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## Explantation of Failed Implants – A review of techniques and case report

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### **Abstract:**

Periodontitis and dental caries are the most prevalent causes for tooth loss. Removable and fixed prosthesis are widely accepted treatment modalities for replacement of edentulous spaces. However, implants have become a significant additional treatment modality for replacement of missing teeth with high success rates. Nevertheless, like in all medical intercessions, biological changes occur which eventually lead to failure of implant which may consequently require implant removal. Various techniques have been put forth for explantation of failed implants but the literature still remains scarce. In this article, we will be discussing about reasons of implant failure and techniques for removal of the same.

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