

Bicon Short Dental Implants In my General Dental Practice

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Incorporating implant dentistry into my general practice in 2015 was a significant step for me. Back then, I had limited knowledge about the various implant systems available globally. Following the trend, I started using conventional implants where the length of the implant was prioritized. The commonly chosen implants were 4.0 / 4.5 mm x 10/11/11.5mm, and I followed this trend, successfully handling a good number of cases.

However, as a general practitioner, I attempted the cases that required sinus lifts or bone augmentation to place 10 mm length dental implants. Over time, I began to notice crestal bone loss as a common issue with these implants, and screw and crown loosening became another area of concern.

About four years ago, I was introduced to the

concept of short dental implants that do not require screws. Once I understood the logic behind short dental implants, I joined the MIDI Course. This knowledge philanthropic based implant education program was a unique experience, as participants were encouraged to learn from each other under the mentorship of an expert who introduced the Short Dental Implant system in Nepal.

I strongly believe in sharing knowledge and supporting young colleagues so that they do not repeat the same mistakes we made in the past. Today, my aim in sharing simple cases is driven by this intention. If I had not incorporated Bicon into my practice, I would have had to refer patients to other colleagues or perform sinus lift and bone augmentation procedures myself. This would have increased the cost, comorbidities, and time for my patients.

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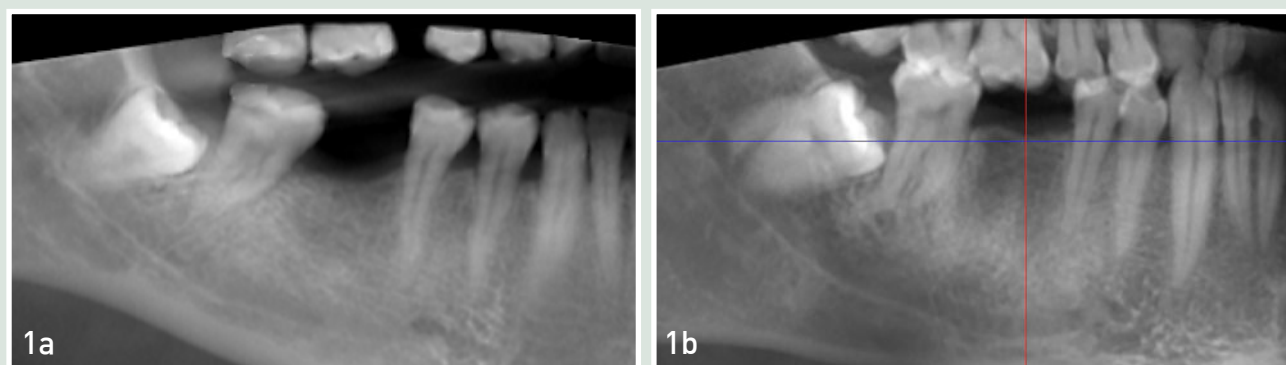


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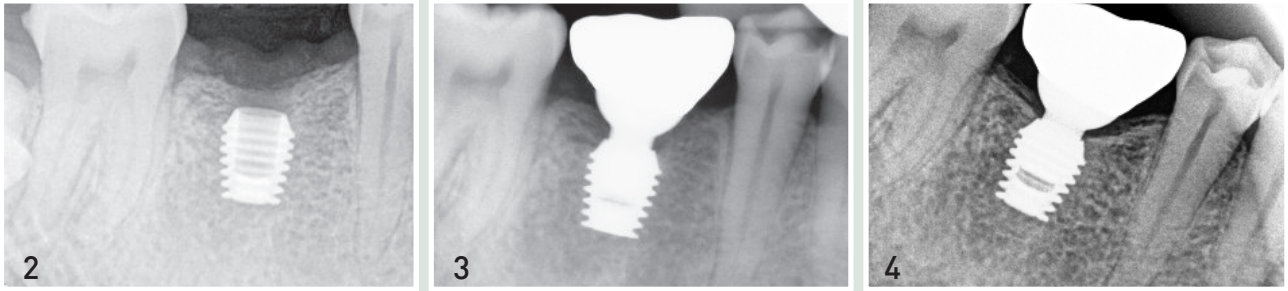


Fig 2: 5x6 mm implant placed. **Fig 3:** Post crown. **Fig 4:** 24 months post operative.

Case 2

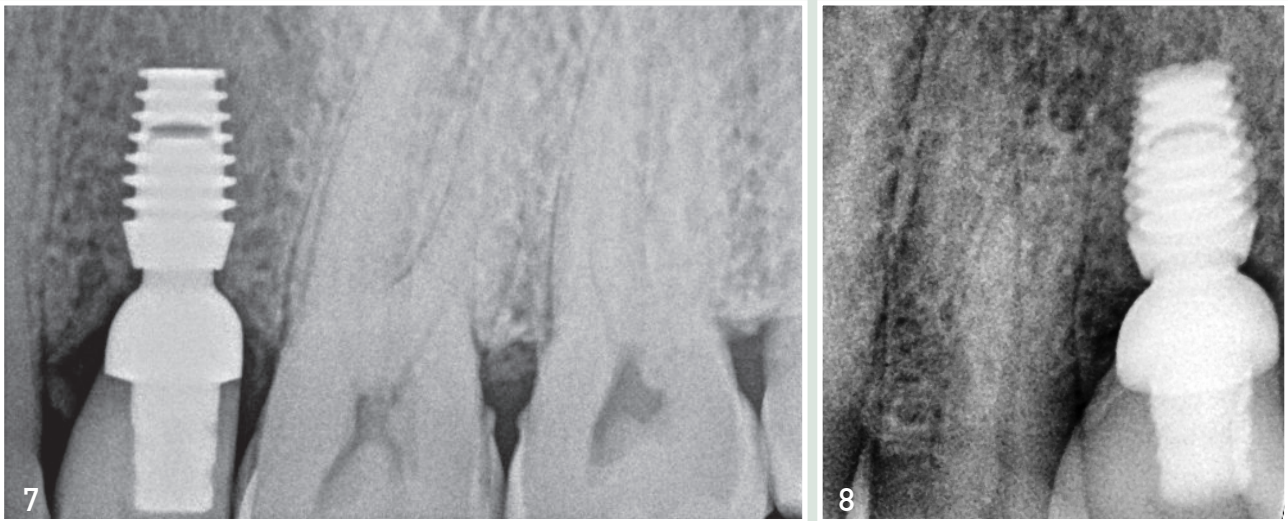
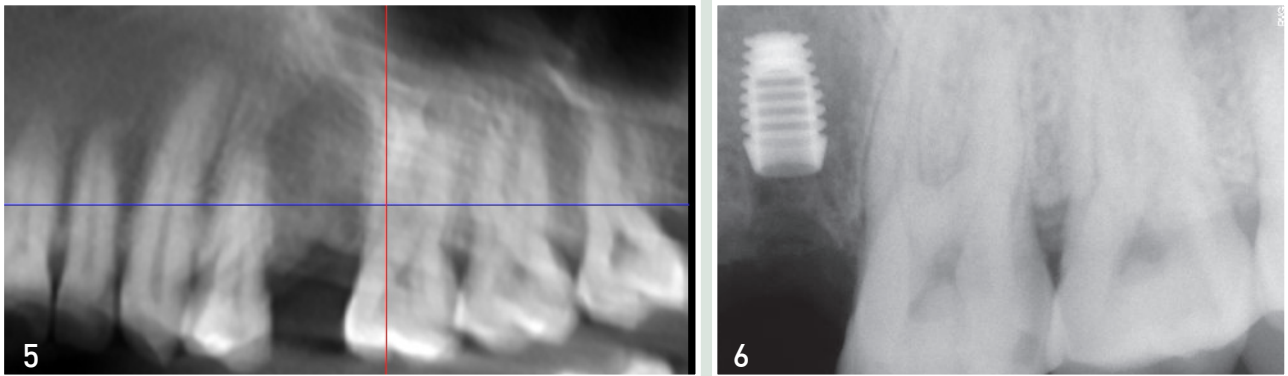


Fig 5: Missing 25. **Fig 6:** 4x6 mm implant placed. **Fig 7:** Post crown. **Fig 8:** 28 months post operative.

Case 3

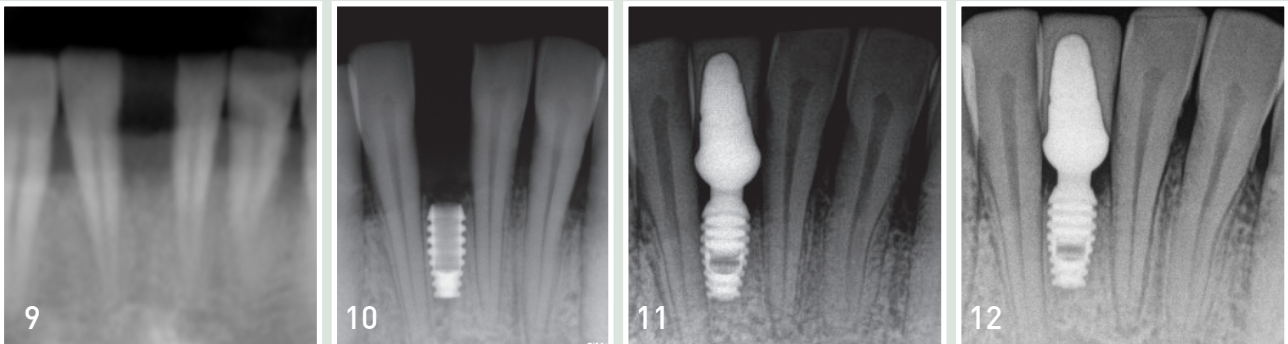
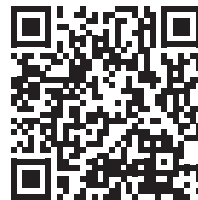
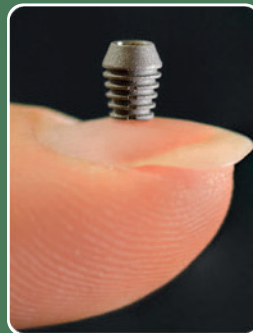
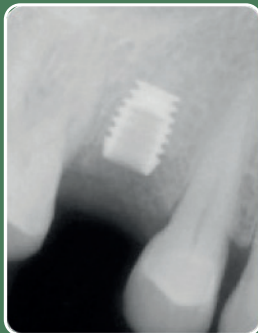


Fig 9: Missing 41. **Fig 10:** 3x6 mm implant placed. **Fig 11:** Post crown. **Fig 12:** 27 months post operative.

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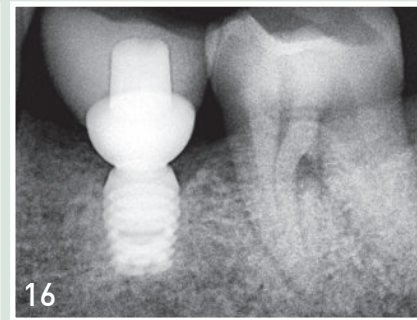
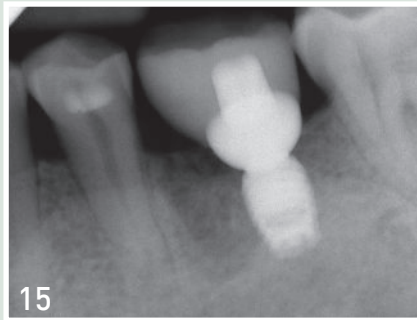
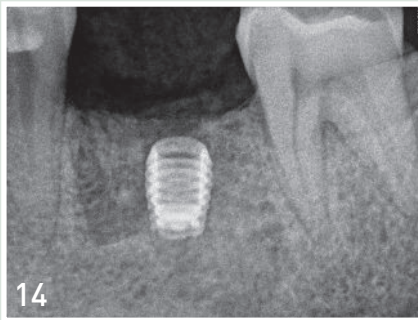
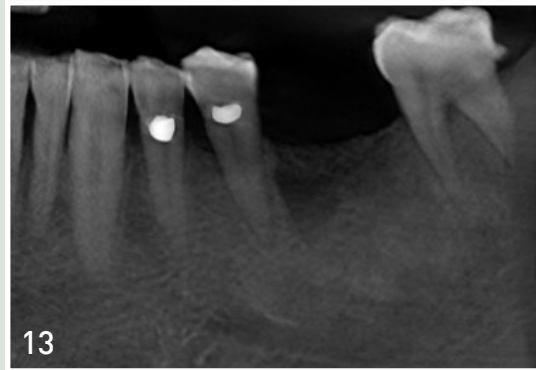


Fig 13: Missing 36. **Fig 14:** 4.5x6 mm implant placed. **Fig 15:** Post crown. **Fig 16:** 28 months post operative.

Case 5

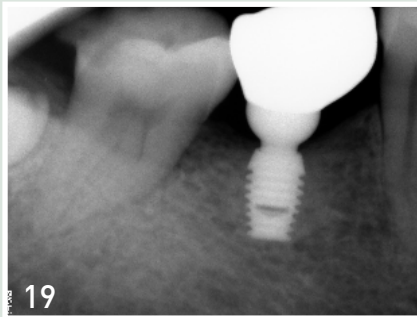
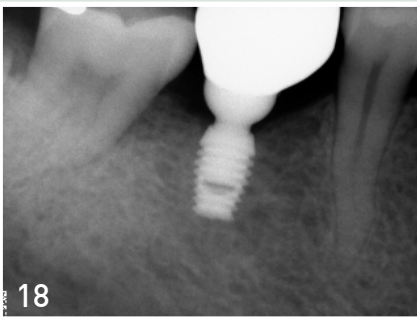
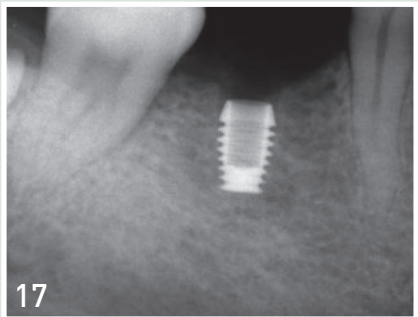


Fig 17: 4x6 mm implant placed. **Fig 18:** Post crown. **Fig 19:** 27 months post operative.

I am grateful for the investment of time and passion I dedicated to learning and applying short dental implant skills. If your practice is thriving and you are engaged in general dentistry, I suggest you consider the mantra “Shorter is Better” and opt for a time-tested global brand in dental implantology.

Remember, investing in continuous learning and skill development not only enhances your practice but also significantly benefits your patients. ■