CLINICAL CASE



GBR using a **Ti-reinforced** non-resorbable membrane and simultaneous sinus lift

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Patient

62, F, No systemic diseases, no oral pathologies or dental problems other than the existing one.

Clinical situation

Absence of the dental elements from 1.3 to 1.7, horizontal atrophy of the I quadrant and vertical atrophy in the region of 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7.

Surgical solution

GBR using creos[™] syntoprotect Ti-reinforced PTFE membrane and a mixture of creos xenogain[™] and autologous bone to improve the width of the alveolar ridge. Sinus lift through lateral approach to reach the

amount of bone useful to place implant in the posterior area.

Placement of 4 NobelReplace® CC implants after 8 months of healing. Free gingival graft to get keratinized tissues

around the implants.

Restorative solution

Provisional: [Acrylic (PMMA) screw retained temporary crowns. Final: Metal-ceramic crowns.

Surgery date

October23, 2018 (GBR/ sinus lift) July 1, 2019 (implant placement) October 17, 2019 (soft tissues management) November 18, 2020 (final prosthesis)

Total treatment time

25 months

Tooth position 13-14-15-16

Treatment planning

Surgical procedure Restorative procedure

Outcome

GBR and sinus lift surgery



Extra-oral view: No gummy smile; slight asymmetry during spontaneous smile

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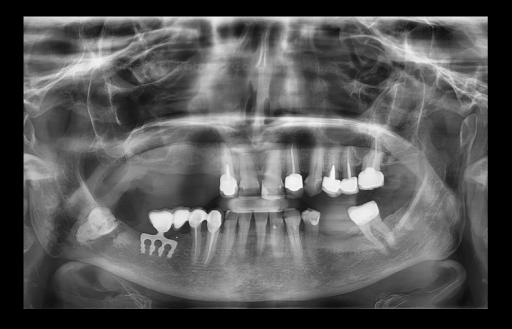
Intraoral lateral view

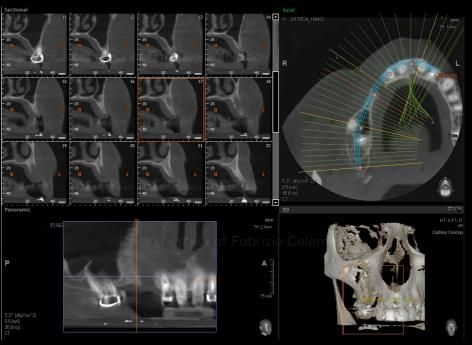
Detail of the atrophy

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Presurgical OPG

CBCT showing horizontal atrophy of the alveolar ridge and pneumatization of the right maxillary sinus

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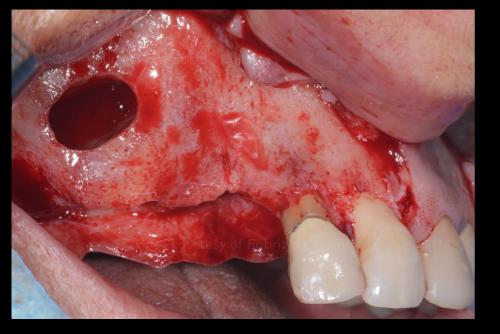
Opening of a full-thickness trapezoidal flap

Occlusal view of the horizontal atrophy

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Ti-reinforced non-resorbable PTFE membrane (creos[™] syntoprotect) already fixed on the palatal wall and grafting material in situ (mix of 50% autologous bone and 50% creos[™] xenogain). At the top left of the picture the collagen membrane (creos[™] xenoprotect) is placed to protect the Schneiderian membrane.

Antrostomy

Initial clinical Treatment situation

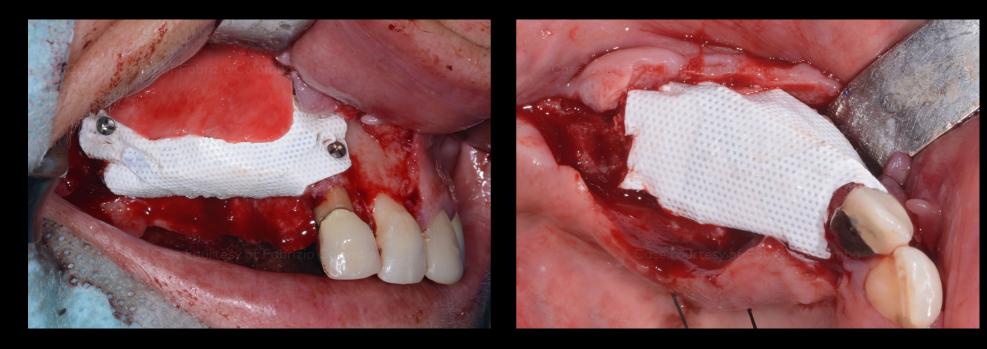
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Resorbable and non-resorbable membranes in place. The Ti-reinforced non-resorbable PTFE membrane was fixed using self tapping screws

Occlusal detail of the membrane before closure of the wound

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Detail of the wound closed by primary intention

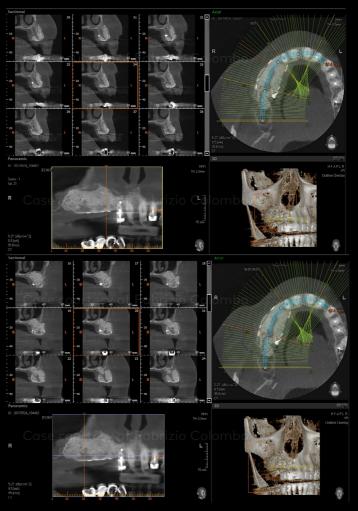
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CBCT after 8 months healing

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Implant placement





Clinical picture after 8 months of healing (lateral view)

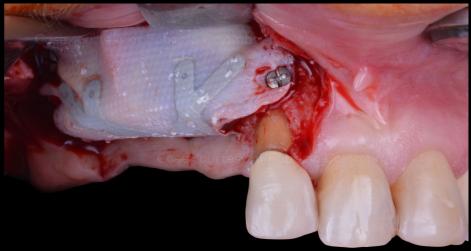
Clinical picture after 8 months of healing (frontal view)

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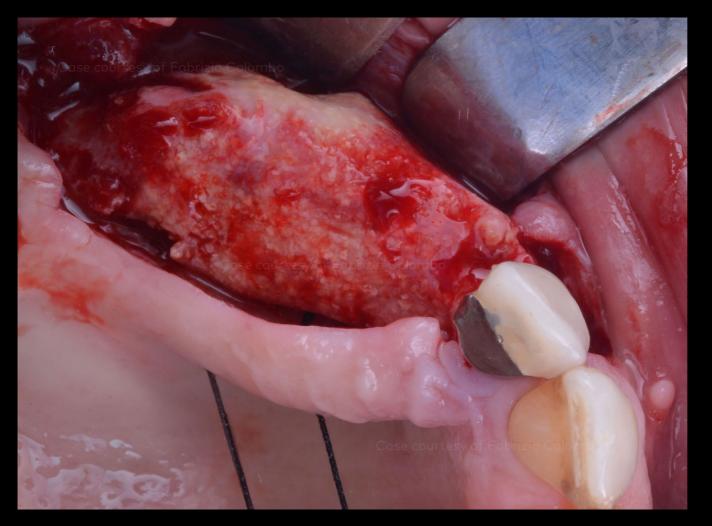
Reopening

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Detail of the regenerated bone (occlusal view)

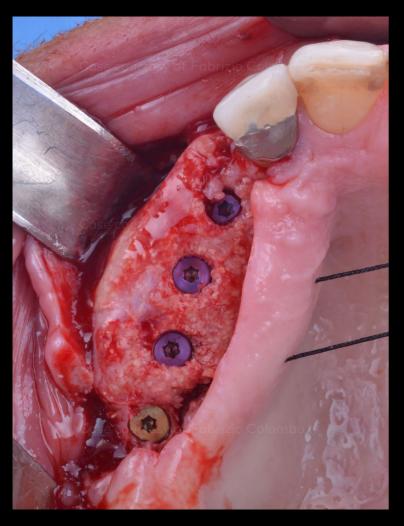
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Surgical

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Four NobelReplace® CC implants in place. The ones in position 13-14-15 are sizing 3.5x13 mm, the distal one is a 4.3x11.5 mm



Closure of the wound by primary intention

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Soft tissue management (FGG)



Clinical picture after further 4 months of healing (12 months since start of GBR)

Opening a partial-thickness flap

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Outcome

Soft tissue management





Placement of 4 healing abutments

Placement of an epithelial-connectival tissue graft

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Soft tissue management





End of the soft tissue surgery

10 days of healing after soft tissue surgery

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First quadrant rehabilitation



Clinical picture just after provisional insertion

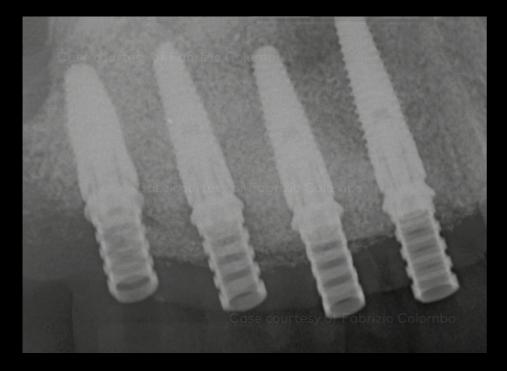
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First quadrant rehabilitation





Radiograph 10 months after provisionalization

Final soft tissue picture

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Atrophic first quadrant rehabilitation



Clinical picture (frontal view) 2 weeks after final prosthesis insertion

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Atrophic first quadrant rehabilitation



Clinical picture (lateral view) 2 weeks after final prosthesis insertion

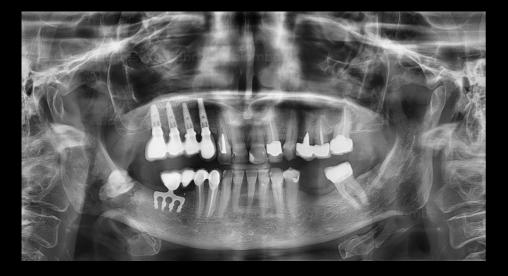
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Atrophic first quadrant rehabilitation





OPG and CBCT1 year after prosthetic loading

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