

CLINICAL CASE



A metal-free solution for restoring natural esthetics

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Patient

57-year-old, female, no health problems, good oral health

Clinical situation

Patient seeking restoration of a healed premolar and molar site following extraction, with a single dehiscence defect.

Surgical solution

NobelPearl™ Tapered dental implant system Ø 4.2 mm x 10 mm

Restorative solution

NobelPearl Abutment Straight Inter-X RP 1 mm with splinted monolithic zirconia crowns

Surgery date

July 2018

Total treatment time

4 months

Tooth position

45, 46 (FDI system)

"Handling of the NobelPearl implant is easy, and the outcome is clinically reliable. These are the most important factors for a successful integration of ceramic implants in daily dental practice."



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Healed site following extraction of teeth in positions 45 and 46, 3 months and 1 year before surgery, respectively.

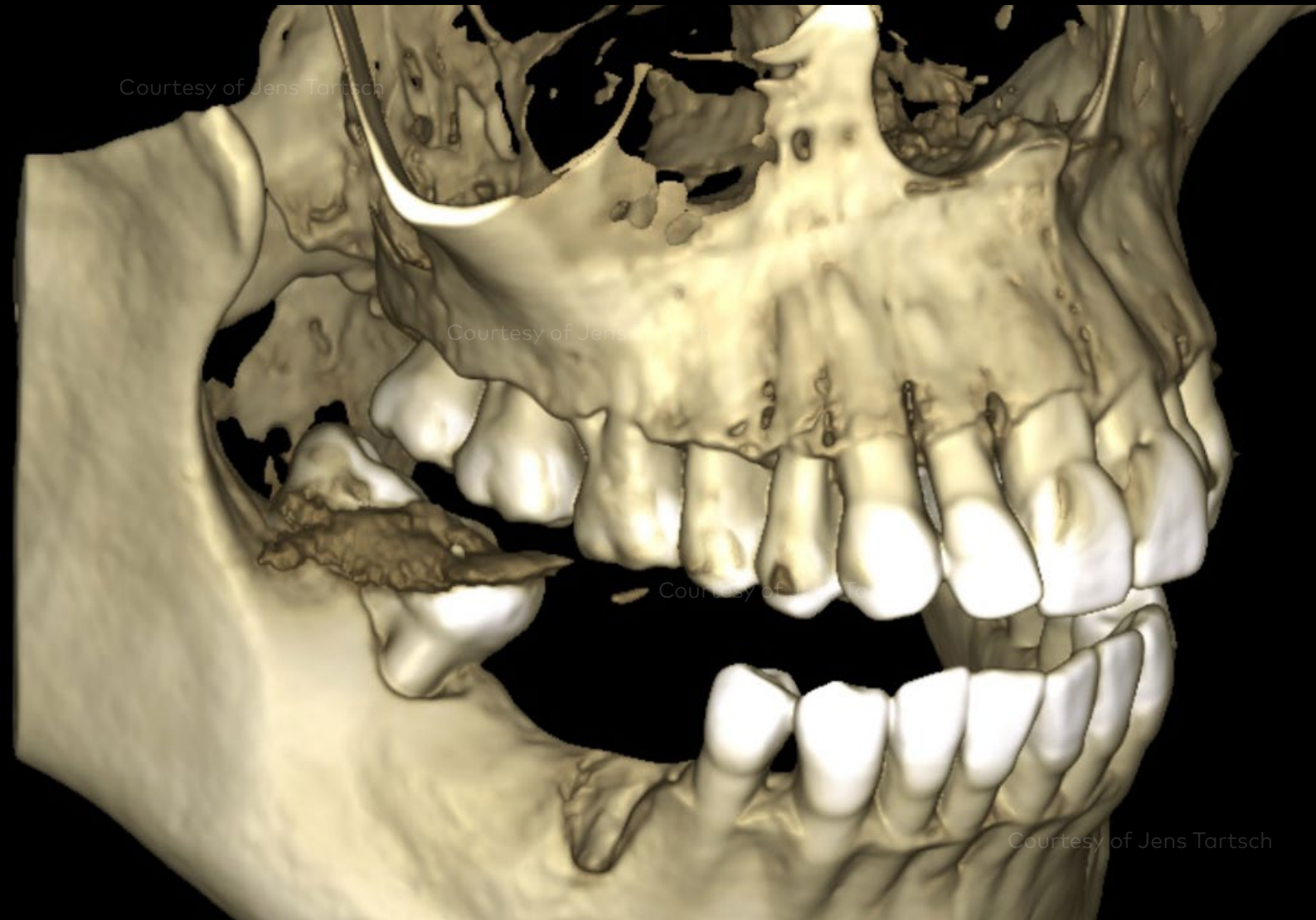
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Presurgical cone beam computed tomography showed lateral defect near tooth position 45.

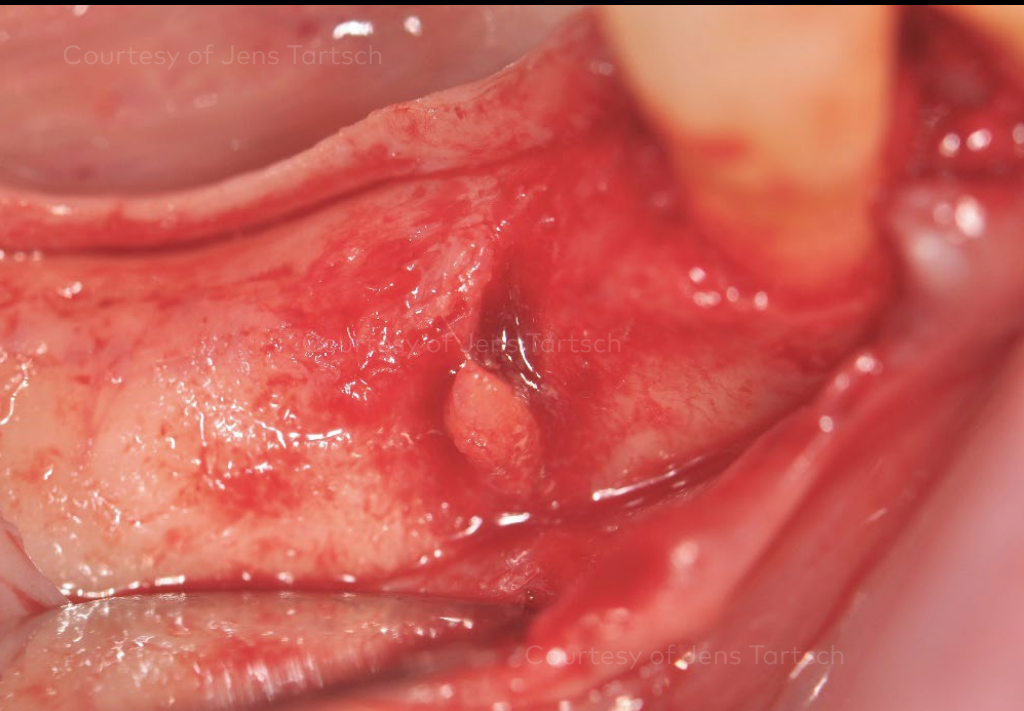
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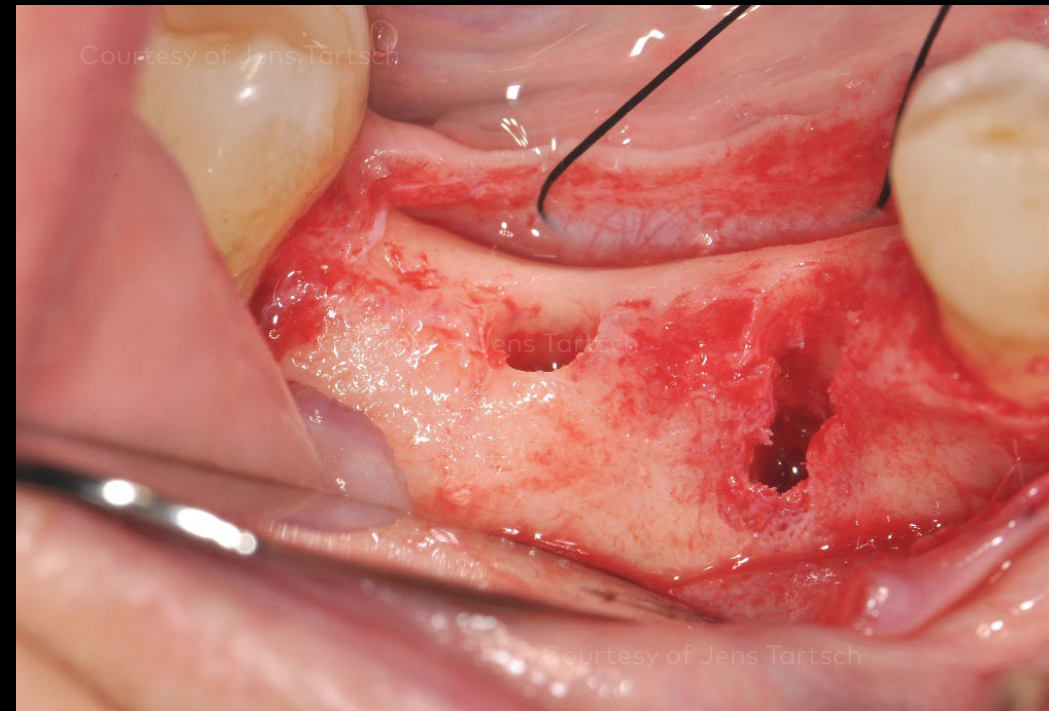
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Cleaning of the alveolar bone at tooth position 45.



Suitable bone for implant insertion at tooth position 46, and lateral defect at position 45.

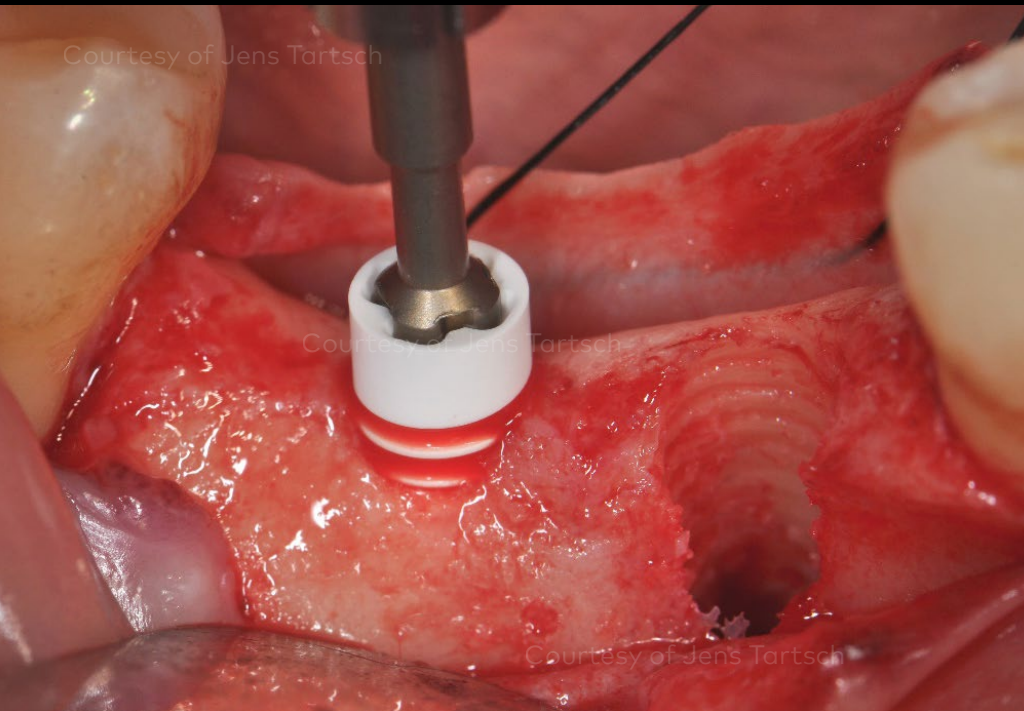
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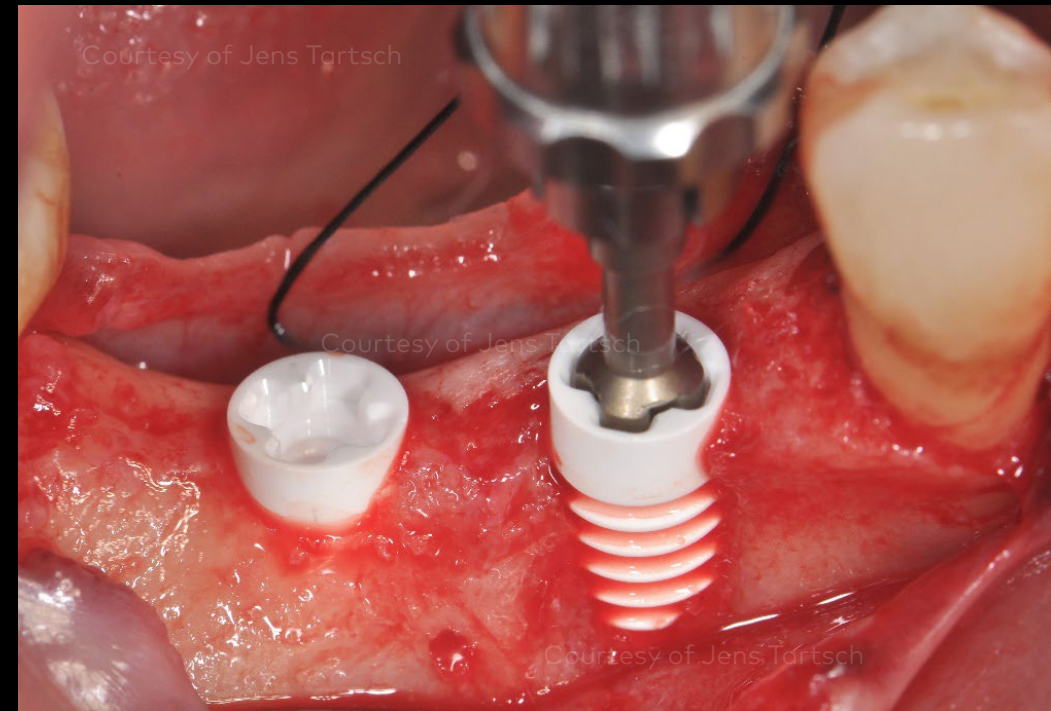
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Manual Insertion of NobelPearl Ø 4.2 mm x 10 mm using NobelPearl Implant Driver Inter-X following preparation of both sites.



Both implants with partially machined collar were inserted 0.6 mm supracrestal. Primary stability was good.

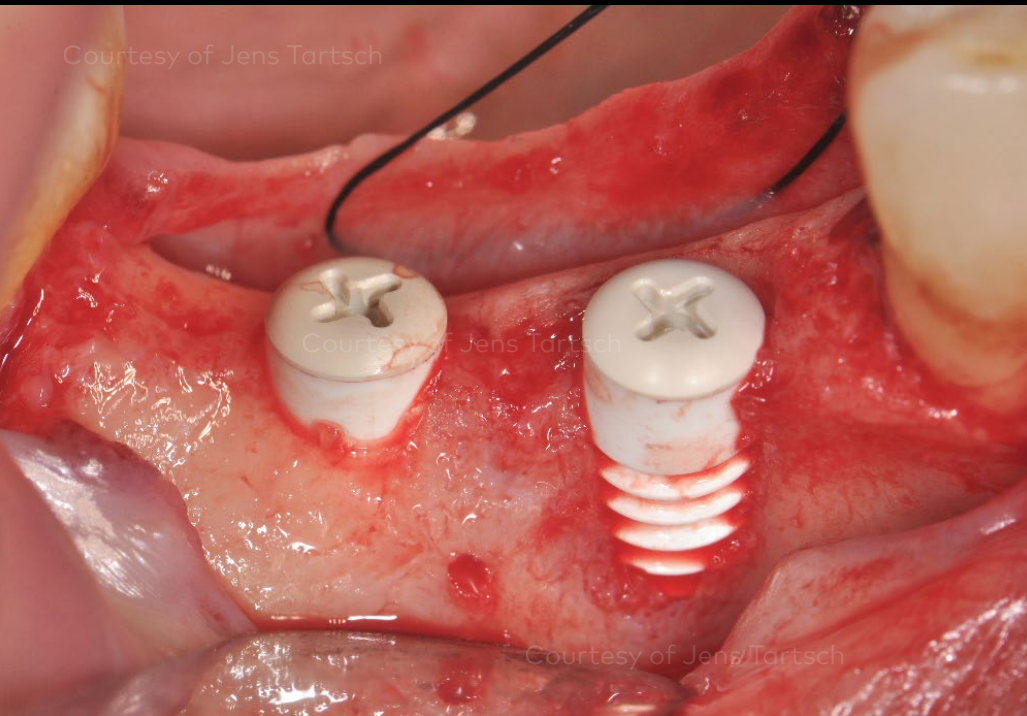
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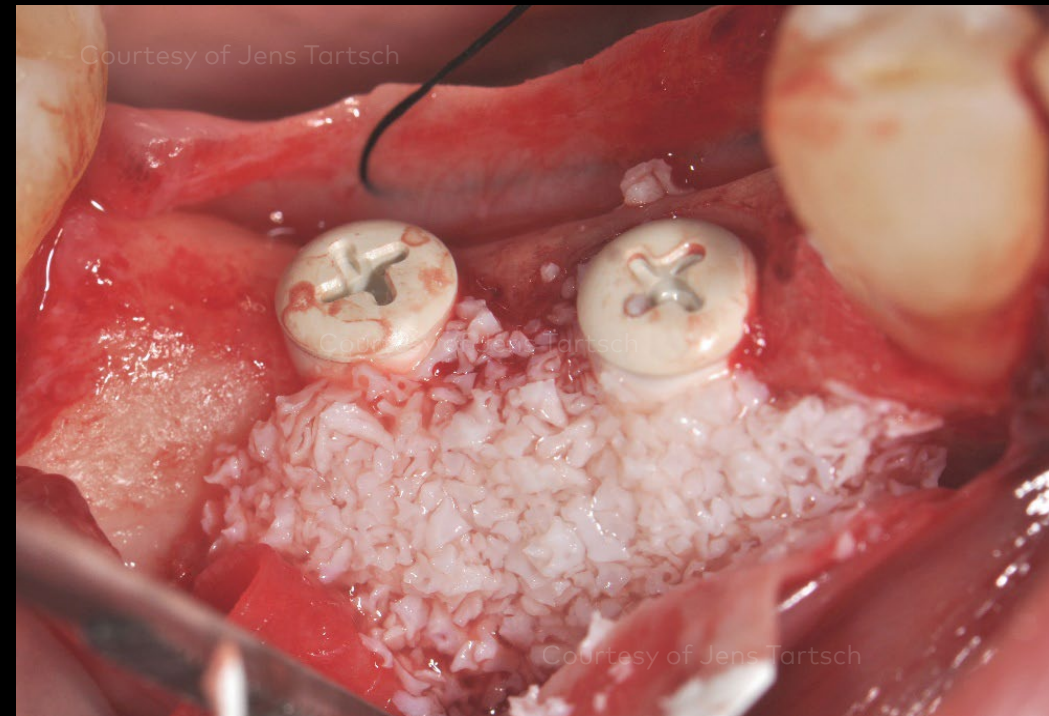
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NobelPearl Cover Screw Inter-X in situ.



Horizontal augmentation using deproteinized bovine bone.

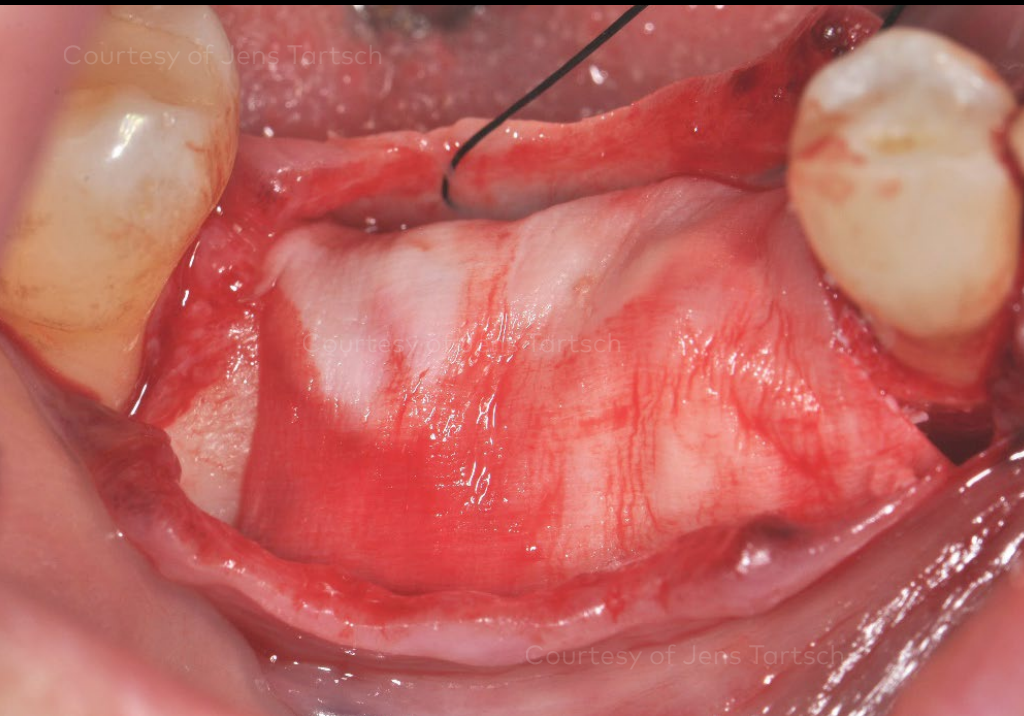
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Implants covered with a resorbable collagen membrane.



With a two-piece implant system, primary wound closure is possible.

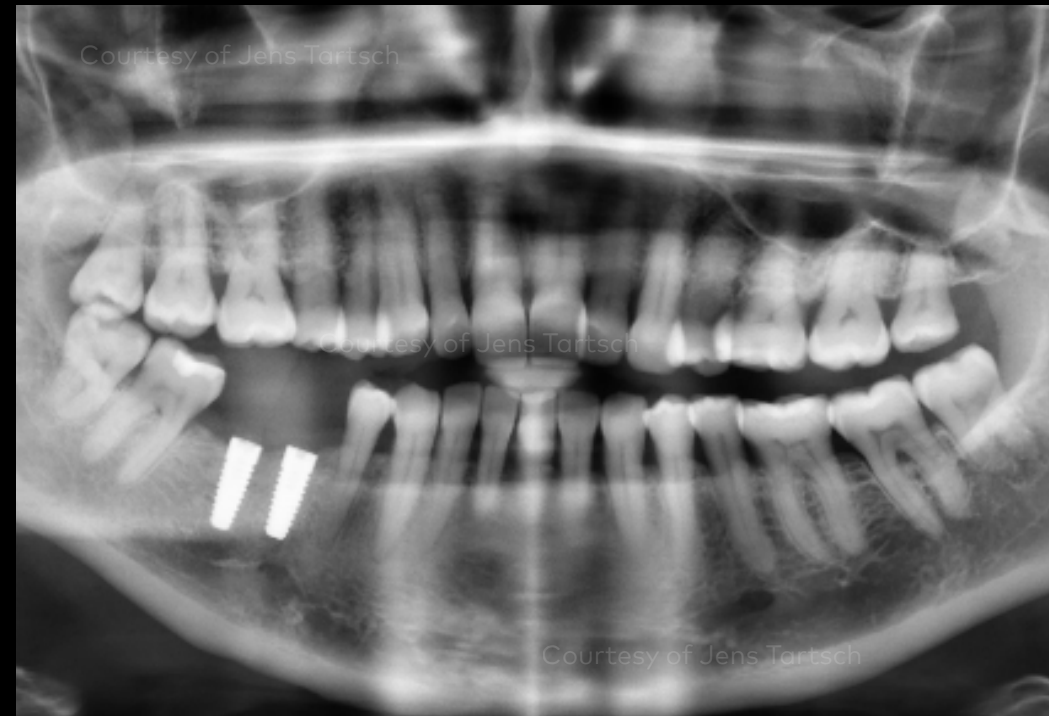
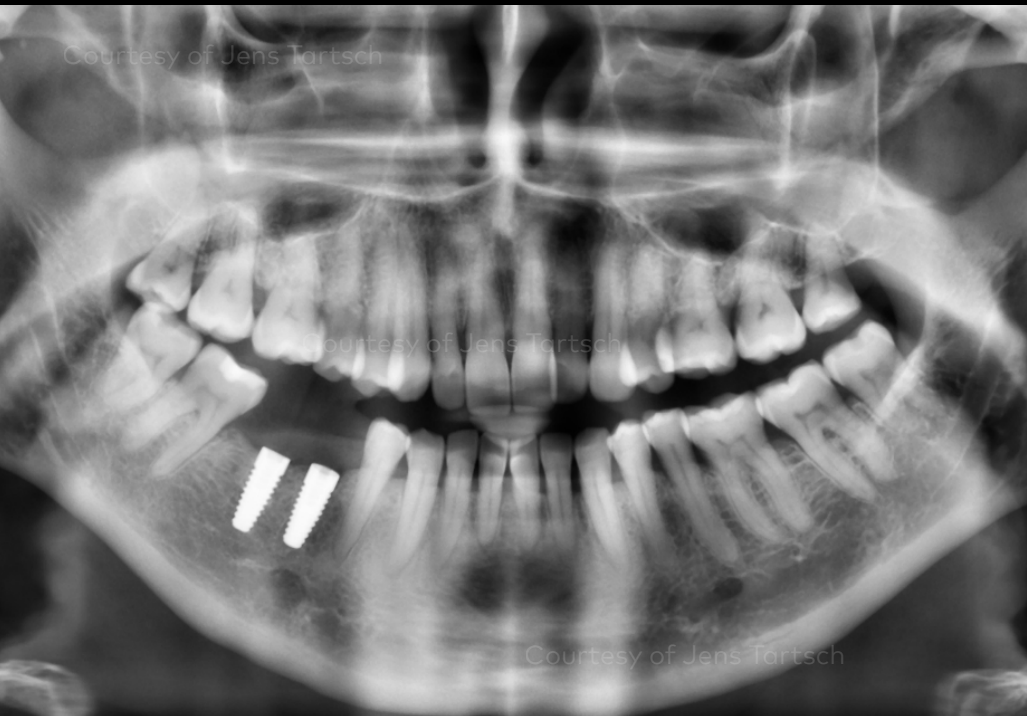
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Orthopantomogram (OPG) at surgery.

3-month post-surgical OPG control, before restorative procedure.

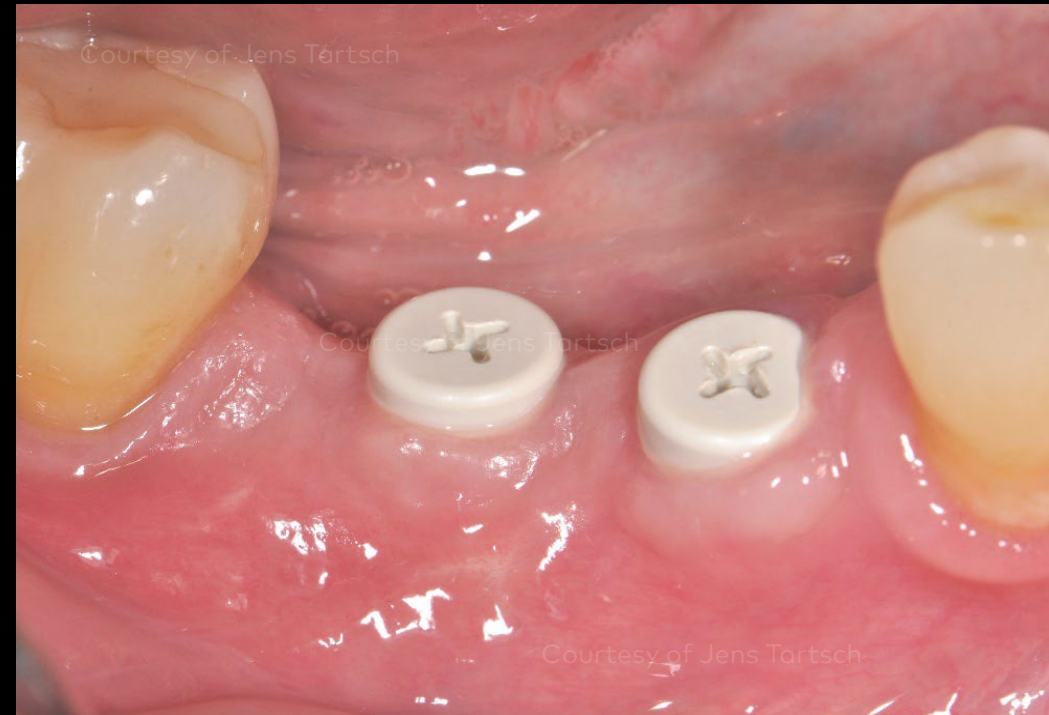
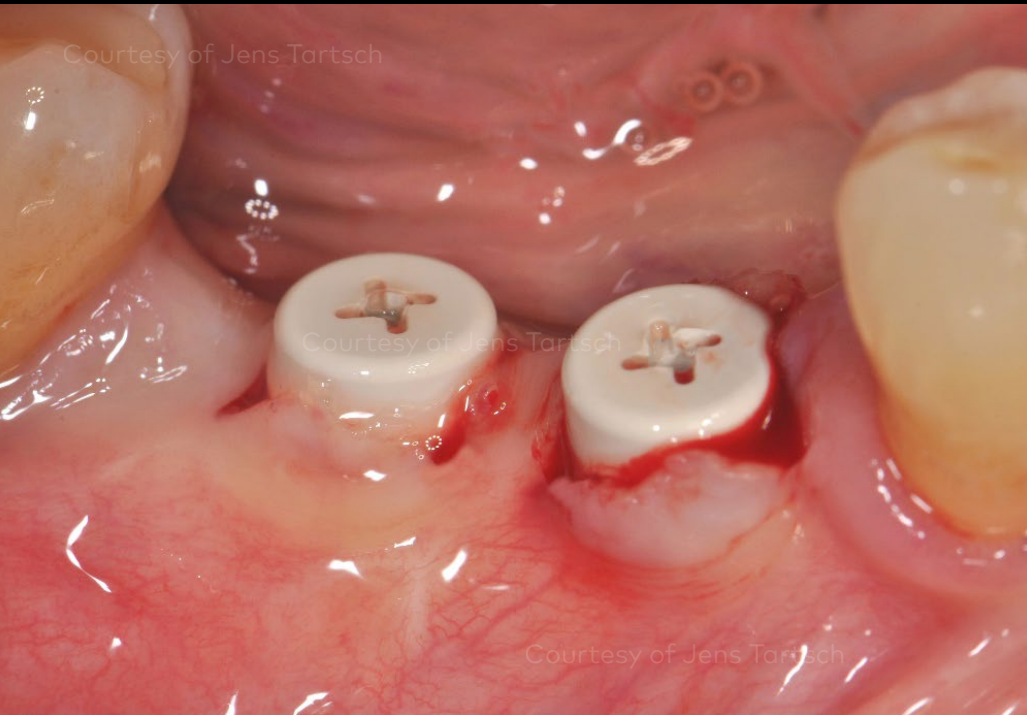
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Re-entry after 3 months for placement of two NobelPearl Healing Abutment Inter-X, with a small roll flap.

Soft tissue two weeks after re-entry.

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NobelPearl Impression Coping Open Tray Inter-X placed on implants and splinted for precision.

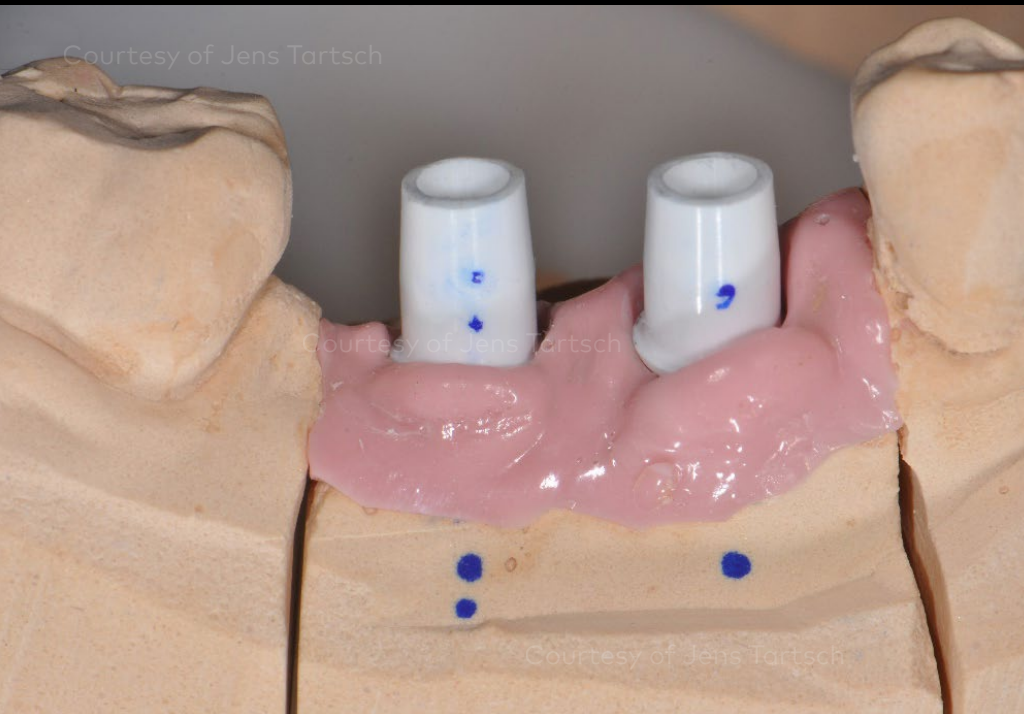
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NobelPearl Abutment Straight Inter-X placed on the master cast with gingiva mask.

Monolithic zirconia crowns placed on the master cast. For stability and because of the augmentation at position 45, the crowns are splinted.

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Final restoration and abutments before insertion.

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Healthy and thick keratinized peri-implant mucosa seen following removal of the NobelPearl Healing Abutment Inter-X.

Try-in of the NobelPearl abutments.

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The screw channels were sealed with Teflon, and abutments prepared for cementation.



Restorations cemented to the abutments.

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After cementation, Teflon can be removed through the screw channel.

The final restoration was taken out of the mouth for cleaning.

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For the final installation of the restoration the VICARBO® screw is torqued at 25 Ncm and the screw channel is closed again with Teflon band.

Final restoration in situ after screw channel closure and sealing with composite to produce a 100% metal-free screw-retained restoration.

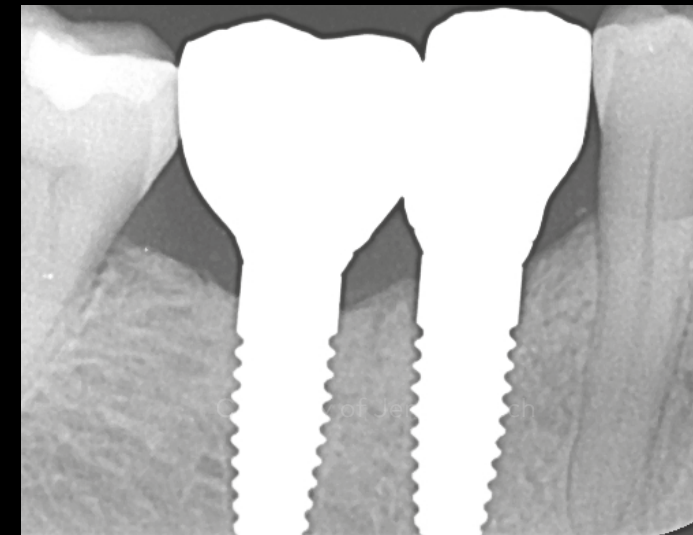
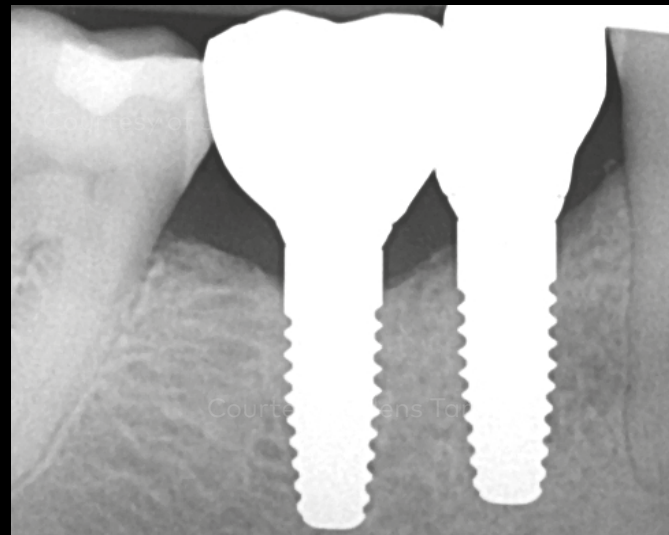
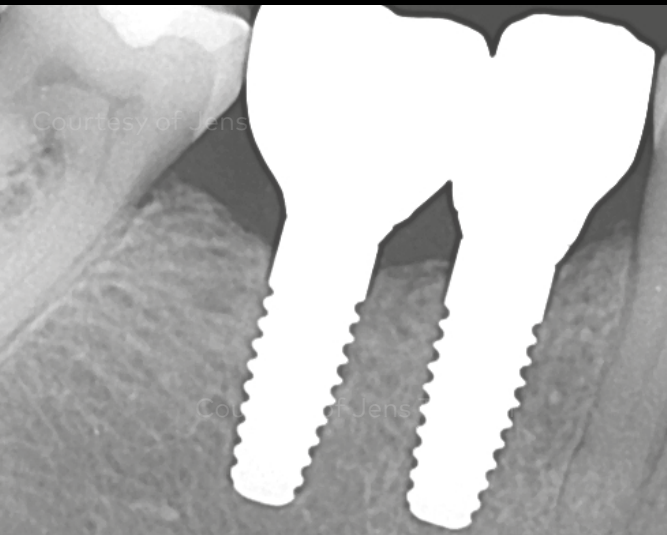
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X-ray control after delivery of restoration.

X-ray control 6 months after loading which shows a stable bone level.

1-year follow-up which shows stable bone and even bone gain.

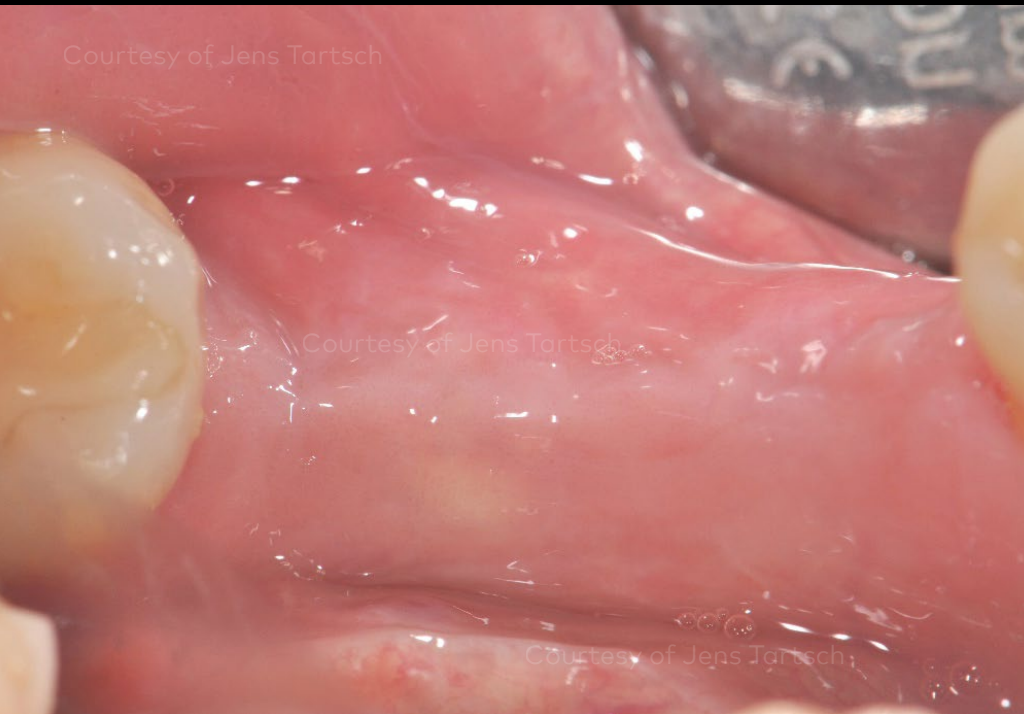
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Before treatment.

Excellent esthetic outcome at 1-year follow-up.
Note the healthy soft tissue and natural looking prostheses.

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