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**Abstract:** Implant occlusion: clinical guidelines with biomechanical rationale.  

An interesting question is: does the occlusion of restorations on natural teeth and on dental implants need to be different? Occlusal overload is often regarded as one of the main causes for implant prosthesis failure. so occlusion is a determining factor for implant success in the long term. The aim of this lecture is to discuss the importance of implant-protected occlusion for implant longevity and to provide clinical biomechanical guidelines such as number and position of implants and optimal prosthesis contour to have minimum off-axis loading and principles of cantilevering in implant treatment planning.

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