Dear Reader,

Welcome to the second edition of Implants where we will be looking at some of the latest ideas, technology and pitfalls within the world of implant dentistry.

We all know that when done well, implant dentistry can be a tremendously successful treatment. But how do we judge success? If I buy a pen and it lasts for a year I’m not too worried but with a car it’s a whole different story. So with dental implants how long should we wait before we can say it is successful? One website I read recently claimed a 100 per cent success rate on their dental implants based on 300 implants placed within the last year. Whilst this may prove to be the result of excellent surgical and prosthetic treatment, are we as a profession at risk of promising more than we can actually deliver?

In this edition of implants we will be looking at some of the excellent presentations at this year’s Clinical Innovations Conference, which was fortunate to have some of the most sought after speakers in the dental industry as well as various case reports which we hope you will find informative and interesting, but ultimately help make you a better dentist!

I hope you enjoy this edition and always I welcome your feedback.

Until next time,

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