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## REMOVAL OF A MIGRATED DENTAL IMPLANT FROM THE MAXILLARY SINUS AFTER 7 YEARS: CLINICAL MANAGEMENT AND MEDICOLEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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The accidental displacement of dental implants into the maxillary sinus is an infrequent but possible complication in dental clinical practice. The main cause of implant displacement is the inadequate bone height in the posterior maxilla. This event usually occurs during surgery, while rarely reported in the post-operative period, especially with long-term follow-ups. The aim of this study is to present an unusual clinical case of implant migration at the time of abutment connection inside the maxillary sinus, the removal 7 years later and the discussion of medico-legal aspects.

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