

Supplementary Table 1 Findings of the computed tomography images: samples, description and raw data.
The identities, biological markers, and pathological conditions of the study cohort

| Individual number (age in years) gender | Maxilla/ mandibula | Lost teeth (n) | Periodontal disease (tooth number) | Periapical inflammatory disease (tooth number and root affected) | TMJ abnormalities | Other findings |
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| 12 (45-60) F | Both | AM: 5 PM: 17 | FI: 16b | PAL: 16m,p,d , 15 (diffuse border towards s. maxillaris inferior wall), 25 (diffuse lesion), 26mb,dbp. PAL with marginal communication: 26db,p (towards inferior wall of maxillary sinus), 33 (broad destruction zone), 35, 36m,d (cyst-like). Apical sclerosis: 46. | Right: anterior osteophyte formation of the condyle. | Regio 41-31: marginal bone defect. Bilaterally: tori palatini. Right: mastoid process sclerotized. |
| 20 (25-35) F | Both | AM: 0 PM: 2 | VBD: 28m, b, 37l, 38l FI: 46l | LL: 46d. | | |
| 62 (35-50) M | Both | AM: 8 PM: 9 | FI: 18b, 46b | PAL: 45, 36m,d, 37m,d. | Right: medial flattening of the condyle. Flattening of the articulating eminence. Left: inferior of the condyle joint surface, medially and laterally, small destruction zones. | 15 buccal bone destruction, 28 apical bone destruction with communication to the maxillary sinus. 48 bone destruction with signs of healing. Maxillary sinus: left, broadened peripheral cortex in concordance with chronic sinusitis. |

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| 64 (>50) F | Max | Edentulous maxillae AM: 32 PM: 0 Regions 13 and 23 partially healed alveoli with loss of buccal cortical bone. | | | | Maxillary alveolar crest resorbed. |
| 98 (40-45) M | Both | AM: 0 PM: 2 | FI: 27b | PAL: 13, 23, 46m,d | Right: PM fracture Left: PM fracture | Regio 14-12 periosteal bone deposition buccally. |
| 102 (34-45) M | Max | AM: 0 PM: 2 | VBD: 18b, 23m, 24d, 28m FI: 18b, 27 d, b, p | PAL with destruction of buccal cortical bone: 16d,p,m, 26p | | |
| 114 (25-30) F | Both | AM: 0 PM: 10 | VBD: 36m | | | |
| 126 (45-60) M | Both | AM: 6 PM: 9 | VBD: 47d, 41mdbl, 37d FI: 47b, 37b | PAL: 14b, p, 12, 11, 22, 23, 48, 46m,d (with destruction of buccal cortical bone), 41, 36m,d Regio 31-33: teeth lost PM with residual PAL. Regio 17, 16: teeth lost AM. Residual cyst. | Bilateral: condylar lateral loss of cortical boarder | Caries: 14p(root). Regio 27-28 resorbed alveolar crest. Maxillary sinus right: broadened peripheral cortex in concordance with chronic sinusitis. Frontal sinus: broadened peripheral cortex |
| 144 (24-26) F | Both | AM: 0 PM: 4 | | PAL: 36m,d with marginal communication. | Left: condylar lateral flattening. | Caries: 26o, 36m,o,d,b,l. |
| 181 (45-60) M | Both | Edentulous maxillae AM: 30 PM: 2 | | PAL: 32 with buccal perforation of cortical bone. | Left: condylar lateral loss of cortical border. Right: condylar lateral and medial loss of cortical border. | Generally resorbed alveolar crest. Regions with destruction of the buccal/lingual bone: 21, 23, 47, 45, 43, 33, 37. |

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| 204 (30-50) M | Max | AM: 0 PM: 1 | | | | 24 three roots. Caries: 25d(3). |
| 218 (25-35) M | Both | AM: 0 PM: 5 | VBD: 17d, 26m, b, 36d | | Left: general destruction of condyle. | Regio 24-25 loss of buccal bone cortex. Sclerotization in the buccal region of the ramus mandibulae (right side). |
| 233 (45-60) M | Max | AM: 3 PM: 1 | FI: 18b, 27b, d, 28b, d | PRL: 16mb,db, 26db. PAL: 16p(with buccal cortex destruction), 21, 22, 23, 24b,p, 26p (with cortex destruction), mb. | | Regio 16, 25: retained roots. Regio 14: destruction of buccal cortical bone. |
| 297 (20-25) M | Both | AM: 0 PM: 0 | VBD: 26m, 27d, 47d FI: 27d | PAL: 26m,b | | Caries: 46 occlusal. 48 rotated mesially. |
| 299 (25-35) F | Both | AM: 0 PM: 22 | | PAL: 18m, d with destruction of maxillary sinus inferior border. | Right: loss of lateral cortical border of the condyle Left: Lateral bone destruction of the condyle with periosteal bone reaction. | Regio 23-25: PM buccal alveolar bone fracture. AM bone destruction towards the left external acoustic meatus. |

Abbreviations

TMJ= Temporomandibular joint

F= Female

M=Male

AM= Ante mortem

PM= Post mortem

FI= Furcation involvement

PAL= Periapical lesion

VBD= Vertical bone defect

LL=Lateral lesion

PRL=Periradicular lesion

RC= Right condyle

LC= Left condyle

m= mesial

d= distal

p= palatal

b= buccal

l=lingual