PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY

Male 49 years old

Perio issues and heavy smoker

Case from Dr Ragnar Ilp, Estonia



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1. Upper first molar (UR6). Hopeless diagnosis



2. Distal root is very close to the 2nd molar



 MB root of 2nd molar has bone loss due to the proximity of the hopeless tooth. The buccal plate was also missing almost to the apices



 Initial treatment using non resorbable PTFE membranes. Split thickness "pouches" on both sides, socket filled with PRF, no xenografts



5. Cross-suture to hold everything in place



5 months later, appointment time for implant surgery



9. Degranulated site, bone loss almost to the apex of the 2nd molar

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 2 weeks later difficulties caused by lack of stability of both materials. After two additional weeks the membrane came off by itself



8. Radiograph prior to surgery



10. Defect clearly visible

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11. Grafted the site with EthOss bone graft material



12. EthOss graft set after applying pressure using sterile gauze and waiting 3 minutes



13. Tension-free closure after periosteal release



15. Radiograph showing new host bone



14. A further 6 months later due to patient's travels



16. New host bone visible



17. AnyRidge 4x10 implant placed



19. Post-placement radiograph – also a small crestal lift with Densah burs



21. Tissue maturation before removing healing cap

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18. Healing cap fitted and sutured closed



20. Another 7 months later



22. 3-4 mm of tissue height, as required. Everything is stable and feels solid

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23. Slight tissue blanching, only lasted for a couple of minutes



24. Teflon tape and composite to seal it

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25. Distal part is cleanable, still 4mm probing depth for UR7



26. Palatal view



27. Final radiograph for this part of the treatment



