positionings

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Manufacturer: IML SA Swiss Dental Implants

Morphology and Features:

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Surface: SL treatment, technically comparable to the best SLA® treatments. It suits any type of bone thanks to its ability to increase primary stability even in the presence of atrophic sites or compromised biological tissue.

Available Implant Lengths (mm): 6 – 8 – 10 – 11.5 – 13 – 15

Available Implant Diameters (mm): 3.4 – 4 – 4.5 – 5

Seating Position To The Bone Crest: 1mm under the bone crest

Abutment-Implant Connection Type: Twelve-sided Morse-taper internal connection, operated by a passing screw. Such locking 6° taper connection with a passing screw achieves a precise and functionally perfect fit, offering a perfect antibacterial seal. The design of the prosthetic part is provided with hexagonal connection that facilitates the procedure during the prosthetic phase. This type of connection is the only one that approaches the ideal condition of the one-piece implant, universally proven to be long-lasting.

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Available Implant Lengths (mm): 6 - 8 - 10 - 11.5 - 13 - 16

Available Implant Diameters (mm): 3.3 - 3.7 - 4.1 - 4.7 - 5.2

Seating Position To The Bone Crest: Bone level - OnePiece for iMAXMUA

Abutment-Implant Connection Type: Internal and external hexagon - Tissue level for iMAXMUA

Index type abutment repositioning: One of the hexagon face

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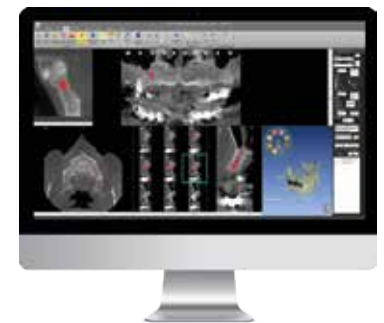
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MaCo Dental Care just concluded its twenty-fifth year of presence on the dental market and, once again, it confirmed how every goal can be achieved by pursuing a winning idea and building a reliable and versatile profile.

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In the initial phase, the dental implants design focused on standardized and widely used connections, developing an external hexagon implant, Omnia, two internal hexagonal connection, Introskip and Seventeen, the Easy mini implant, a Three Lobes connection and the Octoplus octagonal connection. In recent years, however, MaCo has definitely changed gear by introducing switch platform system on the already well-known Seventeen implant, which has evolved into Seventeen-One, and introducing on the market Conical Active, a well received conical connection implant. To date, MaCo offers eight different connections guaranteeing specialists a wide choice able to satisfy every kind of specific need related to the single case to be addressed.

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The company growth isn't limited to manufacturing and, perhaps, its market development is even more remarkable. MaCo Dental Care implants, in fact, have established an increasingly relevant presence on the market and their diffusion abroad is the result of a winning choice: to guarantee very high quality standards, while remaining in an accessible price range. In many countries, MaCo Dental Care started to promote its products through participation in international events and trade fairs, gathering increasing acclaim and, in some cases, the company has further strengthened its position opening subsidiary branches of the parent company. MaCo Dental Care Mexico was the first example of this type and is, for many years, a well-known reality of Mexican implantology. Following the Mexican experience, MaCo Dental Care has operated in a similar way in other countries and currently distributes its products in Europe, Northern Africa, Middle East and Latin America. In addition to the commercial distribution, MaCo Dental Care carries out a continuous training activity in the

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MaCo Dental Care has recently marked a significant turning point in its market approach, investing significantly in the digital sector: an increasing number of professionals, in fact, rely on the use of advanced tools and applications for their daily work. The aim of the company is to offer its customers, alongside reliable and innovative implant systems, core business for which it is already known and appreciated, all the tools required to advanced dentistry to operate and keep up with the times: desk scanners, intraoral scanners, micromotors, biomaterials and, specially, its own guided surgery system that allows to manage all the digital flow and to operate with a dedicated surgical instrumentation. MaCo Dental Care is always looking for new energies and new distributors willing to accept this completely "Made in Italy" challenge.

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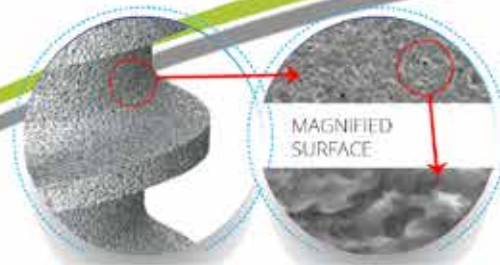
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This determines that, even in the most unfavourable situation, the Fixo can be inserted without the use of bone-mill drills, with the consequent

safeguard of the bone quantity.

The inclination of the collar relative to the horizontal axis, much more "open" than currently used, promotes better patient's cleaning: plaque accumulation is therefore reduced, minimising one of the causes that determine the onset of dangerous peri-implant inflammations.

The connection between the prosthesis and Fixo is realised with a M1.8 screw, 2.5 mm long, which can be tightened with a 30 Ncm Torque. In this way, the problem of the possible breakage of the small M1.4 screw, traditionally used in screwed prostheses, due to the considerable chewing loads, is prevented.

Fixo, considered the perfect coaxiality of the implant-mua monobloc and the reduced diameter of the chamfer, is easy to use with the most popular guided surgery systems. Taking into account these characteristics, during its insertion there is no interference with the guiding sleeves positioned in the surgical guide. The template is simply removable at the end of the intervention.

However, the tools available in the dedicated surgical kit allow the Fixo to be used easily even in traditional surgery: a specific guide, for example, can in fact provide support in creating the implant site with the best angulation and also, the particular pins allow to evaluate previously what is the best angle of the multi-unit-abutment platform to be used in each single case.

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The ROOTT Implant System was developed and is being constantly upgraded by TRATE AG in close cooperation with members of Open Dental Community.

The ROOTTCONCEPT has dispensed with the overcomplicated treatment procedures recommended by implant manufacturers who are limited by their products on the market. The ROOTT philosophy is to create the ideal artificial tooth which organically integrates with existing biological structures in the simplest way.

The system development aims at reflecting the collective view of independent dental experts throughout the world, thus TRATE AG closely cooperates with the Open Dental Community NPO (Luxembourg). This approach helps to avoid reliance on individual opinions and makes dentists free to select the method most suitable for the patient.

Back in the old days original implants' design had a form of a straight parallel wall. But since then science has greatly moved on with the modern designs being tapered. The tapered design (also known as "V-shape design", "tapered shape design") imitates the root of a real tooth. This kind of design allows more placement

options and more room available for finding the best position for it, especially in cases when the implant placement should perform in a limited space. And it makes always more sense to go with the patterns of nature rather than with an artificial straight wall design that is contrary to nature.

Besides that, the V-shape design allows to preserve more bone. When inserting a tapered implant less bone gets displaced than with a straight wall design. The diagonal V-shape design has proven to provide a greater primary stability than just a straight body design. Roott open implant system has 3 implant family designs - **ROOTFORM** (two-piece implants), **COMPRESSIVE** and **BASAL** (one-piece implants).

The core is the two-piece implant ROOTFORM - it has an aggressive implant body design with a deep tapered conical connection and an indexing hex. Besides that, wide variety of prosthetic options make it a very versatile system. Rootform implants are suitable for single and multiple restorations with delayed and immediate loading in the upper and lower jaws in all types of bone tissue. Implant can be placed by flap or flapless approach. Implant placement is also possible immediately following tooth extraction, in case sufficient bone tissue is available vertically and horizontally.

Sizes. A wide variety of diameters from 3.0 to 5.5 mm and large selection of lengths from 6 to 16 mm allows always to find the right size of implant for a patient. Special design of ROOTFORM conical connection allows to create a special size of an implant with minimum diameter of just 3 mm, which makes possible to replace lower incisors easily and in some cases due to a great torque load even immediately.

The same platform for all diameters. For all diameters of ROOTFORM implants one platform was developed. No matter which diameter of implant will be used, there will be no need to care if it is correct platform or not. It helps to eliminate the stock and to simplify practice.

Conical connection. Flat-on-flat connections were proven to create a micro-gap between the abutment and the implant while chewing. This constant opening & closing begins to act as a pump that sucks in all kinds of bacteria, which can lead to peri-implanti-

tis and implant prolapse. That's why TRATE developed ROOTFORM implants with conical connection. This connection is so tight that there is no micro-gap visible even under an electronic microscope.

Multi-functional part gratis. Each ROOTFORM implant comes together with a free multi-functional part (CRE) which is made of the same material as implants and abutments. Many of dentists use CRE as temporary or permanent straight abutment. It's possible to reduce the costs up to 30% simply by using CRE part as abutment.

• **COMPRESSIVE** - the compression screw implant is ideal for simplified immediate loading protocols in healed edentulous ridges. It is used for multiple unit restorations with immediate loading in the upper and lower jaws with adequate bone tissue. It can be used in combination with basal implants and allows flap and flapless placement. Abutment direction can be adjusted using a special instrument up to 15° relative to the implant axis. It can be used with caution to create single restorations in situations



where high primary stability is achieved on placement. There is wide variety of diameters from 3.0 to 5.5 mm and large selection of lengths from 6 to 20 mm.

- **BASAL** - the axial bicortical screw design is used to treat the more challenging cases with simplicity and efficiency. They can be placed in extraction sockets and in healed bone as well. The structural characteristics allow placement in bone that is deficient in height and width. They can be placed with flap or flapless technique. They can be used to bypass the mandibular nerve, and for engagement of the cortical bone at the fusion of the pterygoid with the maxilla. They also can be used in combination with Compressive implants. There is wide variety of diameters from 3.5 to 5.5 mm and large selection of lengths from 6 to 26 mm.

Both types of one-piece implant have all varieties of prosthetic components - closed tray transfer, implant analogues, burn out copings, angulation correction burnouts and shoulder burn out. The abutment is also compatible for intra oral welding protocol.

Bendable neck. The implant has bendable neck design that has a specific diameter and length that gives the implant neck the unique ability to be bent so, as to correct the abutment angulation when needed.

Simplicity. The compressive implants provide a very simple protocol for surgery and prosthesis, that works especially well for patients who would not like to go for conventional implant surgery.

Open implant system Roott is constantly developing system, which aims to solve different and the most challenging tasks in the field of implant dentistry.

For example, Rootform implants as well as Compressive and Basal implants have innovative prosthetic option – telescopic fixation, which doesn't need **screw or cement**. Conometric fixation provides a way to retain prosthesis, additional abutment modifications, without the need of cement or screw. Conometric fixation works on the principle of frictional contact and elastic deformation of the connecting coping. The abutment profile of all one-piece implants allows usage of an external connection system – conometric. In case of two-piece implants you just need to use the special type of abutment which is suitable for conometric caps. These and other numerous factors ensure the best biologic and pros-

thetic outcome. Conometric prosthetic solution with patented lifting technology for multiple unit restorations allows fixation of crown without screws or cement, that is easy but strong.

Another one example of useful innovations is unique bone builder screw for two-piece implants. Special design of the screws GF0 and GFN0 allows to grow bone on the top of the implant platform. As a space maintainer Screw Bone Builder reserves the spatium and keeps the soft tissue far from the implant platform, stopping the soft tissue migration process and giving to the bone a chance to migrate and fill in the empty space. Reserved spatium between 2 platforms (implant and screw) is about 1 mm.

This space will be filled with the blood and then a clot or a fibrin clot will fill this hollow. The bone cells will use this fibrin clot to migrate through this space and build a new bone. Screw Bone Builder allows to get complete coverage of the implant platform by bone, which means extended periosteum. Increase of the bone surface will enhance the vascularization of the periosteum and will allow more collagen attachment on the top of the implant.

Recent product innovation of Roott are the angulated multi-unit abutments for two-piece implants, which were developed to provide the dentists with a wider range of comfortable solutions and prosthetic options. They are similar to the current regular multi-unit abutments, but now there is a choice of three different angles (15°, 30°, 60°) for each of four sizes.

Angulated multi-unit abutments allow to insert Rootform type implants at a wider range of angles, for example, when the angle between two Rootform type implants is wider than 60° and regular multi-unit abutments are insufficient. Angulated multi-unit abutments are also essential in cases with severe bone atrophy, when Rootform type implants must be inserted not perpendicularly, but angularly to the bone level, in order to achieve higher primary stability, to avoid sinus lifting procedure on the maxilla or to ensure nerve bypassing on the mandible.

Dental implant manufacture based on Open Dental Community members experience left in the system essential parts and because of it could offer products and services that are of the highest standard and at extremely competitive rates.

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Compressive implants with conometric prosthetics solution

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Manufacturer: TRATE AG

Morphology: one-piece implants with tapered shape design and telescopic titanium or PEEK caps for conometric prosthetic solution in case of multiple unit restorations with immediate loading.

Surface: Sand blasted with HA-TCP and acid etched

Available Implant Lengths (mm): from 6 up to 20

Available Implant Diameters (mm): from 3,0 up to 5,5

Seating Position To The Bone Crest: crestal

Abutment-Implant Connection Type: one-piece implants

Index type abutment repositioning: slots

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Manufacturer: TRATE AG

Morphology: two-piece implant for multiple unite screw-retained restorations in the pterygoid region.

Surface: Sand blasted with HA-TCP and acid etched

Available Implant Lengths (mm): from 16 up to 26

Available Implant Diameters (mm): 3,5; 4,5.

Seating Position To The Bone Crest: crestal

Abutment-Implant Connection Type: external platform, flat

Index type abutment repositioning: star

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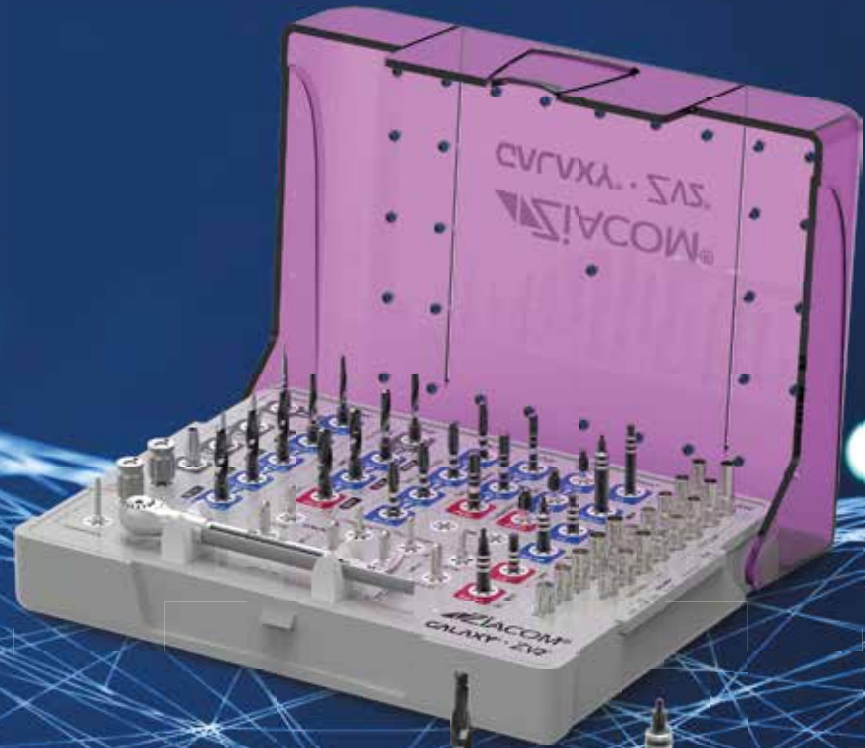
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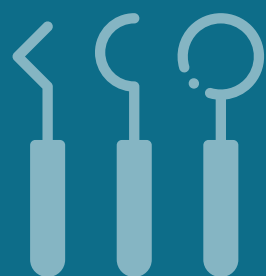
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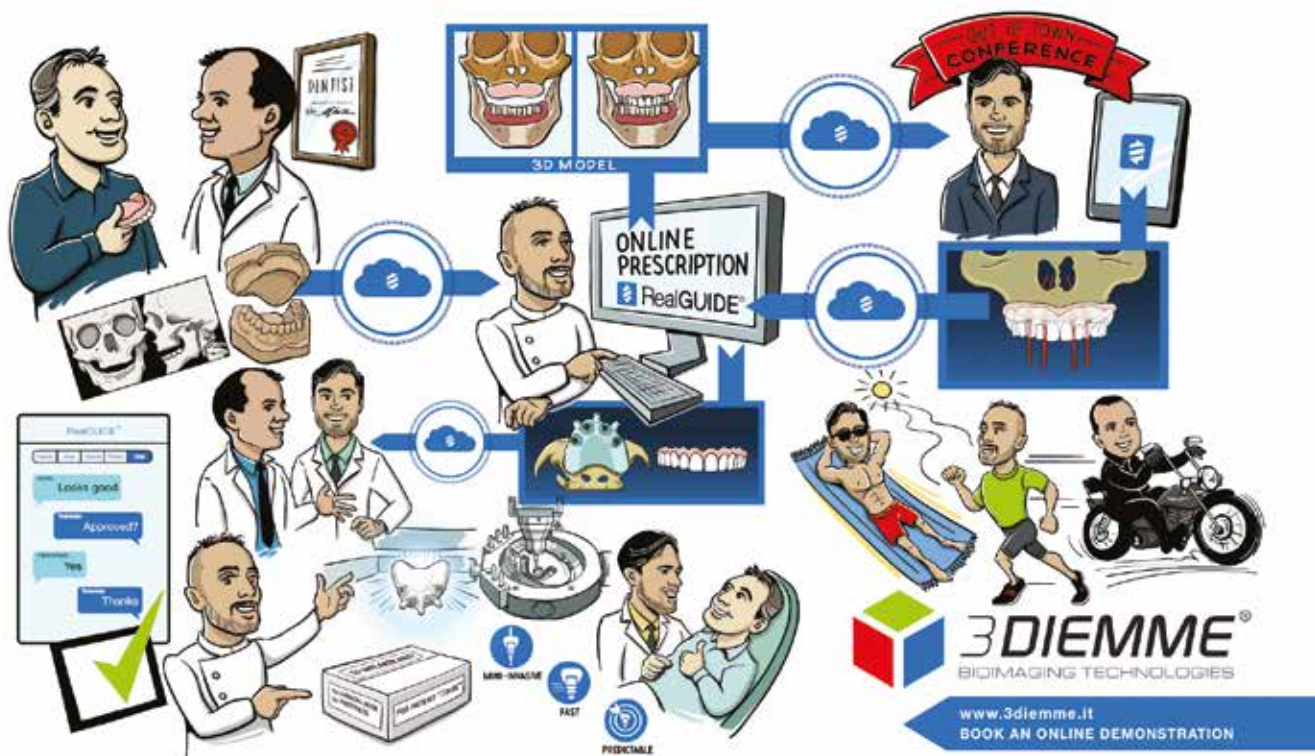
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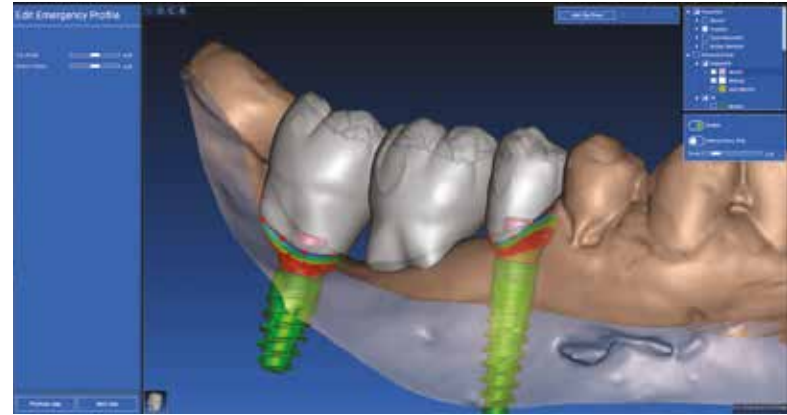
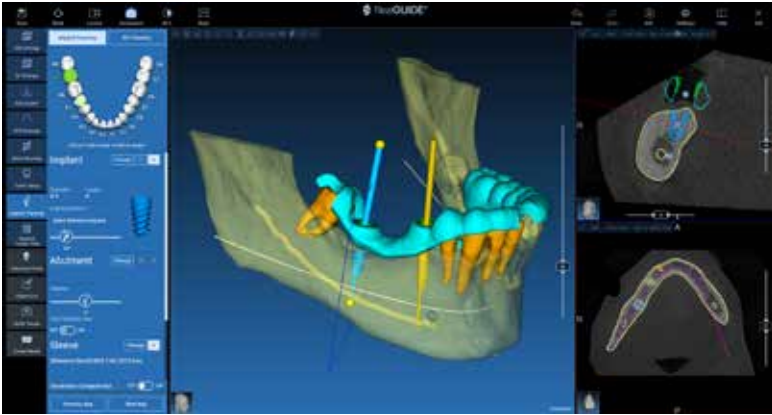
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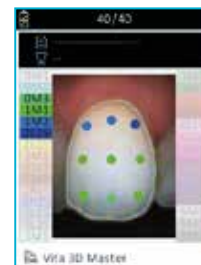
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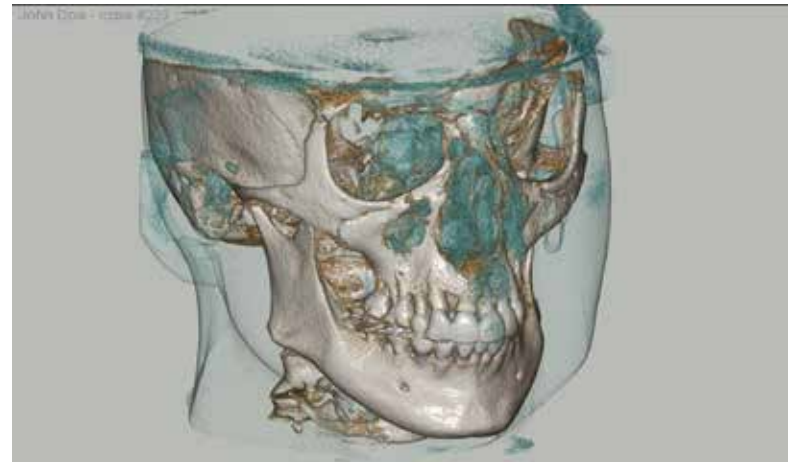
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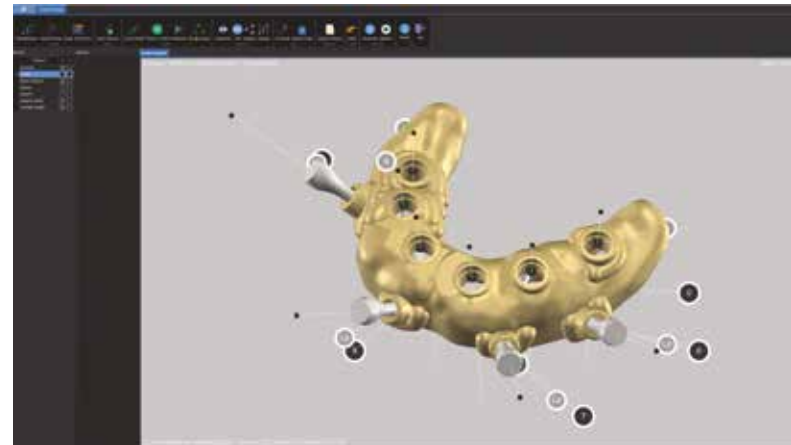
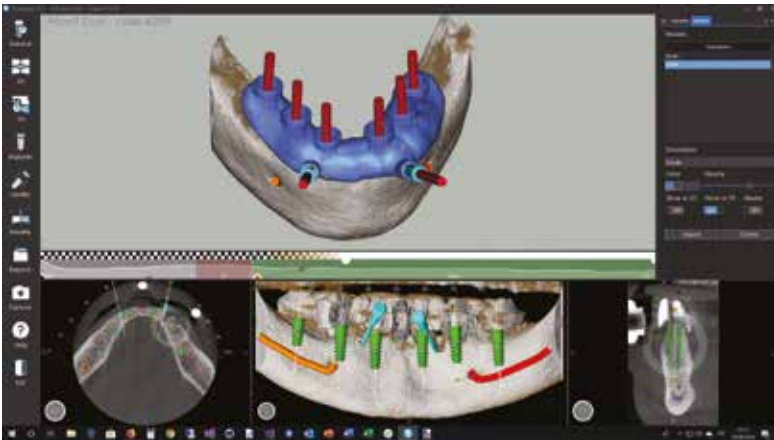
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Dr. Marco Tallarico, DDS, M.Sc. in Oral Surgery

*Certificate in Implant Therapy (EAO 2013)
Professor at Department of Surgery, Microsurgery
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I've been an Ot Equator attachment user for some time. I appreciate the ease of use and versatility of this retentive system. I use it in prosthetic therapy in combination with 2 endosseous implants to improve the stability of the prosthesis. I also use the Ot Equator attachments in combination with a bar and the Seeger system, when I need to simplify the construction of prosthetic artifacts on divergent endosseous implants, both in removable and fixed prosthesis, by using the attachment as a real multi-unit-abutment (MUA).

Dr. Luca Ortensi, Bologna

Professor at the University of Catania

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Prof. Andrea Borracchini, Siena

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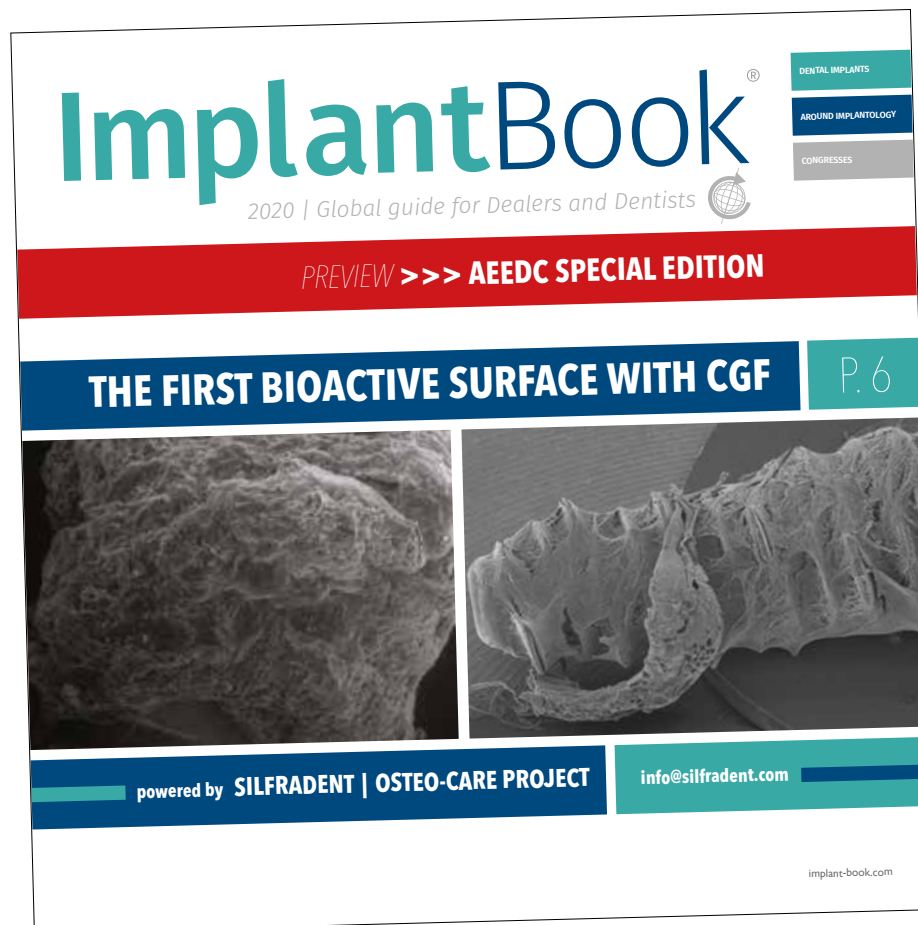
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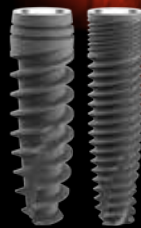
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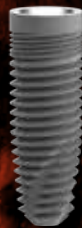


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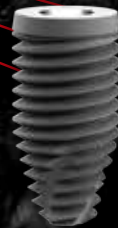
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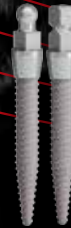
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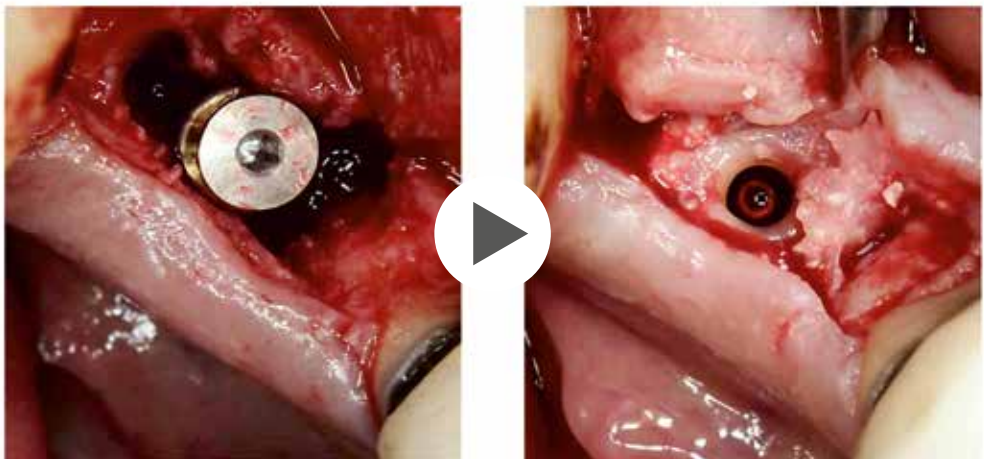
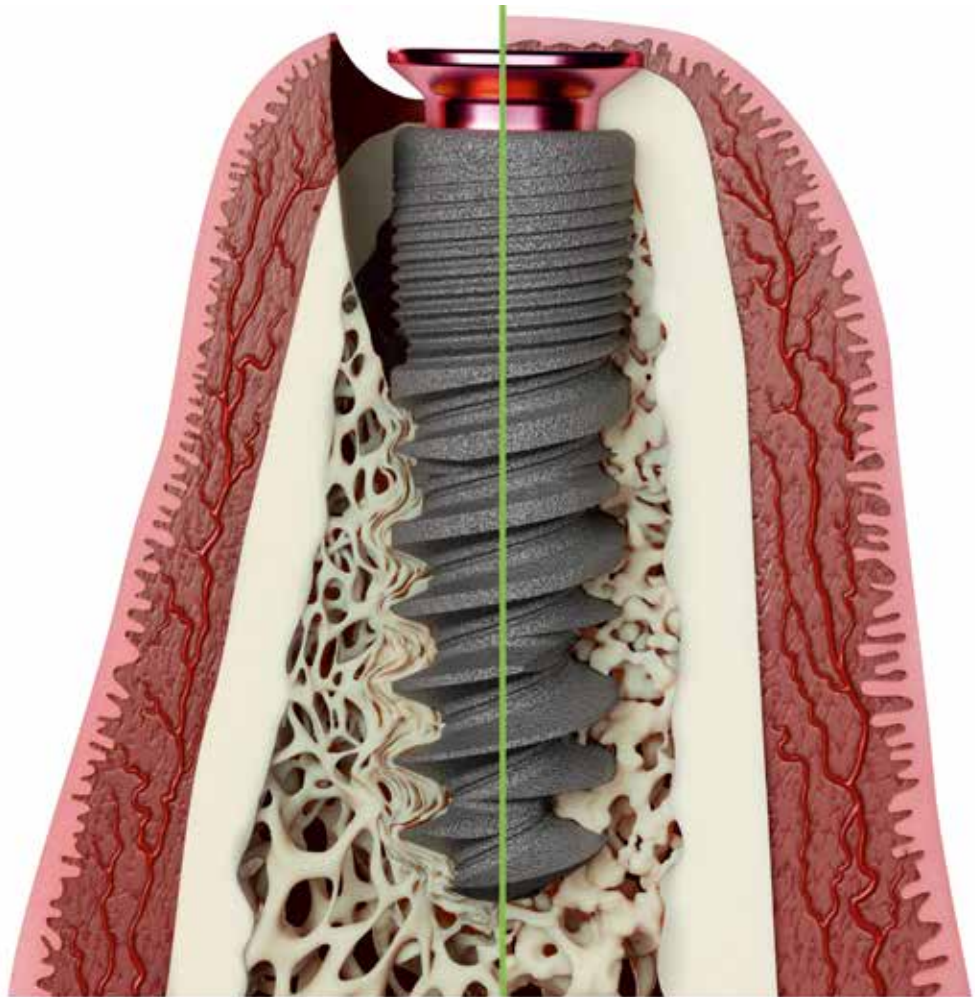


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