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#### Medications and Dental Implant Failure: Is there a Link?

The role of the patients' medical conditions have in dental implant failures is not fully understood.

The network is interested in investigating whether **anti-resorptive** therapies—drugs that slow or block the resorption of bone, such as bisphosphonates or osteoporosis treatment, may contribute to dental implant failures. Please complete a quick poll (1-6 questions) on whether you have had any implant failures in your patients who were receiving any of the following anti-resorptive medication:

- Oral or intravenous **alendronate** (Fosamax)
- **zoledronate** (Zometa, Reclast)
- **denosumab** (Prolia, Xgeva)
- **ibandronate** (Boniva)
- **pamidronate** (Aredia) etc.

Your response will help determine whether to consider this for a network study.

Thank you for taking time to respond.

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