

Rehabilitation of Very Atrophic maxilla with Zygomatic Implants

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Implant rehabilitation of the atrophic maxilla represents a considerable challenge. Rehabilitation of very atrophic maxilla can be achieved by using zygomatic implants. Today, zygomatic implants are usually placed using an immediate loading protocol and now a days are usually immediately loaded with a fixed bridge. Although these implants replace other augmentative methods of regeneration of the alveolar ridge, they are still suggested as a method to be used only when other options are exhausted. Indications for zygomatic implant insertion include: alternative for sinus augmentation, failed sinus augmentation, rehabilitation after tumor resection or trauma, failure of conventional implants, failure of previous bone grafts. It is a very demanding surgical procedure requiring adequate surgical and implant prosthetic skills, knowledge and experience, as well as a method that shows a very high percentage of success.

Biography:

Robert Cerovic employed at Clinical Hospital Centre Rijeka, Croatia at the Department of Maxillofacial Surgery as Head of the department, and Professor at the Department of Maxillofacial surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rijeka. A regular member of the Croatian Society for Maxillofacial, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Head and Neck, Croatian Society for Dental Implantology and several international societies (IAOMS, AOCMF, EACMFS). An invited speaker and active participant in congresses and scientific meetings at home and abroad. Author and co-author in internationally recognized scientific publications. Deals with all areas in maxillofacial surgery. Over the past few years has been more intensively involved in orthognathic surgery and dental implantology with a special interest in surgical possibilities of reconstruction of the edentulous part of alveolar ridge.