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In this thesis a prospective clinically long-term follow up of dental implants inserted in irradiated and non-irradiated fibula flaps in reconstructed mandibles is reported. Bone tissue reactions adjacent to micro-implants in the fibula reconstructed mandibles were histologically and histomorphometrically evaluated.

In animal studies effects of an external single radiation dose (20 Gy) on bone adjacent to inserted micro-implants were studied. Histomorphometric measurements, histological evaluation, removal torque testing and gene expression analysis demonstrate radiation effects on osseointegration and on bone formation and remodeling.

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