



Implants Placed in the Anterior Mandible

A 3.2 diameter implant was placed at #23 site.

This diameter is too large and compromised the osseous thickness.

The osseous vasculature may be then inadequate to sustain remodeling.

2.5mm diameter may be better suited to minimize displacement of bone.

Remodeling constantly occurs to maintain supporting bone and gingiva and

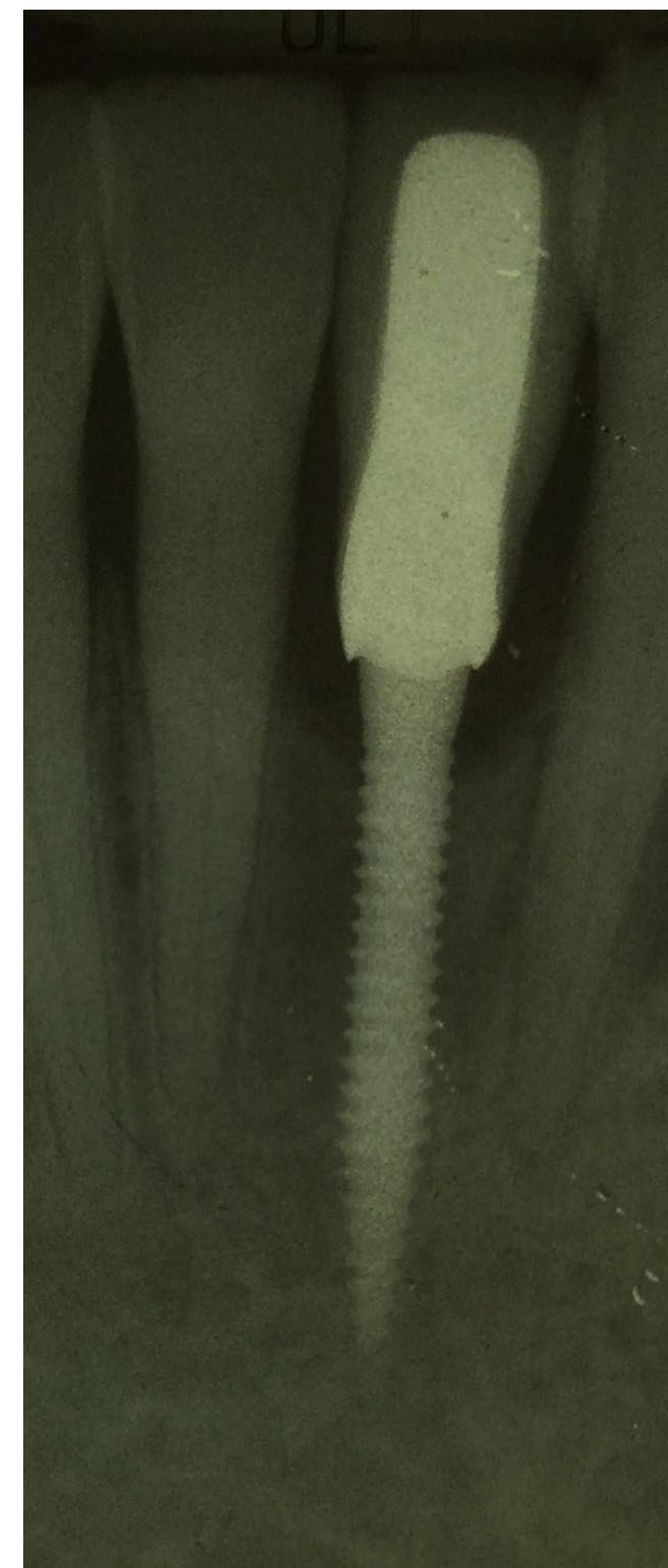
a mini-implant may allow for more bone thickness and osseous vasculature.

Mini implants may be best suited for edentulous sites in the anterior mandible.

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