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雷射在牙周病與植牙及美學的臨床應用

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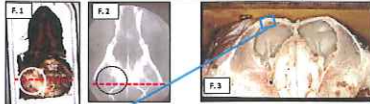
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Background: Sinus-lift with simultaneous implant placement without the use of bone substitutes is ideal surgery. In this surgery, the implant penetrates pre-existing bone of the sinus bottom wall and then the implant apex enters the space under the lifted membrane. We confirmed histologically that after surgery, new bone developed from the sinus wall and surrounded the implant in the sinus-lift experiment using canine frontal sinus which we developed (Shimizu, 2003).

Anatomy of canine frontal sinus



① The size of the canine frontal sinus is around 15 mm in height and width, and, 20 mm in length.



② The histological structure of the canine frontal sinus is similar to human's maxillary sinus membrane.

Objective:

- To light-microscopically observe the osseointegration with new bone developed in the sinus-lift experiment with simultaneous implant placement and without bone substitutes using canine frontal sinus.
- To investigate the influence of implant's properties; hydroxyapatite (HA) coating and rough surfaced titanium implants for osseointegration with new bone.

Materials and methods:

- Six beagle canines
- 24 total implants
- Female, post-menopause
- HA group: 16 HA coating implants (8 Calcitek - USA, 8 Kyosera - Japan)
- RS group: 8 rough surface titanium implants (8 Astra - Sweden)

Surgical procedures:



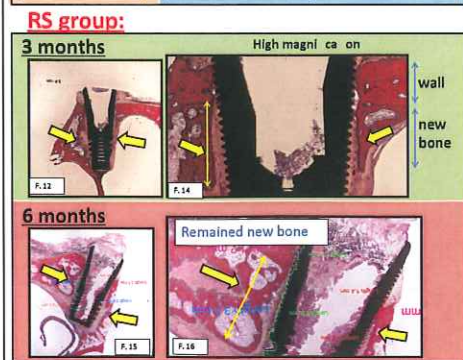
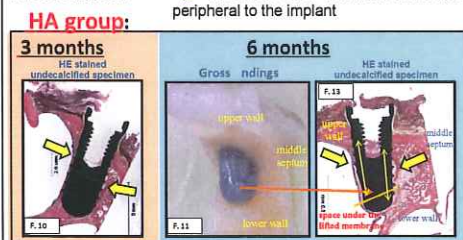
① After making a bone window, the sinus membrane was lifted to make a space and implants were simultaneously placed beside the medial septum.

- HA implant for 3 months
 - HA implant for 6 months
 - RS implant for 3 months
 - RS implant for 6 months
- ② Bone substitutes were not used.
- ③ At 3 (right sinus) and 6 months (left sinus) after surgeries, HE stained undecalcified specimens were prepared.

Histological observations: Light microscopic observations and histomorphometric measurements were carried out.

Results:

The arrows show new bone at the site peripheral to the implant



- New bone developed from the sinus wall and surrounded the implant at 3 months (F. 10, 12). At 6 months, most new bone reduced, and a few new bone remained at the site peripheral to the implant (yellow arrows) in both groups (F. 13,16).

2. Morphometric measurements also showed new bone at the site peripheral to the implant remained at 6 months in both groups.

Height of new bone surrounding implants

	n	3 months	6 months
HA group	8	9.1 ± 0.2mm	9.7 ± 2.0mm
RS group	4	7.4 ± 1.0mm	6.4 ± 1.0mm

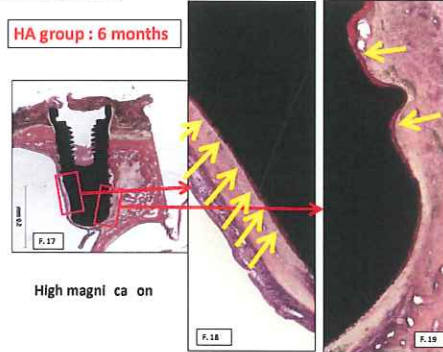
*P < 0.05**

Rate of osseointegrated new bone covering implants

	n	3 months	6 months
HA group	8	64.3 ± 12.9%	78.5 ± 8.8%
RS group	4	49.0 ± 17.1%	40.7 ± 3.5%

*P < 0.05**

3. Under high magnification, a thin layer of new bone (yellow arrows) remained on most of the implant surfaces at 3 and 6 months only in the HA group (F.18,19).



In the RS group, osseointegrated new bone was not seen. Instead fibrous connective tissue was at the site between the implant and new bone (F. 14, 16).

4. Morphometric measurements showed osseointegration with new bone in the HA group was superior than the RS group.

Bone-implant contact rate (BIC) in osseointegrated new bone

	n	3 months	6 months
HA group	8	79.9 ± 9.6%	79.9 ± 14.7%
RS group	4	3.8 ± 3.5%	—

*P < 0.01***

Length of osseointegrated trabecula of new bone

	n	3 months	6 months
HA group	8	1.0 ± 0.8mm	0.8 ± 0.8mm
RS group	4	0.1 ± 0.1mm	—

*P < 0.01***

110 trabeculae (3 months), 117 trabeculae (6 months)
22 trabeculae (3 months)

Discussion and conclusion :

The mechanism of the osseointegration with new bone in the space is not fully understood. In this study, bone substitutes were not used. Therefore, the factors influencing the results were surgical skills such as lifting the membrane and implant use.

This study showed:

- New bone developed from the sinus wall at 3 months (F.10,12), but at 6 months when skills decreased, almost all resorbed in both groups (13,16). It may indicate regenerative reactions caused by surgical skills.
- Even if at 6 months, new bone at the site peripheral to the implant remained in both groups (F. 13,16). It may express foreign body reactions against implants.
- Osseointegration with new bone in the space was observed superiorly in the HA group (F.18,19), and was not seen in the RS group (F.14,16). It may be influenced by surface properties of the HA implants.