



Crestal Sinus Lift Using Osseodensification Burs: Clinical Cases

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Abstract

The purpose of this work is to present an alternative technique to normal sinus lift in the upper jaw with minimal invasive approach in order to reduce biological costs using the osseodensification mode. Infact following this technique is possible at the same time place the implant with high primary stability and increase the vertical bone height with and without bone graft. Compared to the traditional technique like lateral sinus lift or crestal approach with manual osteotomes, this procedure is less invasive and more predictable and precise.

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Introduction

The traditional burs work cutting the bone in order to create an implant site according to the implant's shape and diameter. In these circumstances, the implant insertion torque is reduced leading to poor primary stability and potential lack of integration [1-5]. Unlike traditional bone drilling technologies, osseodensification does not cut the bone tissue. It preserves bone, so bone tissue is simultaneously compacted and autografted in an outwardly expanding direction to form the osteotomy. It is possible using the counterclockwise direction under saline irrigation. As we know the primary stability, is a crucial factor to achieve implant osseointegration. High primary implant stability is even more necessary in immediate loading protocols, and it was reported that an implant micromotion above 50 to 100 μ m could induce periimplant bone resorption or implant failures. The factors that mainly involved in enhancing implant primary stability are bone density, surgical protocol, and implant thread type, and geometry.

Compared to the traditional sinus floor augmentation with lateral approach and crestal approach using the manual osteotomes,

this procedure is more precise and less invasive allowing to preserve the sinus membrane also in very important vertical augmentation.

Our previous cases report involved a Sinus elevation and implant placements in the maxilla using osseodensification approach and bone graft [6-12].

The purpose of this work is to present an alternative technique to normal maxillary sinus lifting procedures reducing the invasivity and morbidity for the patients.

Osteotomy procedure

Protocol I

ALVEOLAR residual bone height 4-5 mm. Minimum alveolar width needed = 5 mm.

Step 1

Measure the residual bone height to sinus floor.

Full thickness flap used.



Figure 1: Intraoral Situation.

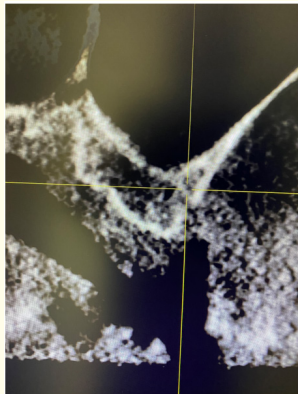


Figure 2: Initial CBCT 4mm of height residual bone



Figure 3: Full Thickness flap

Step 2

Use the Densah Bur (2.3) in counterclockwise direction to sinus floor. Avoiding the use of a pilot drill(counterclockwise drill speed 800-1500 rpm– with copious irrigation).



Figure 4: Densah Bur (2.3) Avoiding the pilot drill. counterclockwise drill speed 800-1500 rpm–Densifying Mode with copious irrigation).

Step 3

Use the Densah® Bur (3.3) in counterclockwise direction up to 3mm past the sinus floor advancing with modulating pressure and a pumping motion in the sinus floor in 1 mm increments, up to 3mm. We must not exceed 3 mm in order to preserve the sinus membrane.



Figure 5: Densah® Bur (3.3) and advance it into the previously created osteotomy with modulating pressure and a pumping motion

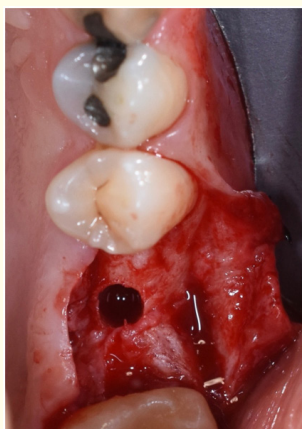


Figure 6: Implant site preparation after osseodensification with intact sinus membrane

Step 4

Bone grafting

After implant site preparation, we fill the osteotomy with bovine bone (Bonefill Bionnovation Brasil). Use the last Densah® Bur used in step 4 in Counter clockwise mode with low speed 150-200 rpm with no irrigation to push the allograft into the sinus.



Figure 7: Fill the osteotomy with bovine bone (BONEFIL) Use the last Densah® Bur used in Densifying Mode (Counterclockwise) with low speed 150-200 rpm with no irrigation

Step 5

Implant placement

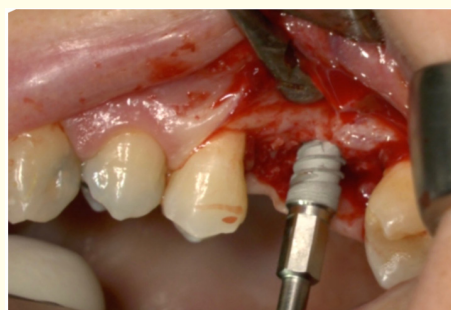


Figure 8: Implant placement 4,2 x 8 AB Dental Implant



Figure 9: Implant placed (AB DENTAL IMPLANT)



Figure 10: Interrupted sutures

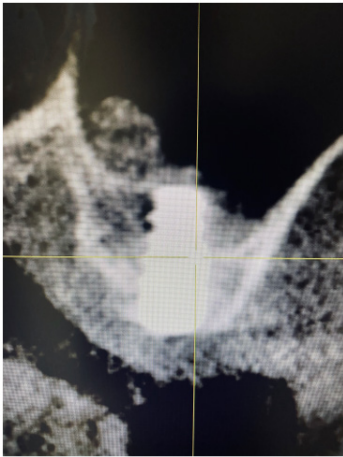


Figure 11a: CBCT post to shows the bone augmentation

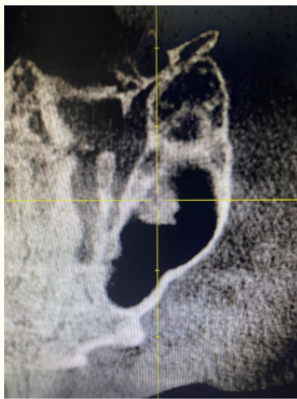


Figure 11b: CBCT post to shows the bone augmentation



Figure 11c: CBCT post to shows the bone augmentation and the intact membrane

Protocol II

Alveolar residual bone height ≥ 6 mm. Minimum alveolar width needed = 4mm.

Step 1

Measure THE RESIDUAL bone height to the sinus floor.

Full thickness flap used



Figure 12: Initial clinical situation



Figure 13: XRAY PRE OP

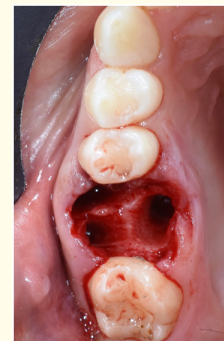


Figure 14: Tooth Extraction

Step 2

USE THE Pilot drill 1 mm below the sinus floor. (clockwise drill speed 800-1500 rpm with copious irrigation).



Figure 15: Pilot drill clockwise drill speed 800-1500 rpm with copious irrigation

Step 3

According to the implant type and diameter selected for the site, USE the narrowest Densah® Bur (2.0) IN counterclockwise drill speed 800-1500 rpm with copious irrigation. When we are in the proximity of the sinus floor we need to stop and confirm the vertical position with a radiograph.



Figure 16: Densah® Bur (2.0). Change the drill motor to reverse-Densifying Mode (counterclockwise drill speed 800-1500 rpm with copious irrigation).

Step 4

Use the Densah® Bur (3.0) in counterclockwise mode up to 3mm past the sinus floor with modulate pressure and a gentle pumping motion to advance past the sinus floor in 1 mm increments. Maximum possible advancement past the sinus floor at any stage must not exceed 3 mm.



Figure 17: Densah® Bur (3.0) OD mode up to 3mm past the sinus floor.



Figure 18: Densah® Bur (4.0) OD mode up to 3mm past the SINUS FLOOR

Step 5

After implant site preparation fill the osteotomy with bovine bone (Bonefil Bionnovation Brasil). Use the last Densah® Bur used in step 4 in Densifying Mode with low speed 150-200 rpm with no irrigation to push the allograft into the sinus.



Figure 19: Fild the gap with bovine bone graft (BONEFIL)

Step 6

Place implant

Place the implant into the osteotomy.



Figure 20: Implant site preparation with intact sinus membrane

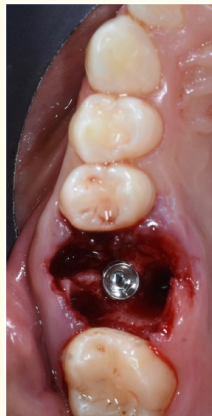


Figure 21: Implant placement 4,2 x11,5 (AB DENTAL IMPLANT)



Figure 22: Suture and sponge collagene



Figure 23: Xray post op

Conclusion

Osseodensification utilizing the Densah Bur technology produces stronger osteotomy for any implant. It preserves the bone to enhance the host. This allows for clinical versatility, which may facilitate enhanced implant stability and efficient sinus lift preserving the sinus membrane in order to reduce the invasivity and morbidity for the patients.

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