

Surgical technics for sinus elevation and their comparison

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Facts and questions

The modern bone augmentation procedures belong to the field of dentoalveolar surgery!

In 39,9 % implantation is combined with bone augmentation

In 27,8 % with GBR

In 12,1 % with sinus-lift

(Sulzer T. 2004, Joób F.Á. 2006)

	1999	2004	2008
Apicectomy	566	469	331
Retrograde rootsfilling	104	93	33
Implantation	263	398	532
Bone augmentation	75	103	133

Definition and indication of Sinus-lift

Sinus-lift is a bone graft pontic between the sinus membrane (Schneider-membrane), the elevated facial bony lid and the floor of the sinus.
(Tatum, 1977)

Indication: when there is not enough vertical bone quantity for the implantation in the upper molar region . This means anatomically less than 10 mm.
(Divinyi, 2007)

Introduction

After losing the teeth, the maxillary sinus undergoes pneumatization ie. begins to grow in size absolutely and relatively

Implantation gets complicated in the upper molar region

Planning of fixed prosthetics get complicated

History

Hilt Tatum 1977 lateral-
opened sinus-lift

Boyne and James 1980 -
first publication

Summers 1994 crestal-
closed sinus-lift

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MAXILLARY SINUS SURGERY

and alternatives in treatment



Second Edition

The Sinus Bone Graft

Edited by
Ole T. Jensen, DDS, MS



Conclusion

The sinus-lift surgery is a reliable, effective procedure with good results.

Jensen O. T. et al.: International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants 1998; 13. 11

38 surgeons
1007 sinus operations
2997 implants
10 years follow-up

Sinus lift and endosseous implant -
preliminary surgical-prosthetic
results

Chiapasco et al

Eur J Prosthodont Restor Dent,
1994;3 (1):15-21

Report of the Sinus Consensus
Conference of 1996

Jensen et al

Int J Oral MAXillofac Implant
1998; 13 Suppl:11-45



Treatment of patients with extreme maxillary atrophy
using sinus floor augmentation and implants
:preliminary results

Watzek et al

Int J Oral Maxillofac Surg, 1998;27(6):428-434



Success-rate of sinus-lift is between
75% and 93%.

Electronical searching (Medline, Embase, The Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials):

From 1996 till 2010 (14 years) there are 496 publications of succeeded sinus-lifts, from which are 60 eligible for comparison.

In 60 publication, 4184 patient's datas where compared, in 5285 sinus - lifts , 13638 implants were placed.

Success-rate was: 93.82%

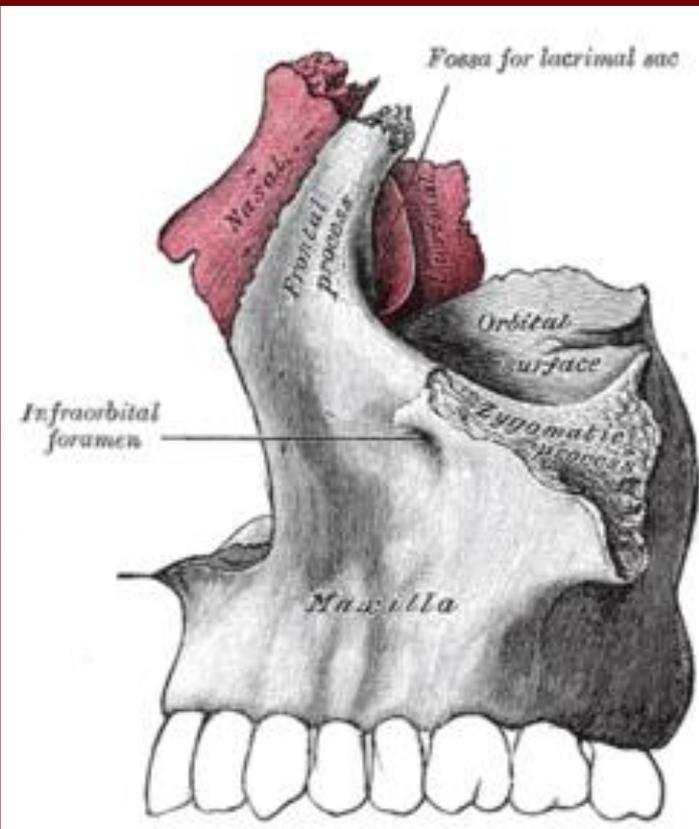
Folow-up: 6 moths - 10 years

Interesting: Success-rate i higher at immediate (94.85), than the two-staged implantation (93.81)!

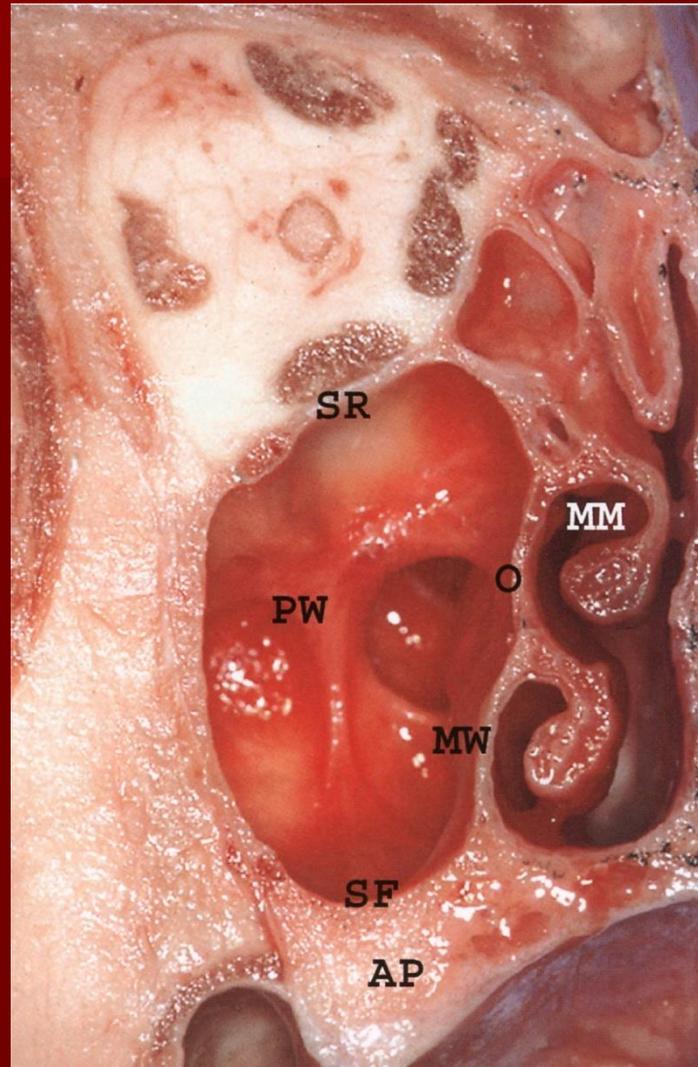
Anatomy of the maxillary sinus

It's a 15 cm³ (4,5 - 35,2 cm³) large, membranous (Schneider-membrane) cavity in the body of the maxilla.

Average size: anteroposterior length 34mm
transversal length 25mm
height 33mm



Anatomy of the maxillary sinus



SR, sinus roof; PW posterior wall; SF, sinus floor; MW, medial wall; AP, alveolar process; O, ostium; MM, meatus media.

Anatomy of the maxillary sinus

There is no negative effect of the sinus-elevation on the physiological function of the sinus

The deepest point of the sinus is at the first molar, from that point, the facial wall of the sinus is covered with thin, fragile bone

While sinus-lift, in order not to induce severe bleeding, we have to be fully aware of the blood-supply of the sinus
(Hahn W, 2008)

Variations of sinus-lift

1. Variations of techniques

2. Variation of grafts

Variations of sinus-lift techniques

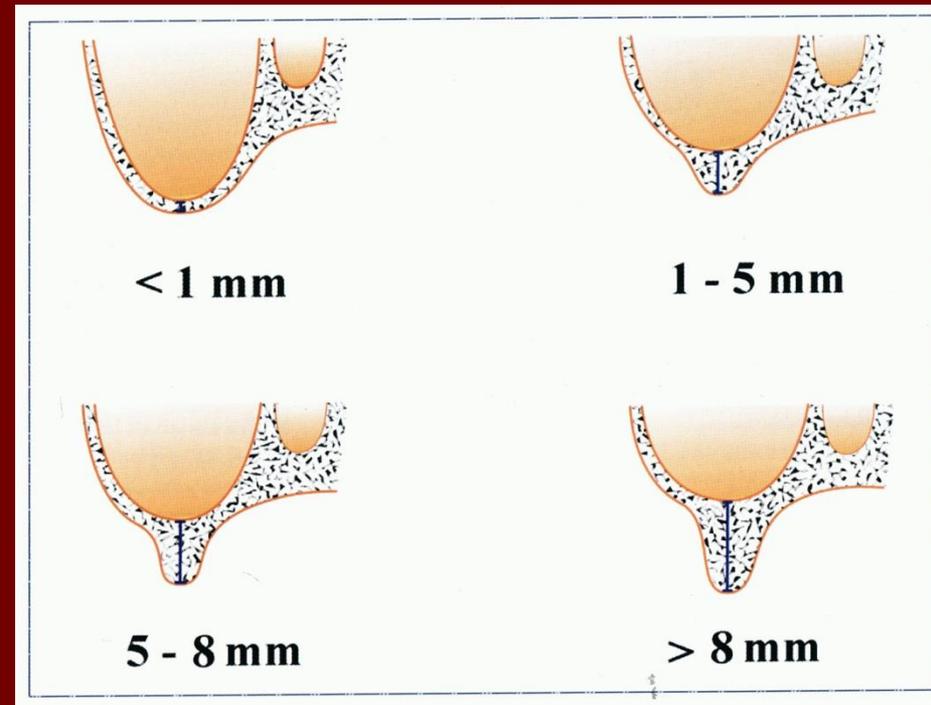
<1mm - no opportunity for sinus-lift

between 1-5 mm only opened sinus-lift without implantation

between 5-8 mm sinus-lift (opened/closed) and implantation

between 8-10 mm closed sinus-lift and implantation

> 10 mm no need for sinus-lift



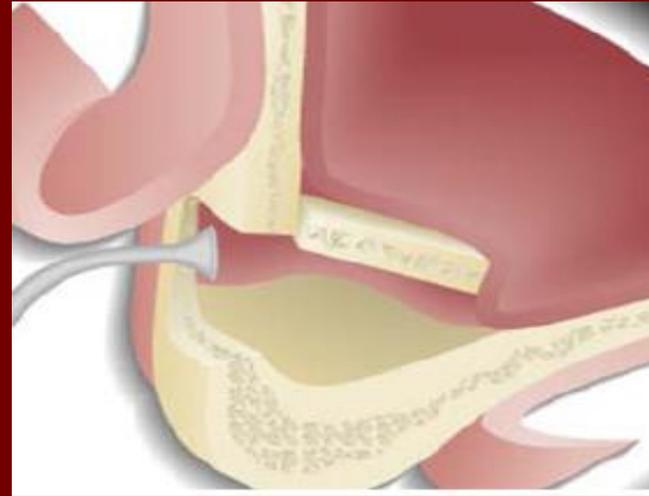
Variations of sinus-lift techniques

1. „Traditional”, lateral, opened sinus-lift

With drill

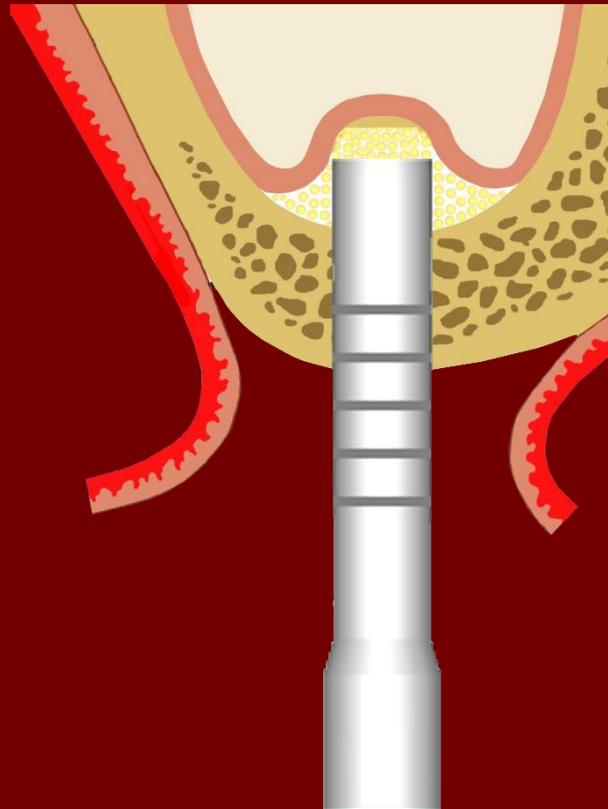


With piezo



Variations of sinus-lift techniques

2. Crestal, closed with osteotome sinus-lift



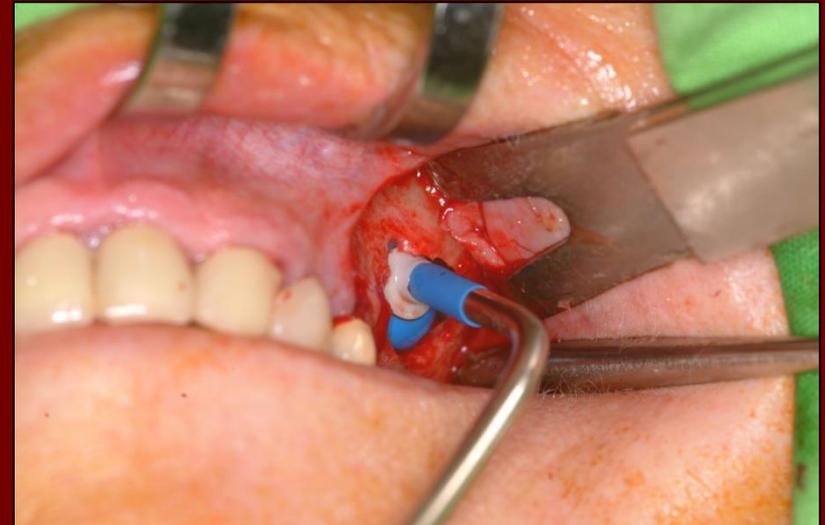
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3. Sinus-lift with balloon

Closed, crestal



Opened, lateral



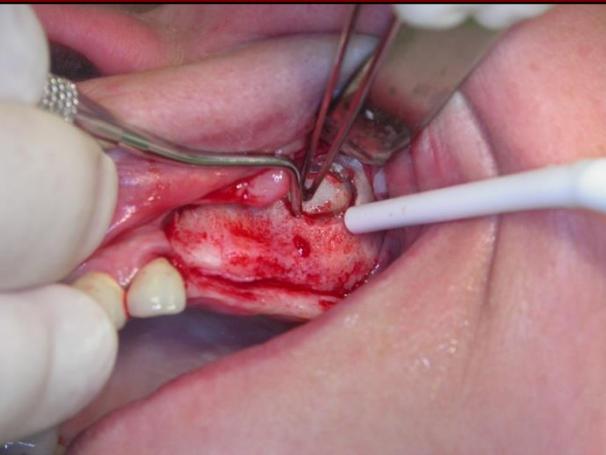
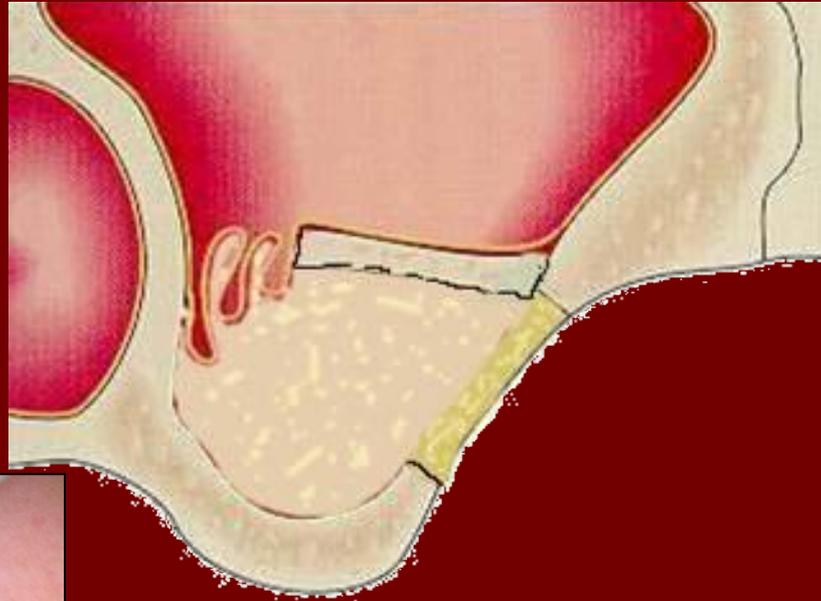
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Window preparation



Preparation of membrane, folding of the window



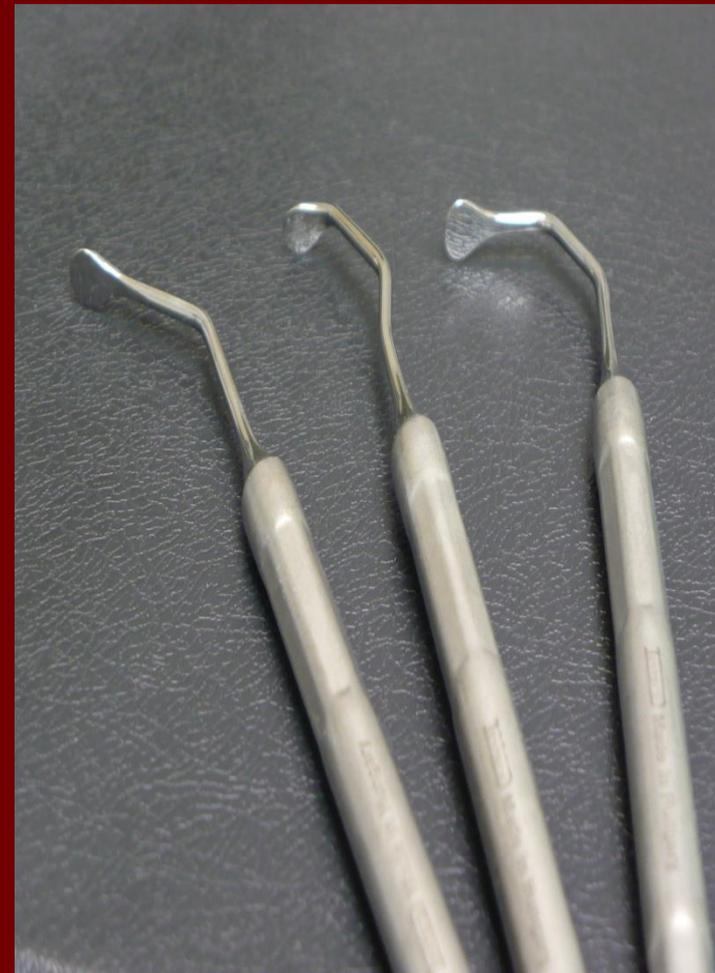
Parameters of „traditional” technic

Suggested when vertical bone height is
between 4-5 mm or less

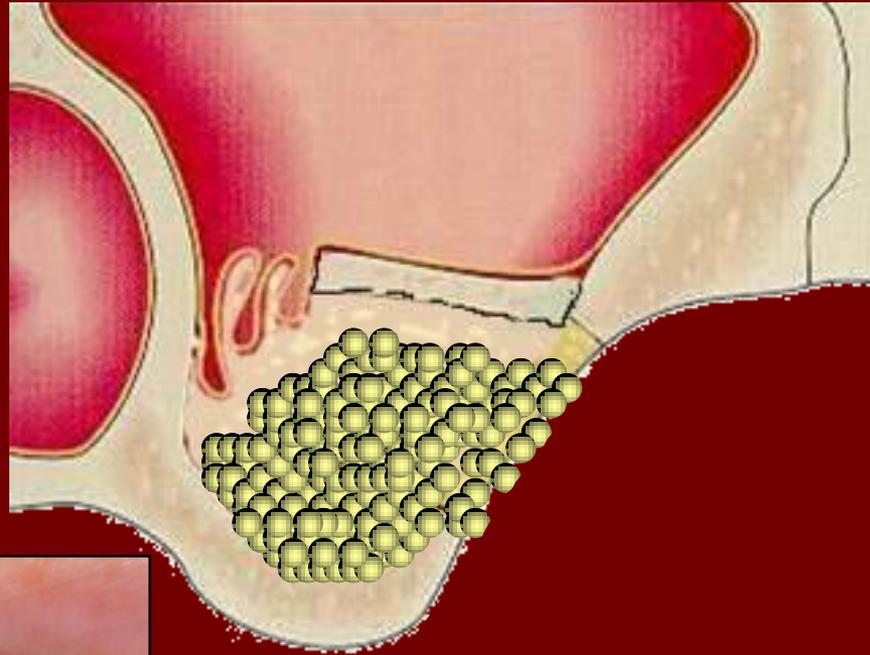
Wide exploration (Wassmund-flap)

Deepest point of lateral window is 3mm
above the alveolar ridge and should be
smaller than 20x15 mm

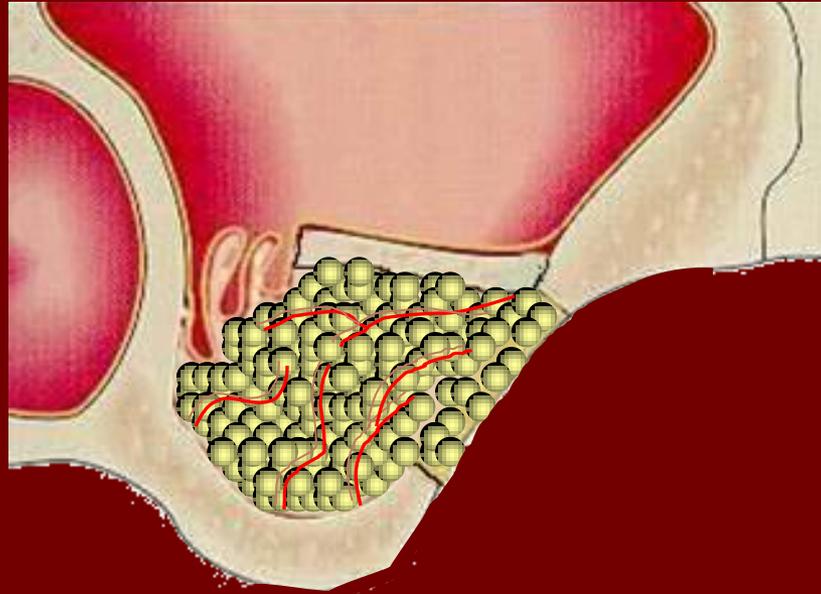
Elevation of the sinus membrane is done
with elevators



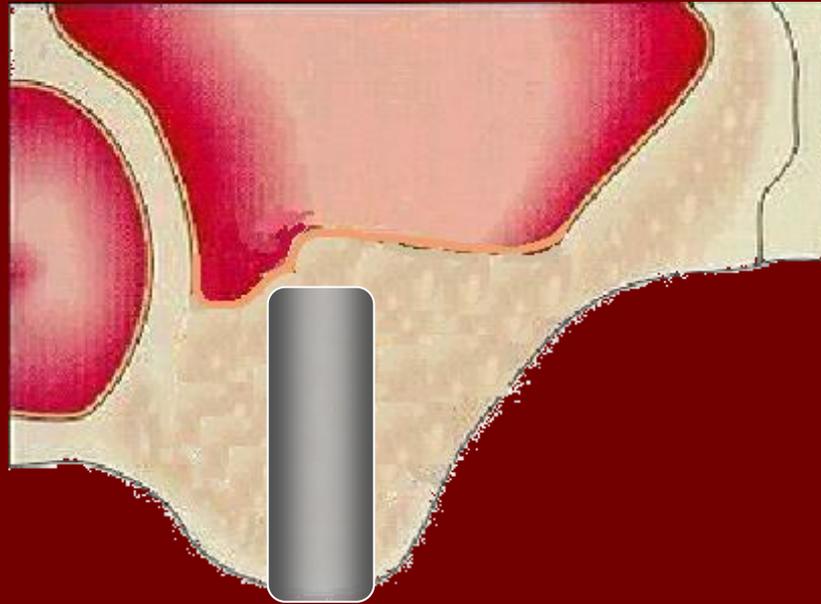
Placing of graft and membrane



Transformation of the graft



Building of new bone, implantation



Advantages

Good view

Opportunity for larger grafts

Indirect manipulation in the sinus

Correction during surgery is easier



Disadvantages

Relative or non-invasive

Wide exploration

Complicated at only one tooth loss

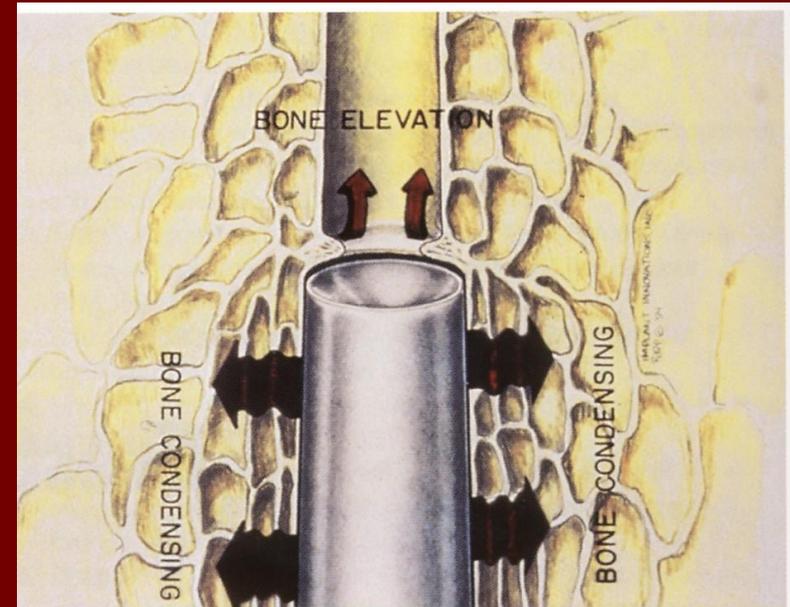
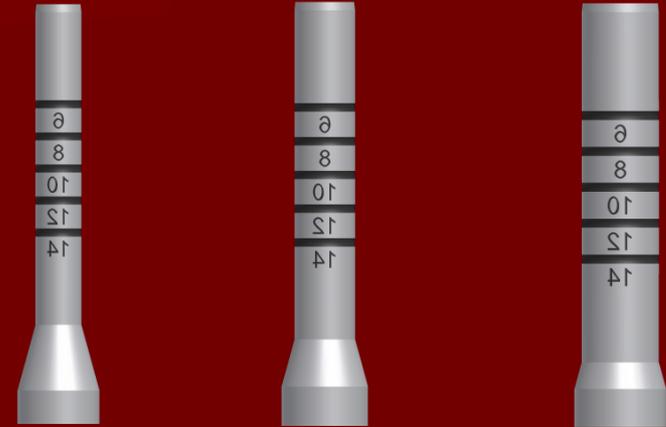
Relative contraindication is the presence of a septum



2. crestal, opened sinus-lift with osteotom



	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Tip	1.6 mm	1.9 mm	2.8 mm	3.1 mm	3.9 mm
At 10 mm	2.4 mm	3.1 mm	3.3 mm	3.9 mm	5.0 mm



2. crestal, opened sinus-lift with osteotom

Indications:

Crestal bone height is 6-9 mm

Class III. és IV. bone quality (by denser bone drills are needed)

2. crestal, opened sinus-lift with osteotom

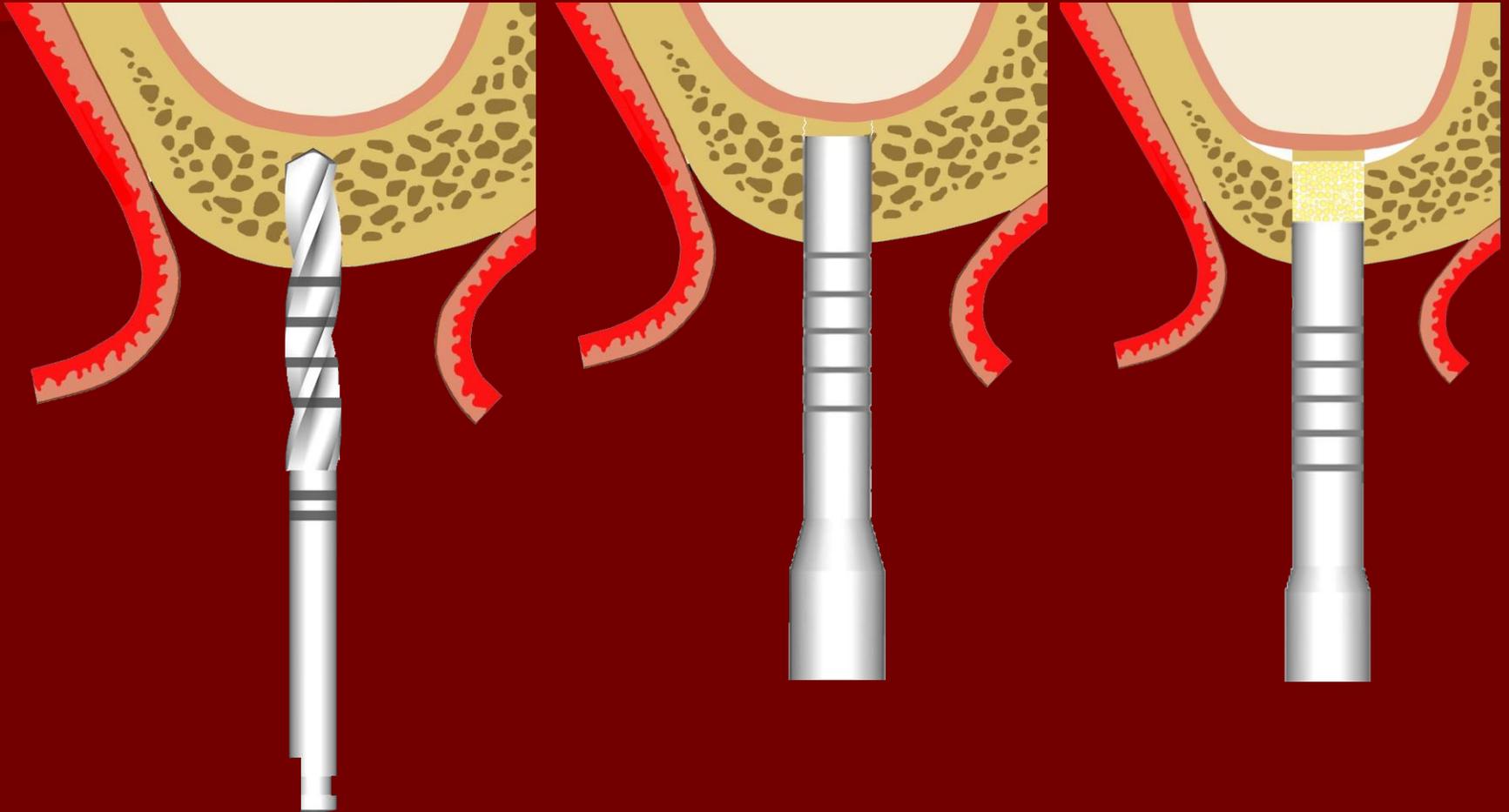
Design:

Osteotom Nr. 1 1mm beneath the sinus-basis (x-ray controll)

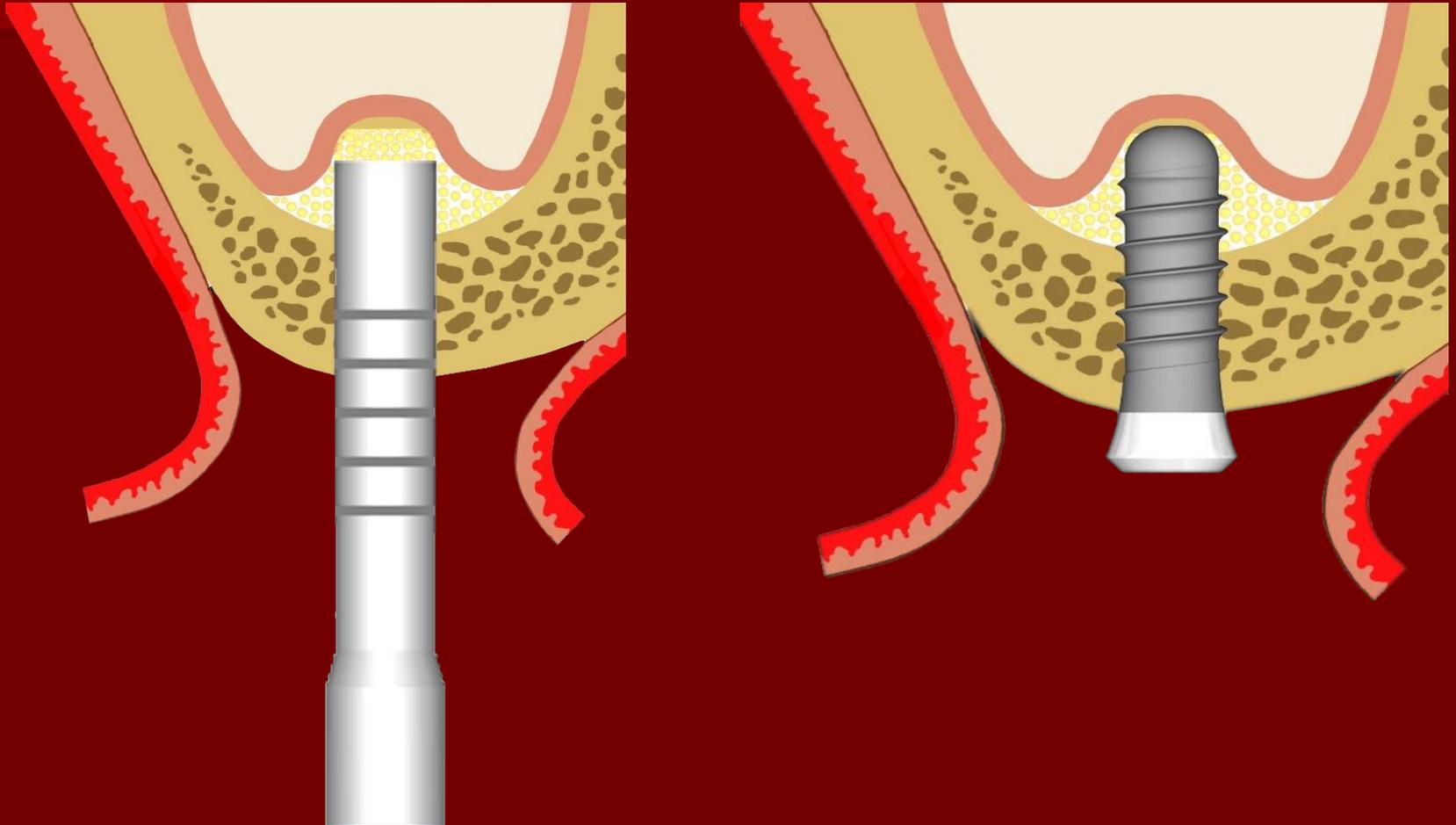
Use of the appropriate osteotomes

The compressed bone break the sinus floor without the perforation of the membrane

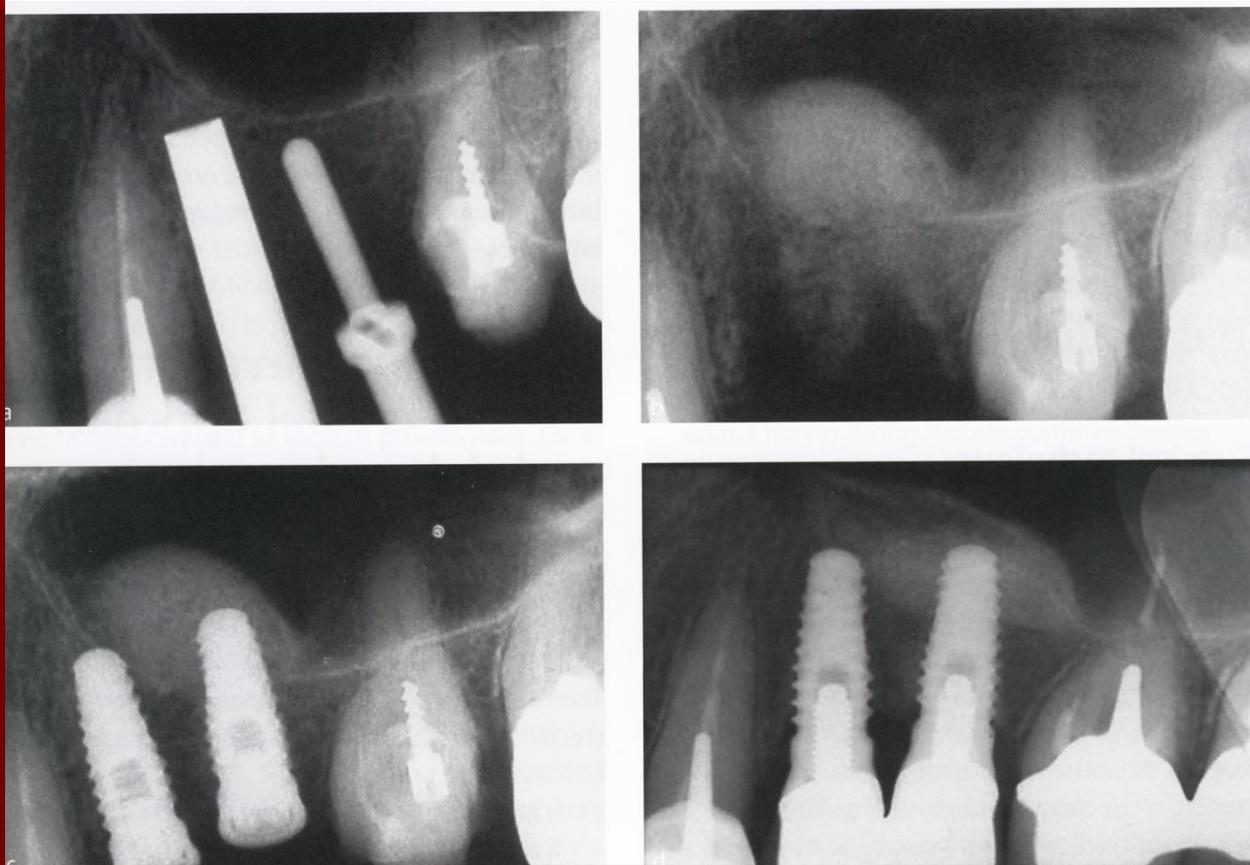
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3. sinus-lift with balloon

In the beginnings only with lateral window (4.)

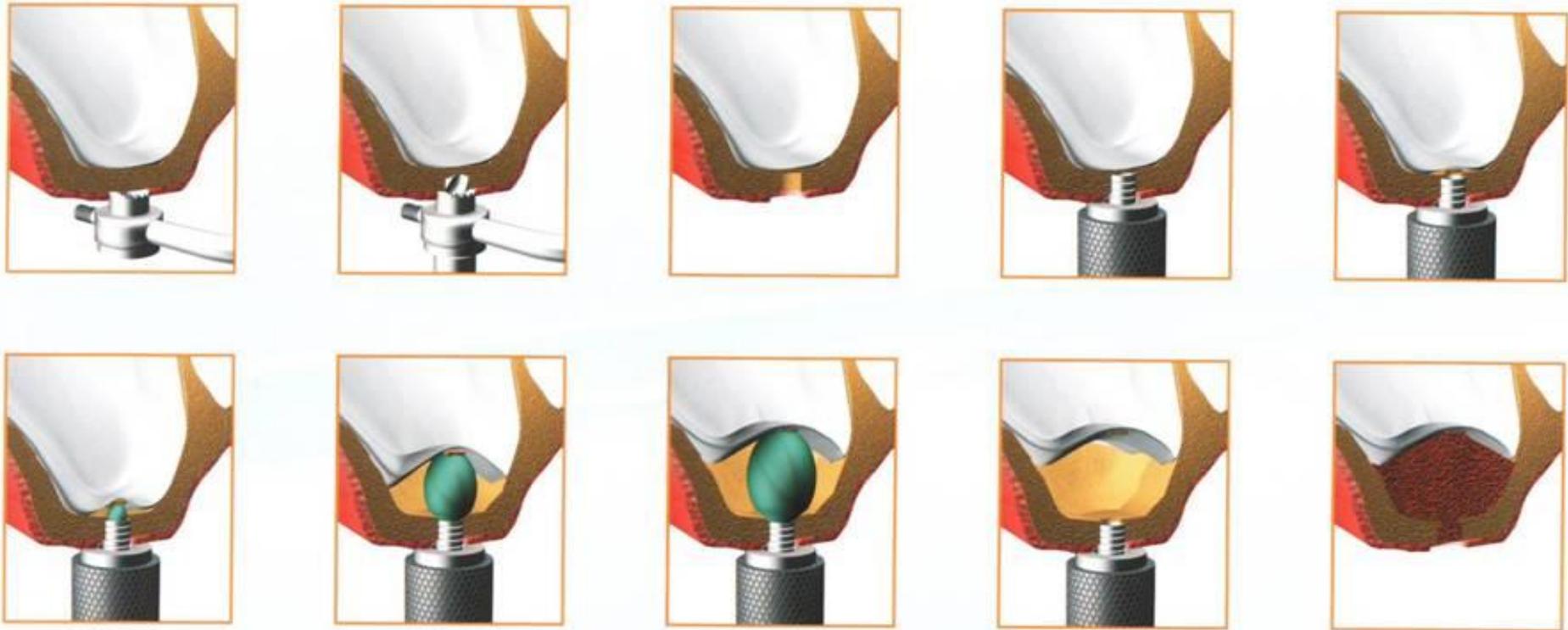
After that with crestal exploration also -
Balloon Lift Control®

Balloon Lift Control® system makes sinus-lift safer and widens the indications.

Balloon Lift Control®

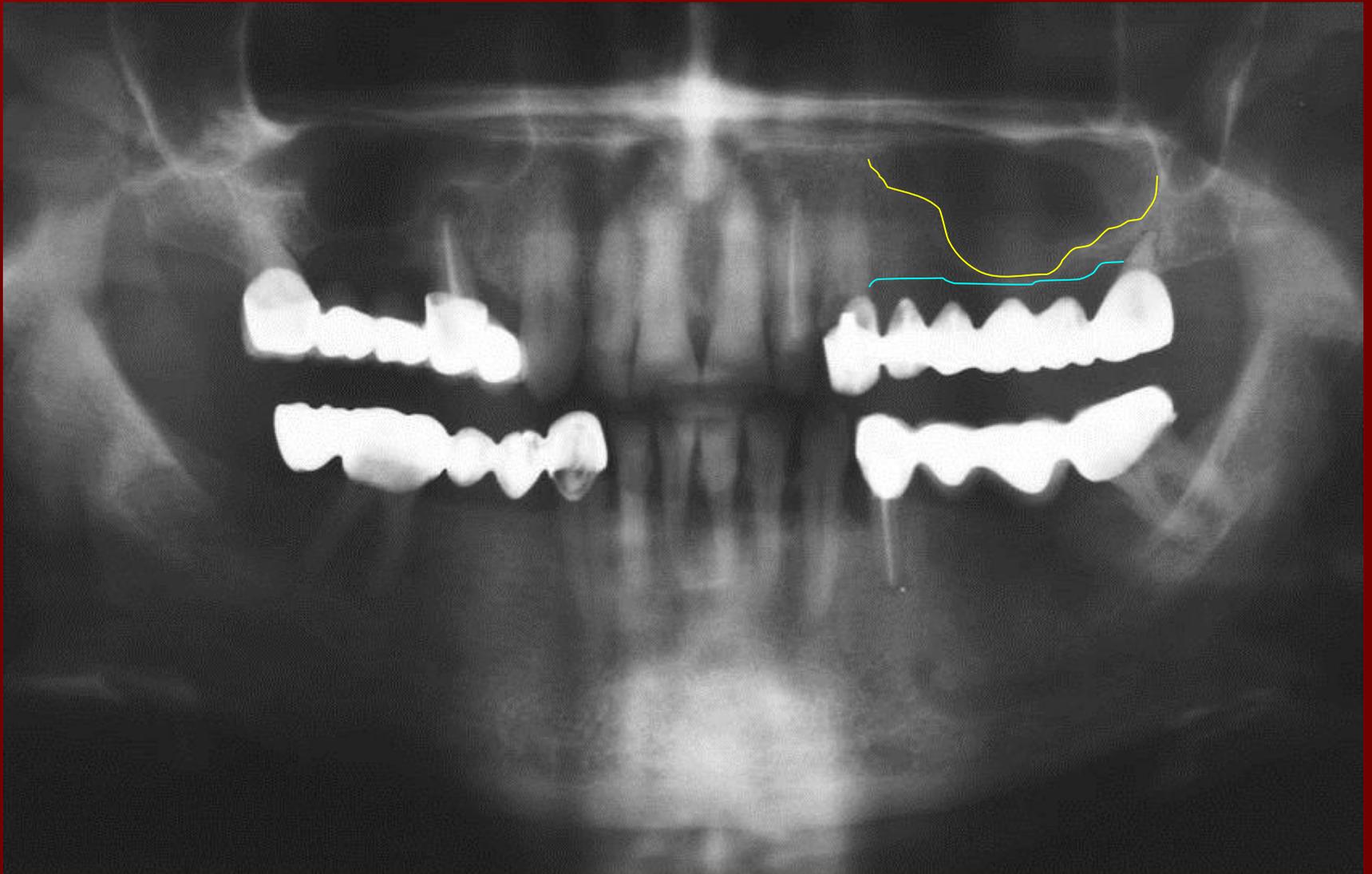


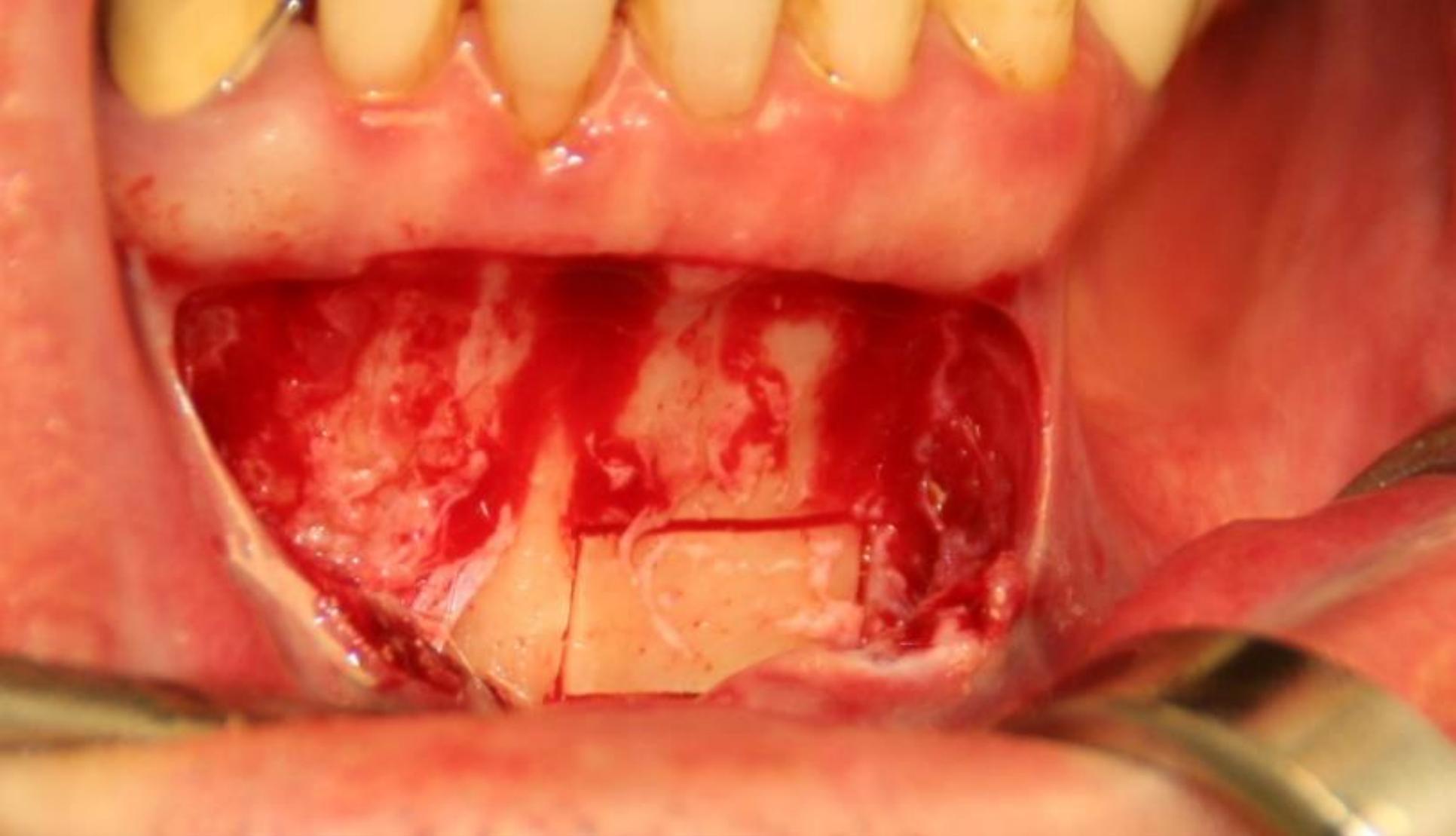
During sinus-lift we make a controlled bore at the place of the later implantation. We leave 1 mm bone under the sinus-floor, after that we break the basis with the help of the ballon, elevating it in the desired height.



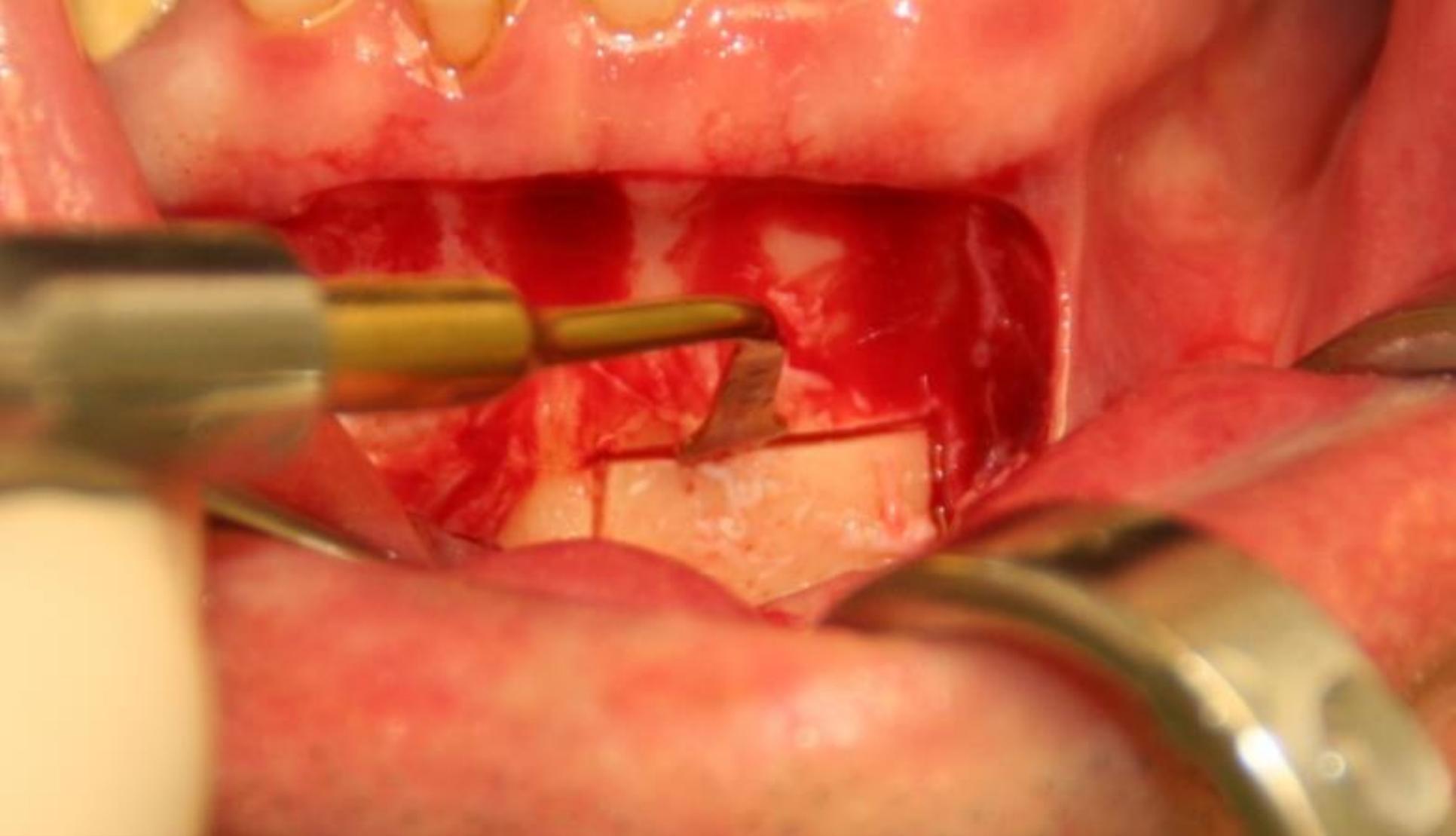


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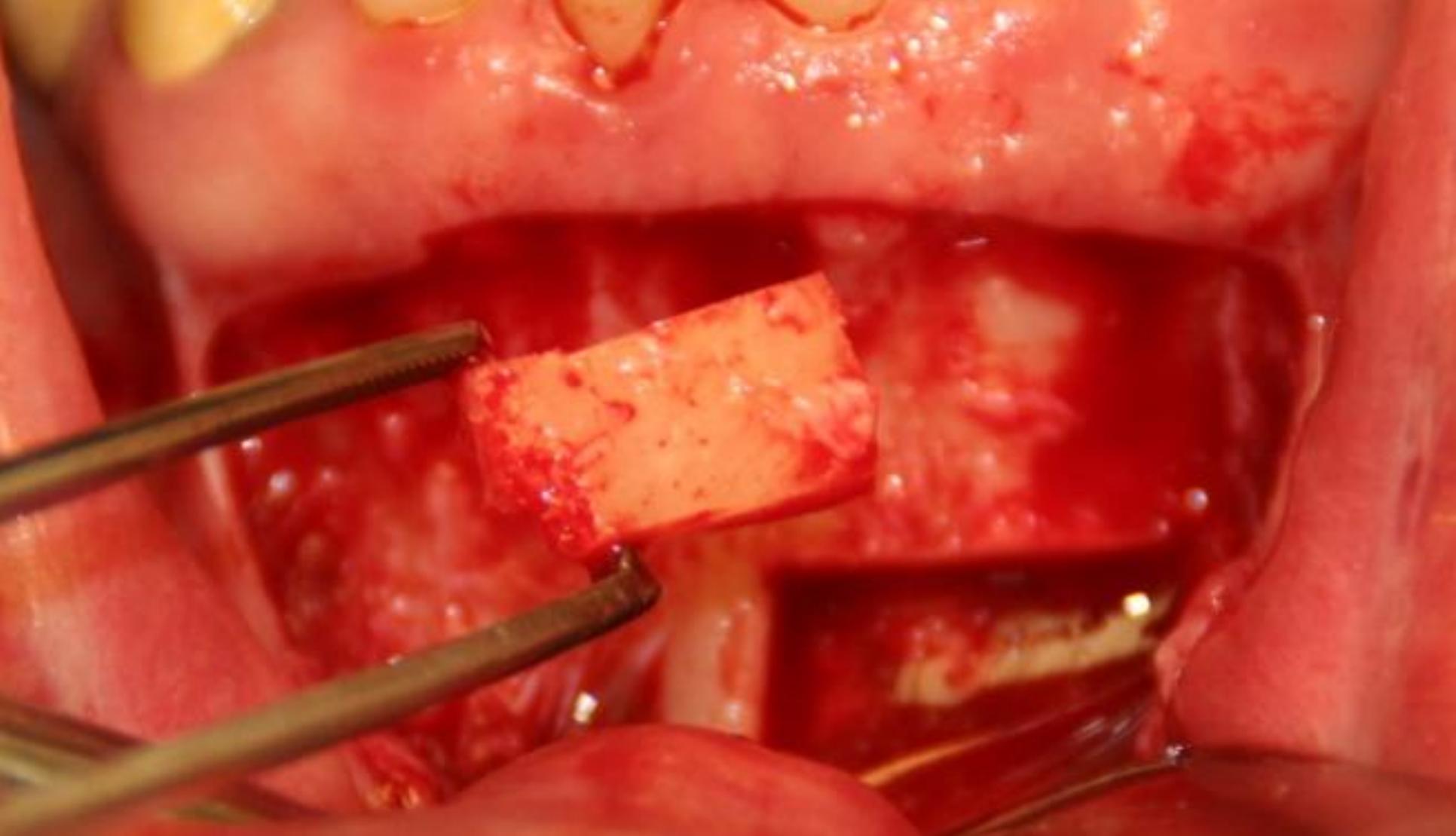




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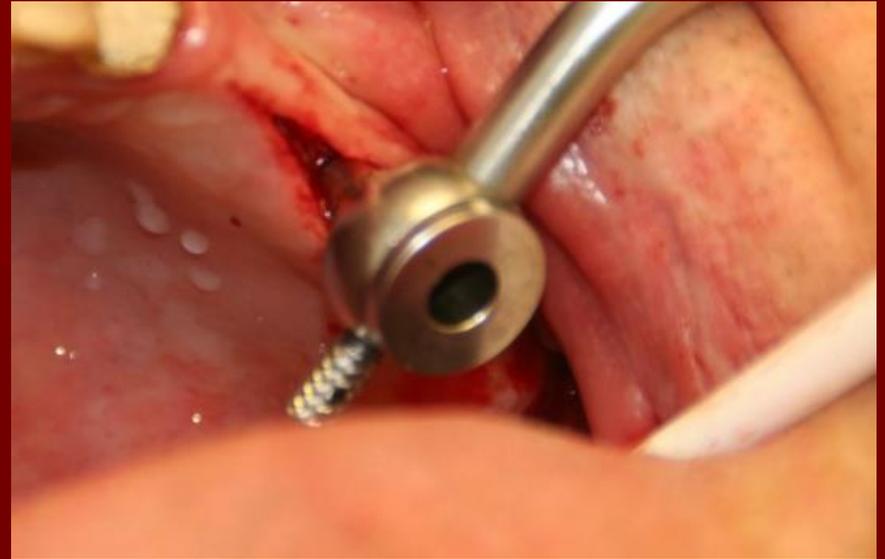
Bone graftin with piezo



boneblock



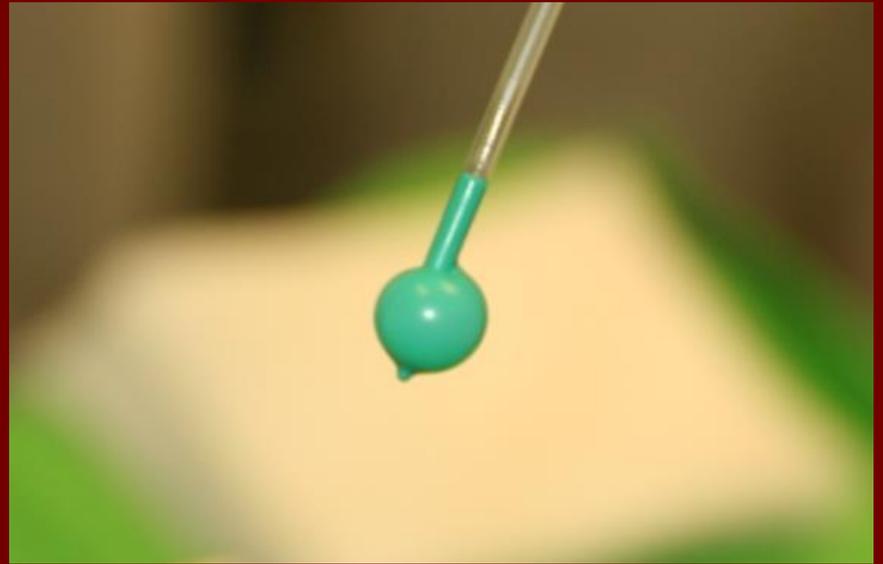
Miling of boneblock



Minimal invasive exploration - barrell



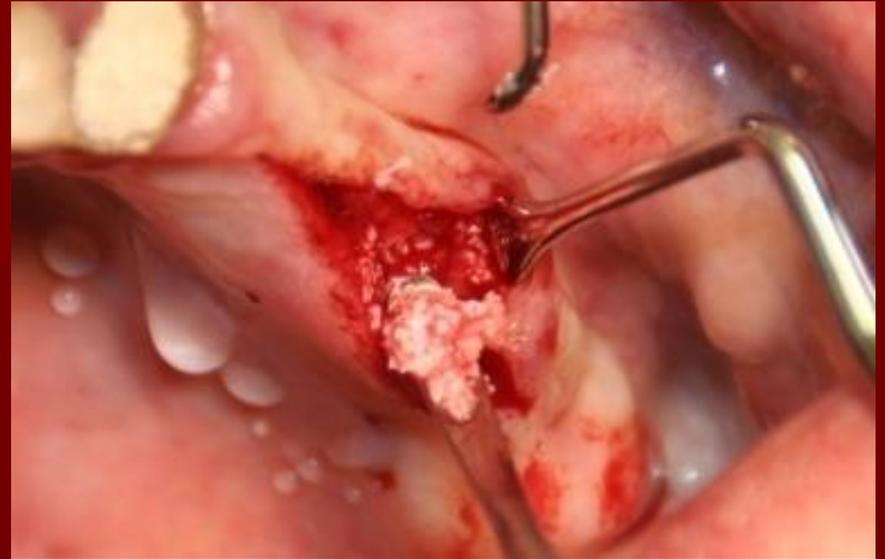
Leading instrument and osteotom



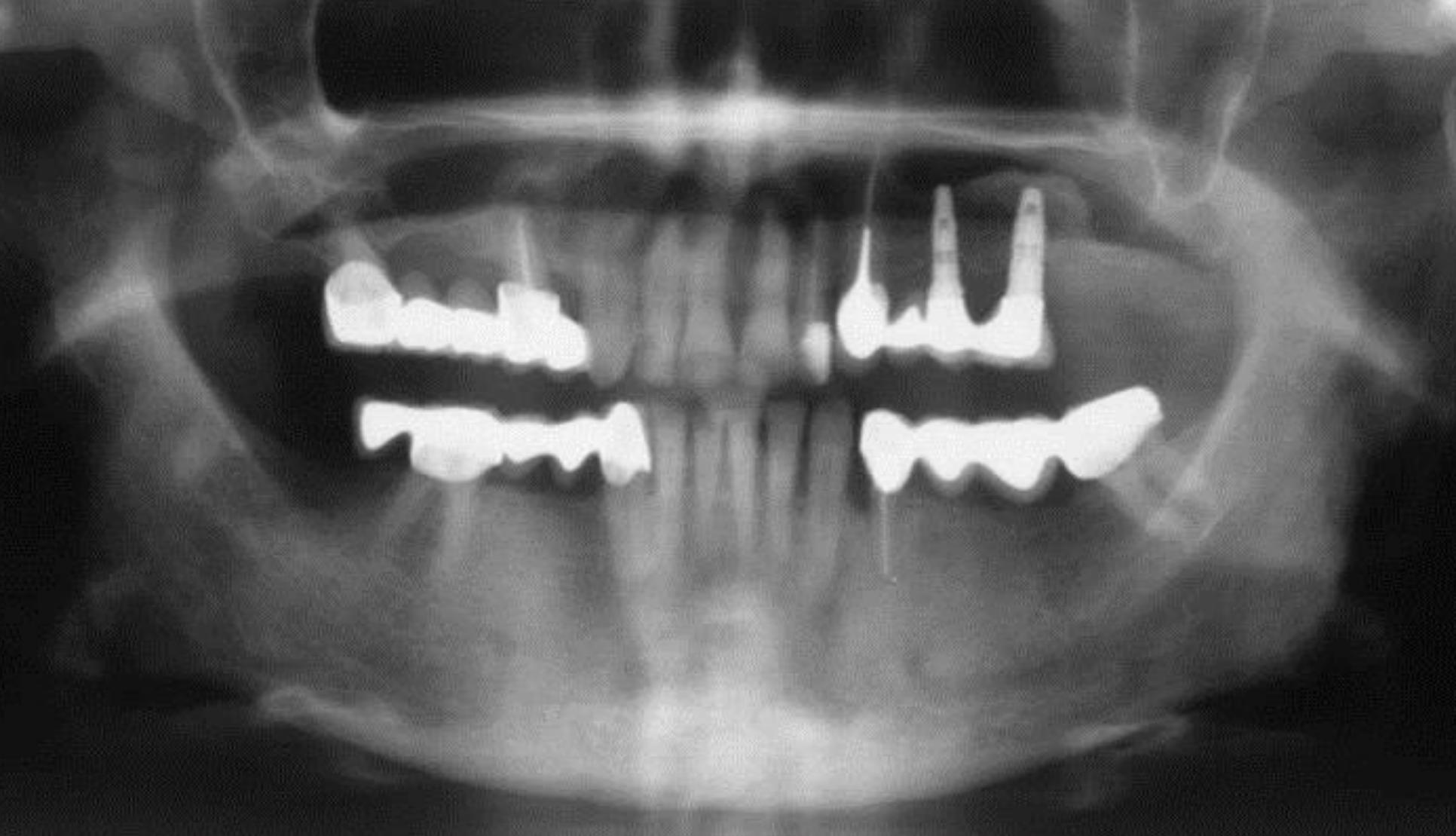
probe of catheter



elevating of membrane

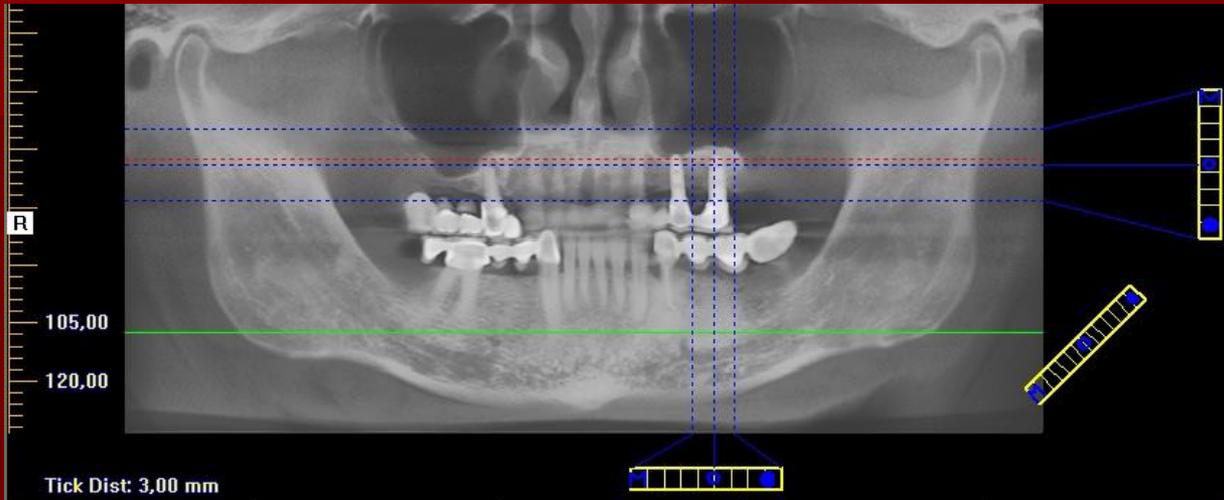


palcing of graft, and suturing



Post-operative OPG
Prosthetics

Controll CBCT



Advantages

Minimal invasive

Publications about 10 m

Less intra- and postoperative complications

Safer in case of one tooth loss



Disadvantages

Ballon-rupture

Premolar absence

No direct view

Difficult to observe membrane perforation

Corrigation of membrane perforation is limited

Benigne paroxysmal vertigo
- use of osteotomes



SUBANTRAL MEMBRANE ELEVATOR (SME) ^{Angled}



New innovative technique for membrane elevation

Should be stored in a room temperature environment

Non-Autoclavable materials

Intended for single use only

Sterilization via Gamma-Ray 25 kGy

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CONTENTS: one (1) unit

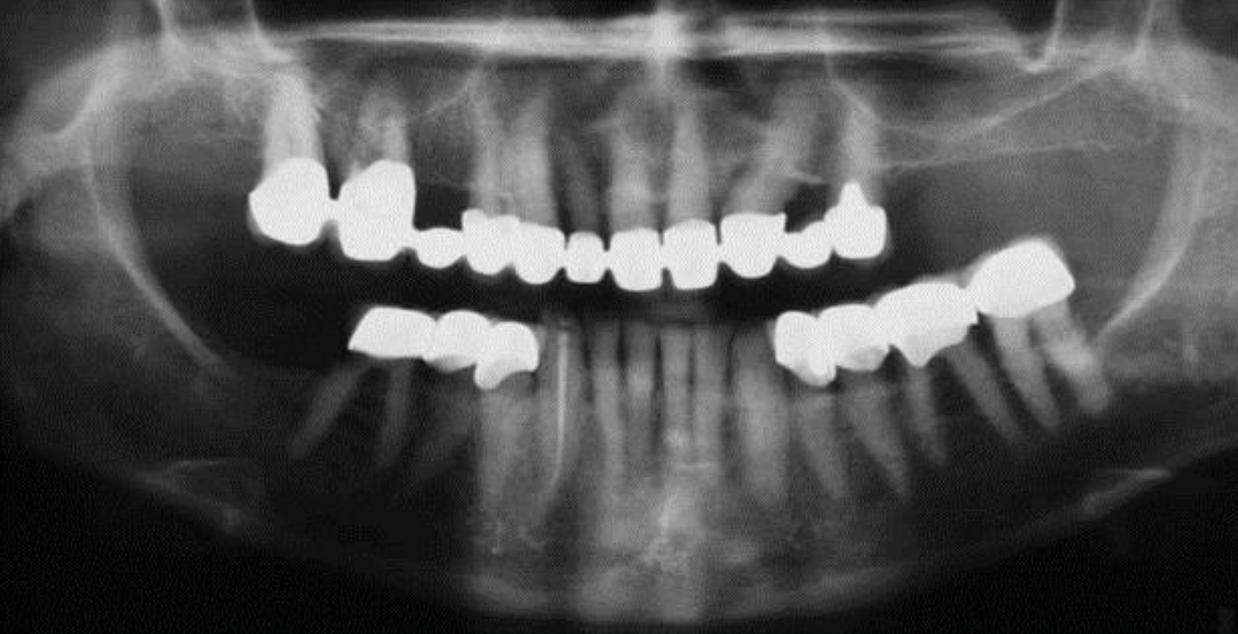
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SUBANTRAL MEMBRANE
ELEVATOR (SME)



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4, opened, lateral sinus-lift balloon

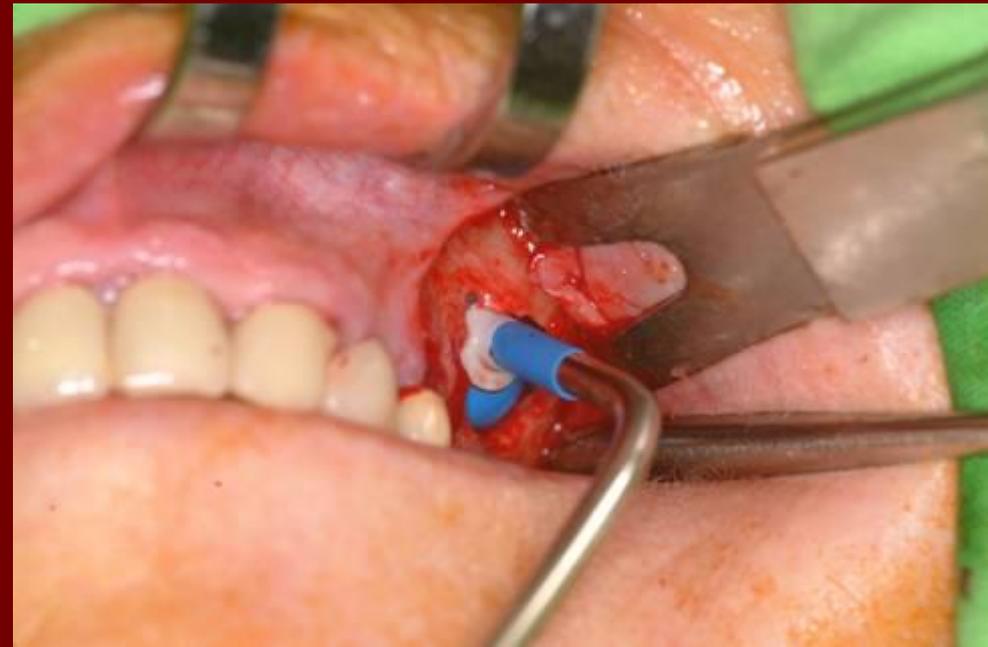


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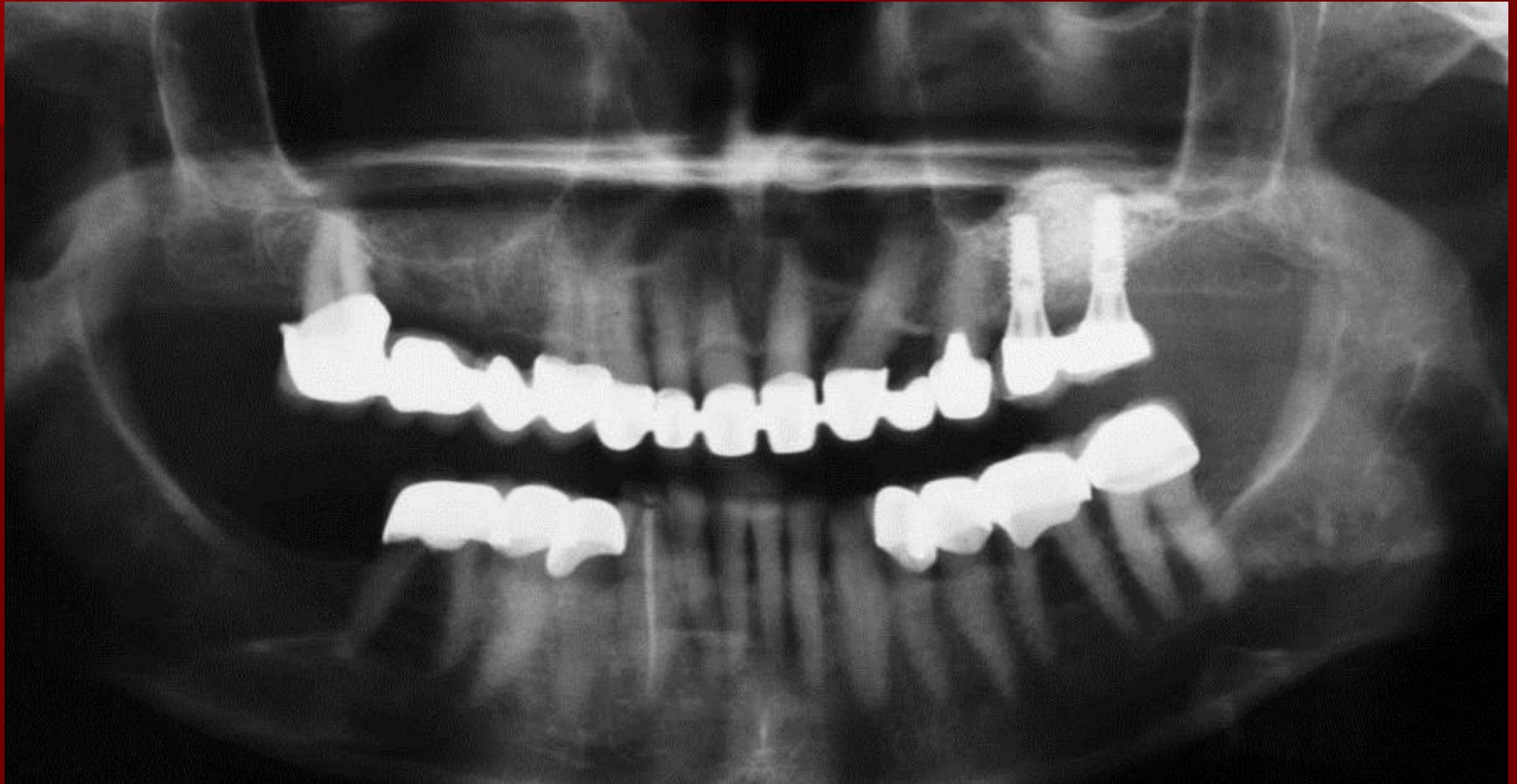
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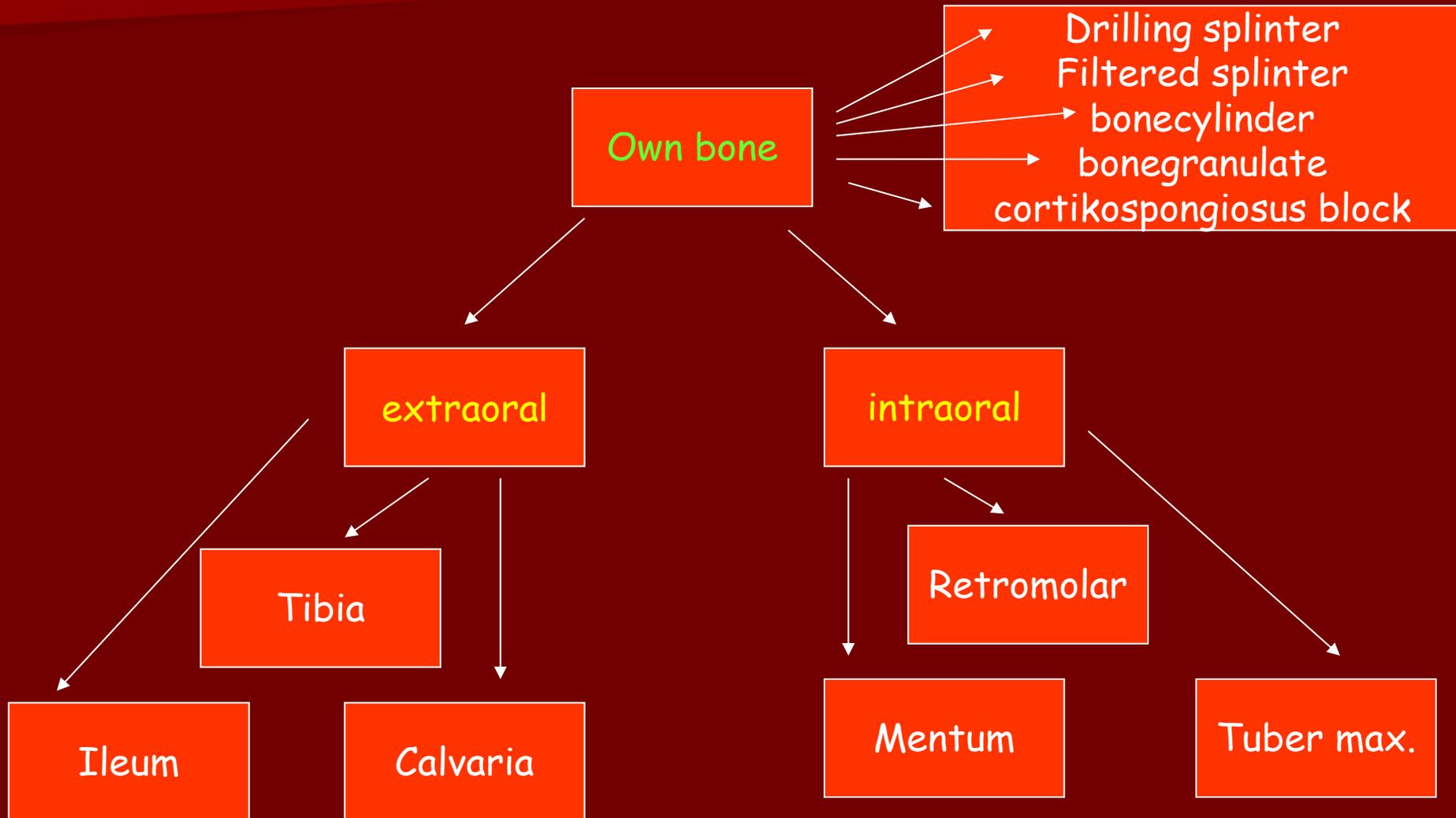
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Variations of sinus-lift

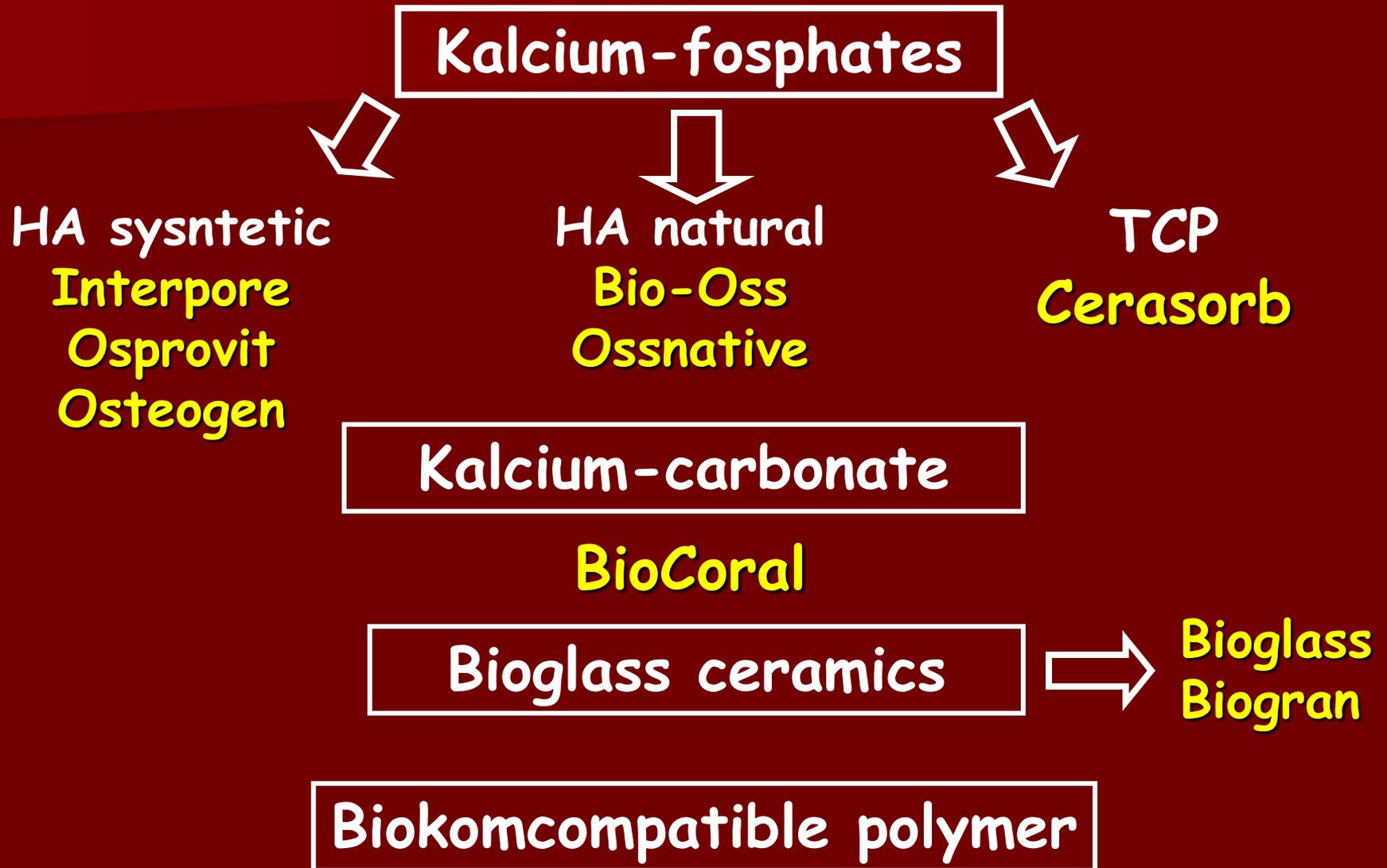
1. Variations of techniques

2. Variations of grafts

Grafts used by sinus-lift



Grafts used by sinus-lift



Comparison of grafts used by sinus-lift

General opinion, the less bone beneath the sinus floor is, the more suggested is the use of own bone. (Divinyi, 2007)

„There are better results with autogenous bone than alloplastic grafts. „(Khoury, 2007)

Most authors suggest the mixture of alloplastic graft and autogenous bone as the best result.

Risks, complications

- 1, Pre-operative risk-calculation
- 2, Risk-factors during surgery
- 3, Early complications after surgery
- 4, Late complications after surgery

O.T.Jensen: The Sinus Bone Graft, 2006



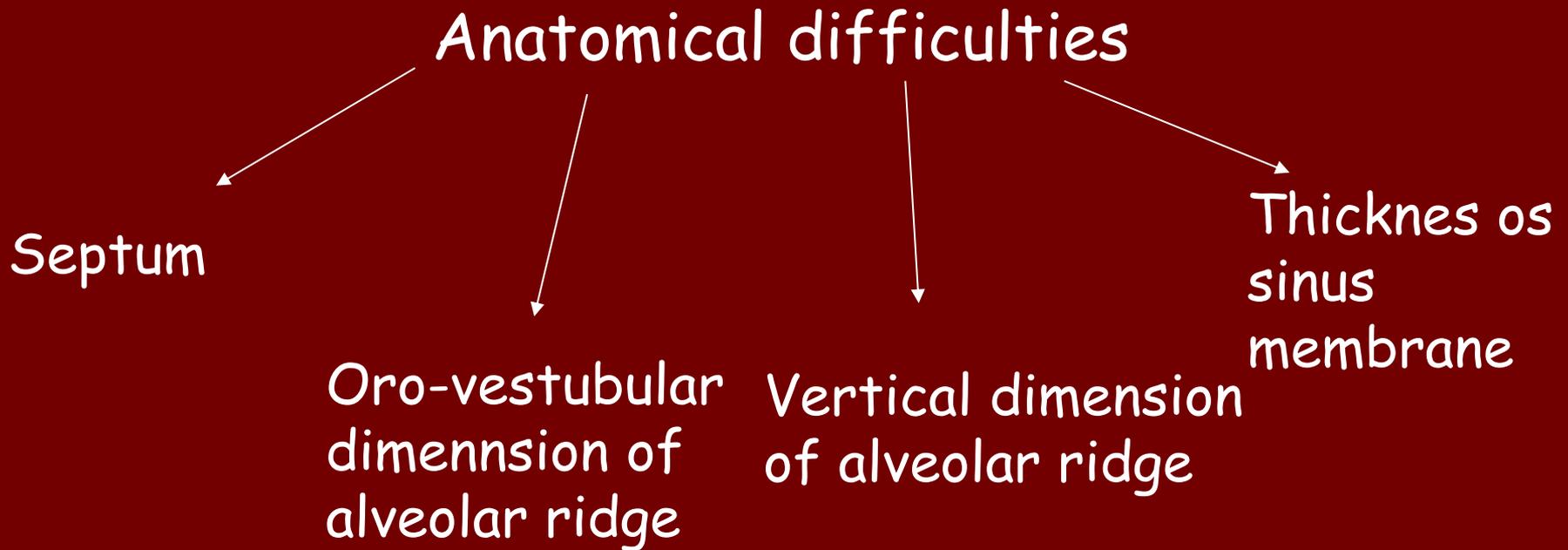
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- Anatomical difficulties
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Septums

Maxillary sinus septa: A systematic review

Maestre-Ferrín L et al

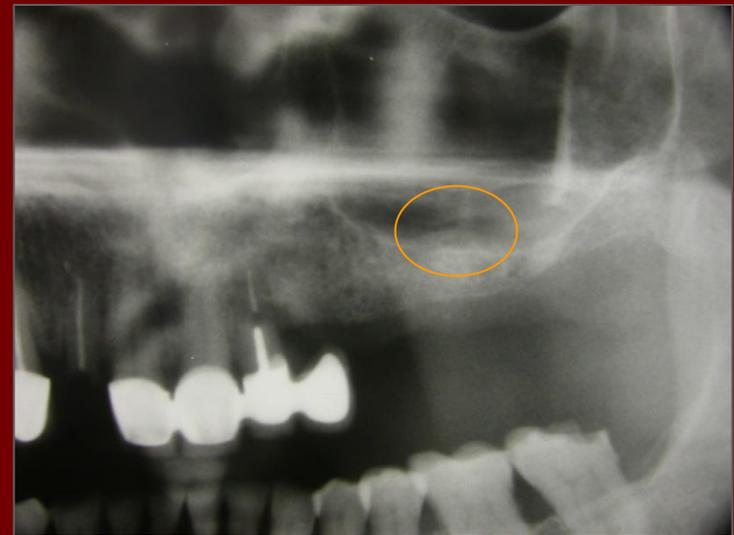
Med Oral Patol Oral Cir Bucal. 2010 Mar, 1:15 (2) 383-386



-primary and secondary septums

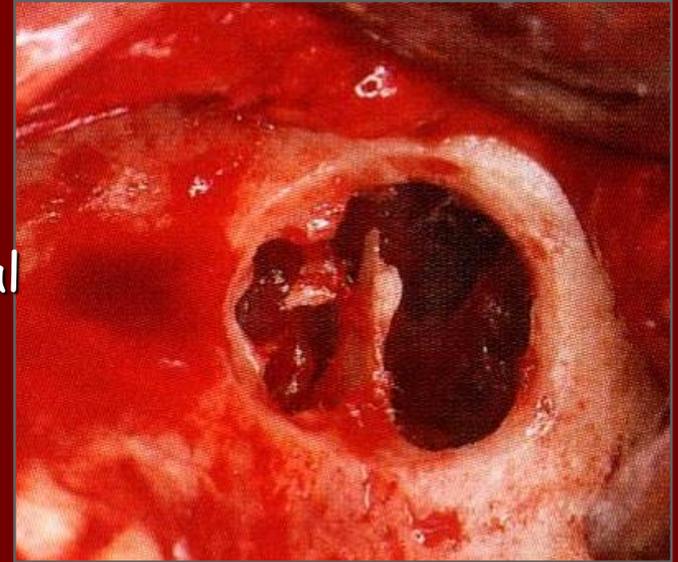
-frequency: 13 - 35.3%

-height: 2.5 - 12.7 mm

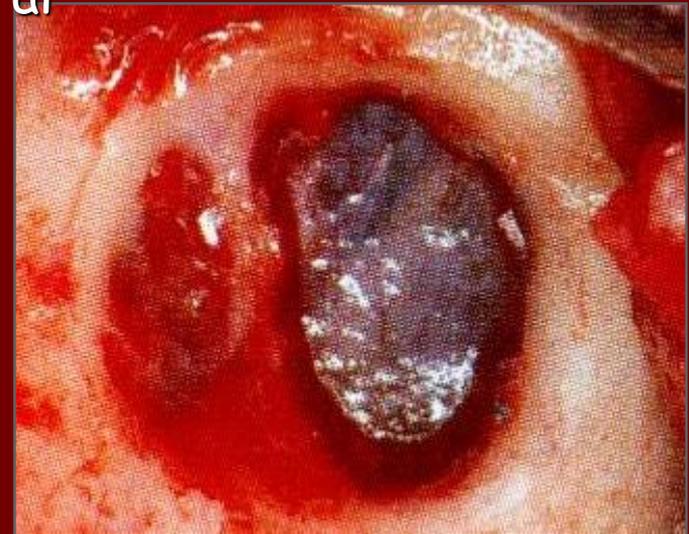


Septum in sinus 13%- 35.3%

- Relative contraindication of traditional technique



- Lateral window- extension of the lateral exploration



- Chance of membrane-rupture grows
- Length of operation grows

Advantage of sinus-septum

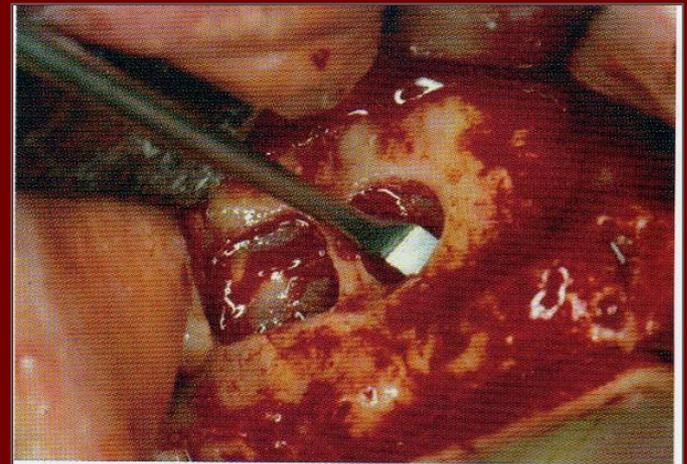
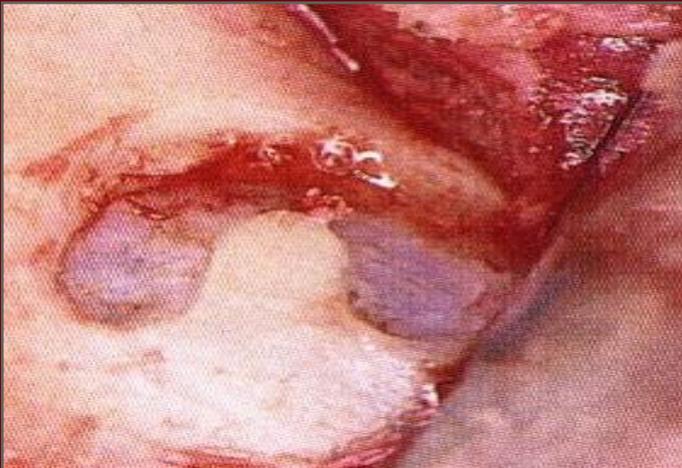
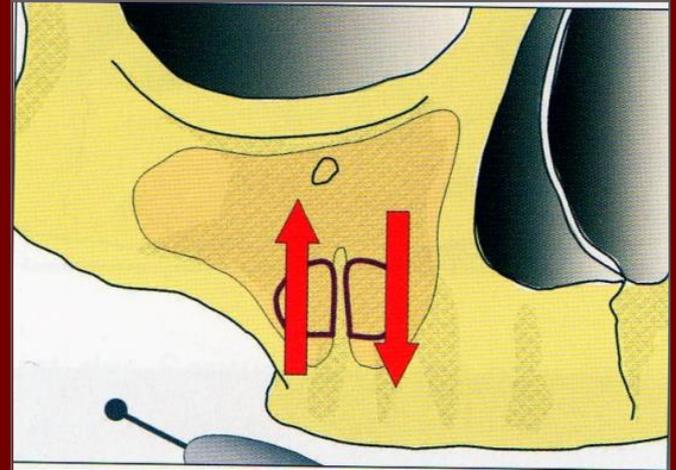
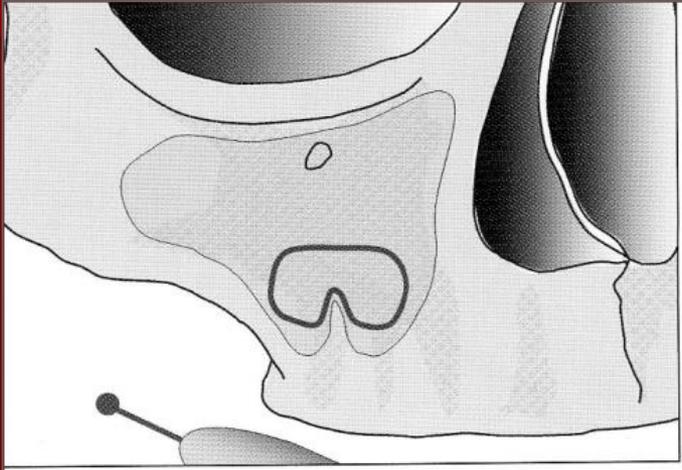
1, more bony wall, which enhances the endosseous osteogenesis

2, closes the graft

3, septum can stabilize the implant placed during sinus-lift



Effect of septum height to surgery



Oro-vestibular dimension of alveolar ridge

The influence of the bucco-palatal distance on sinus augmentation outcomes

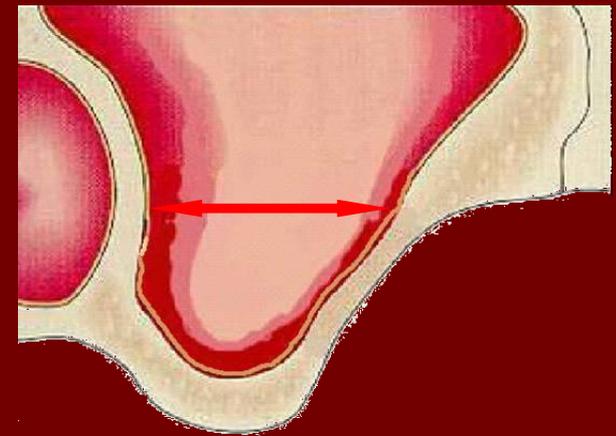
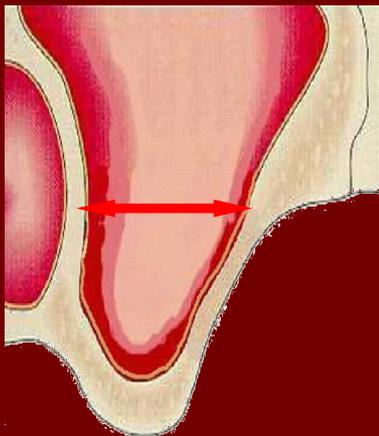
Avila G et al

Journal of Periodontology 2010. Vol 81. No.7, 1041-1050

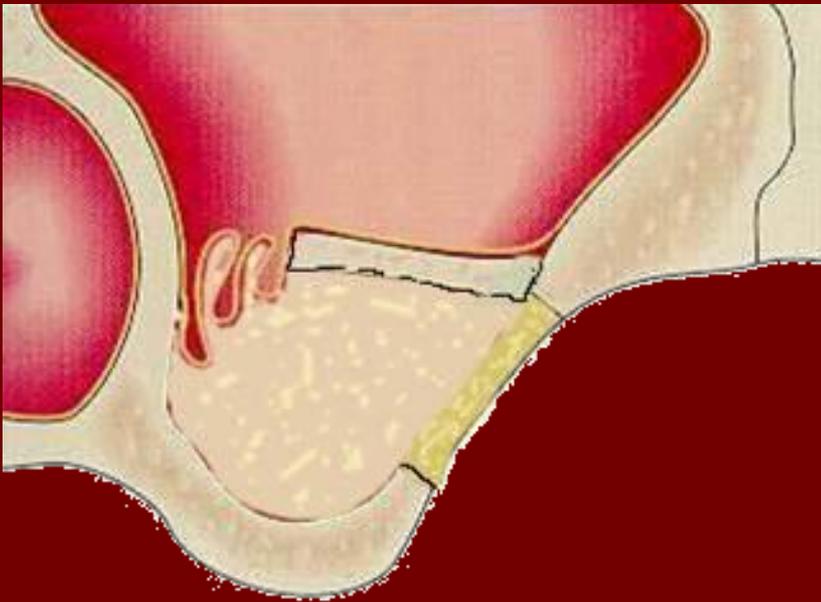


Form of sinus influences the **angiogenesis** and the **cell migration of osteogenesis**.

The bucco-palatal distance is in **converse relation** with the quantity of formed bone!



Bucco-palatinal dimension of alveolar ridge



Deepest point of the lateral window is 3 mm higher than the alveolar ridge and it's size is smaller than 20x15 mm.

Vertical dimension of alveolar ridge

Rest crestal bone

A prospective study of implants placed in augmented sinuses with minimal and moderate residual crestal bone: results after 1 to 5 years

IA. Urban, JL Lozada

Int J Oral Maxillofac Implants 2010; 25: 1203-1212



Success of implantation, and bone remodelling is alike by **minimal crestal height** (crestal bone ≤ 3.5 mm) and by **moderate bone quantity** ($3.5 \leq$ crestal bone ≤ 7 mm).

Vertical dimension of alveolar ridge

Osteotome-mediated sinus floor elevation: A clinical report

Toffler et al

Int J Oral Maxillofac Implants 2004; 19: 266-273

Sinus-lift with osteotomes:



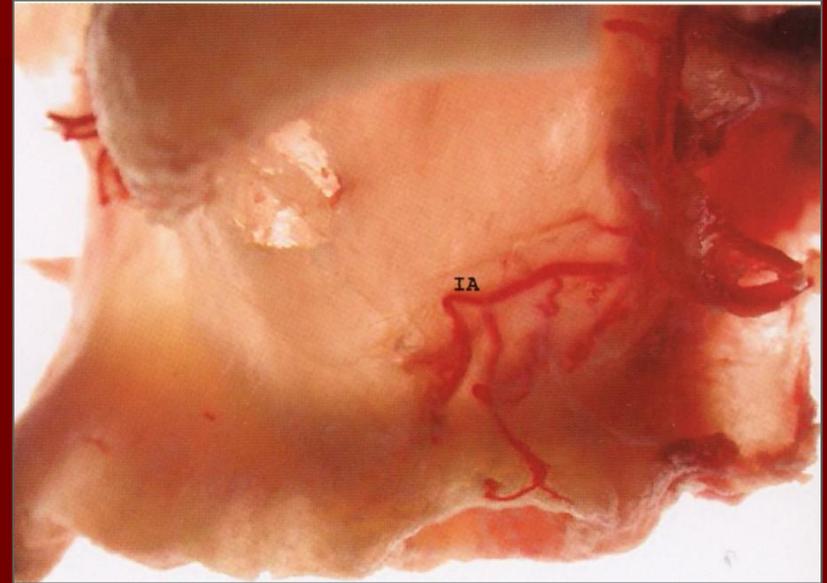
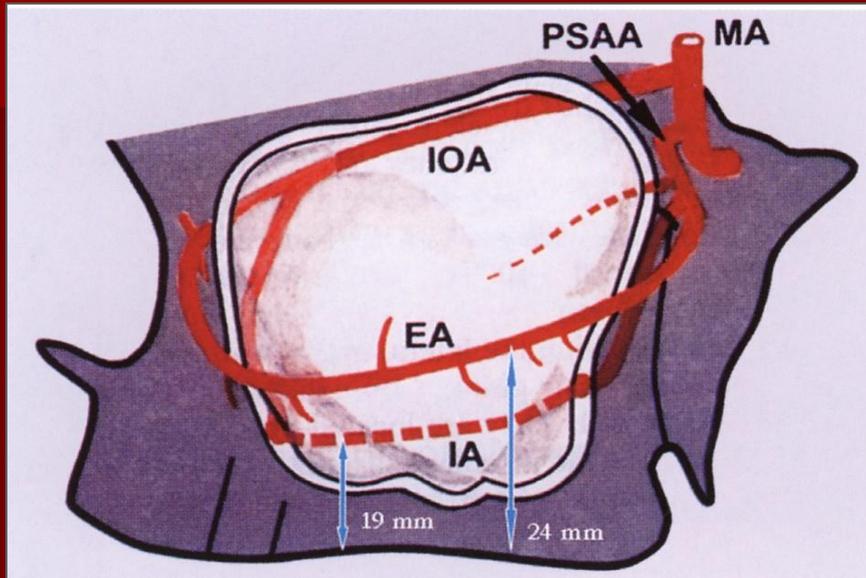
Crestal bone	Number of implants	Fall-outs	percentage
$\geq 4\text{mm}$	15	4	26.7%
5-6 mm	78	4	5.1%
$\leq 7\text{mm}$	183	10	5.5%

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Anatomy of sinus



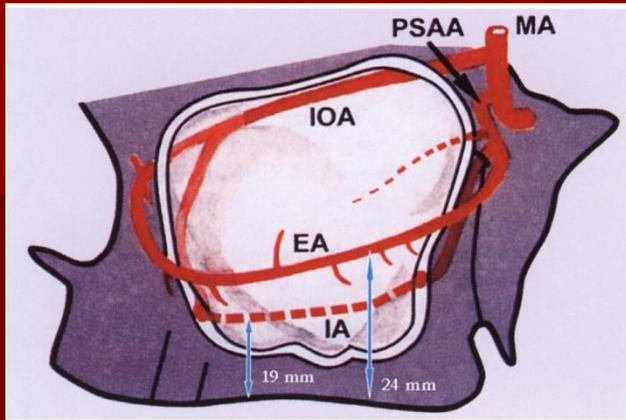
Main blood flow from maxillary artery (and from facial artery)
Solar et al. (1999), in point of sinus elevation:

Extraosseous anastomosis (EA): anastomosis of a. maxillaris (MA),
a. alveolaris superior anterior (PSAA) and a. infraorbitalis (IOA) (MA ága), 23-26 mm higher than the
alveolar ridge.

Intraosseous anastomosis (IA): anastomosis of a. alveolaris superior média (PSAM) and a. infraorbitalis
(IOA), 18-19 mm higher than the ridge.

These vessels are in the sinus membrane.

Veines: v. facialis anterior. v. maxillaris



Maxillary sinus vascular anatomy and its relation to sinus surgery

Rosano G et al

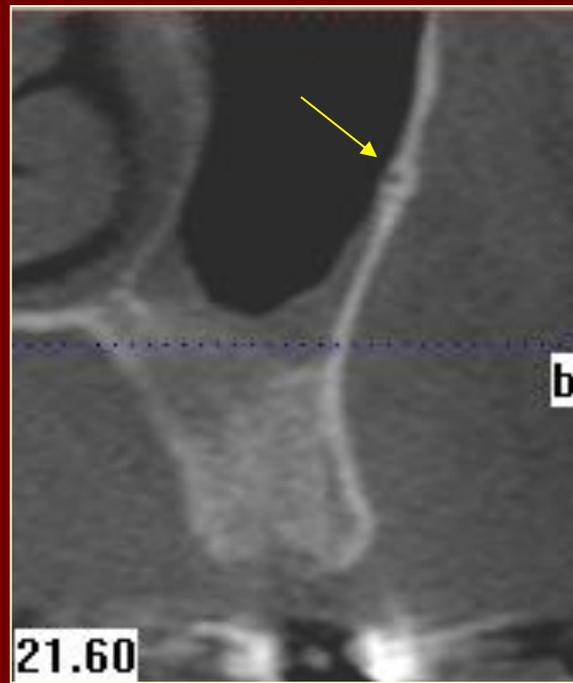
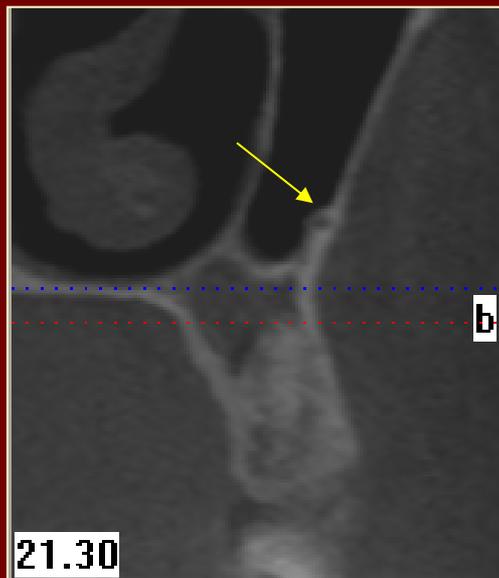
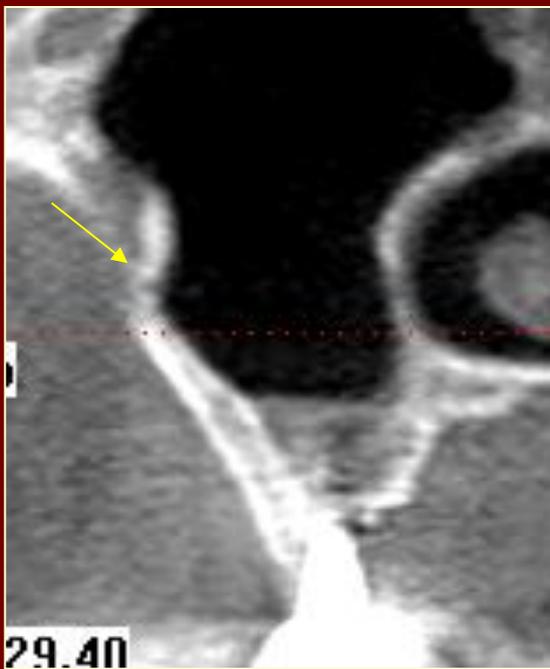
Clin Oral Impla Res, 2010



Analysis of 15 cadaver-30 sinus and 100 CT (200 sinus)

anastomosis between arteria alveolaris superior media (AASM) and arteria infraorbitalis (AIO): -in cadavers can be found in **100%** on CT only **47%**

- main distance from ridge 11.25 mm
- 0 - 1mm diameter 55.3%
- 1 - 2mm diameter 40.4%
- 2 - 3mm diameter 4.3%



In case of bleeding

Compression

Cauter

Bonewax

Tamponade of sinus

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Membrane perforation

- Most common complication
- Thickness of membrane is between 0.3 and 0.8 mm
- In the membrane there are more cellular elements than fibers
- Therapy of perforation depends of localisation and size, but there is no general protocol for that!
- Most authors suggest no role for smaller perforations because the folded mucosa heals from itself.

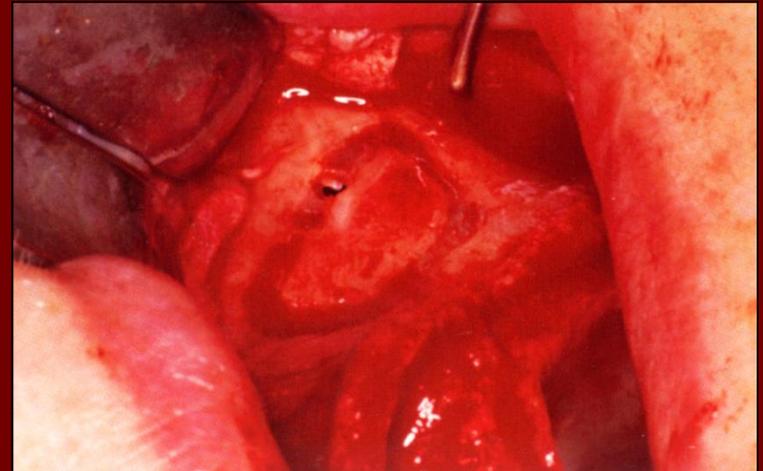
Comparison

Membrane perforation:

- traditional (lateral):
with drill
 - 13,4 % (Tetsch és mtsai.)
 - 10%-35% (Jensen és mtsai.)
 - 20%-44% (Katranji és mtsai.)
- crestal:
 - 1,5% (Tetsch és mtsai.)
 - 0%-25% (Katranji és mtsai.)

traditional (lateral)
with piezo:

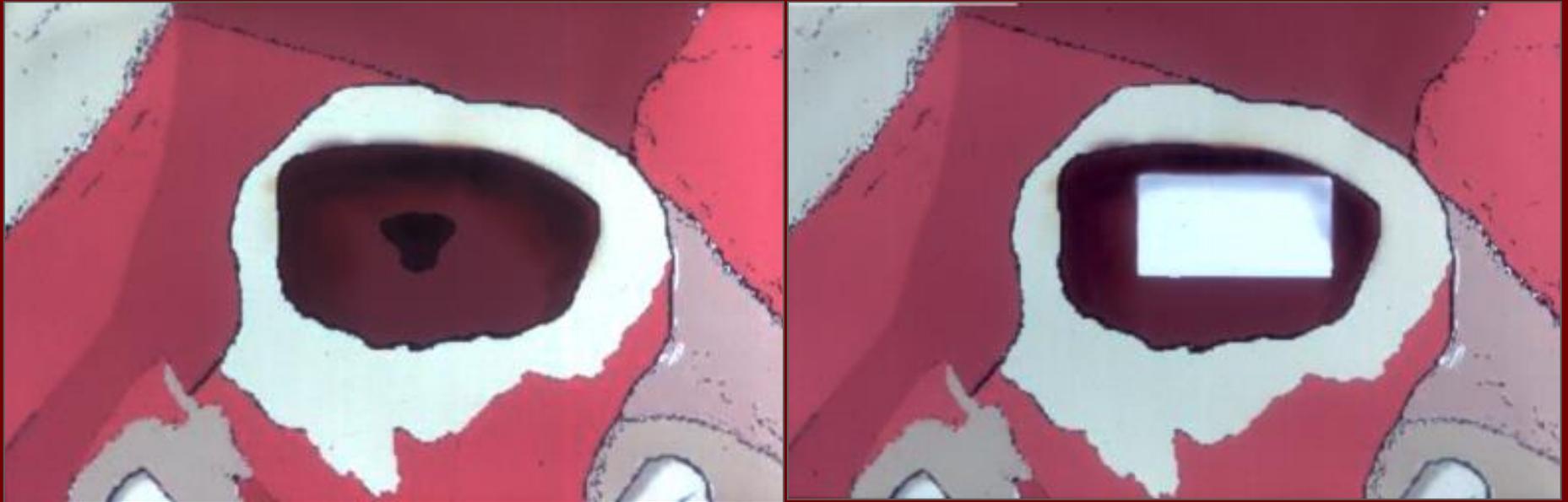
3,8% (Siervo és mtsai)



Therapy of perforation:

- mucosa closing with collagen-membrane
 - suturing with 6.0 Vicryl
 - fibringlue
- To close the opening with autogenous bone and membrane
 - interrupt operation
(after 8 months the sinus-lift can be tried again)

Rupture of membrane



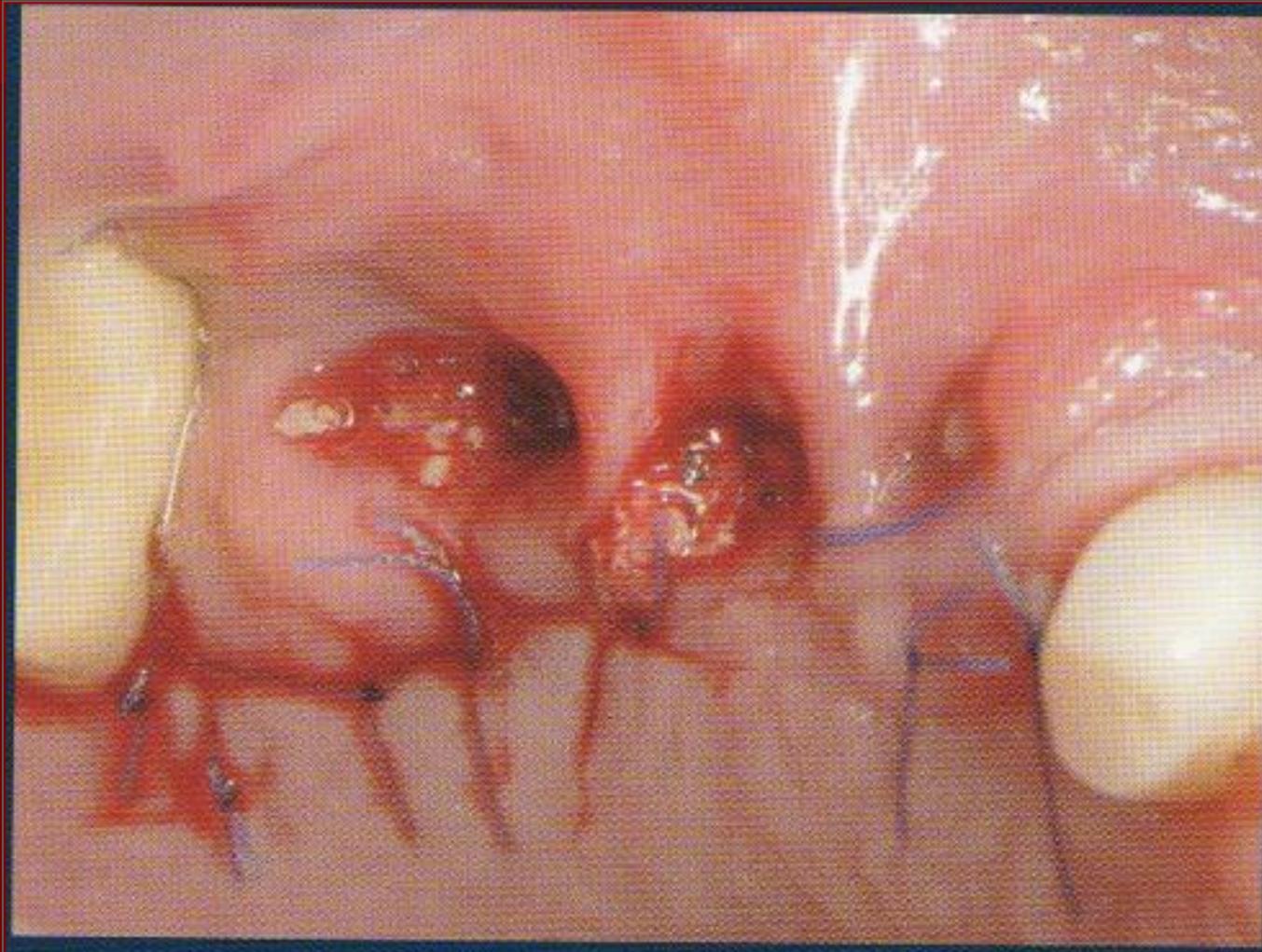
Collagen membrane is placed on the perforation. It has to cover the rupture at least **3 mm** all around.

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Flaprupture



Risks, complications

2, Risks during surgery

- Anatomical difficulties
- bleeding
- Membrane perforation
- Flap rupture
- Injury of infraorbital nerve

Injury of infraorbital nerve



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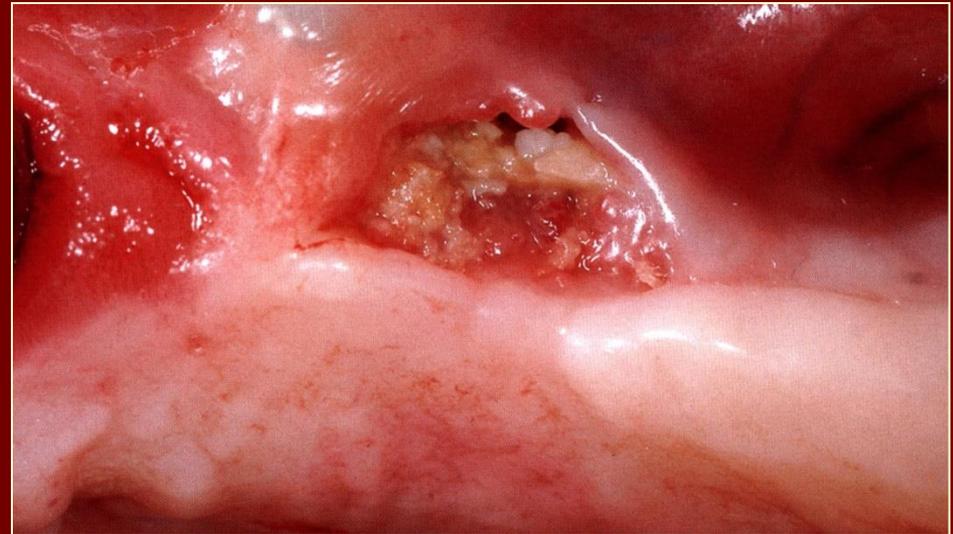
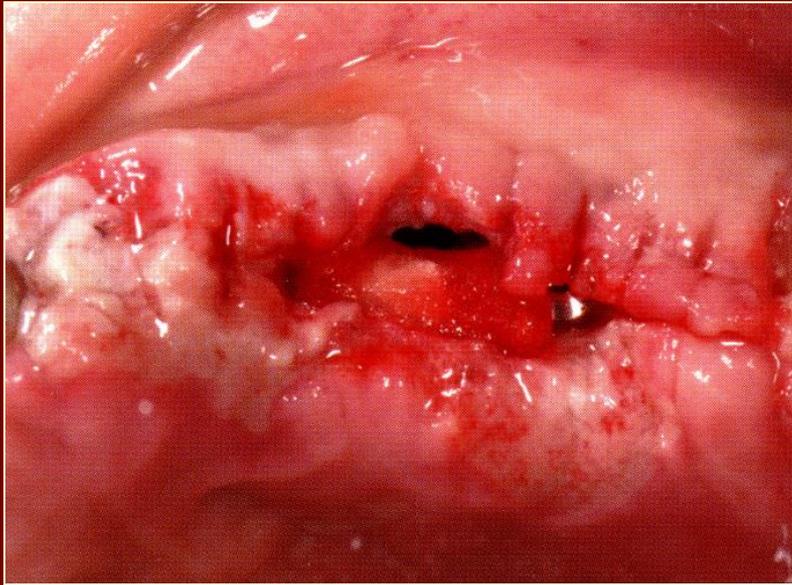
During flap preparation, but mostly by retraction the clamp presses the nerve.

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Insufficient flap healing- lost of the graft



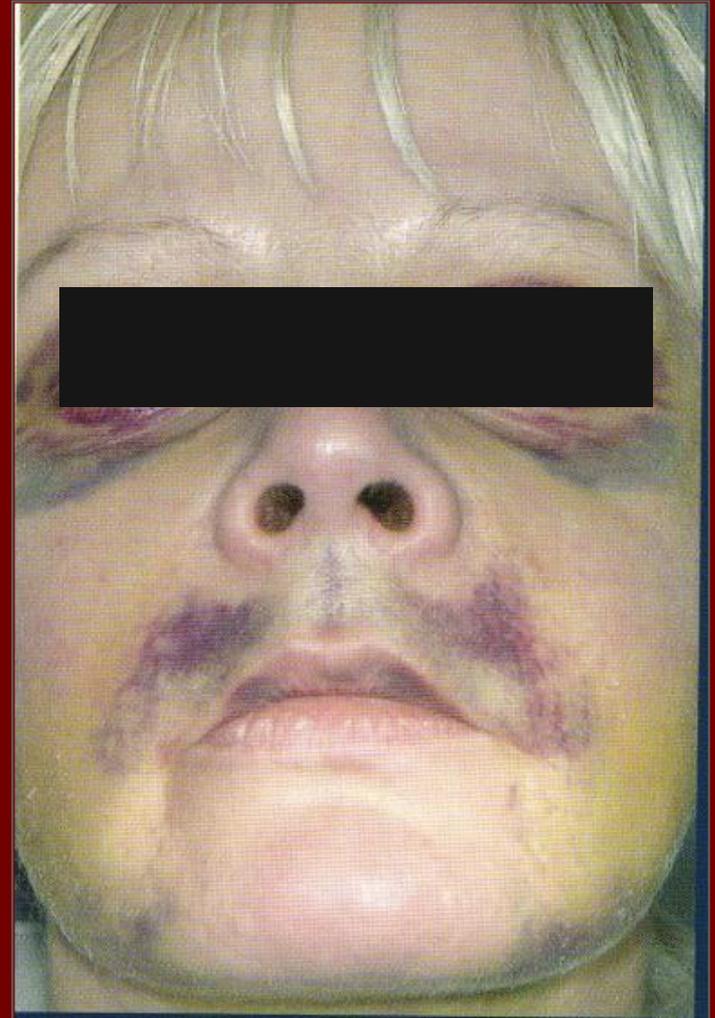
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Afterbleeding

- bleeding from exploration and from nosr is very rare
- haematoma evolve in 65% of cases of lateral technique
- Antibiotics+ice



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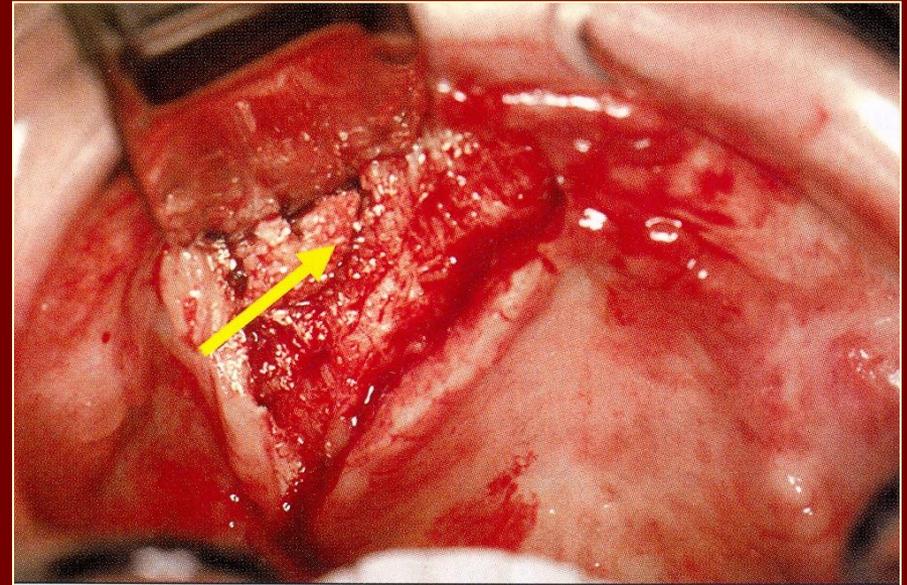
Membrane exposure

Rare complication

It's occurred by overinfection of the wound

Graft can get infected too

No relation is mentioned in the literature between the resorbable collagen membrane and the exposure.



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Acute inflammation

Clinical treatment of postoperative infection following sinus augmentation

Hong SB et al

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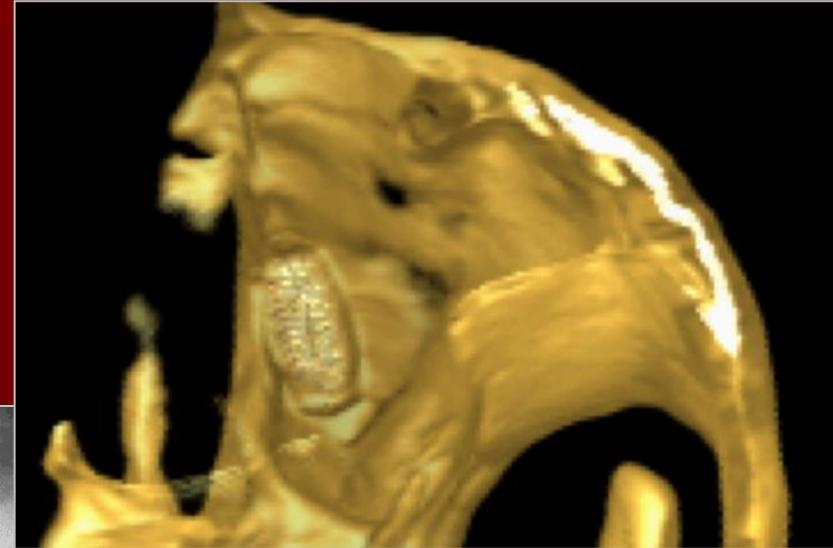
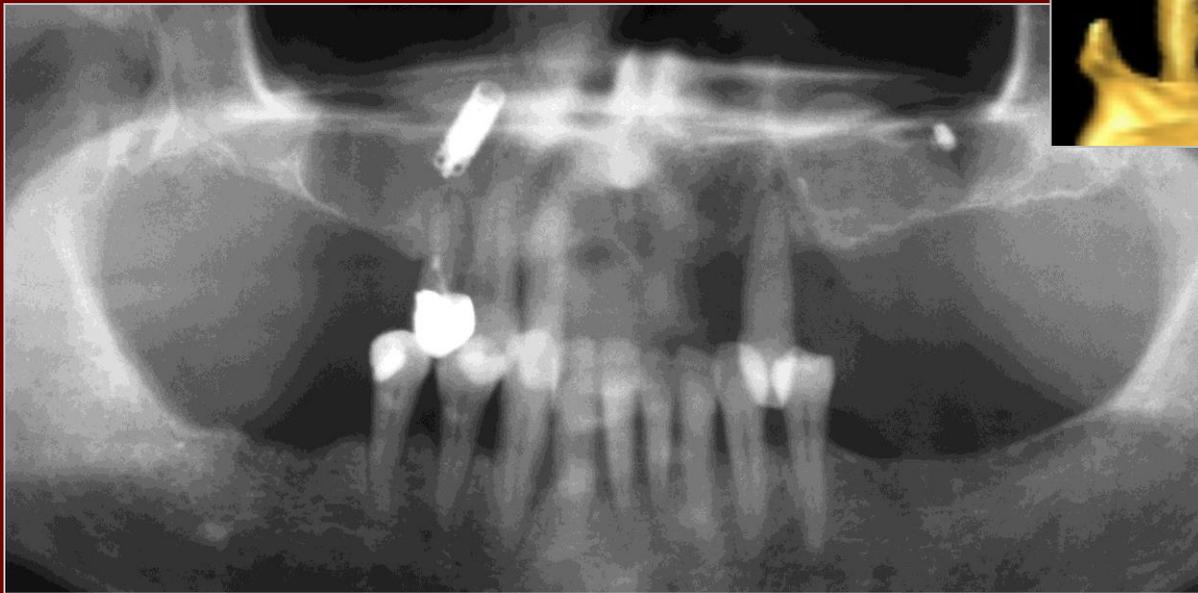
Suggests the removal of the **whole grafteljes**, **rinsing** with physiological water, **big dose of antibiotics** and after 7-8 months **re-augmentation**.

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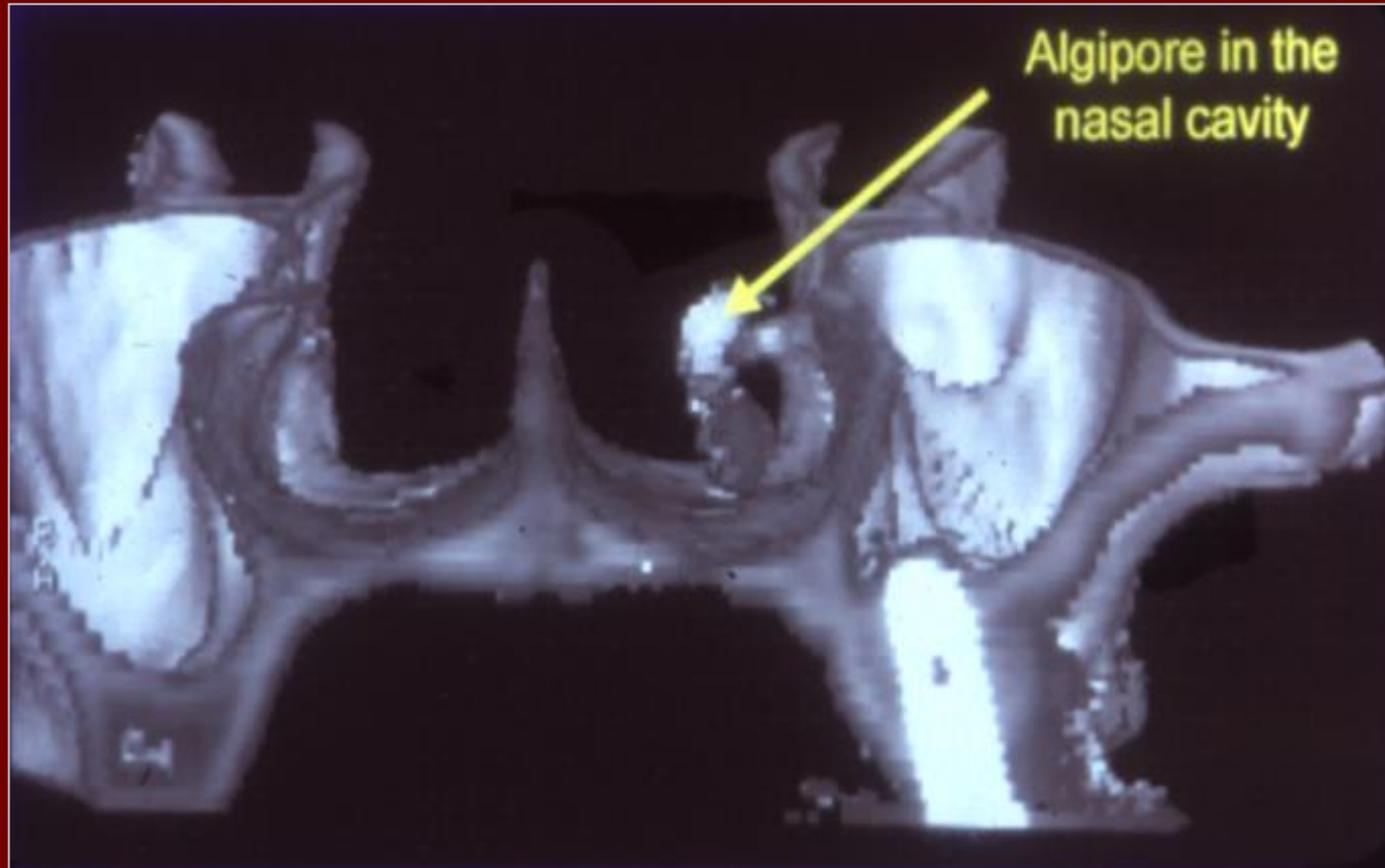


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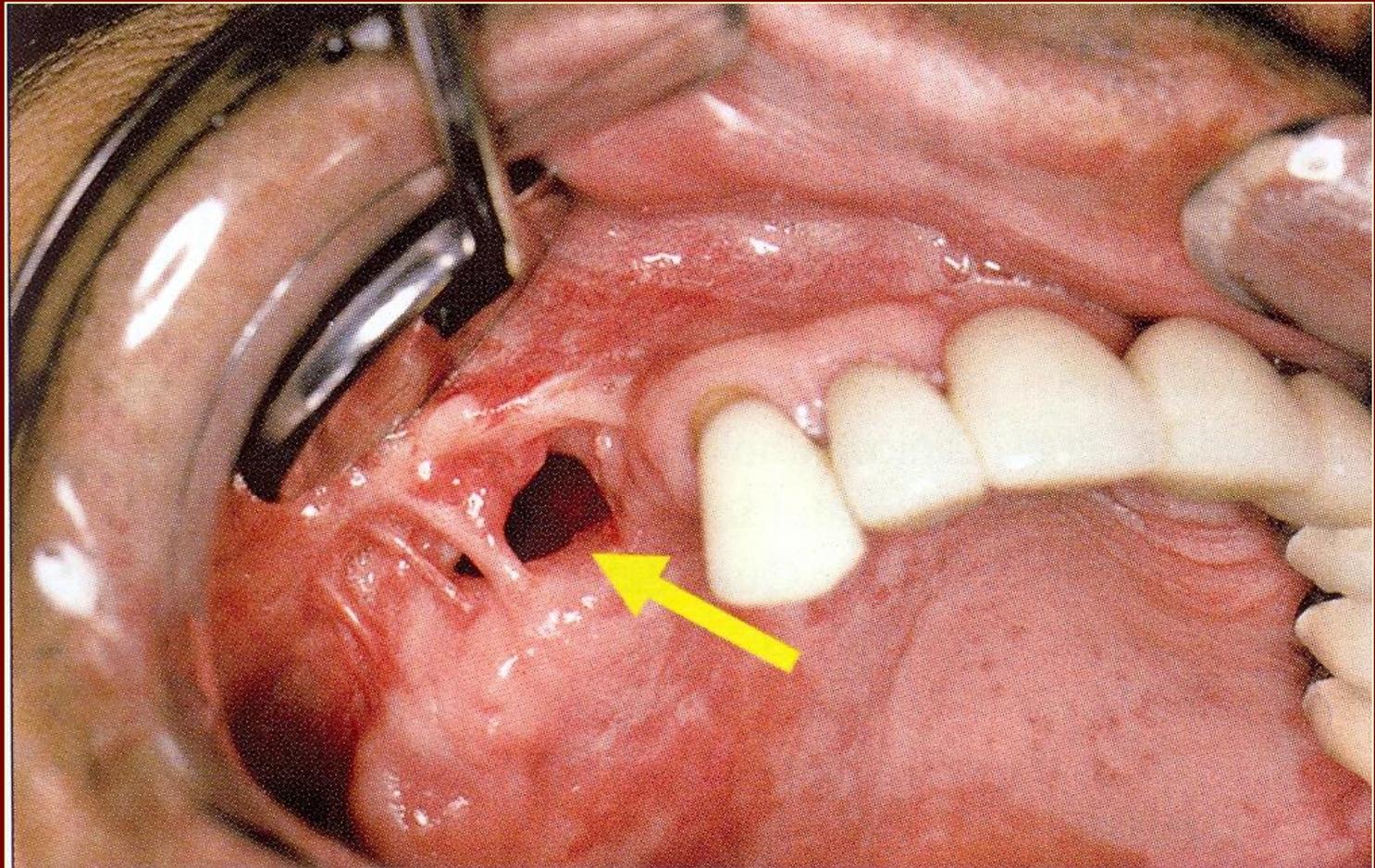


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Oroantral fistula



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- 1, Pre-operative risk-calculation
- 2, Risk-factors during surgery
- 3, Early complications after surgery
- 4, Late complications after surgery

O.T.Jensen: The Sinus Bone Graft, 2006



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Complications after surgery (after 10 days-3 months)

- Same as early complications
- Intracranial abscess
- blindness
- Aspergilosis
- Benigne paroxysmal vertigo

Summary

- Profound analysis, accurate anamnesis
- Decent picture - CBCT
- Elimination of local infections
- Precise planning and design- awareness of anatomical structure
- *Accaptence and use of new technics only when they enhance the succes*
- Patient first, the less complicated and more succesful procedure to choose

Thank you for your attention!