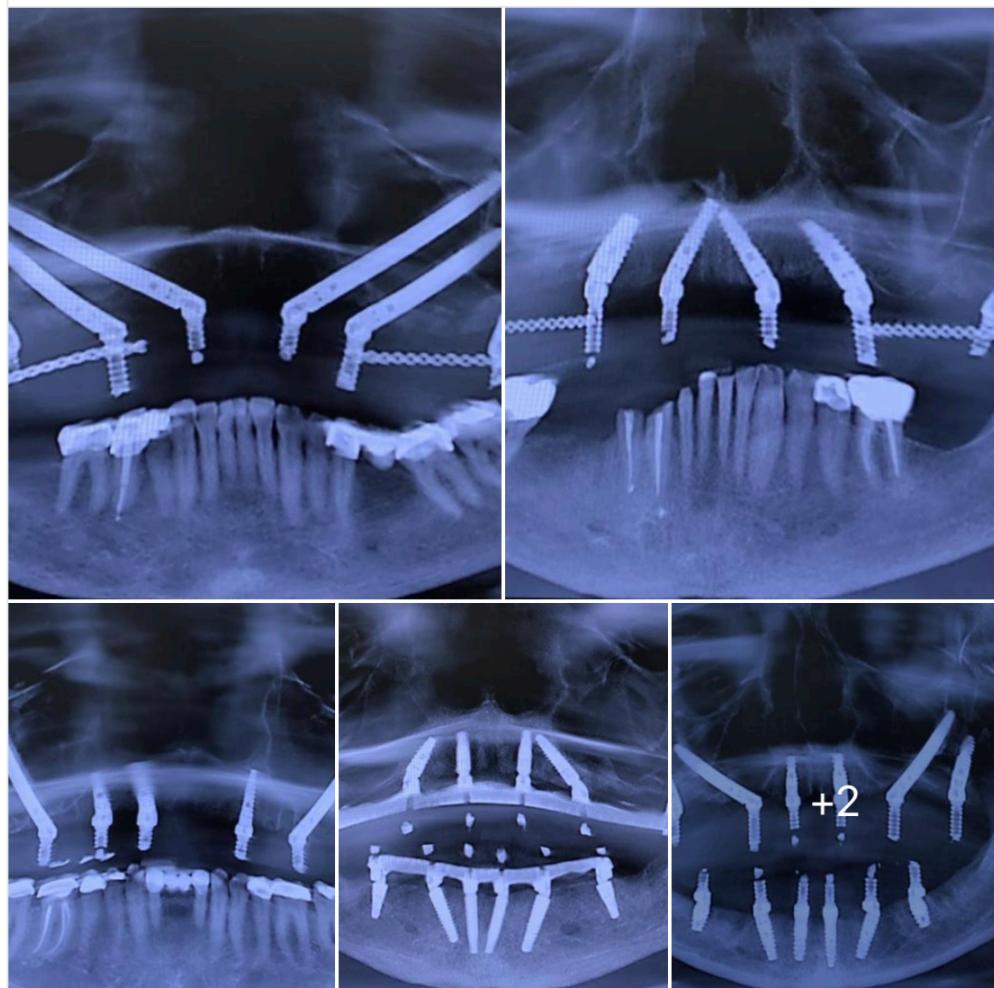


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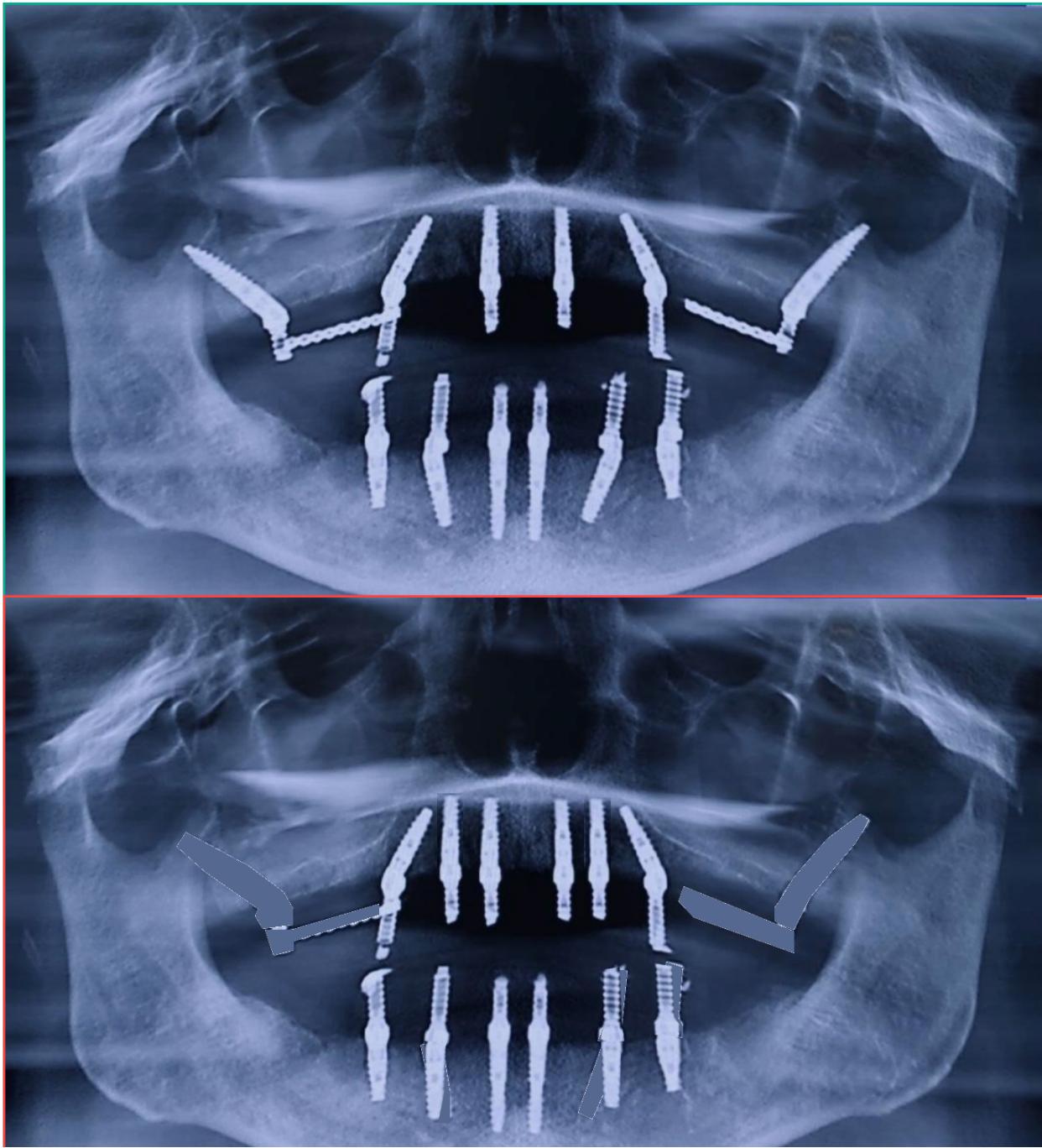
A handful of the cases that passed through our clinic today. One was today's surgery. The others were post-ops, deliveries, etc. A typical day in our clinic with [Dan Holtzclaw](#), [Juan Gonzalez](#), and [Sara E.](#) ...see more



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While Zygomatic implants along with angled implant placement may have application in extremely resorted maxilla as an alternative to bone grafting and sinus elevation, I do not think either are the most prudent or cost effective treatment options for this particular case. I have graphically modified the treatment to replace the use of the Zygomatic implants with two additional straight implants. In the lower, I have replaced the two angled implants with straight implants, eliminating the need for costly angled abutments. In fact, the simplest and most cost effective treatment for the lower jaw is the use of 1-piece implants with multi-unit platforms such as the ScrewIndirect from Implant Direct.

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Here are two of my prior postings that you may find informative

https://www.niznick.com/contro_2014/Pedro.pdf

https://www.niznick.com/contro_2014/All-on-4%20Critique.pdf