Objectives: Numerous techniques for external and internal sinus lifts are combined with different types of bone grafts. Objective of this prospective clinical study was to investigate the short-term outcome of implants placed with simultaneous internal sinus lifts without graft materials.

A tropical paradise was the setting for the 89th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in mid-October in Honolulu, Hawaii. More than 4,700 registrants with 52 countries represented put this year’s event in the top 10 of annual meetings in AAOMS history and was held in conjunction with the Japanese Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Korean Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.