

Table 1 Sample characteristics

| Patients | |
|---|---|
| Number | 42 |
| % Female | 57.1 |
| Age | |
| % under 45 years ($n = 13$) | 31.0 |
| % 45-65 years ($n = 21$) | 50.0 |
| % over 65 years ($n = 8$) | 19.0 |
| Mean age at date of post insertion ($n = 52$) | 54.1 years (SD=14.4, range 17-83) |
| Teeth | |
| Number | 52 |
| % maxillary teeth | 71.2 |
| % mandibular teeth | 28.8 |
| % incisors | 30.8 |
| % canines | 25.0 |
| % premolars | 44.2 |
| Post type ($n = 52$) | |
| Composipost (%) | |
| #1 ($n = 37$) | 71.2 |
| #2 ($n = 1$) | 1.9 |
| Total ($n = 38$) | 73.1 |
| Endopost (%) | |
| size #90 ($n = 10$) | 19.2 |
| size #100 ($n = 4$) | 7.7 |
| Total ($n = 14$) | 26.9 |

SD = Standard deviation.

Note: 7 cases were excluded from the analysis because they were not seen at follow-up.