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Strategic Implant Placement - An Insight into the Pterygomaxillary Area for Maxillary Posterior Rehabilittion

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ABSTRACT:

The placement of dental implants in the maxillary molar region is sometimes problematic due to low bone volume and poor bone quality. The pillar of bone, which consists of the maxillary tuberosity, the pyramidal process of the palatine bone, and the pterygoid process of the sphenoid bone, was introduced for implant insertion to overcome these limits. Pterygoid implants, on the other hand, necessitate a high level of dental expertise. As a result, the purpose of this review is to provide basic information about pterygoid implants.

KEY WORDS: low bone volume, poor bone quality, Pterygoid implants.

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