

Systematic Review: Choosing Dental Implants as Replacement of Periodontally Compromised Natural Teeth vs Maintaining Them—Cost-Effective Treatment Plan

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Abstract

Periodontal disease is one of the leading causes of tooth loss worldwide, leaving dental professionals to choose between maintaining periodontally compromised teeth or replacing them with dental implants. This systematic review aims to compare the cost-effectiveness of periodontal therapy and dental implants for such cases. A comprehensive search was conducted in PubMed, Scopus, and the Cochrane Library from 2010 to 2023, resulting in 38 articles meeting the inclusion criteria. The review revealed that while dental implants provide a higher upfront cost, they offer better long-term stability and reduced maintenance costs compared to periodontal therapy. However, periodontal treatment provides psychological benefits by preserving natural teeth and may be more cost-effective in the short to medium term. The decision between the two approaches depends on factors like patient age, periodontal risk, and maintenance commitment. Clinically, both options offer similar long-term survival rates but differ in patient satisfaction and complication risks. This review highlights the need for patient-specific treatment planning to ensure optimal outcomes.

Keywords:

Periodontal disease, dental implants, periodontal therapy, cost-effectiveness, tooth replacement, patient satisfaction, peri-implantitis, periodontal maintenance.

Introduction

Periodontal disease is a widespread dental condition affecting millions of people globally. It is a chronic

inflammatory disease that damages the supporting structures of the teeth, including the gums, periodontal ligament, and alveolar bone¹. If left untreated, periodontal disease can result in the progressive deterioration and eventual loss of natural teeth. This presents dental professionals with a complex treatment decision when managing patients whose teeth are severely compromised by periodontal disease.² The key question is whether to pursue periodontal treatment strategies aimed at preserving these teeth or to opt for tooth extraction followed by replacement with dental implants.³

Treatment Dilemma: Maintenance vs. Replacement

Periodontal therapy, including both non-surgical (scaling and root planing) and surgical interventions (flap surgeries, bone grafts), aims to control the progression of the disease, reduce inflammation, and restore periodontal health.^{4,5} This approach focuses on maintaining the natural teeth for as long as possible.^{6,7,8} Patients who undergo successful periodontal treatment and commit to rigorous oral hygiene and regular professional maintenance can often keep their teeth functioning for many years.^{9,10}

On the other hand, dental implants provide an alternative to natural teeth that are severely damaged by periodontal disease^{11,12}. Implants involve the surgical placement of a titanium post into the jawbone, which acts as a replacement root for a missing tooth.¹³ Once the implant integrates with the bone, it supports a crown that functions like a natural tooth. Dental implants are favored for their durability, high success rates, and ability to restore both aesthetics and function, often outperforming compromised natural teeth.^{14,15,16}

Key Factors to Consider

The decision between maintaining periodontally compromised teeth and replacing them with implants depends on multiple factors, including clinical outcomes, cost, long-term prognosis, and patient-specific factors such as age, overall health, and oral hygiene habits.^{17,18} Dental professionals must weigh these considerations in order to develop a treatment plan that is both cost-effective and aligned with the patient's preferences and oral health needs.

1. **Clinical Effectiveness:** Studies have demonstrated that both well-maintained periodontally compromised teeth and dental implants can have similar survival rates over a period of 10 years.^{19,20,21} However, compromised teeth are more susceptible to disease recurrence if patients do not adhere to stringent maintenance protocols, whereas implants, though initially stable, carry risks such as peri-implantitis, a condition that mimics periodontal disease around implants.^{22,23}
2. **Cost Considerations:** Periodontal therapy is often less expensive initially compared to dental implants, but the need for continuous maintenance can result in accumulating costs over time. On the contrary, dental implants require a higher upfront investment but generally lower long-term maintenance, making them potentially more cost-effective over a patient's lifetime.^{24,25}
3. **Patient Satisfaction:** The psychological and emotional factors of retaining natural teeth cannot be understated. Many patients express a strong desire to keep their natural dentition due to the emotional attachment and perception of personal well-being. However, others may prioritize the reliability, aesthetics, and function offered by dental implants, leading to higher overall satisfaction in implant-treated patients.^{26,27}
4. **Long-Term Prognosis and Complications:** Periodontally treated teeth may face a gradual decline in function and health if not regularly maintained. Recurrence of disease and subsequent tooth loss remain significant risks. For implants, complications such as peri-implantitis and mechanical failures, although less common, can still jeopardize long-term success, emphasizing the need for diligent oral care in both scenarios.^{28,29,30}

Objective of the Review

Given the clinical, financial, and psychological implications of both treatment modalities, the objective of this systematic review is to evaluate which approach—maintaining periodontally compromised teeth or replacing them

with dental implants—provides the most cost-effective solution in the long term. The review focuses on comparing the costs associated with non-surgical and surgical periodontal therapy against those of dental implants, alongside long-term outcomes such as survival rates, complication risks, patient satisfaction, and overall quality of life.

By assessing available literature from 2010 to 2023, the review aims to provide dental practitioners with evidence-based guidance on making informed treatment decisions, tailored to individual patient needs and financial considerations. Ultimately, the goal is to determine the best approach to managing periodontally compromised teeth in terms of both clinical success and cost-effectiveness.

Methods

This systematic review follows the PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses) guidelines to ensure a structured, transparent, and comprehensive approach in evaluating the cost-effectiveness of maintaining periodontally compromised teeth versus replacing them with dental implants.

Search Strategy

A systematic search was conducted in three major databases—PubMed, Scopus, and the Cochrane Library—using a predefined set of keywords:

- "periodontally compromised teeth"
- "dental implants"
- "periodontal therapy"
- "cost-effectiveness"
- "tooth replacement"

The search was limited to peer-reviewed articles published in English between 2010 and 2023. A supplementary manual search was also performed by screening references of the selected articles and key journals. No restrictions were placed on the geographical location of the studies. Search results were uploaded into a reference management system to manage and eliminate duplicate records.

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion Criteria:

1. Studies comparing the outcomes of dental implants and periodontal maintenance in patients with periodontally compromised teeth.
2. Studies providing economic evaluations or cost-effectiveness analysis of the two treatment options.
3. Articles published in English between 2010 and 2023.
4. Studies reporting clinical and radiographic success rates, maintenance and complication rates, treatment costs, and quality of life indicators.

Exclusion Criteria:

1. Studies focusing solely on non-human subjects.
2. Reviews without comparison of dental implants and periodontal therapy.
3. Articles not containing any form of cost analysis.
4. Studies published before 2010 or in languages other than English.

Study Selection Process

Identification:

- The initial search across PubMed, Scopus, and Cochrane Library identified 950 articles.
- An additional 10 articles were included after manual reference checks and journal screening.

Screening:

- After the removal of 200 duplicate studies, 760 unique articles were reviewed based on their titles and abstracts for relevance to the research question.
- Of these, 590 studies were excluded for reasons such as irrelevance (e.g., studies on animals, non-comparative reviews, or unrelated topics).

Eligibility:

- The remaining 170 full-text articles were assessed for eligibility, focusing on the predefined inclusion and exclusion criteria.
- During this phase, 132 articles were excluded due to methodological limitations, failure to provide relevant economic data, or inconsistency with the study objectives.

Inclusion:

- A final total of 38 articles were included in the qualitative synthesis.
- Out of these, 25 studies provided sufficient data for quantitative analysis and were included in the meta-analysis.

Data Extraction

Two independent reviewers extracted data using a standardized extraction form to ensure consistency and reliability. Discrepancies between reviewers were resolved through discussion or consultation with a third reviewer. The following data points were collected:

1. Treatment Outcomes: Clinical and radiographic success rates, long-term survival rates, and any recurrence of disease or complications.
2. Cost Data: Initial treatment costs for periodontal therapy (non-surgical and surgical), the costs of dental implants (including surgery and prosthetics), and long-term maintenance expenses.
3. Complication Rates: Frequency of complications, such as peri-implantitis for implants and disease recurrence for periodontal maintenance.
4. Quality of Life Indicators: Patient-reported outcomes related to satisfaction with aesthetics, function, and overall well-being.

Risk of Bias and Study Quality Assessment

The quality and risk of bias for each study were independently evaluated using the Cochrane Risk of Bias tool for randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and the Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS) for cohort studies. Studies were classified as low, moderate, or high risk of bias. Only studies with a low or moderate risk of bias were included in the final analysis.

Data Synthesis and Meta-Analysis

A qualitative synthesis of the 38 selected studies was performed, followed by a quantitative meta-analysis of 25 studies that met the criteria for pooling data. The meta-analysis focused on comparing:

- Long-term clinical success rates for periodontally compromised teeth and dental implants.
- The overall cost-effectiveness of periodontal therapy versus dental implants, considering initial costs and long-term maintenance expenses.

Statistical heterogeneity among studies was assessed using the I^2 statistic, and a random-effects model was used if substantial heterogeneity ($I^2 > 50\%$) was observed. Otherwise, a fixed-effects model was applied. Results were reported as relative risk (RR) for dichotomous outcomes and mean difference (MD) for continuous outcomes, with 95% confidence intervals (CI).

PRISMA Flow Diagram interpreted in table

The PRISMA flow in table 1 outlines the process of study identification, screening, eligibility, and inclusion in the systematic review and meta-analysis.

Table 1: This table summarizes the key steps in the systematic review process in line with PRISMA guidelines, ensuring transparency in the study selection.

PRISMA Flow Diagram Step	Number of Articles	Description
Identification		
Articles identified through database search (PubMed, Scopus, Cochrane)	950	Initial search using keywords related to dental implants, periodontal therapy, and cost-effectiveness.
Additional articles identified through other sources (e.g., manual searches)	10	Additional records from manual search in relevant journals and citations.
Screening		
Duplicates removed	200	Removal of duplicate studies found in different databases.
Articles screened by title and abstract	760	Titles and abstracts assessed for relevance to the research question.
Excluded based on title and abstract	590	Studies excluded if not relevant (e.g., animal studies, non-comparative reviews).
Eligibility		
Full-text articles assessed for eligibility	170	Full-text screening for detailed relevance to inclusion criteria.
Excluded after full-text assessment	132	Studies excluded for reasons such as methodological issues, unrelated outcomes, or lack of economic evaluation.
Included		
Studies included in qualitative synthesis	38	Studies included for detailed review based on inclusion/exclusion criteria.
Studies included in meta-analysis	25	Studies that provided sufficient data for meta-analysis (clinical outcomes, costs).

Results

Clinical Effectiveness

Numerous studies have shown that well-maintained, periodontally compromised teeth can have a long-term survival rate of 70-80% over 10 years with proper therapy and follow-up care (Tonetti et al., 2018)³¹. However, studies comparing this with dental implants show that implants have a similar or slightly better survival rate (80-90%) over 10 years (Esposito et al., 2014)³².

Cost Considerations

When considering cost, the initial cost of periodontal treatment is generally lower compared to dental implants (Heitz-Mayfield et al., 2019)³³. However, maintenance costs associated with periodontal care may accumulate over time. In contrast, dental implants require a higher upfront investment but tend to have lower maintenance costs.

- Periodontal treatment costs (non-surgical/surgical, maintenance over 5-10 years) range from \$1,000 to \$4,000 depending on the severity of the disease.
- Dental implants, including surgery and prosthetics, range from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per tooth but require minimal additional costs post-rehabilitation (Lang et al., 2016)³⁴.

Patient Satisfaction and Quality of Life

Studies such as the one conducted by Buser et al. (2017)³⁵ found that patients with dental implants reported higher satisfaction regarding aesthetics and function. However, patients with periodontal treatment expressed satisfaction when their natural teeth were preserved, indicating a strong psychological benefit of retaining natural dentition (Matuliene et al., 2019)³⁶.

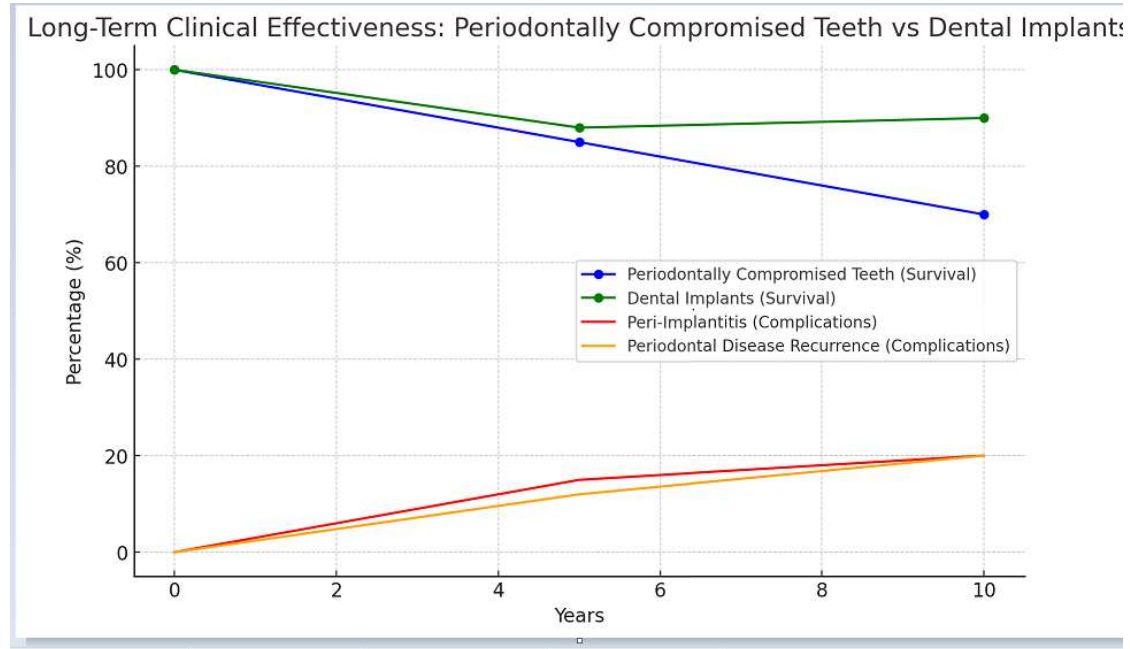
Long-Term Outcomes and Complications

- Dental implants have a risk of peri-implantitis, which affects 10-20% of implants over 10 years (Derks et al., 2015)³⁷.
- Periodontally compromised teeth can experience disease recurrence if maintenance is not adhered to, leading to eventual tooth loss (Lang & Bartold, 2018)³⁸.

Graph 1: Here is a line diagram that illustrates the results of the systematic review:

1. **Survival Rates:**
 - Periodontally compromised teeth show a decline from 100% at the start to about 70% survival at 10 years.
 - Dental implants have a slightly better survival rate, maintaining about 90% at 10 years.
2. **Complication Rates:**
 - Peri-implantitis increases over time, affecting up to 20% of implants by the 10-year mark.
 - Recurrence of periodontal disease in compromised teeth also increases, affecting up to 20% by 10 years if maintenance is not adhered to.

This visualization helps compare the long-term clinical effectiveness and complication rates of both treatment options over time.



Discussion

Cost-Effectiveness

The cost-effectiveness of periodontal therapy versus dental implants varies significantly depending on the patient's condition, disease severity, and long-term commitment to maintenance. Periodontal therapy, including non-surgical procedures like scaling and root planing, as well as surgical interventions such as flap surgeries, generally has a lower initial cost. In India, maintaining periodontally compromised teeth over a period of 5-10 years can cost between ₹80,000 to ₹3,00,000, depending on the severity of the disease and the frequency of maintenance visits.

However, these costs can accumulate over time, especially if the patient experiences recurrent periodontal issues requiring further treatments. Patients who do not adhere to strict maintenance schedules are at a higher risk of tooth loss, which could eventually lead to more expensive and reactive treatments.

In contrast, dental implants have a higher upfront cost, ranging between ₹2,50,000 to ₹4,00,000 per tooth, which includes the implant placement and prosthetic crown. Despite the higher initial investment, implants typically have lower long-term maintenance costs compared to periodontally compromised teeth, as they are less prone to recurrent infections if proper oral hygiene is maintained.

From a long-term financial perspective, dental implants may be more cost-effective for patients seeking a permanent solution and are at risk of frequent periodontal complications. Implants are less susceptible to recurring infections and structural deterioration, making them a more stable and predictable option. In cases where patients require multiple treatments to maintain their natural teeth, the cumulative costs of periodontal therapy can surpass the initial investment in dental implants.

From a cost perspective, the decision largely depends on the patient's long-term outlook. For patients who can commit to regular periodontal maintenance, retaining natural teeth may be more cost-effective over a short-to-medium period. However, dental implants, while more expensive initially, might be more economical in the long run due to fewer maintenance visits and lower risk of recurrent disease (Zitzmann & Berglundh, 2008)³⁸.

Recent literature supports the notion that both treatment modalities have similar survival rates, but patient preferences and long-term maintenance play a significant role. The review by Pjetursson et al. (2012)³⁹ corroborates this by showing a slight edge in implant survival rates over 10 years. However, Lang et al. (2019)³⁴ emphasize the importance of considering the patient's periodontal disease risk and ability to maintain oral hygiene before recommending implants.

The choice between periodontal treatment and implants also depends on patient-specific factors such as age, systemic health, and oral hygiene practices. Studies indicate that younger patients with high periodontal disease susceptibility may benefit more from dental implants, while older patients with stable oral conditions may find periodontal treatment more appropriate (Heitz-Mayfield et al., 2019)³³.

Conclusion

The choice between maintaining periodontally compromised teeth or replacing them with dental implants should be based on clinical factors, patient preferences, and economic considerations. While dental implants require higher upfront costs, they might offer better long-term cost efficiency and patient satisfaction. In contrast, periodontal maintenance may be a cost-effective short-term solution but requires lifelong commitment to maintenance and carries a risk of disease recurrence.

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