

# Implant Maintenance: A Team Effort



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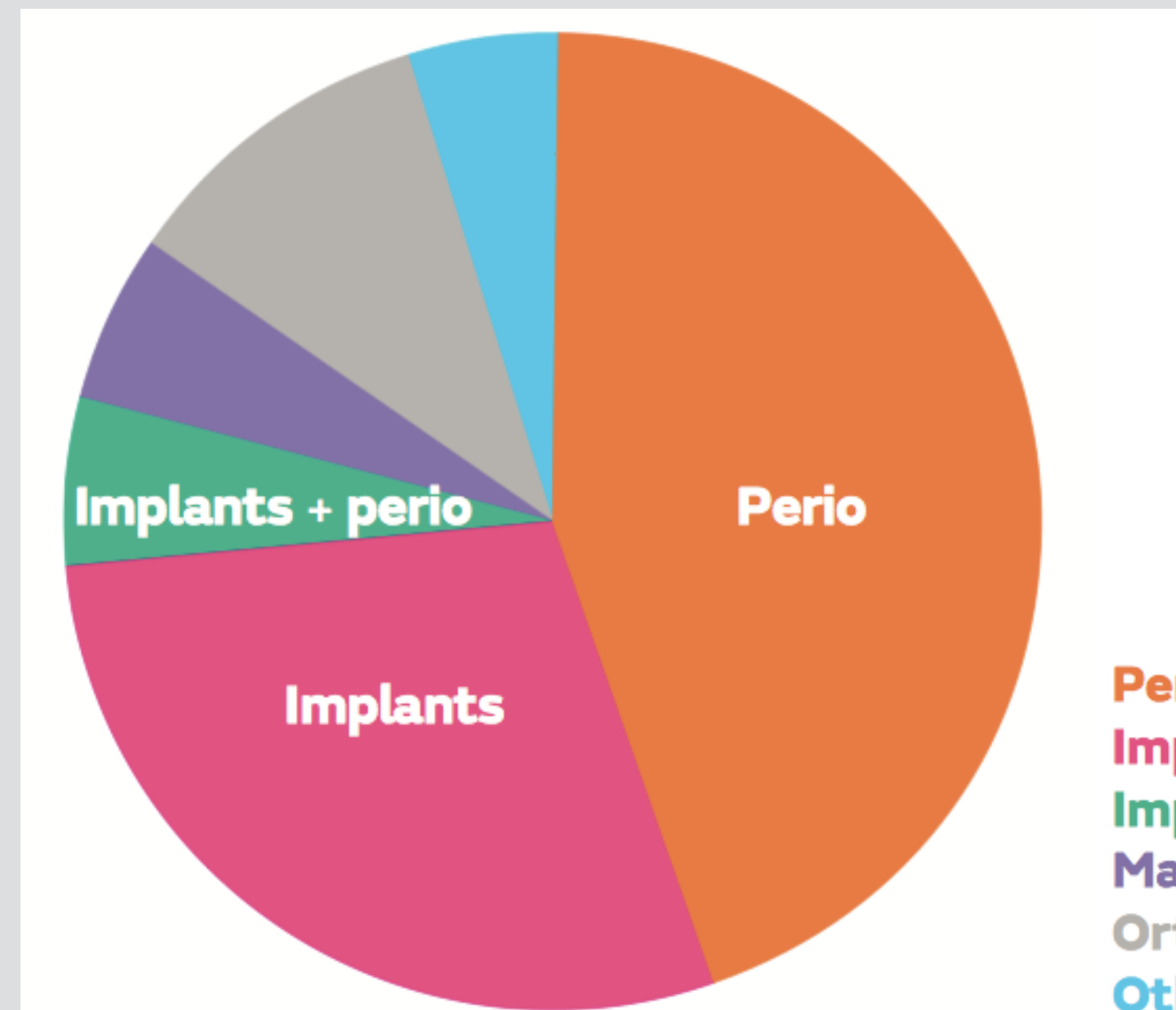
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# Litigation



The GDC reports that the number of complaints reaching them has **doubled in the past four years** and they expect to receive 3,500 “fitness to practise” referrals during 2015

- Cases increasing in number
- #1
- Types of complaints
- Failure to identify & Act



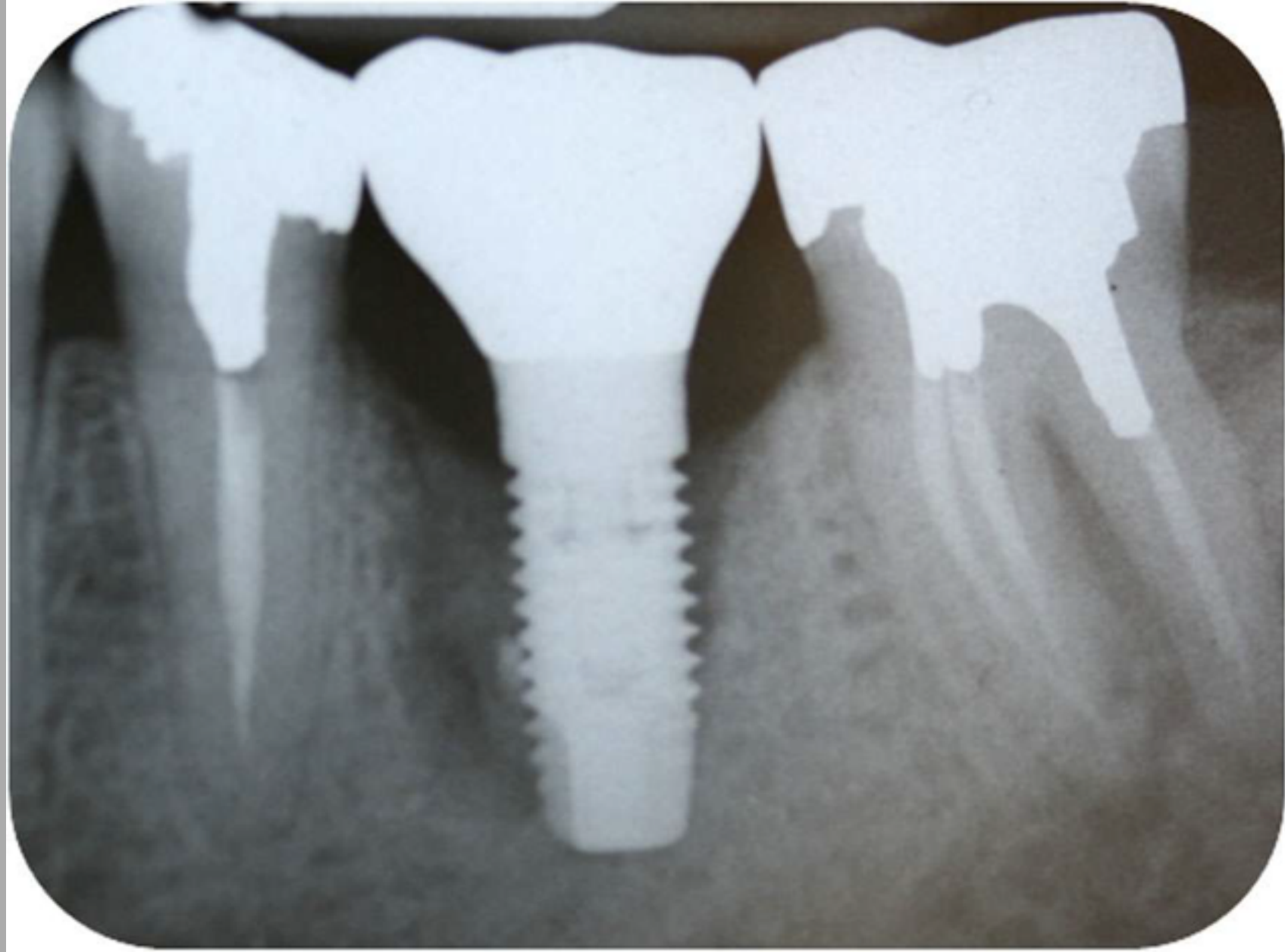
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**Implants 28.8%**  
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**Maxillofacial 5.5%**  
**Orthodontics 10.5%**  
**Other 5%**

# Probing Implants...Yes...You Can & Should

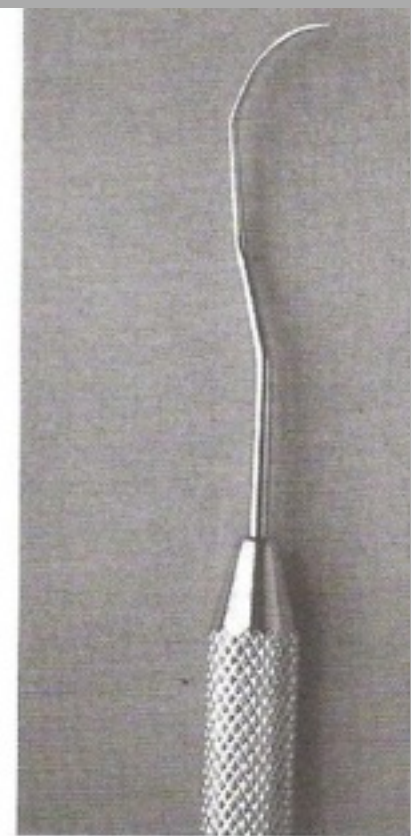
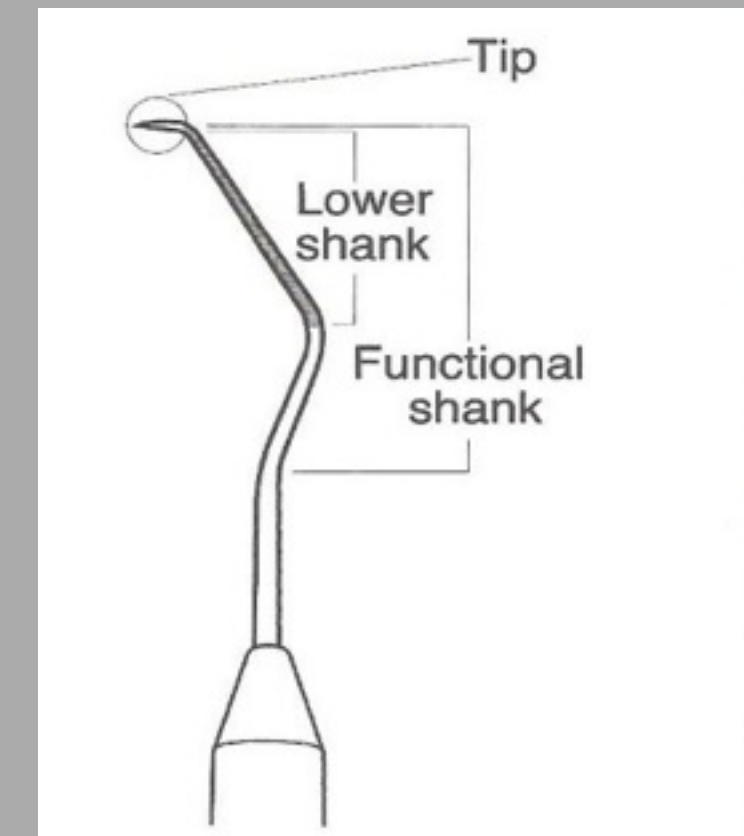
- 6 months following restoration/prosthesis
- Probing around machined abutments with metal probe seems to have no effect on surface.
- Probing is not damaging if done correctly. No permanent damage to the **peri-mucosal seal**



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# Cementitis



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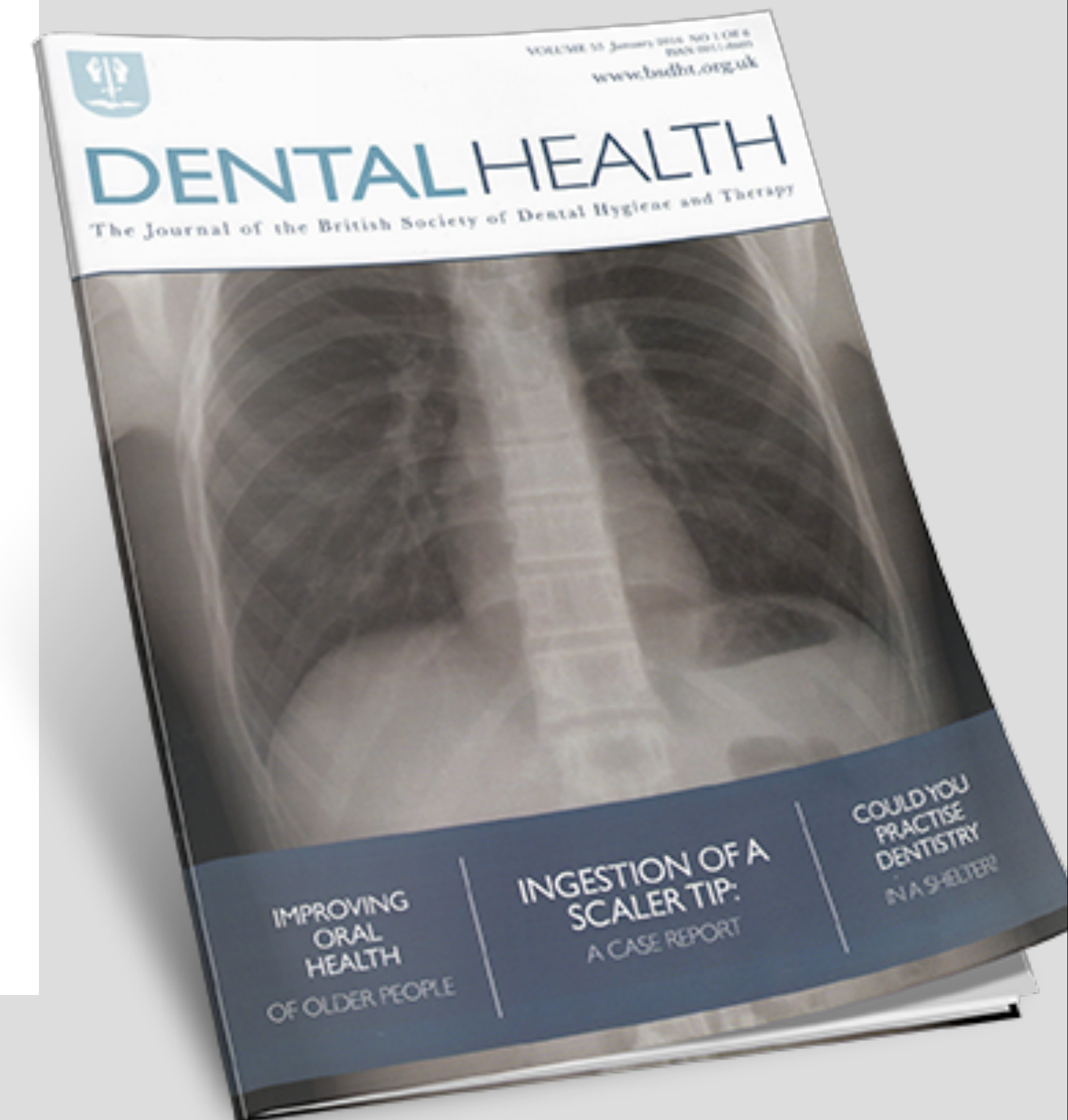
## ADI GUIDELINES

### On Peri-implant Monitoring and Maintenance

Ucer, C; Wright, S; Scher E; West, N; Retzepi, M; Simpson, S; Slade, K; Donos, N

#### Scope of the Problem:

During the last two decades implant treatment has become a part of mainstream dentistry as a predictable modality for replacing missing teeth. Nevertheless, most of the evidence supporting this predictability is based on **survival statistics**, which use “**presence or absence**” of implants as an **end-point** outcome measure. The



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