



Rehabilitation of the maxillary complete edentulous: Controversy or consensus in 2023?

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Abstract :

The best rehabilitation strategy for the edentulous maxilla is still debated today in implantology. In cases of extreme atrophy, sinus grafts, apposition grafts, or even Lefort I osteotomies with sinus boxes are most often performed and then four to six implants are placed. Rehabilitation with zygomatic implants is another way of doing it, in one surgical step.

What clinical/radiological criteria should guide the practitioners' choice? How to inform our patients? What part does the patient play in the choice of rehabilitation? Which strategy should be used as first/second line?

Is it possible in 2023 to reach a consensus on the practices to be implemented according to scientific data to optimize our treatments and satisfy our patients?