# HEB Full Mouth Implant Reconstruction with Screw Retained Implant Prosthesis: A Case Report

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### Abstract

Implant- supported prosthesis gives an opportunity to patients a normal healthy life for their functional and esthetic demands. 11 implants were placed using complete dentures as surgical guide and screw retained prosthesis given. The aim of this case study is to report full mouth rehabilitation with endosseous implants loaded following standard prosthetic procedure.

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#### Introduction

The goal of modern dentistry is to return patients to oral health in a predictable fashion. Complete edentulous patient may be unable to recover normal function, esthetics, comfort or speech with traditional removable prosthesis. Implant rehabilitation allows normal muscle function and maintains its dimension in a manner similar to healthy natural dentition. For successful prosthetic rehabilitation long term acceptable criteria should be established and the limiting factors should be established to minimize the occurrence of complications related to restoration, maintenance or patient management. Long span prostheses should preferably be screw retained for easier maintenance as it has been discussed in various literature that long span restorations have a higher risk of complications. The purpose of this study is to report a case of full mouth rehabilitation with screw retained implant following the standard procedure.

#### **Case Report**

A 55- year old female came to our attention with complete dentures. She showed no systemic pathology. She was unhappy with the function and esthetics of her complete dentures prosthesis. A complete case history was recorded followed by thorough intraoral examination. After careful evaluation we decided for full mouth implant rehabilitation. The patient was educated and motivated regarding the same. Patient was advised to undergo routine blood investigation, full mouth radiography and cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) scan. Diagnostic impressions were recorded and casts were fabricated. Patient reported back with normal laboratory findings. Implant sites were selected based on CBCT scans. Complete dentures were used as preoperative surgical template, and the surgery was planned accordingly.

#### First stage surgery

Patient consent was taken prior to the surgical procedure. Two stage surgeries were planned for the patient with the time interval so that proper healing should take place. Total eleven implants were placed for maxillary and mandible arch using complete dentures as surgical guide. Surgery was performed under local anesthesia and all sterilization protocols were followed prior to surgery. Preoperative medication was given. The implant size selected for maxillary and mandible according to the available bone quantity and quality as per the CBCT images. Surgical procedures conducted in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery under the surgical protocol.

#### Second stage surgery

Midcrestal incision was placed under local anesthesia and flaps were reflected. Covering screws were removed and replaced by healing abutments, and suturing was done. Patient was recalled after a week for suture removal and waited for two weeks for healing to take place.

#### **Prosthetic phase**

A conventional alginate impression is made and study models are cast. A rigid open custom tray is manufactured. Healing abutments were removed; appropriate impression copings are selected and fitted. These copings were splinted together intraorally to provide greater rigidity and possibly greater accuracy. The open tray is tried in, the impression copings should emerge level with the window. All the impression copings splinted with pattern resin and impression is taken in the open tray with a silicone impression material. Once the impression has set, the impression copings are unscrewed through the window on the tray and the impression is removed from mouth along with all impression copings in place. The healing abutment are replaced. Implant analogs were threaded to impression copings and master cast was fabricated for maxillary and mandibular arch. VDO of the patient remained unchanged. We used a compass for measuring two times the distance between the tip of nose and mandibular symphysis. The first time with the denture of patient and second time with verification jig. Verification jig was fabricated with the temporary cylinders and pattern resin on the cast, verified both clinically and radiographically for marginal discrepancy. With this jig, verification cast was made from impression copings assembly for the fabrication of Cobalt chromium framework and to verify fit prior to intraoral evaluation. Intraoral and radiographic evaluation of framework confirms proper fit. Ceramic buildup and bisque trail carried out. Definitive prosthesis inserted and screws were tightened. Modelling wax was used to cover the screw channels and further composite restoration done over screw access holes. An instruction to patient was given on how to use and maintain. The patient was recalled after a day and minor occlusal adjustments were done. Recall was scheduled biannually. The positive attitude of patient as well as her satisfaction with the treatment that addressed her chief complaints and desires contributed to a good prognosis.

#### Conclusion

Selection of case is the most important step in full mouth implant rehabilitation. Planning of prosthesis depends on different variables and factors as interarch space, design of FDPs, esthetic zone, retrievability. A comprehensive understanding of range of surgical and prosthetic steps is important and achieved by clinical experience.

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## Diagrams



Figure 1: Preoperative maxillary and mandibular arch



Figure 2 : Complete dentures as surgical guide



Figure 3 : Incision and Flap reflection



Figure 4 : Implant placed



Figure 5 : Maxillary - Impression copings splinted



Figure 7 : Maxillary implant impression



Figure 6 : Mandible - Impression copings splinted



Figure 8 : Maxillary implant impression



Figure 9 : Maxillary cast with implant analogs



Figure 10 : Mandibular cast with implant analogs



Figure 11 : Maxillary verification jig



Figure 12 : Maxillary verification jig



Figure 13 : Maxillary metal try in



Figure 14 : Mandibular metal try in



Figure 15 : Final screw retained maxillary prosthesis



Figure 16 : Final screw retained mandibular prosthesis

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Figure 17 : Screw retained prosthesis - occlusal view



Figure 18 : Final OPG with all implants



Figure 19 : Post operative picture of patient