

Histomorphometry and Bone Mechanical Property Evolution Around Different Implant Systems at Early Healing Stages. An Experimental Study in Dogs

Synopsis

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Objective:

The aim of this in vivo animal study is to evaluate the osteoconductivity of 5 different commercially available implants histomorphometrically, and further to evaluate the bone nanomechanical properties using the nanoindentation technique.

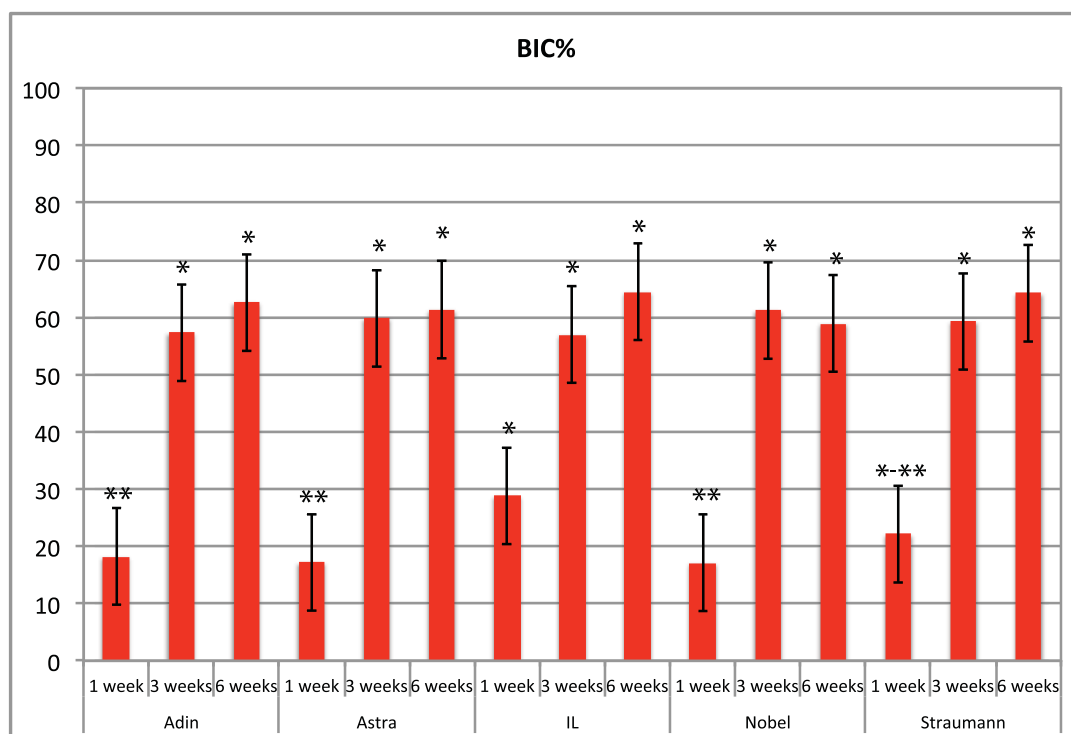


Figure 1: BIC as a function of implant system and time in vivo. Note that the number of asterisks represents statistically homogeneous groups for each individual time in vivo.

Note: Study report is currently under publication. Complete version is available upon request.

Rank Elastic Modulus

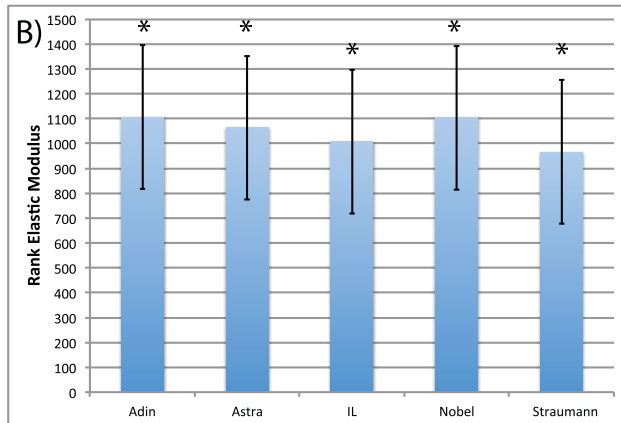


Figure 2: Rank elastic modulus as a function of (b) implant system. Note that the number of asterisks depict statistically homogeneous groups.

Rank of Hardness

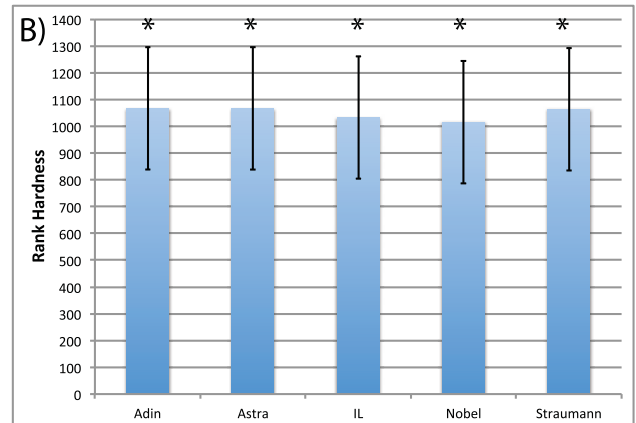


Figure 3: Rank hardness as a function of (b) implant system. Note that the number of asterisks depict statistically homogeneous groups.

Histology 1 Week

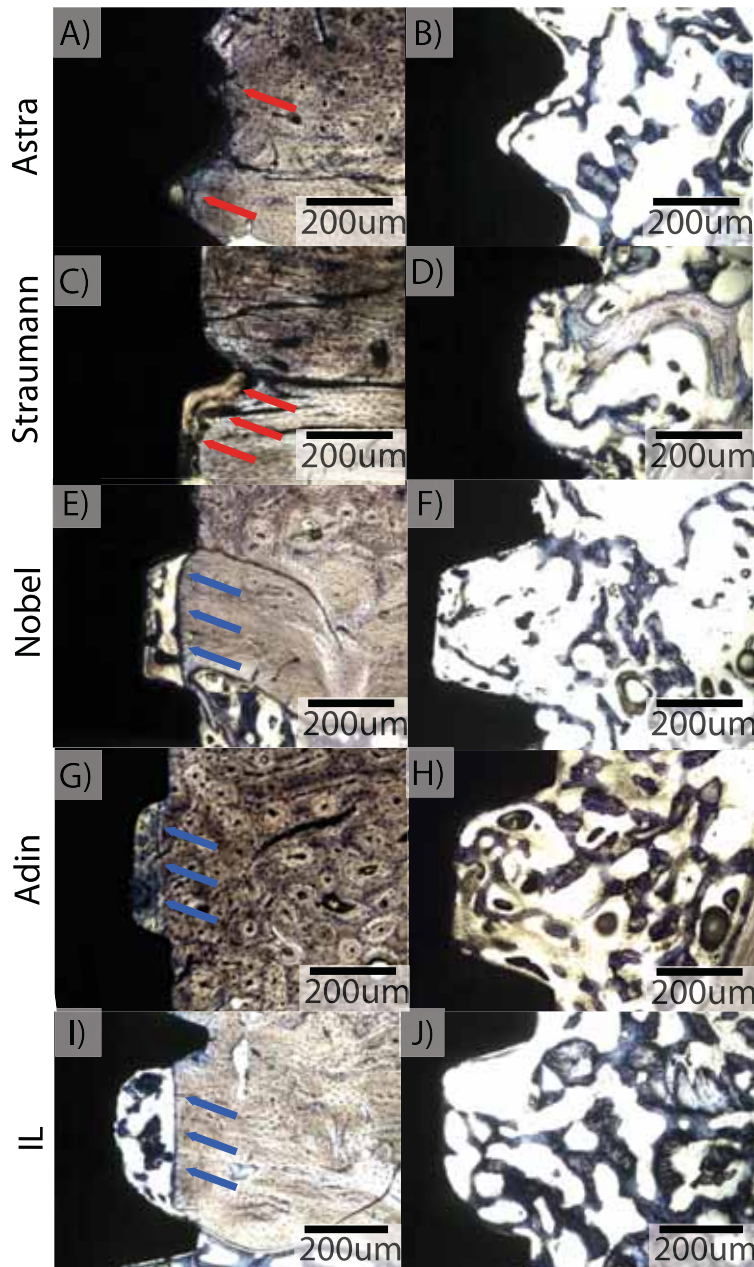


Figure 2: One week in vivo optical micrographs of Astra Osseospeed at (a) cortical region and (b) trabecular regions, Straumann SLA at (c) cortical region and (d) trabecular regions, Nobel Active at (e) cortical region and (f) trabecular regions, Adin Osseofix at (g) cortical region and (h) trabecular regions, and IL Ossean at (i) cortical region and (j) trabecular regions. In regions of cortical bone, initial interface remodelling was observed at the regions where direct engagement between implant and bone existed at the cortical immediately after placement (Astra Osseospeed implant microthread regions and the Straumann SLA cervical third, red arrows in a and c). For the other three systems, the interplay between the implant bulk design and drilling dimensions allowed for empty spaces (healing chambers, denoted by blue arrows in e, g, and i) of different dimensions bounded by the implant surface and cortical bone, which at 1 week presented initial woven bone formation. In regions of trabecular bone, initial formation of woven bone was observed in direct contact or in proximity of all implant surfaces (b, d, f, h, j).

Histology 3 Week

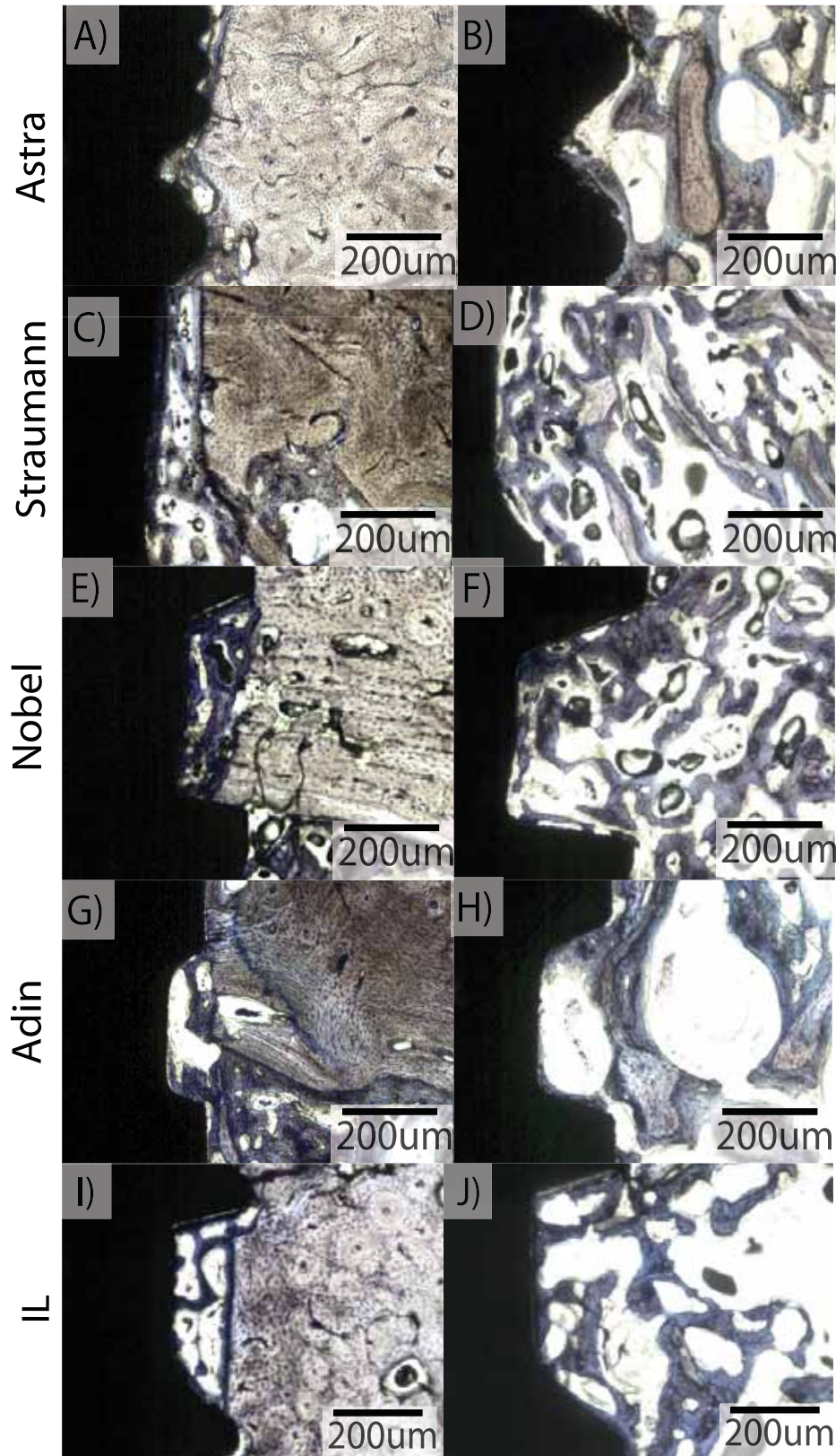


Figure 3: Three weeks in vivo optical micrographs of Astra Osseospeed at (a) cortical region and (b) trabecular regions, Straumann SLA at (c) cortical region and (d) trabecular regions, Nobel Active at (e) cortical region and (f) trabecular regions, Adin Osseofix at (g) cortical region and (h) trabecular regions, and IL Ossean at (i) cortical region and (j) trabecular regions. In regions of cortical bone where primary engagement occurred immediately after implant placement, interfacial remodelling resulted in newly formed bone filling the gap between cortical bone and implant surface (a and c). On the other hand, implant system that allowed the formation of healing chambers showed higher degree of interaction between bone and implant surface (e, g, and i). In regions of trabecular bone, formation of woven bone progressed relative to the 1 week time point either in direct contact or in proximity of all implant surfaces (b, d, f, h, j). In these regions, initial woven bone remodelling sites were seldom observed.

Histology 6 Week

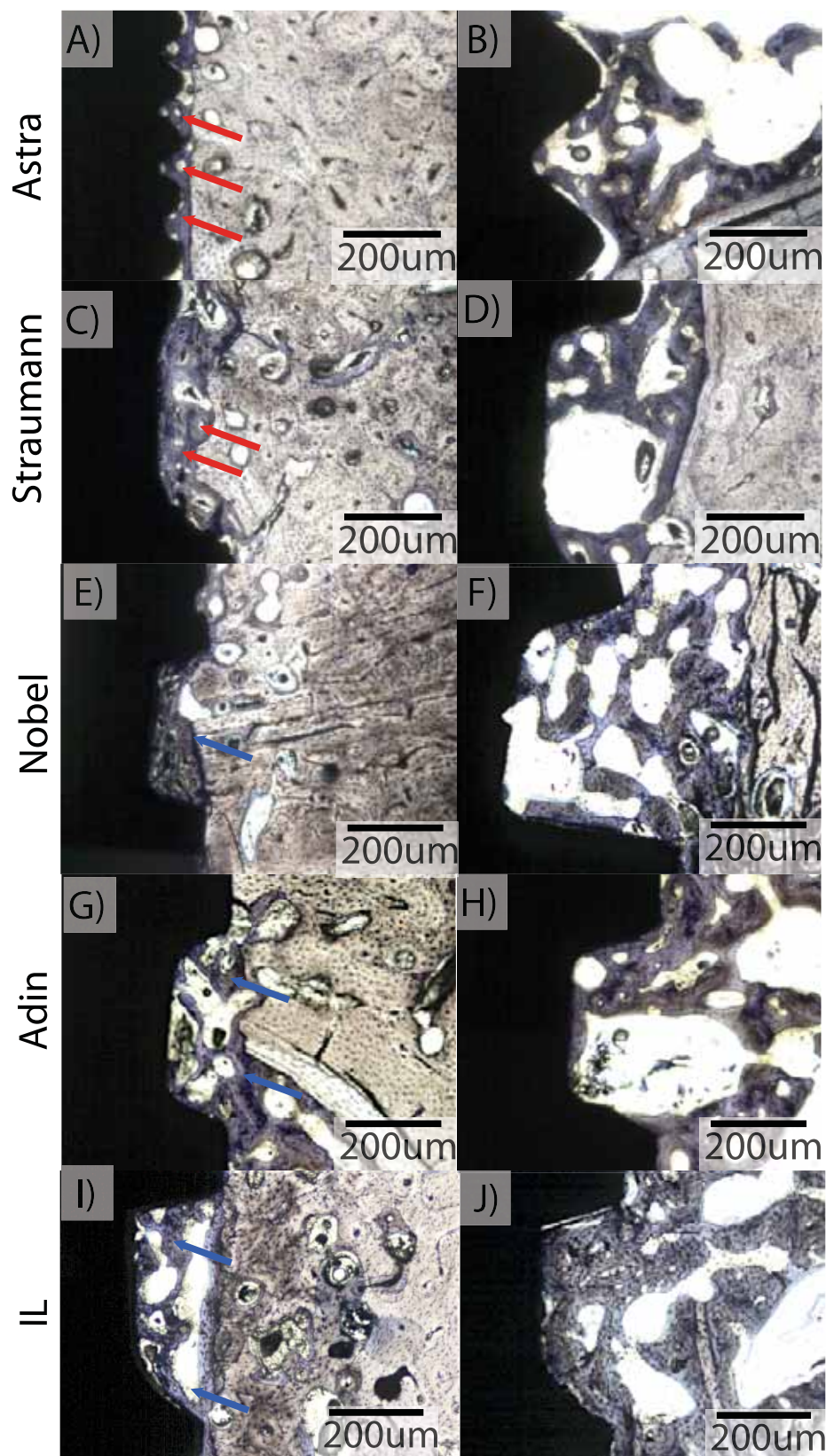


Figure 4: Six weeks in vivo optical micrographs of Astra Osseospeed at (a) cortical region and (b) trabecular regions, Straumann SLA at (c) cortical region and (d) trabecular regions, Nobel Active at (e) cortical region and (f) trabecular regions, Adin Osseofix at (g) cortical region and (h) trabecular regions, and IL Ossean at (i) cortical region and (j) trabecular regions. In regions of cortical bone where primary engagement occurred immediately after implant placement, bone remodeling sites were observed on the woven bone filling the gap between cortical bone and implant surface (red arrows in a and c). For the implant systems that allowed the formation of healing chambers, initial replacement of woven bone by lamellar bone was observed (blue arrows on e, g, and i). In regions of trabecular bone, initial replacement of woven bone by lamellar bone was observed irrespective of implant group (b, d, f, h, j). In these regions, multiple bone remodelling sites were observed.