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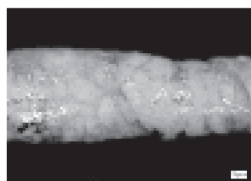
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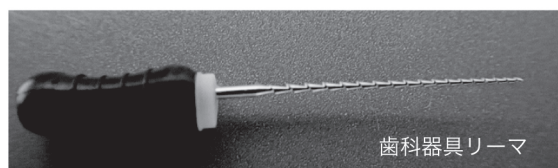
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## A case report of a removable denture using magnetic attachments for a missing mandibular molar with a decreased occlusal vertical dimension followed up for 9 years

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### Abstract

This case report describes our establishment of an appropriate OVD for a patient with a decreased OVD to restore the aesthetics and function by the use of magnetic attachments.

As a definitive prosthesis, a maxillary removable overlay denture with coping-type magnetic attachments and a horseshoe plate as the major connector was fabricated, and a mandibular removable partial denture with an extracoronal-type magnetic attachment was also fabricated.

Nine years after the denture setting, the definitive prosthesis has been used without serious problems, and the magnetic attachment has no clinically significant loss of retention.

### Introduction

To maintain a harmonious craniofacial system, it is essential to establish an appropriate occlusal vertical dimension (OVD).<sup>1)</sup> This case report describes our establishment of an appropriate OVD for a patient (missing mandibular molar) with a decreased OVD to restore the aesthetics and function by the use of magnetic attachments.

### Clinical History

The patient, a 59-year-old female, complained of aesthetic dissatisfaction and masticatory dysfunction. The patient had a partially edentulous maxilla (Eichner classification :B3, Disease type classification at Japan Prosthodontic Society :1- I Level I and Occlusal-triangle :area A) (Figs.1, 2, and 3). All fixed prostheses were failed restorations with marginal discrepancies and damaged by caries and periodontal disease. The patient refused to wear a mandibular removable partial denture because of dissatisfaction with a visible metal clasp on the anterior teeth. She was diagnosed with infraocclusion by analysis of OVD.

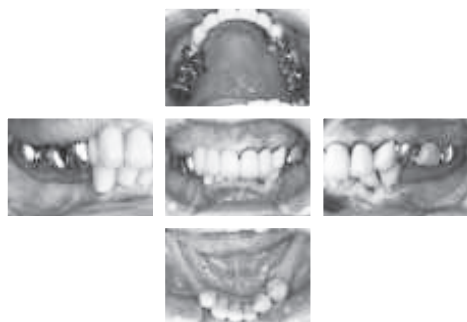


Fig.1 Intraoral view at the first visit

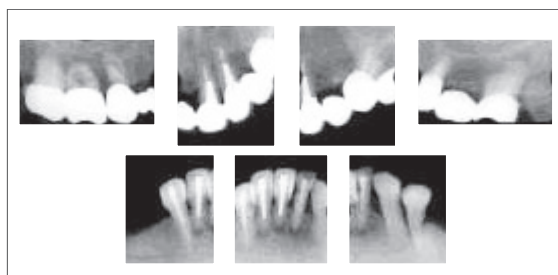


Fig.2 X-ray photographs at the first visit

## Treatment Procedure

As a definitive prosthesis, a maxillary removable overlay denture with coping-type magnetic attachments and a horseshoe plate as the major connector was fabricated, and a mandibular removable partial denture with an extracoronal-type magnetic attachment was also fabricated. The magnetic attachments used in this case report were GIGAUSS C400® (GC, Japan). The keepers of the magnetic attachment and magnetic assemblies were fixed with adhesive resin cement (Multilink® Automix, Ivoclar Vivadent, Liechtenstein) (Figs.7 and 8). Figure. 9 shows an intraoral view of the definitive prosthesis.

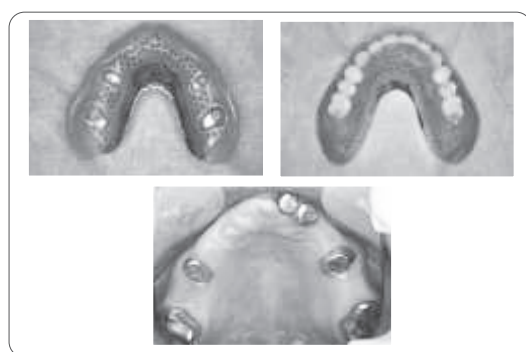


Fig.8 Mandibular removable denture and the magnetic attachment





Fig.9 Intraoral view with definitive prostheses

### Outcome of Treatment

Presently, 9 years and 6 months have passed since the definitive prosthesis was set (Fig.9). During that time, maintenance was initially carried out every month; however, after 3 years, at the request of the person, it was reduced to every 3 months. The results of the most recent treatment of periodontal disease examination showed no significant change in both periodontal pockets and tooth mobility compared to the end of the definitive prostheses. The results of examination during the most recent treatment of periodontal disease showed no significant change in periodontal pockets or tooth mobility as compared to the end of the definitive prosthesis setting. The results of dental X-ray photographs showed enlargement of the periodontal ligament cavity of the left support tooth from the middle of the mandible (Fig.10). In addition, gingival recession of #34 was recognized in the oral cavity, and significant bite wear of the artificial tooth of #35 was recognized (Fig.11). From the inquiry result that the remaining part of the maxillary abutment tooth was biased to the left side and the habitual chewing side was on the left, it was inferred that this was caused over time because the burden of the bite force was larger than that of the right side.



Fig. 9 Intraoral view with definitive prosthesis at 9 years after treatment

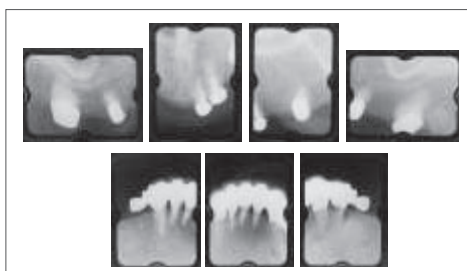


Fig.10 X-ray photographs at 9 years after treatment



Fig.12 Degradation over time after treatment

The elution amount of glucose in the masticatory function test 3 years after the operation was 121 mg/dl, but increased to 150 mg/dl after 9 years and 6 months (Fig.12).

Additionally, the score of OHRQoL using OHIP-14<sup>2)</sup> decreased over time, and treatment results were obtained with high patient satisfaction (Fig.13).

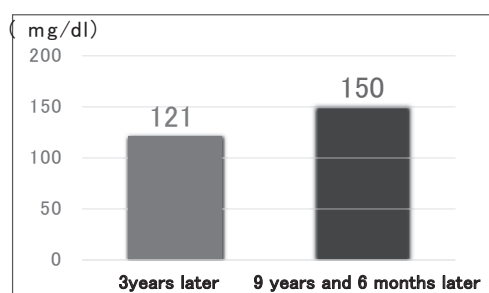


Fig.12 The masticatory function test

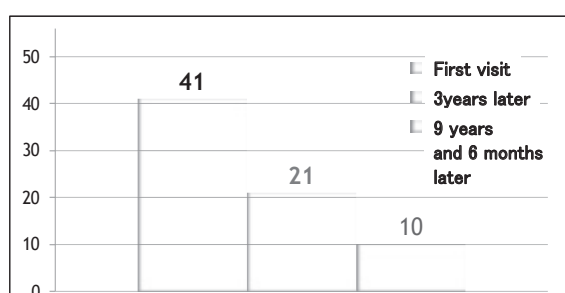


Fig.13 Oral Health Impact Profile-14 for Japanese

## Conclusions

A magnetic attachment could be provided as a useful retentive appliance for alleviating patient complaints regarding aesthetics and function. It is difficult to maintain an ideal combination of aesthetics and functionality because the design of a final prosthesis is complex. Therefore, continuous follow-up is necessary with occlusal adjustment and relining of the denture base to prevent any reduction of the OVD.

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# A case report of removable partial denture applied magnetic attachment and zirconia framework for a patient with decreased occlusal vertical dimension

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## Introduction

Infraocclusion is one of the most difficult prosthetic problems because it often leads to denture fracture and the pain of alveolar ridge due to excessive occlusal force and insufficient denture space. In this case report, a case of partial denture with magnetic attachments and zirconia framework for a patient with Eichner's classification B4 who had a infraocclusion due to high occlusal wear, was introduced.

## First consultation

Patient: 84 years old, male

Chief complaint: Masticatory disturbance and repeated denture fractures

Past history: Right trigeminal neuralgia

Remaining teeth: 
$$\begin{array}{c} 74 \ 2 \mid 2 \\ \hline 3 \mid 57 \end{array}$$

Eichner classification: B4



Fig.1 Intraoral at first consultation



Fig.2 Panoramic x-ray

Table 1. Pocket depth

Pocket (mm)	4	/	/	4	/	3	3	3	3	/	/	/	/	/
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Pocket (mm)	/	/	/	/	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	/	4

## Materials and Methods

Since infraocclusion was considered as the cause of the disturbance, occlusal vertical dimension was increased by insertion of mandibular treatment denture that covered on the occlusal surfaces of the remaining teeth (Fig. 3). After obtaining an adequate occlusal relationship, the definitive denture was fabricated, which was supported by occlusal rests on the worn occlusal surfaces similar to the treatment denture. The magnetic attachment (GIGAUSS C, GC) (Fig. 4) and clasps were applied as retainers, the framework including major connector was milled from zirconia disk based on the scanned STL data of the wax denture (Aadva E I, GC) (Fig. 5). The zirconia framework was tried to fit in patient's mouth, then the mandibular removable partial denture was conventionally completed (Fig. 6-8). After about three weeks from the definitive denture were delivered, the magnetic assembly was fixed to the zirconia framework.



Fig. 3 Treatment denture



Fig. 4 Magnetic attachment (GIGAUSS C, GC)



Fig. 5a Scanned image of mandibular working model



Fig. 5b Repair the undercut of remaining teeth and space making for magnetic assembly

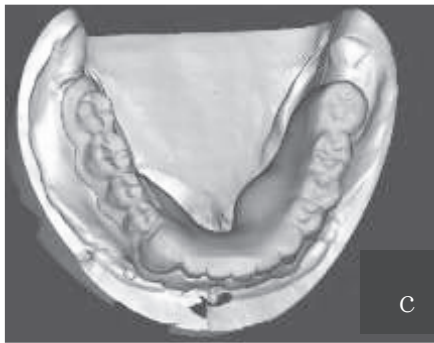


Fig. 5c Framework design



Fig. 6 Trial fitting of zirconia framework (High permeability zirconia, Aadv E I)



Fig. 7 Definitive mandibular denture



Fig. 8 Placement of the definitive denture

### Results and Discussion

Compared with the previous denture, the definitive denture improved denture rigidity and stability. Furthermore, the occlusal contact area and the maximum occlusal force were increased.(Fig.9) The patient's satisfaction and masticatory function were improved by the placement of removable partial denture with the magnetic attachments and zirconia framework using CAD/CAM technology.

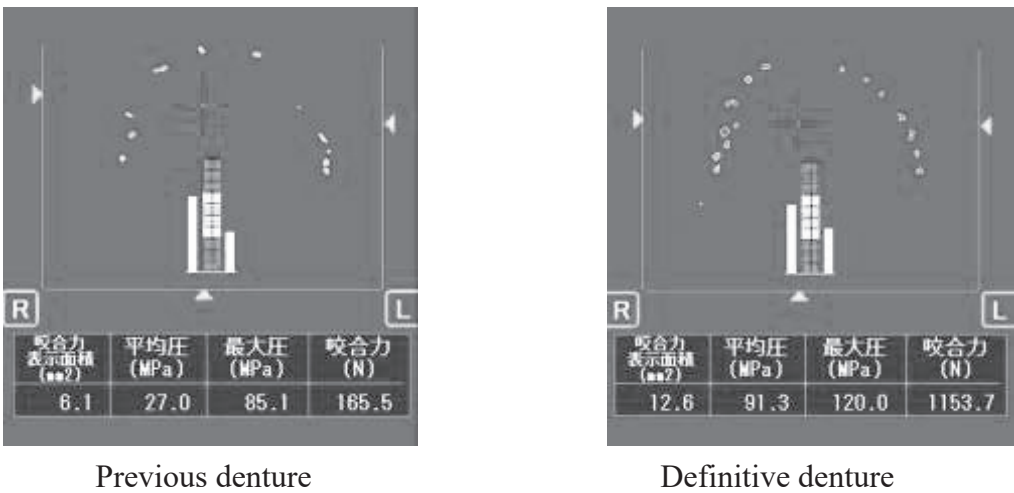


Fig. 9 Occlusal examination by dental prescale



## Clinical evaluation of implant overdentures using magnetic attachment: retrospective study

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### Introduction

Implant overdenture (IOD) is one of the most effectiveness treatment for removable denture treatment to provide improvement for removable denture. The objective of this retrospective clinical study was to evaluate performance of IOD using magnetic attachment and to identify risk factors for prosthetic complications.

### Materials and Methods

This retrospective study evaluated data collected from edentulous and partial edentulous patients treated April 2003 and November 2018 in Tsurumi University with IOD using magnetic attachment. Outcome measures were implant and prosthetic survival rates, patient age when IOD delivering, ratio of male and female, location and number of implant.

### Results

A total of 14 patients (3 males and 11 females) with 42 implants (30 maxilla and 12 mandibular) and 36 magnetic attachments were included in this study. The mean age of these patients was 65.5 years (in a range from 64 to 80 years) (Fig. 1,2). The patients were treated using a conventional 2-loading protocol.

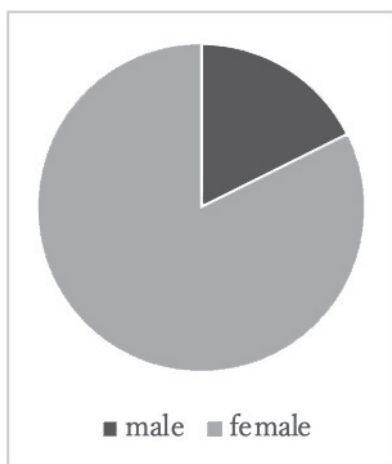


Fig.1 Gender ratio

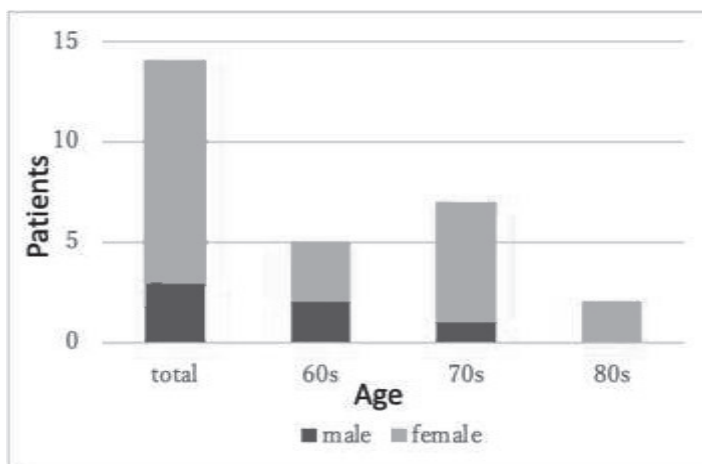


Fig.2 Age Gender

A total of 42 implants were placed, 30 (71,4%) in the maxilla and 12 (28,6%) in the mandible. The positions of implant placement were: incisor (14,3%) ; canine (47,6%) ; premolar (23,8%) and molar (14,3%). In mandibular, a greater number of implants were anterior compared to posterior. (Fig. 3). Two different implant systems were used : 30 implants were regular implants and 12 implants were mini implants (Fig. 4). Approximately 2 patients (14,3%) were partially edentulous, and 12 patients (85,7%) were fully edentulous (Figures 5). The most common denture material was resin base (8 dentures), followed by Co-Cr base (4 dentures) and titanium base (2 dentures) (Fig. 6).

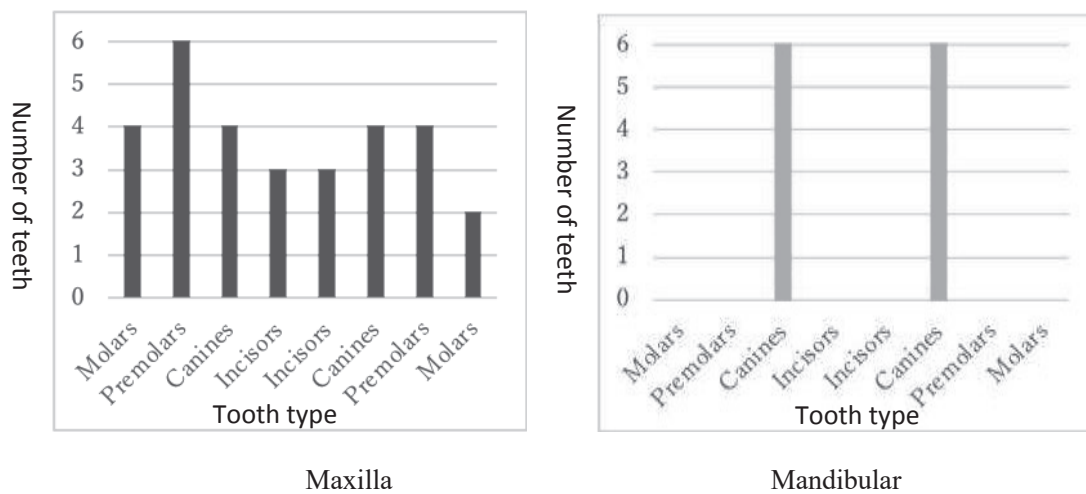


Fig.3 The position of Implant placement

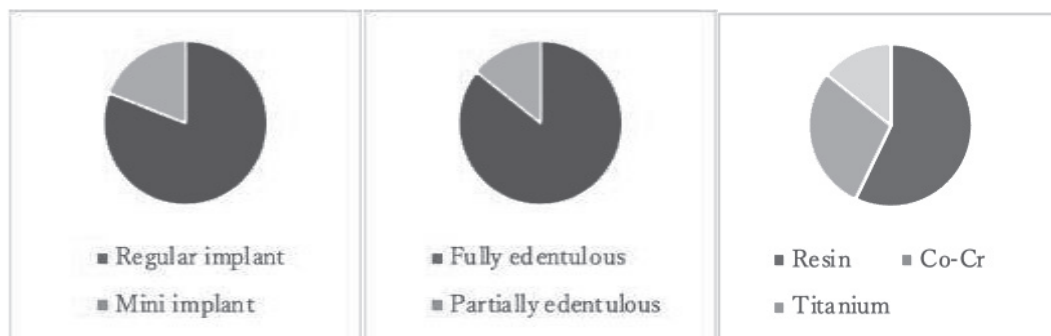


Fig.4 Type of implant

Fig.5 Missing teeth situation

Fig.6 Denture modalities

One (maxilla incisor) of 42 implants failed because of lack osseointegration, during the 7 years after placement. The implant have functioned at a rate of 97 % (maxilla 91,7% mandible 100%). The failed implant case was no occlusal contact in spite of remaining maxillary and mandibular teeth (Eichner classification C1), which is caused by excessive occlusal force to the implant. In prosthetic complication, attachment losing (maxillary anterior region and mandibular canine region) were observed 3 patients, during the 1 to 7 years after denture delivered. (Figs. 8 and 9). However some of attachment losing and detachment may also be attributed to normal functions, including patient insertion and removal of the prostheses. Therefore, it seems to be important that controls for these complication risks be made at regular intervals in clinic.

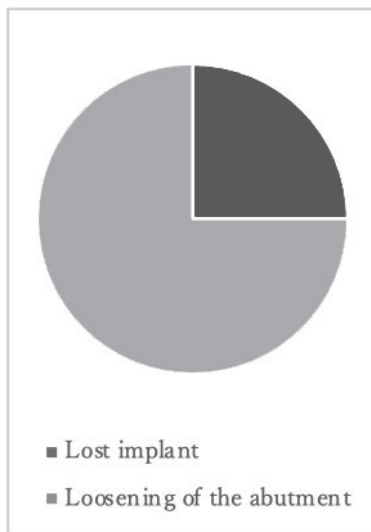


Fig.8 Complication

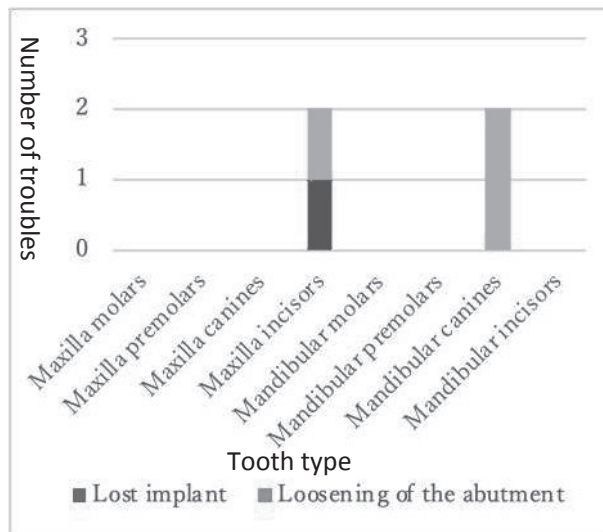


Fig.9 Complication area

## Conclusions

In this study, 14 patients (mean age 65.5 years, 3 males and 11 females) with 42 implants and 34 magnetic attachments with a maximum follow-up of 16 years were included. One of 42 implants were failed and attachment loosening were observed 3 patients, but most of the patients were used without any major complaints. The implant over denture with magnetic attachment were exceedingly for rehabilitation with a high survival rate.

## Effect of crosshead speed on retentive force measured using a device specified in ISO 13017:2020

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### Abstract

ISO 13017:2020 has specified a device for measuring the retentive force of dental magnetic attachments accurately. The recommended crosshead speed of measuring the retentive forces using this device has not been investigated yet. In this study, the retentive force measurements of two different types of magnets (Nd-Fe-B, Sm-Co) and one magnetic attachment (GIGAUSS D600) were done at crosshead speeds of 0.5 – 500 mm/min. From the obtained data the impact of crosshead speed on the measured values of retentive force was investigated.

There was no significant difference in the measured values at crosshead speed of 0.5 – 50 mm/min for all magnets and attachment. However, the measured values at 100 mm/min or more were significantly higher than the reference value at 0.5 mm/min. By using the retentive force measuring device specified in ISO 13017:2020, it is possible to measure retentive forces accurately at crosshead speed of up to 35 mm/min. Crosshead speeds above 50 mm/min yield measured values higher than the true retentive force as a result of extra force necessary to accelerate the movable part of device to the highly set crosshead speed.

### Introduction

Retentive force is one of the most important properties of dental magnetic attachments<sup>1</sup>. Retentive force testing applies similar principle to tensile test. Tensile (pulling) forces applied to a dental magnetic attachment until separation of the attachments occurs are measured<sup>2</sup>. In a tensile test, the appropriate crosshead speed is specified based on the type of material used<sup>3-5</sup>. In 2009, Ogawa *et al.* evaluated the effect of crosshead speed on the retentive force of a magnetic attachment, and concluded that there was no statistically significant difference in retentive forces measured at crosshead speeds of 0.5 – 5.0 mm/min<sup>6</sup>. Based on the result of this research; International-Organization-for-Standardization (ISO) 13017 published in 2012 specified that the retentive force should be measured at a crosshead speed of 5.0 mm/min or less<sup>7</sup>. However, it was still difficult to measure retentive force with acceptable accuracy and repeatability. This necessitated the development of a device for measuring retentive force with sufficient accuracy and repeatability. Thereafter, ISO 13017 amendment 1 was published in 2015 with detailed specifications of a device suitable for measuring the retentive force of dental magnetic attachments<sup>8</sup>.

An SC2/WG22 meeting under ISO/TC106 technical committee responsible for formulating a standard that combines ISO 13017 and its amendment 1 started in 2017<sup>9</sup>. In 2018 at the Milan meeting; a concern that the retentive force measured at a crosshead speed of 5.0 mm/min was too fast emerged. The recommendation was to maintain a crosshead speed of 2.0 mm/min or less. As a result, ISO 13017 published in 2020 specified that the crosshead speed should be 2.0 mm/min or less<sup>2</sup>. However, there is no scientific evidence found that confirms the recommended cross head speed value of 2.0 mm/min. The study done by Ogawa *et al.* in 2009 was done before specifications on the measuring device, in accordance with ISO, were developed. Furthermore, the study only focused on closed magnetic circuit utilized by most of the dental attachments. Open magnetic circuit is also utilized in some dental magnetic attachments albeit rare. There are no other studies found which investigate the effect of crosshead speed on retentive force values. It is important to investigate the effect of crosshead speed on retentive force of both closed and open magnetic circuit attachment done on a device that matches the ISO 13017:2020 specifications.

### Objective

The aim of this study was to investigate the effect of crosshead speed on retentive force value measured using a device specified in ISO 13017:2020.

## Materials and Methods

### Magnets and dental magnetic attachment

Magnets portray an open magnetic circuit. They form part of the components used to make dental magnetic attachments. Two types of magnets and one type of magnetic attachment were used in this study. One pair of cylindrical neodymium magnets (Nd-Fe-B: 4 mm in diameter and 2 mm in height, Trusco) and one pair of samarium-cobalt magnets (Sm-Co: 4 mm in diameter and 2 mm in height, Magna) were prepared. GIGAUSS D600 (GC), a dental magnetic attachment that utilizes closed magnetic circuit, was used in this study. Each set of magnets of the same type and the magnetic attachment was subjected to retentive force measurement five times.

### Test procedure for measuring retentive force

The retentive force measuring device used in this study matches the basic description in ISO 13017:2020. It was connected to a digital force gauge (ZPS, Imada). Retentive forces were measured and recorded in accordance with the test procedure stipulated in ISO 13017:2020 and retentive force curves generated. Crosshead speed was controlled by a universal testing machine (AGS-5kNG, Shimadzu).

### Crosshead speed

Measurements were done at 19 different crosshead speeds (mm/min): 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500. The retentive force value attained at the lowest speed of 0.5 mm/min was used as a reference value. This concept was applied in both scenarios of magnet combinations and magnetic attachment. The obtained data in comparison to reference value was statistically analyzed using ANOVA and Tukey's HSD test ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ).

## Results and Discussion

### 1. Measured values of retentive force and crosshead speeds

Measured values of retentive force to crosshead speeds are shown in Figs. 1-3. There was no significant difference ( $p > 0.05$ ) in the measured values obtained at crosshead speed of 0.5 – 50 mm/min in each combination. On the other hand, the measured values at 100 mm/min and more were significantly higher ( $p < 0.01$ ) than those obtained at 0.5 mm/min.

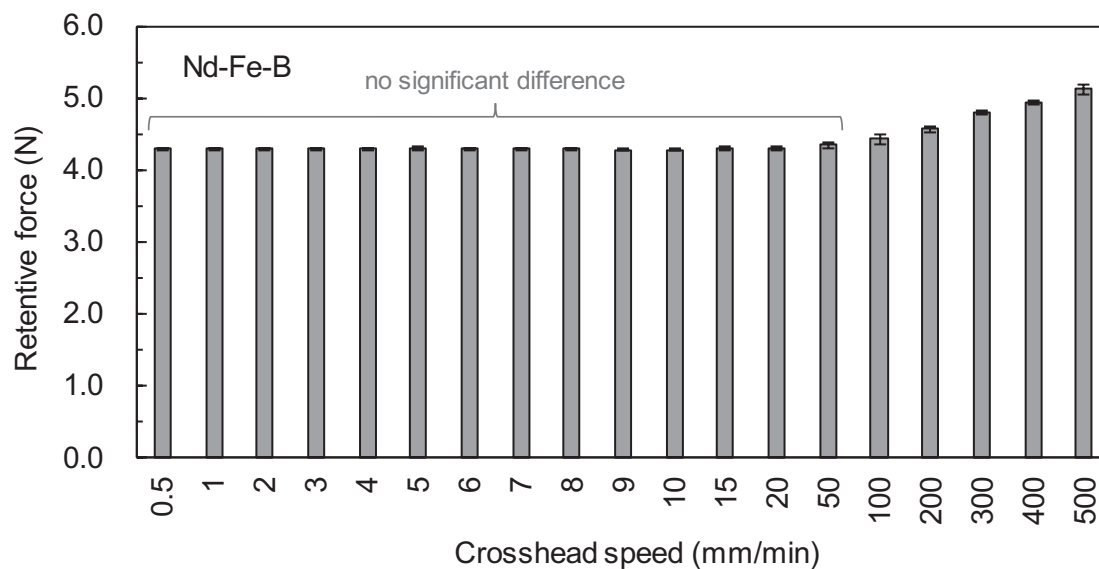


Fig. 1 Measured values of retentive force to crosshead speeds in Nd-Fe-B magnets

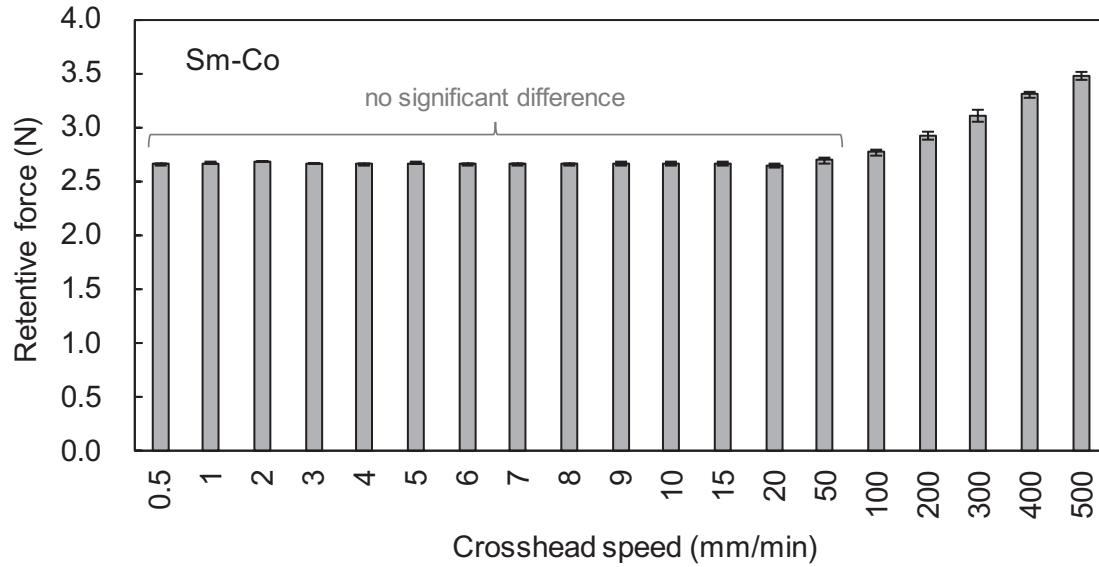


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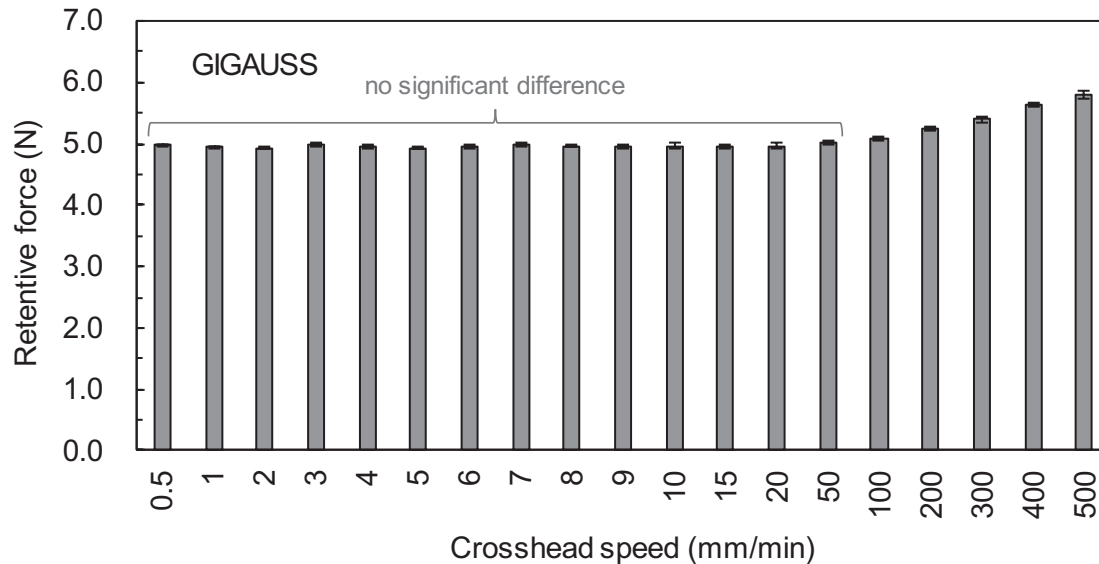
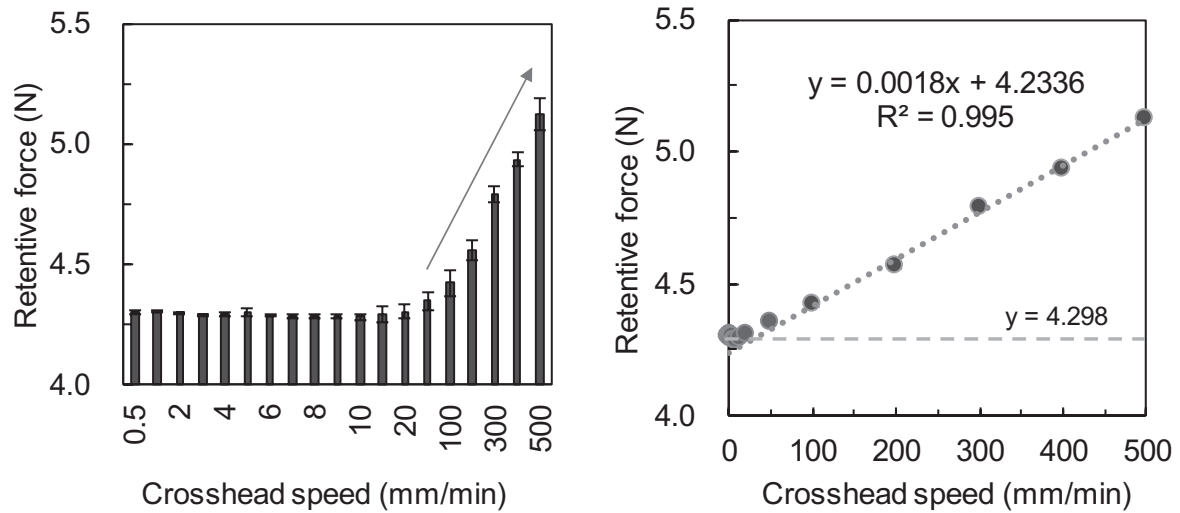


Fig. 3 Measured values of retentive force to crosshead speeds in GIGAUSS magnetic attachment

Retentive force values of neodymium (Nd-Fe-B) magnet at different crosshead speeds are represented in the form of a bar chart in Fig 4a whereas Fig 4b is a scatter diagram. Beyond 50 mm/min, the measured values of retentive force increase with increase in crosshead speed. As shown in Fig. 4b; at crosshead speed of 100 mm/min and more, retentive force and crosshead speed show a strong positive correlation ( $R^2 = 0.995$ ). Both Sm-Co and GIGAUSS show a strong positive correlation.

In all combinations, the measured retentive force value at crosshead speed of 50 mm/min was higher than the reference value. The difference was not statistically significant. The crosshead speed above which the parameter speed has no influence on retentive force values measured, was determined as the intersection between lines  $y = ax + b$  (linear approximate equation) and  $y = c$  ( $c$ : reference value), as shown in Fig. 4b. The results are shown in Table 1.





a: Bar graph

b: Scatter diagram

Fig. 4 Retentive force and crosshead speed in Nd-Fe-B magnets

Table 1 The minimum crosshead speed that influences the retentive force values, derived from the regression analysis.

	Nd-Fe-B	Sm-Co	GIGAUSS
Minimum speed (mm/min)	35.8	42.6	46.8

Although retentive forces can be accurately measured at crosshead speed of up to 50 mm/min using a device as specified in the ISO 13017:2020; it is advisable to limit speed to approximately 35 mm/min based on the above results. Ogawa *et al.* reported<sup>6)</sup> that retentive forces could be accurately measured at crosshead speed of up to 5.0 mm/min. With the development of a high-performance device such as the one specified in ISO 13017; retentive forces can be accurately measured at faster speeds of up to 35 mm/min. Crosshead speed of 2.0 mm/min or less which is specified in ISO 13017:2020 is very slow albeit accurate.

## 2. Increase in measured values of retentive forces

There was a general increase in retentive forces with increase in crosshead speed. This may be attributed to the influence of friction by the ball bearing slider and acceleration force required to induce movement of the movable part of measuring device up to the set crosshead speed.

### 2.1 Effect of dynamic friction on measured values of retentive force

Two different types of dynamic friction forces exist: sliding friction and rolling friction. The low friction ball bearing slider used in the measuring device undergoes a rolling type of friction force. The coefficient of rolling friction increases with increase in the rolling speed. In spite of the sharp increase in crosshead speed from 10 to 500 mm/min as shown in the retentive force curves Fig. 5 only the peak force values showed a spike. The baseline force values measured remained steady. These results reveal that the impact of dynamic friction on measured values of retentive force is negligible.

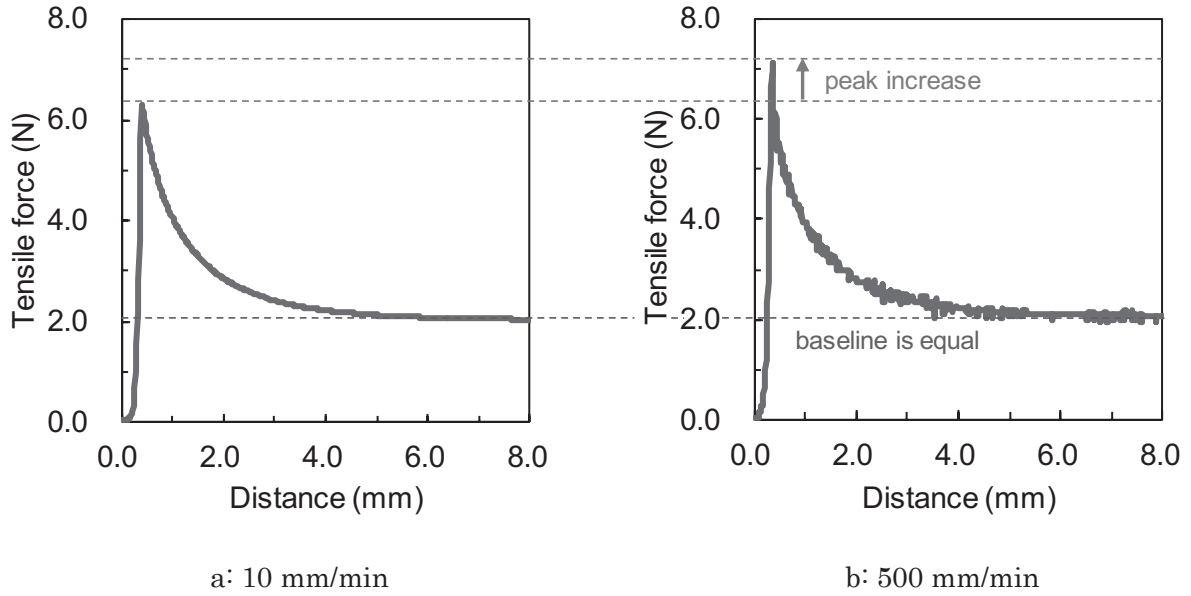


Fig. 5 Retentive force curves of Nd-Fe-B

## 2.2 Effect of acceleration motion force on measured values of retentive force

Fig. 6 shows the different forces acting on the movable part of the measuring device during retentive force testing. At the start of the testing shown in Fig. 6a, the movable part of the measuring device requires energy to change from the static state into motion at the set crosshead speed. The force that sets the movable part of device into motion can be derived on the basis of Newton's law of motion equation  $F = ma$ . The “ $m$ ” in the equation is equal to the mass of the movable part of device and apparent mass caused by the magnets under attractive force. When the set crosshead speed is attained, the set-up changes from accelerated motion to uniform motion as shown in Fig. 6b. In the absence of force for acceleration, the baseline force values do not change as they are not dependent on crosshead speeds Fig 5. Therefore, the force required to accelerate the movable part is the main contributor towards the pattern of increased measured values of retentive force with increase in crosshead speed.

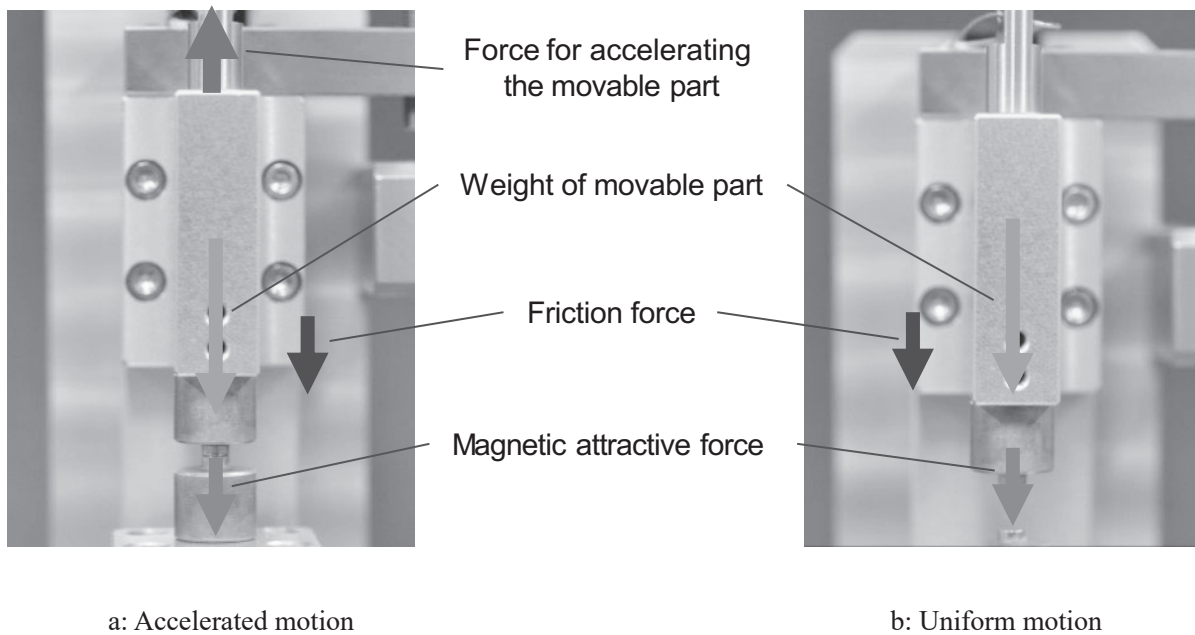


Fig. 6 Forces acting on movable part of measuring device

To measure the forces acting to the movable part of measuring device; retentive force measurements were done with no magnet or keeper on the lower table. The resultant curves are shown in Fig. 7. At low



Using the retentive force measuring device specified in ISO 13017:2020; it is possible to measure retentive forces of magnets and magnetic attachments accurately at crosshead speed of up to 35 mm/min. Crosshead speeds higher than 50 mm/min, lead to higher measured values than the actual retentive force due to an increase in force necessary to accelerate movable part of device to the set speed.

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# Mechanical consideration of implant support in removable partial denture design applied by a magnetic attachment using three-dimensional finite element analysis

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## Abstract

The purpose of this study was to examine the mechanical effects of implant support in removable partial denture design using three-dimensional finite element analysis. The analysis model was a partial edentulous mandibular where #35, 36, 45, 46 and 47 were missing. For design of the basic model, the RPI clasps were designed on #34 and #44 as retainer, and a magnetic attachment was applied on #37 as overdenture abutment. The implant support models were created in which two types of implants with different lengths (6.5 mm and 10.0 mm) were placed in cantilever missing on the right side of the mandible of the basic model. Stress analysis of these analysis models was conducted. In the implant support models, there was no significant difference in the analysis results depending on the length of the implant. Additional support by the implant demonstrated the stress reducing of the abutment teeth even by the short implant. These results suggest implant supported removable partial denture would expand its indication on designing removable partial denture.

## Introduction

In the design of removable partial dentures in which tooth support and tissue support with different amount of tissue displacements are complicated, it is very difficult to set appropriate mechanical distribution especially for cantilever missing.

In such a situation, the application of the magnetic attachment to the posterior molar can change the missing form from the cantilever missing to an intermediary missing by providing the tissue support at the posterior position. In addition, it is clinically very useful to acquire the retentive force of the denture by the attractive force of the magnetic attachment.

In recent years, as a method of prosthetic treatment from the crown bridge to the removable denture, although implant treatment has been established, as another method, as well as the magnetic attachment applied to the posterior molar, There is also report on the use of implant support in the at the posterior position to stabilize removable partial denture.

However, there are still many questions about the mechanical effects of implant support in the design of removable partial denture.

## Objective

The purpose of this study was to examine the mechanical effect of implant support in the design of removable partial denture applied by a magnetic attachment using three-dimensional finite element analysis.

## Material and Methods

### 1. Analysis model

The mandibular model used in this study is shown in Fig.1. For model construction, a mandibular plaster model and a skull model (P10 - SB.1) manufactured by Nissin Co., Ltd. were used (Fig. 2).

Initially, this mandibular plaster model was scanned using a model and impression scanner (7 series,

Dental Wings, Montreal, Canada) to make model shape data in STL format. Next, a skull model was CT photographed and the obtained CT data was prepared in STL format with mandibular bone data and tooth root shape data using



Fig.1 : The mandibular model used in this study



Fig.2 : Mandibular plaster model and a skull model

three-dimensional construction soft (Mimics version 11.0, Materialise, Leuven, Belgium). We imported these data into computer aided engineering (CAE) pre/post processing software (Patran 2013 windows 64bit, MSC software, Los Angeles, USA) and constructed a model. The thickness of the residual ridge mucosa and periodontal ligament were set with reference to the literature values and the morphology of the mandible was simple form.<sup>1</sup>

The design of the removable partial denture is shown in Fig.3. The magnetic attachment was applied on #37 as overdenture abutment and the RPI clasp was applied on #34 and #44 as the direct retainer. The magnetic attachment applied in this research was GIGAUSS D1000 and accurately reproduced its high diameter and width for model construction. The analysis model created by the above method was used as the basic model in this study.

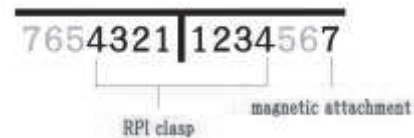


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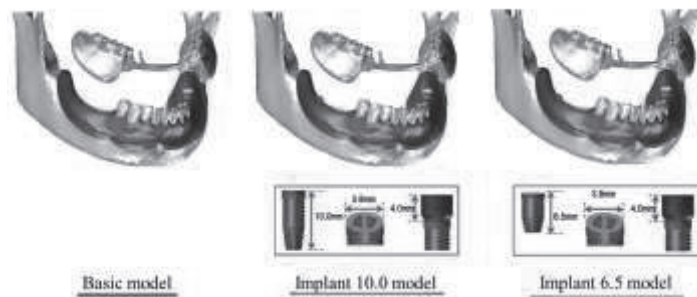


Fig.4 : Analysis items

## 2. Analysis Items

Analysis items are shown in Fig.4. The implant support models were created in which two types of implants with different lengths (6.5 mm and 10.0 mm) were placed in cantilever missing on the right side of the mandible of the basic model. The implant of the implant support model was equipped with a healing abutment (height 4.0 mm) and set as a support area under the denture base.

The mechanical property values of the analysis model are shown in Table 1. About the periodontal ligament and the residual ridge mucosa, these nonlinear viscoelastic properties were introduced by material constant conversion program (Table 2).

Table 1 : Mechanical property values

	Young Modulus (MPa)	Poisson Ratio
mandibular bone	11,760	0.250
enamel	41,400	0.350
dentin	18,600	0.350
metal(Co-Cr)	70,000	0.300
resin	2,450	0.300

Table 2 : Material constant conversion program

	Young Modulus (MPa)	Poisson Ratio
Periodontal Ligament	0.020	0.200
	0.085	0.300
	1.500	0.350
	2.500	0.400
Residual Ridge Mucosa	4.000	0.490
	0.150	0.300
	0.700	0.350
	3.000	0.350
	3.900	0.350
	4.600	0.450
	11.000	0.470
	16.500	0.490

## 3. Analysis Conditions

The load conditions are shown in Fig.5. The loading site was a total of 4 places on the denture occlusal surface and the loading direction was perpendicular to the occlusal plane. Based on the literature value, the load amount was set to 200 N in total<sup>2</sup>. The inferior border of the mandible was defined as a constraint condition in the x, y, and z directions. In the contact



Fig.5 : Load conditions



condition, the contacting relationship with the tooth and the mucosa in contact with the denture was added by Coulomb friction and the coefficient of defined Coulomb friction was set at  $\mu = 0.090$  for this study.<sup>3</sup>

The evaluation of the analysis results was based on the Von Mises stress and the displacement of the denture.

## Analysis Results

### 1. Stress distribution in the alveolar bone

Fig. 6 shows a stress distribution in the alveolar bone in each abutment tooth. In the #37 of the alveolar cavity which applied a magnetic attachment, stress relaxation was confirmed in the implant 10.0 model, the implant 6.5 model as compared with a basic model. Next, in the #34 of the alveolar cavity, no significant difference was confirmed in the alveolar cavity in any of the models. However, in the distal alveolar cavity, stress relaxation was confirmed in the implant 10.0 model and the implant 6.5 model compared with the basic model.

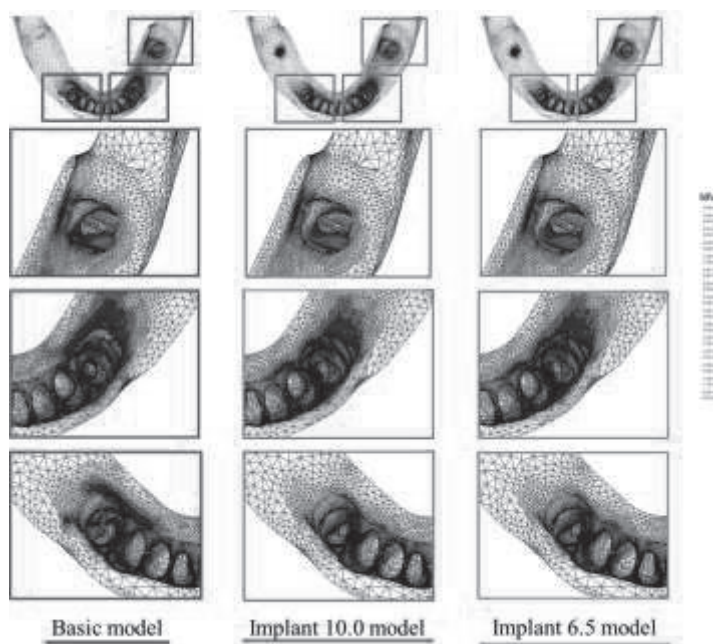


Fig.6 : Stress distribution in the alveolar bone

### 2. Stress distribution in the residual mucous membrane

Fig. 7 shows the stress distribution in the residual mucous membrane. In the residual mucous membrane of the right side, significant stress relaxation was observed in the implant 10.0 model and the implant 6.5 model compared with the basic model, confirming that the mucosa supporting area of denture was decreased. Next, comparing the implant 10.0 model with the implant 6.5 model, no significant difference was observed in stress distribution in the residual mucous membrane.

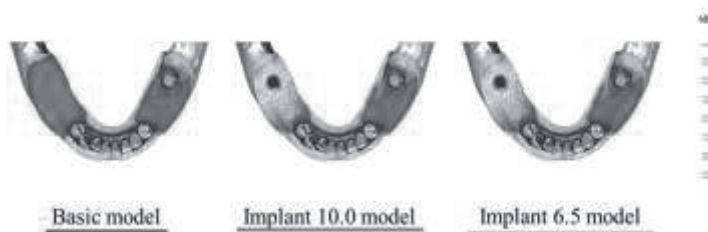


Fig.7 : Stress distribution in the residual mucous membrane

### 3. Displacement of denture base

Fig. 8 shows the amount of displacement of the denture base. In the part corresponding to the # 45, 46 and 47, a decrease in the amount of displacement was observed in the implant 10.0 model and implant 6.5 model compared with the basic

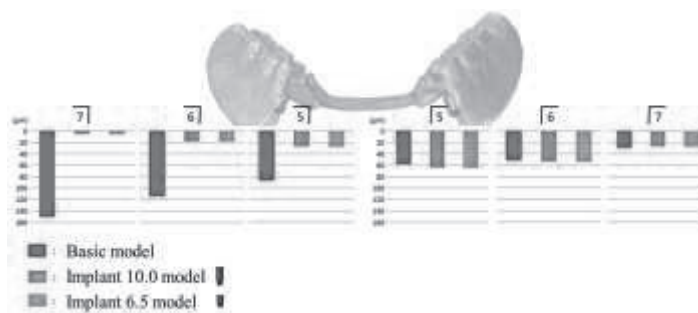


Fig.8 : A mount of displacement of the denture base



model. The basic model showed a tendency for the displacement amount to increase toward the distal side, and the implant 10.0 model and the implant 6.5 model showed a tendency for the displacement amount to increase toward the mesial side. In the part corresponding to the # 35, 36 and 37, the difference in the amount of displacement was not observed in all models, and the amount of displacement tended to increase toward the mesial side.

## Discussion and Conclusion

From the results of this study, as a mechanical effect of implant support in the design of removable partial denture,

1: Stress relaxation was observed in the tissue around the abutment tooth, including the magnetic attachment.

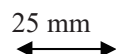
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3: In the implant 10.0 model and the implant 6.5 models, significant differences were not observed in both stress distribution and denture displacement in the alveolar bone.

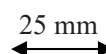
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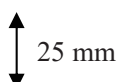
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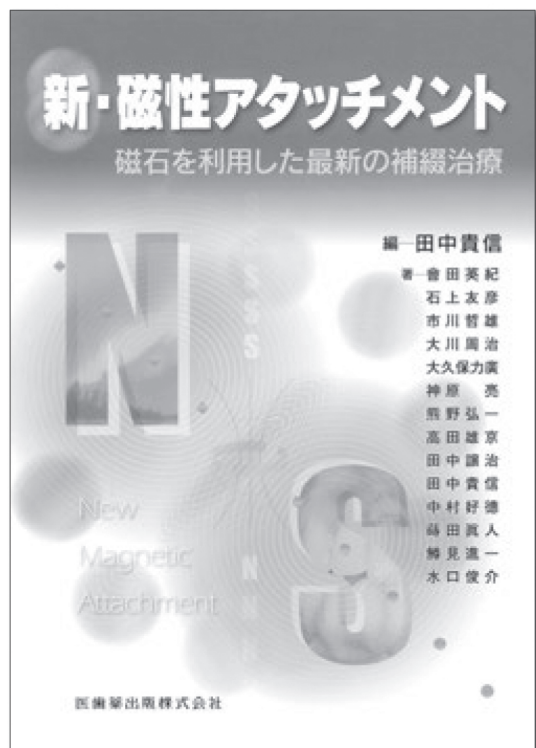
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