

The study of dental implant's treatment outcome in dental implant unit, Faculty of Dentistry, Chulalongkorn University

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Faculty of Dentistry, Chulalongkorn University has established the dental implant unit in the year 1997. The first 5 years since the unit has been settled until October 2002, there were 240 attendants seeking for consultation for dental implant treatment, of which 119 attendants decided not to receive the dental implant treatment. The most common reasons were the patient's unreadiness and refusal to the surgical operation. Thus, there were altogether 121 attendants who had received the dental implant treatment. There were 21 patients that have had problem so severe that they could not function. Two patients were not satisfied with the appearance after the treatment. Only one patient still has had paralysis after the first stage surgery. This study was conducted to collect the data of the treatment outcome of the dental implant treatment from the patients' hospital files to categorize and analyze to determine the cause of the complicated cases.

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