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Peri-implantitis, (Implant Related Periodontal Disease) Prevalence, Practical Treatment and Prevention

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Soft and hard tissue that occur around <u>osseointegrated</u> dental implants are named as peri-implant tissues. The soft tissue compartment is denoted as peri-implant mucosa, which is formed through wound healing process following implant, healing abutment and/or abutment placement. The hard tissue compartment forms a contact relationship to the implant surface which leads to implant stability. Because of their histologic and anatomic features, peri-implant tissues have two basic functions, mucosa which protects the underlining bone while the bone supports the implant. <u>Peri-implant mucositis</u>, it's an inflammatory lesion of the soft tissue surrounding an <u>endosseous</u> implant in the absence of the loss of supporting bone or marginal bone loss. <u>Peri-implantitis is an</u> inflammatory lesion that affects the implant supporting bone leading to peri-implant bone loss.

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