

# ***Biomaterials dedicated to bone regeneration***

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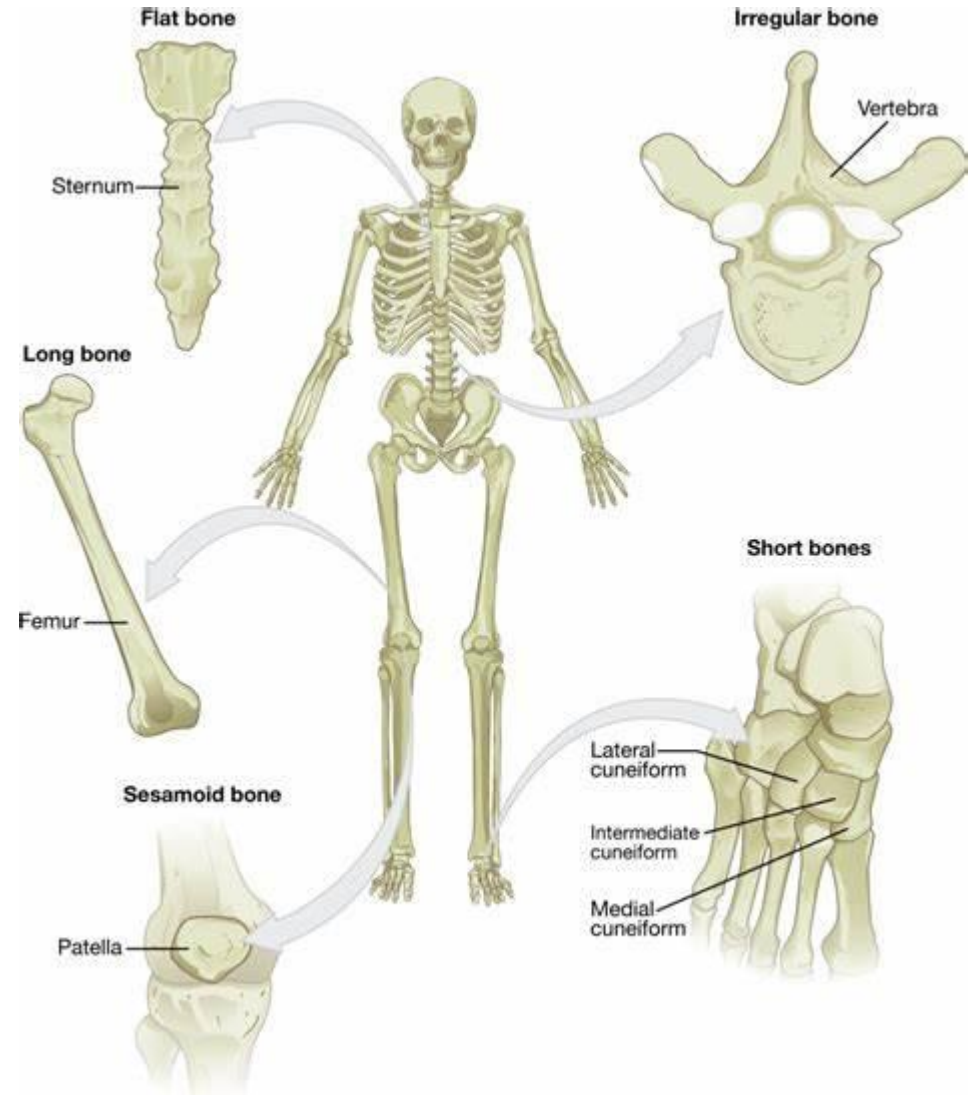
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# **A : Introduction of bone and skeletal tissues**

## **A reflexion on the 4R medicine**

# Skeletal Bones



# Bone constitution

Specialized connective tissue

= Extracellular matrix (ECM) + cells

Extracellular matrix (ECM)

10 % H<sub>2</sub>O

25% organic matrix

Collagen type I (>90%)

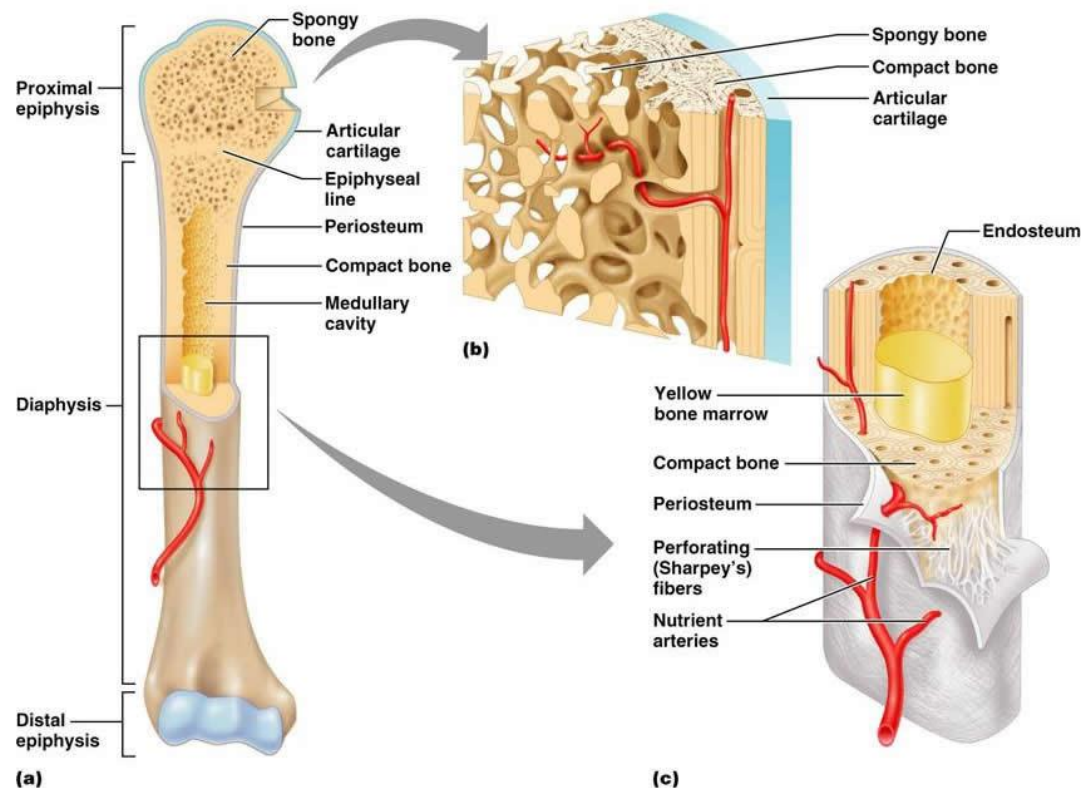
Biological factors – BMP2, TGF- $\beta$ ... (1%<)

65% inorganic matrix: calcium phosphate

(1) Ehrlich H. et al, *Journal of Membrane Science* (2009), 326, p. 254-259

(2) Legros R et al, *Calcified Tissue Int* (1987), 41, p.137-144

# Bone, a complex organe



- Functions :
  - Mechanical
    - Structure
    - Protection
  - Metabolic
    - Storage: fat, heavy metals...
    - Ionic balance
    - Acid/base balance
    - Hormonal action
  - Synthesis
    - Blood cell production

# Bone tissue organisation

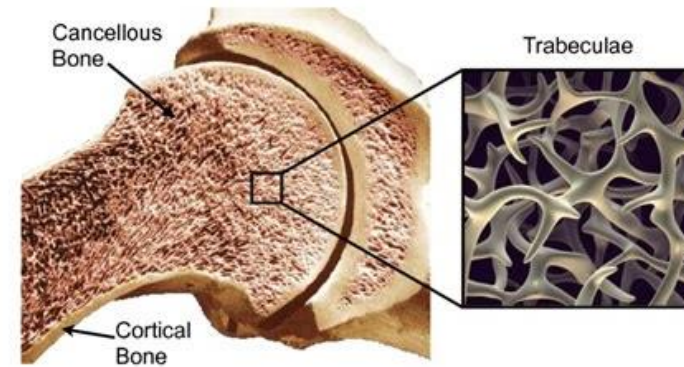
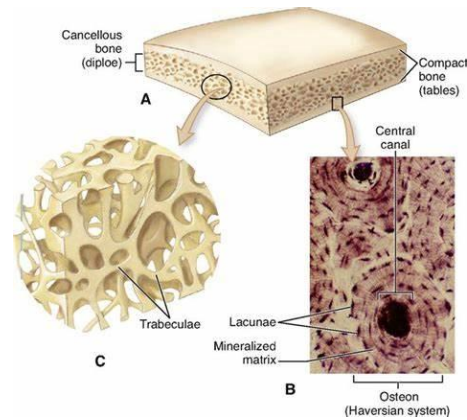
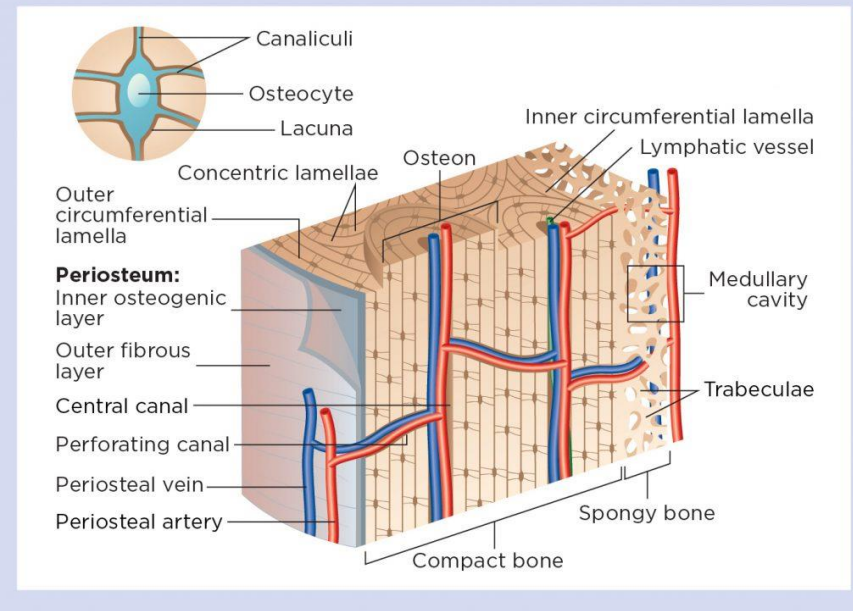
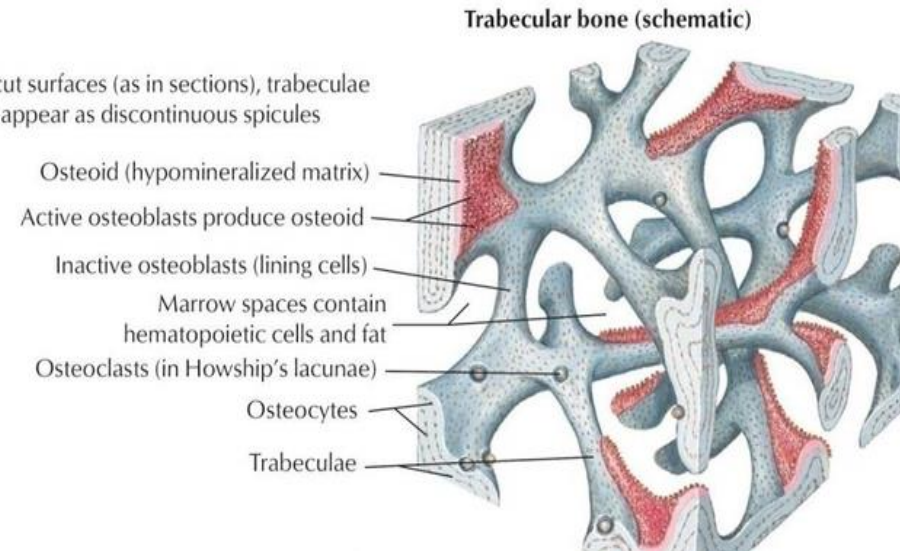


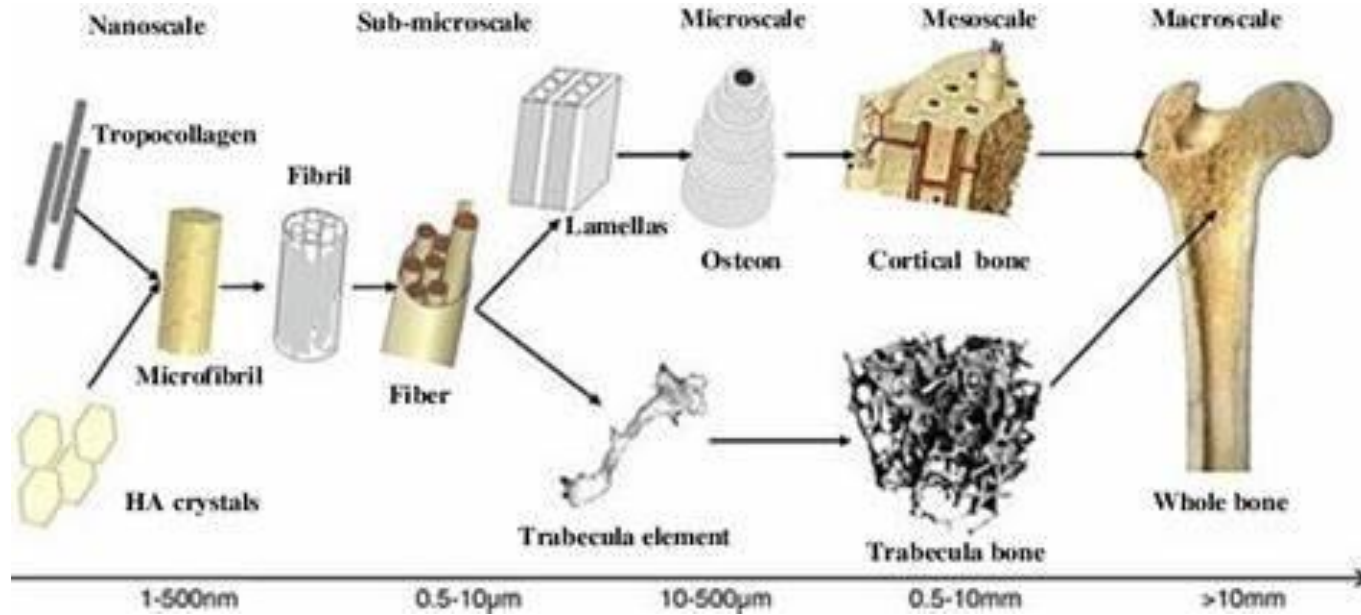
Fig 2. Anatomy of cortical bone



On cut surfaces (as in sections), trabeculae may appear as discontinuous spicules



# Multiscale bone structure



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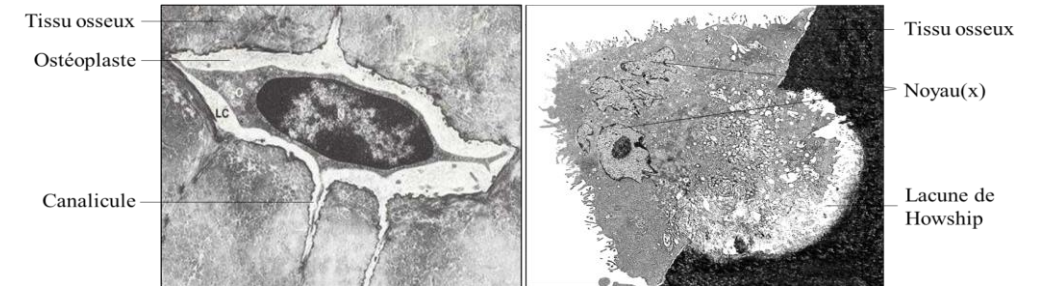
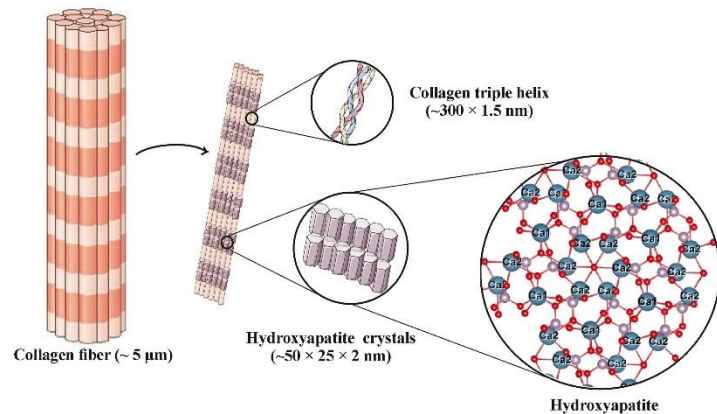
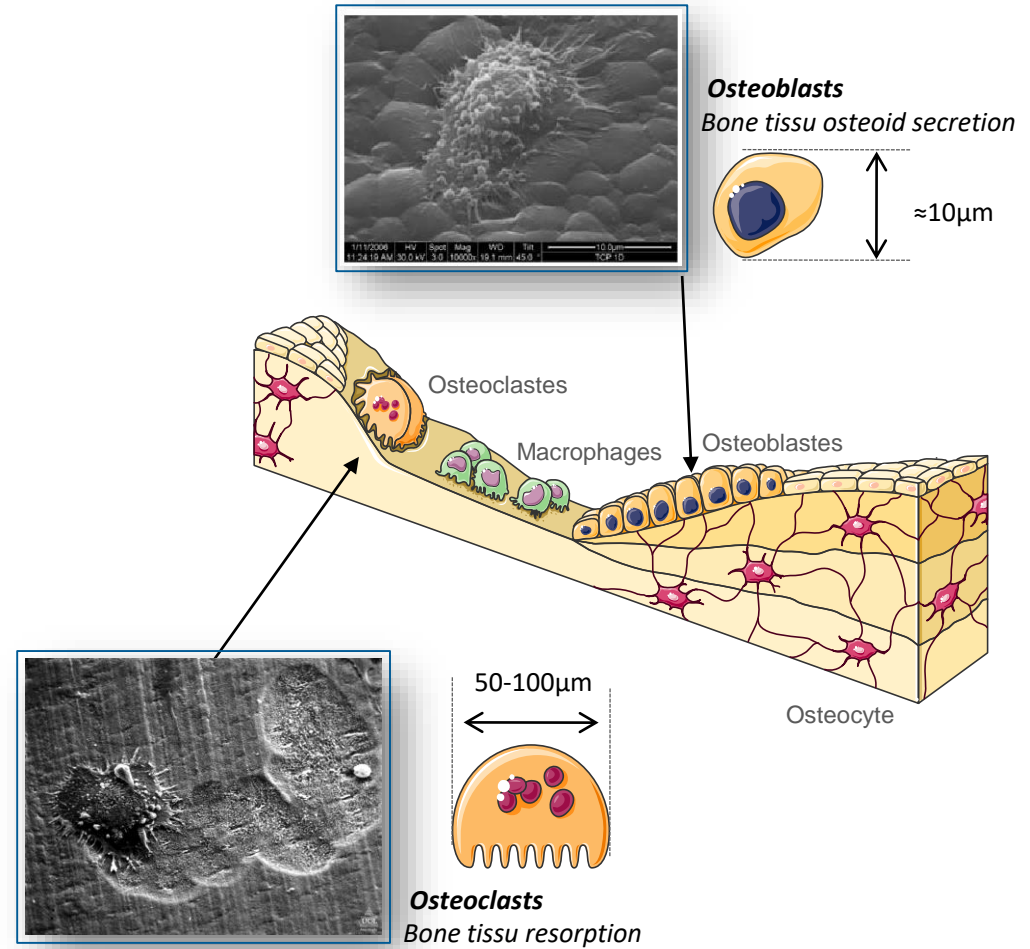
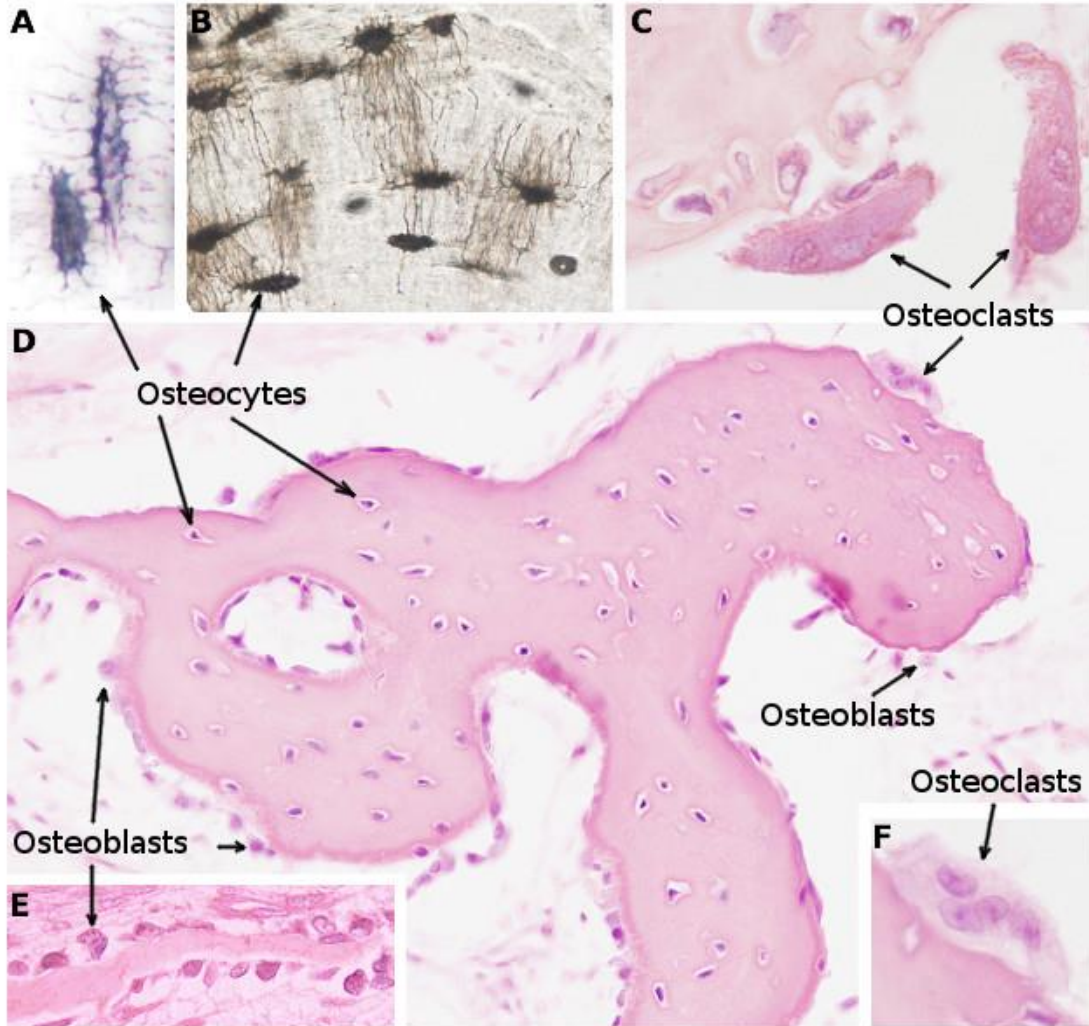


Figure 4 : (a) Observation d'un ostéocyte (généralement 15-30µm) dans son ostéoplaste et (b) un ostéoclaste (généralement 50-100µm) en activité (Pillet, P./Guicheux, J. non publié). Microscope électronique à transmission.

# Histologie of Bone





# Bone loss = function loss

- Bone disease :
  - Osteoporosis
  - Genetic malformations : cleft palate / lip deformities
  - Bone infections
  - Bone tumors
- Bone traumatism
  - Fractures
  - Ballistic
- Bone loss after teeth extraction



# 4R

## Replace



We replace an organ with an object that restores a function: Mechanical and Medical Device

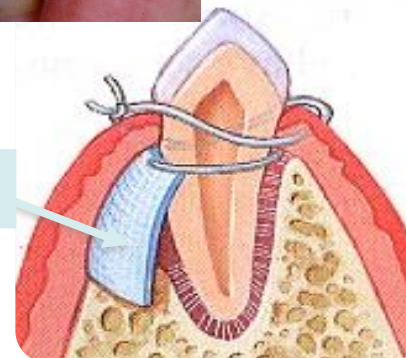
## Repair



We repair a part of an organ with a biomaterial to restore a mechanical and biological function

## Regenerate

Membrane



We regenerate *ad integrum* a part of an organ with a biomaterial, cells, growth factors...

## Reprogram

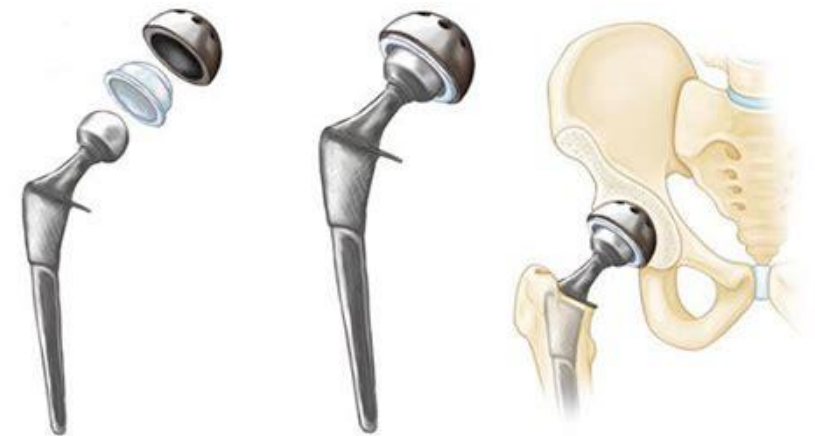
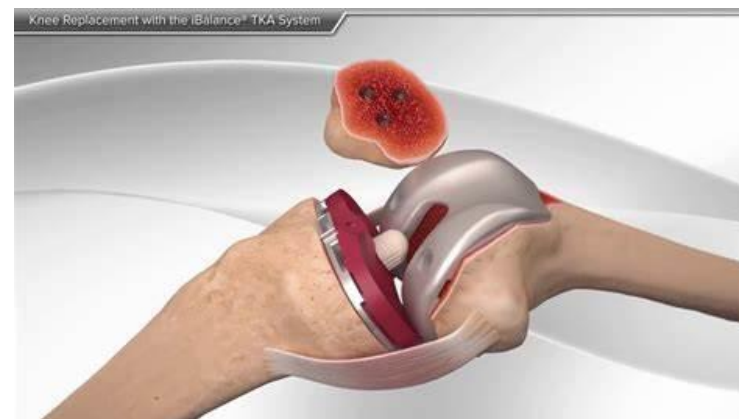
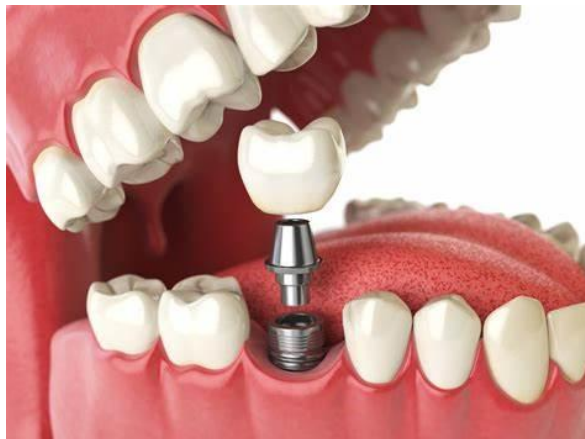


We reprogram cells to ask them to regenerate a tissue. (Production of GF, IPS (induced pluripotent stem cells...))

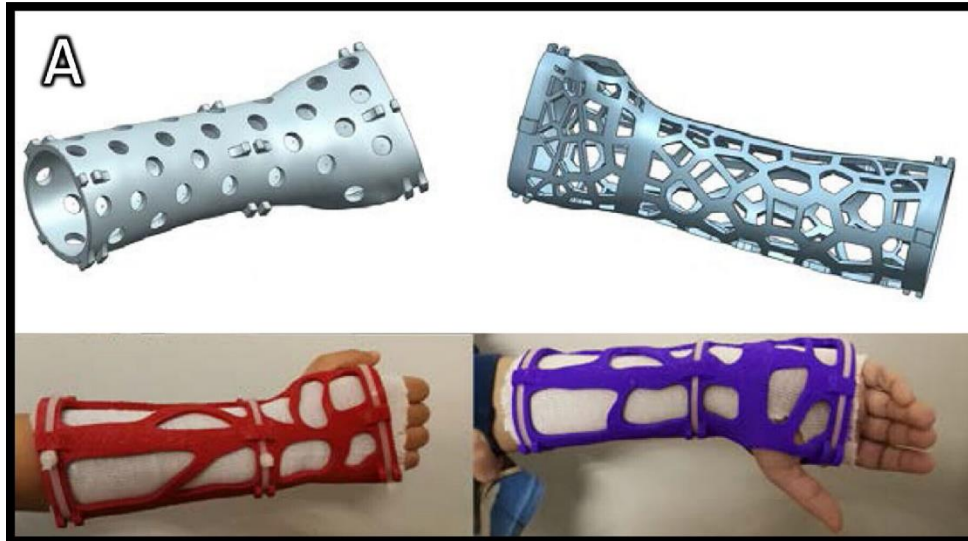
# Replace ou repair ?



# Replace



# Repair





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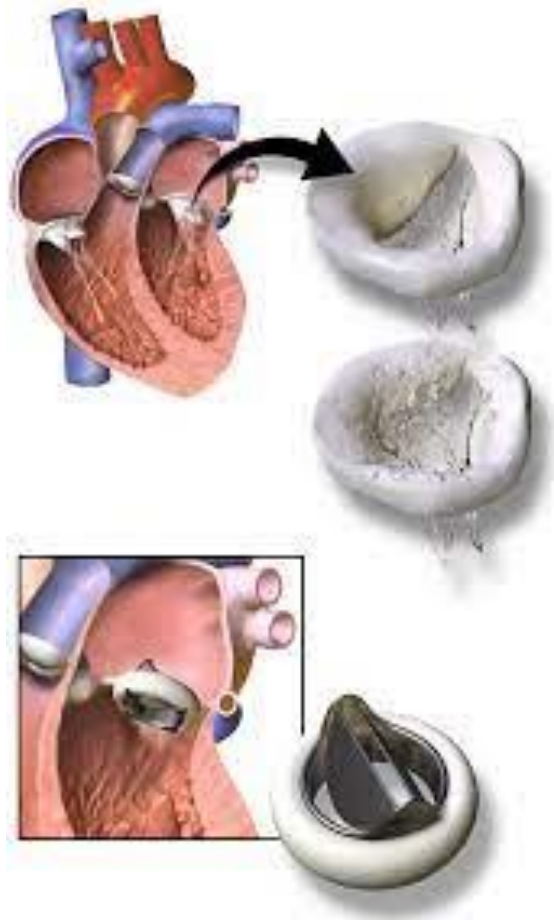
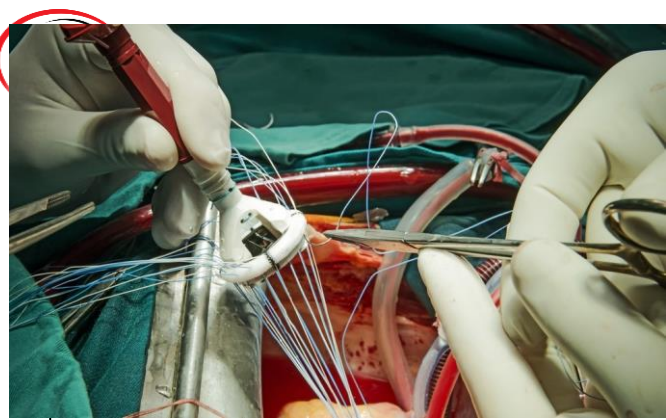
Additive manufacturing pertaining to bone: Hopes, reality and future challenges for clinical applications

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# Repair



# Replace ou repair ?

- We repair a part of an organ
- We replace an organ

→ To recover a biological function





# Medical Device

- ***medical device*** means any instrument, apparatus, appliance, software, **implant**, reagent, **material** or other article intended by the manufacturer to be used, alone or in combination, for human beings for one or more of the following specific medical purposes:
  - diagnosis, prevention, monitoring,
  - **treatment**, or **compensation** for, an injury or disability,
  - **replacement** or **modification** of the anatomy or of a physiological or pathological process or state,
- *and which does not achieve its principal intended action by pharmacological, immunological or metabolic means, in or on the human body, but which may be assisted in its function by such means.*

# Biomaterials

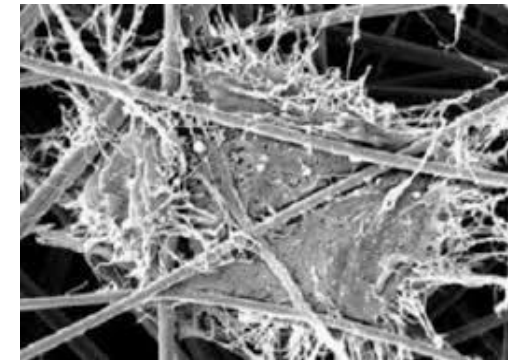
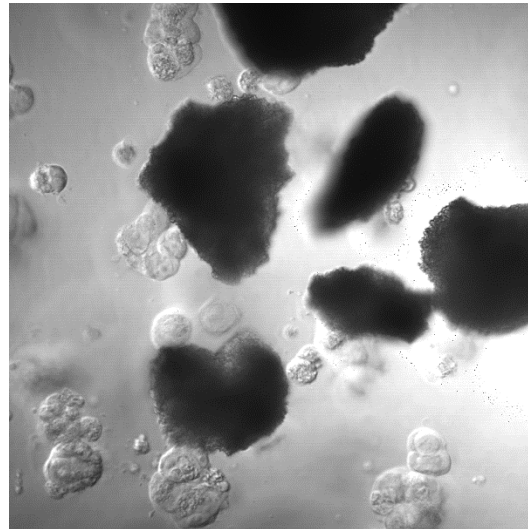
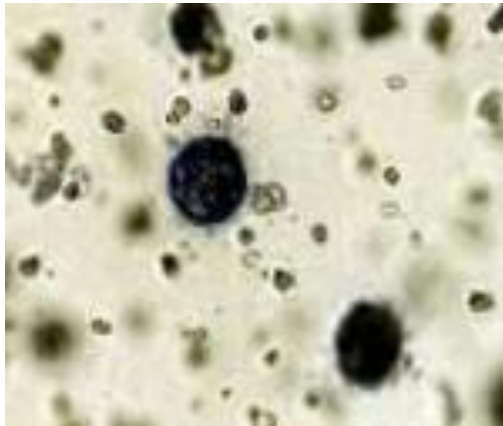
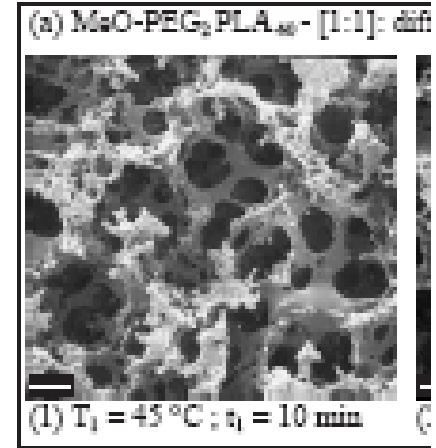
- A **biomaterial** is a substance that has been engineered to **interact with biological systems** for a medical purpose, either a therapeutic (treat, augment, repair, or replace a tissue function of the body) or a diagnostic one.
- The ability of an engineered biomaterial to **induce a physiological** response that is supportive of the biomaterial's function and performance is known as **bioactivity**.

# Material / Cells interactions

On hard materials

# What is 2D and 3D ?

# In what type of material

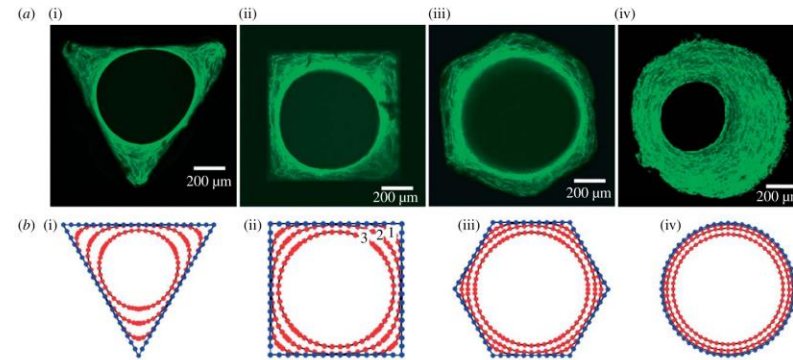


# The shape of the macro-pores ?

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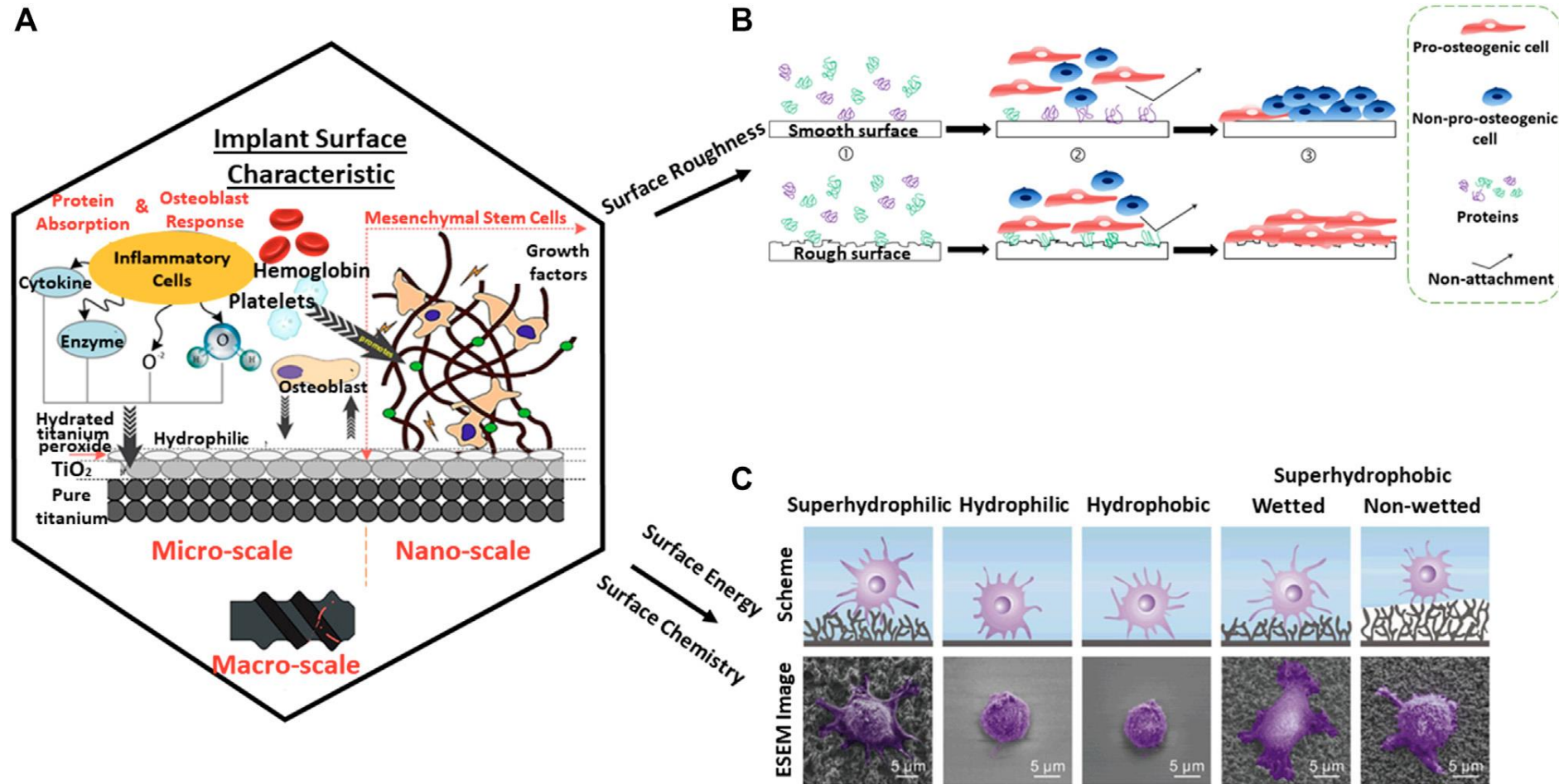
## The effect of geometry on three-dimensional tissue growth

Monika Rumppler<sup>1,†</sup>, Alexander Woesz<sup>1,2,†</sup>, John W. C. Dunlop<sup>1</sup>,  
Joost T. van Dongen<sup>2</sup> and Peter Fratzl<sup>1,\*</sup>



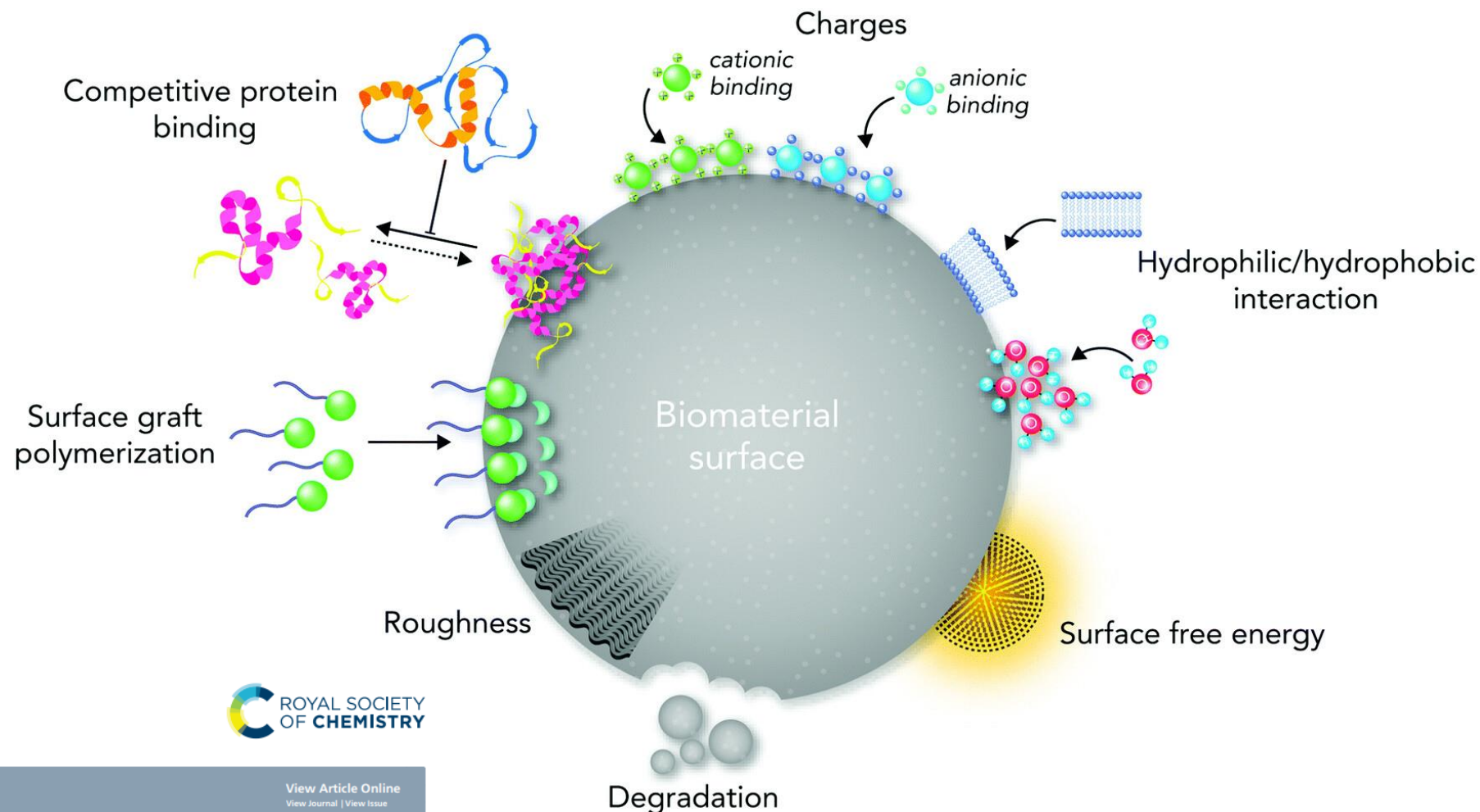
The amount of tissue deposited is proportional to the local curvature

# Surface / Protein adsorption



Protein adsorption on the substrate from (A) nano-to-macro level which is dependent on several factors. (B) Surface roughness (Stich et al., 2021). (C) Surface chemistry and surface energy (Meng et al., 2017). Diagram adapted and adjusted from Alipal et al. (2021).

# Key surface physicochemical properties



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## Biological responses to physicochemical properties of biomaterial surface

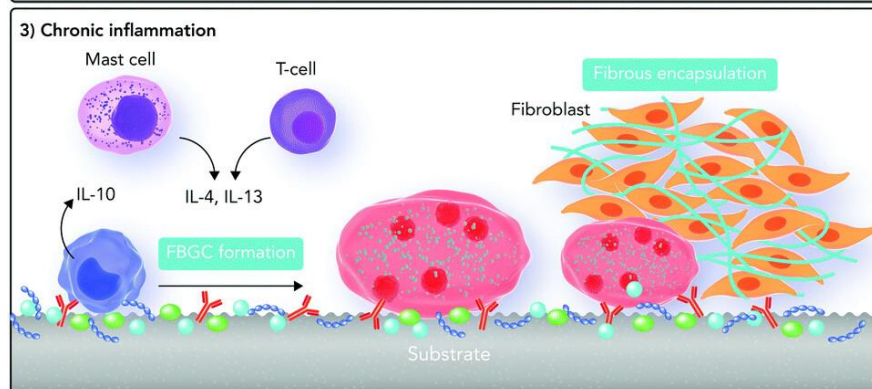
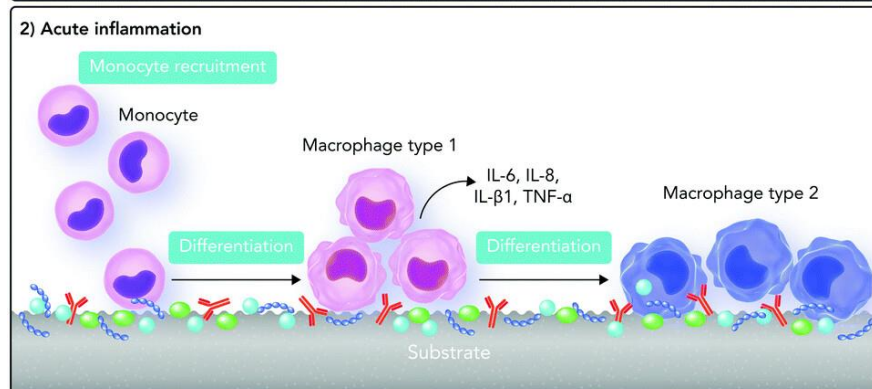
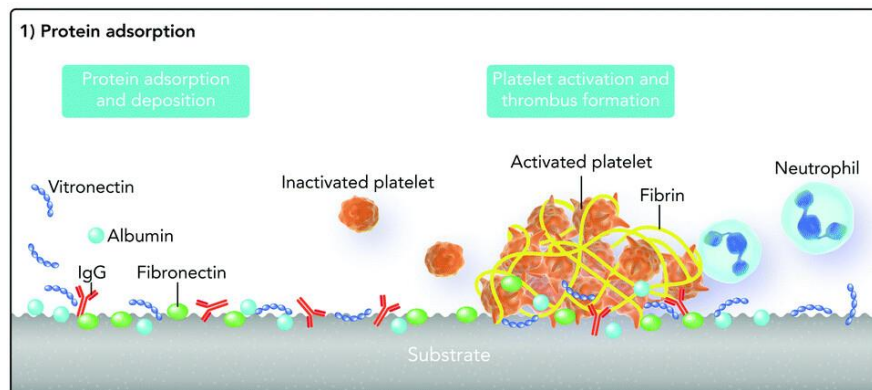
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An illustration of the key surface physicochemical properties in directing biological responses to biomaterials. Biomaterials can manipulate molecular and cellular signaling pathways through their surface physicochemical properties (e.g. topography, stiffness, functional groups, biological moieties, ions, charges, and surface free energy).

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# regarding foreign body responses to the biomaterial surface.



The foreign body responses are a combination of both acute and chronic phases of inflammation. The mechanism starts with protein adsorption and desorption (Vroman binding) on the surface of the biomaterial after its implantation.

It continues with thrombin formation through activating platelets. After that, monocytes differentiate into type "1" macrophages which are responsible for the acute phase of inflammation.

After some days, type "1" macrophages differentiate into type "2" macrophages which are responsible for chronic inflammation.

T cells and mast cells also express cytokines that increase foreign body giant cell (FBGC) creation. In addition, FBGCs express fibroblast-recruiting factors and consequently by collagen deposition, a capsule starts forming around the biomaterial.

# Regenerate

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# Bone Remodeling

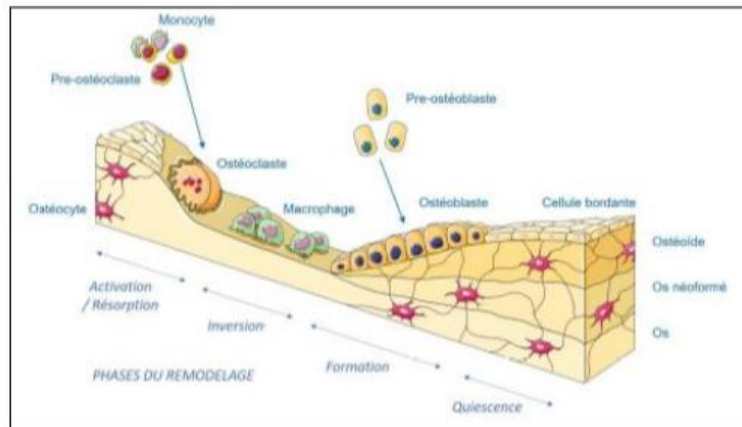


Figure 8 : Cycle du remodelage osseux (adaptée de la banque d'image SERVIER)

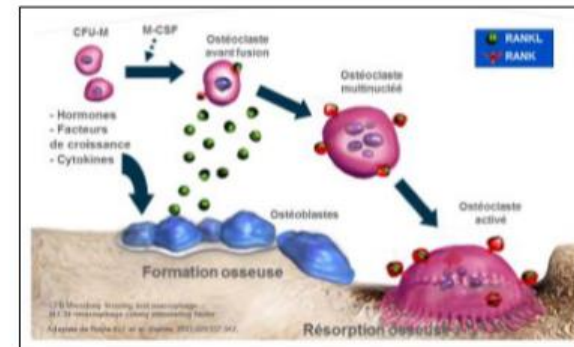


Figure 7 : Activation des ostéoclastes par les ostéoblastes par la sécrétion de différents facteurs solubles (M-CSF et RANK) (44).

Lebret T, Progres en Urologie. 2011.

# Spontaneous Bone regeneration

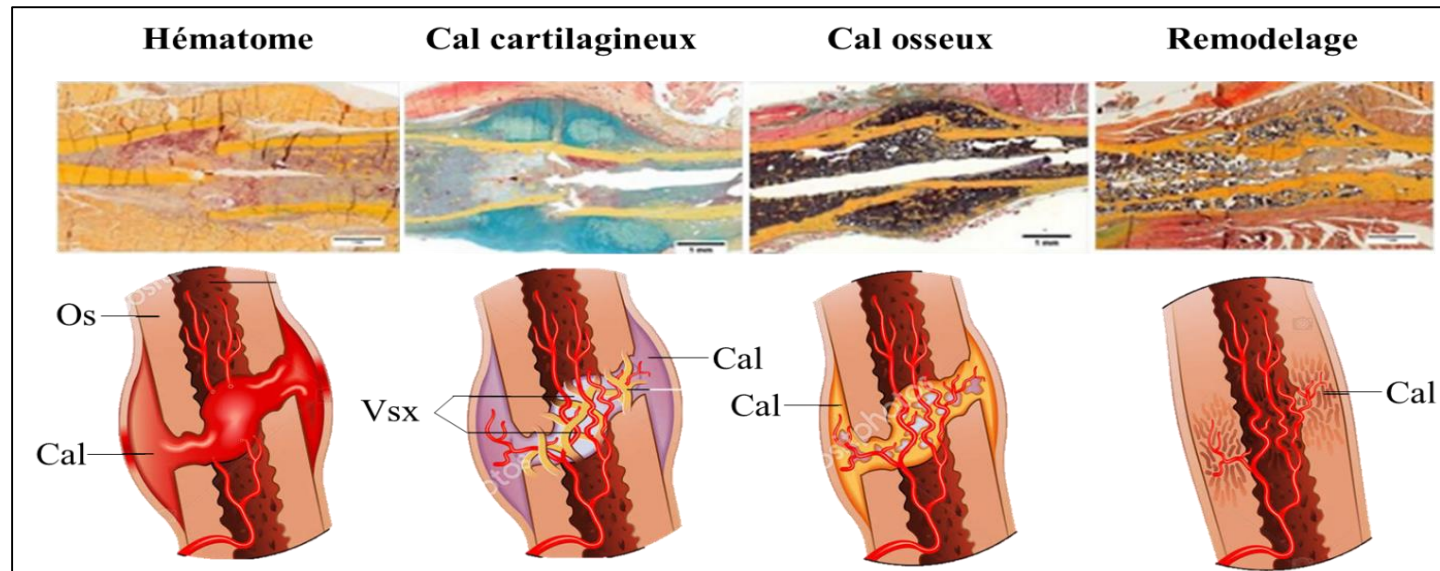
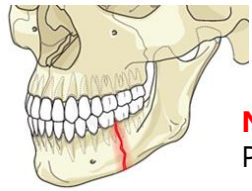


Figure 6 : Les grandes étapes de la régénération osseuse endochondrale. Vsx : vaisseaux sanguins. Modifié d'après Eweida AM, Arch Orthop Trauma Surg. 2012

# General context of Biomaterials for Bone regeneration



**Large bone defects**

**No spontaneous recovery**  
Pain, impairment of performance



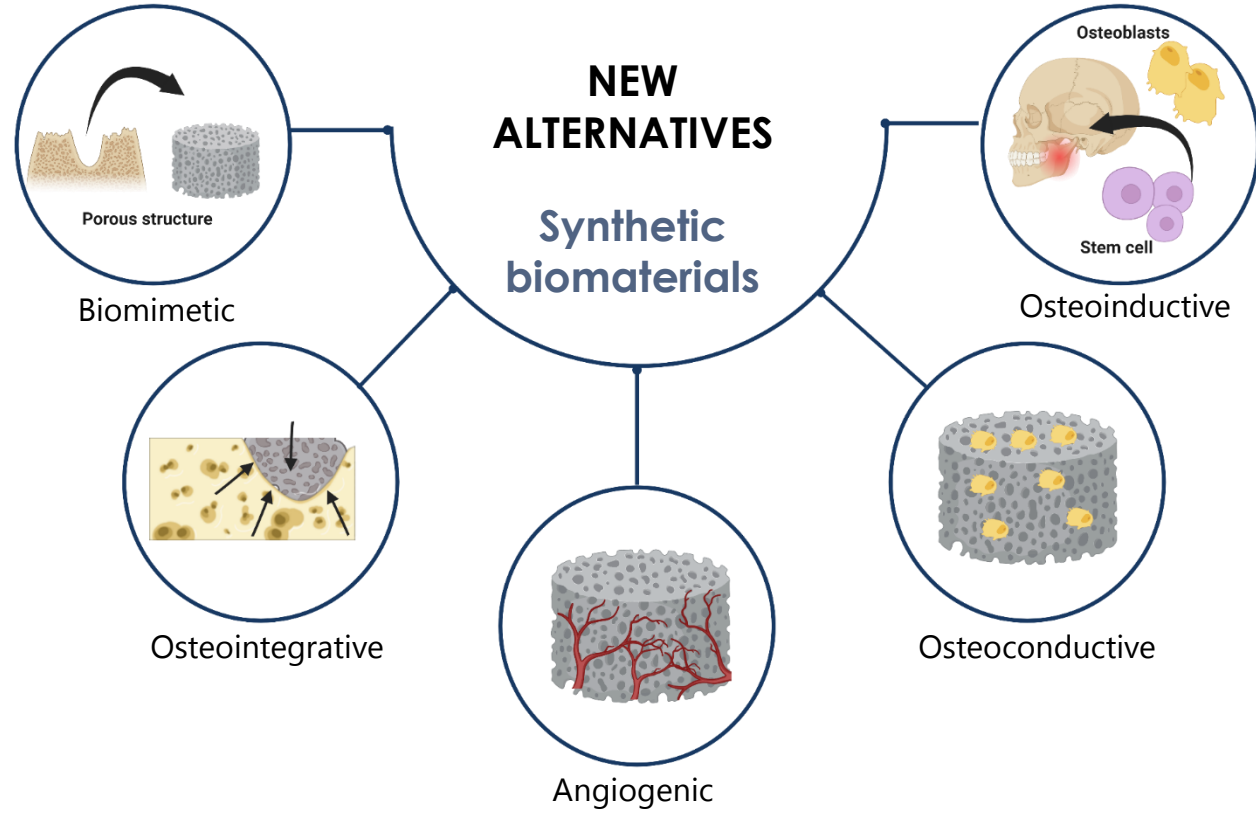
**2,2 million**

Bone grafts/year  
(Worldwide, 2011)

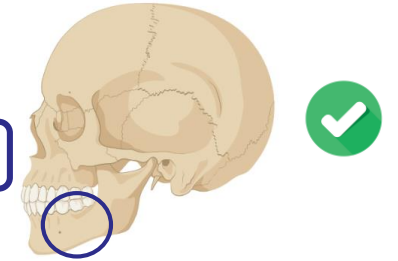
**Gold standard :  
AUTOGRAFTS**

Additional surgery  
Donor site morbidity  
Limited disponibility  
Risks of excessive bleeding  
Anatomical mismatch and pain

**Reported cases with complications : 20,6%**  
(USA, 2019)

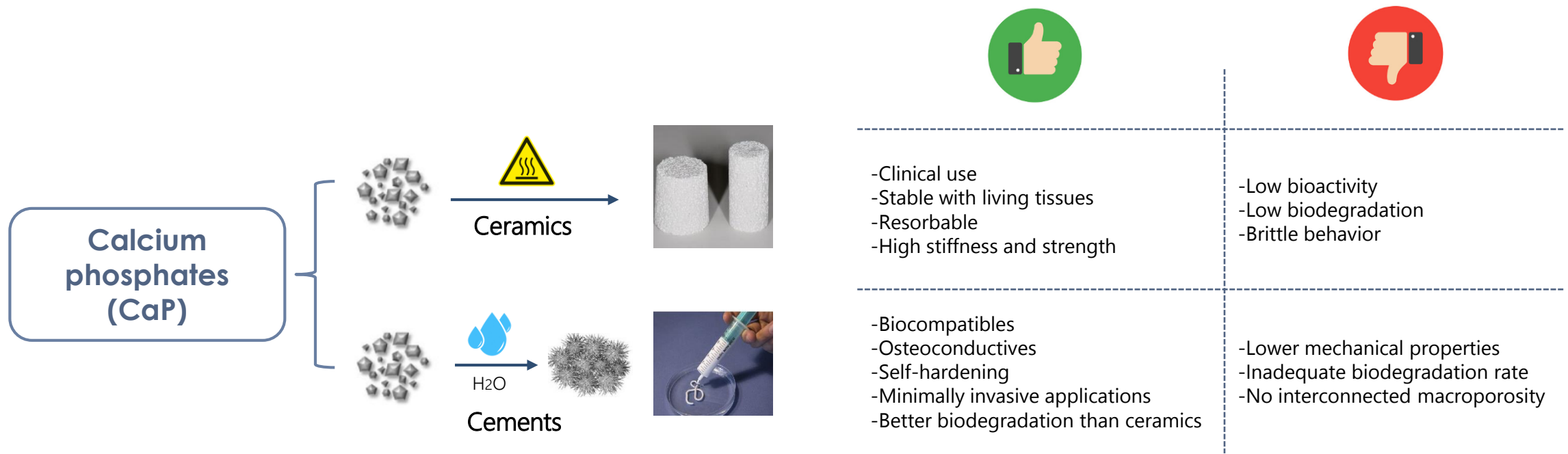


**Bone regeneration**



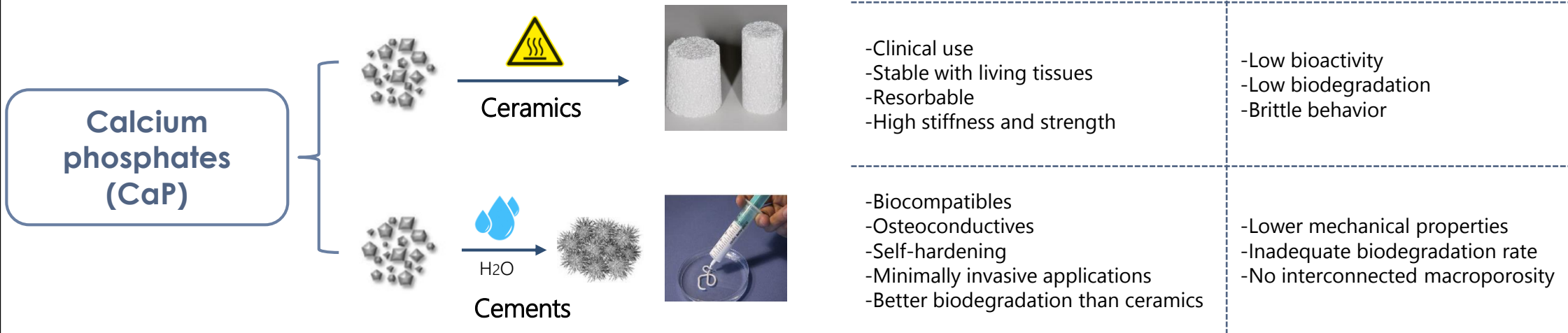
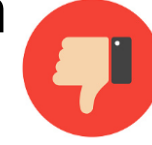
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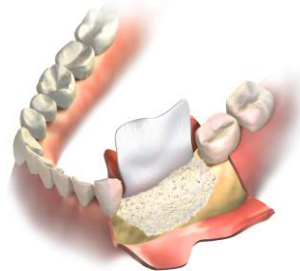
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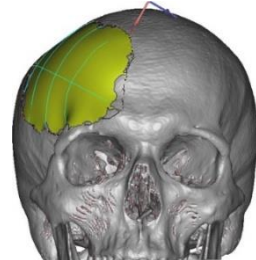


**Need of optimisation and modulation of properties**

Maxillofacial and dental defects



Craniofacial defects



Spinal bone repair



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# Genetic disease exemple : Cleft lip and palate AND Calcium phosphate particles

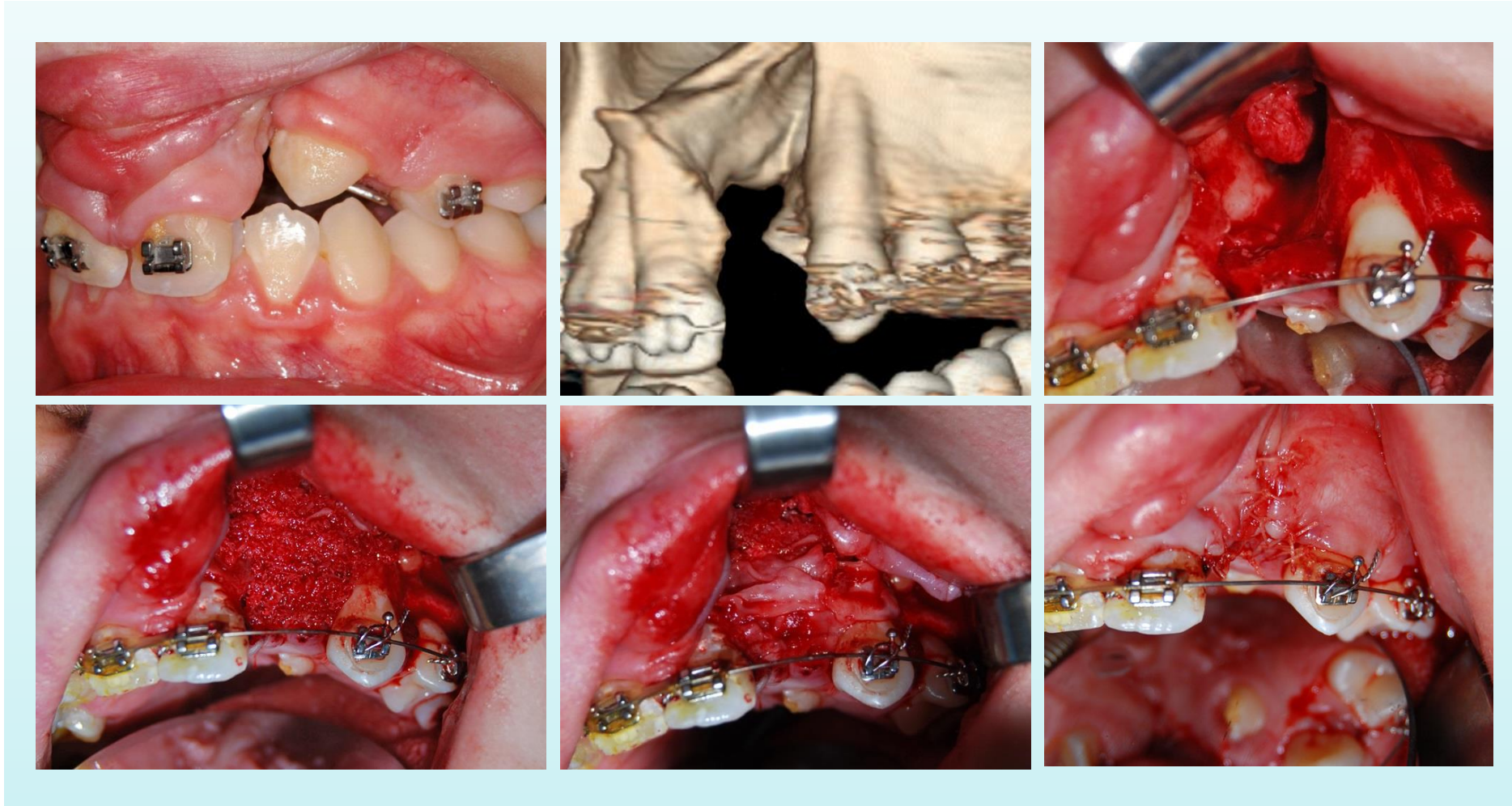


# Cleft lip and palate



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# Gingivoperiosteoplasty with bone graft



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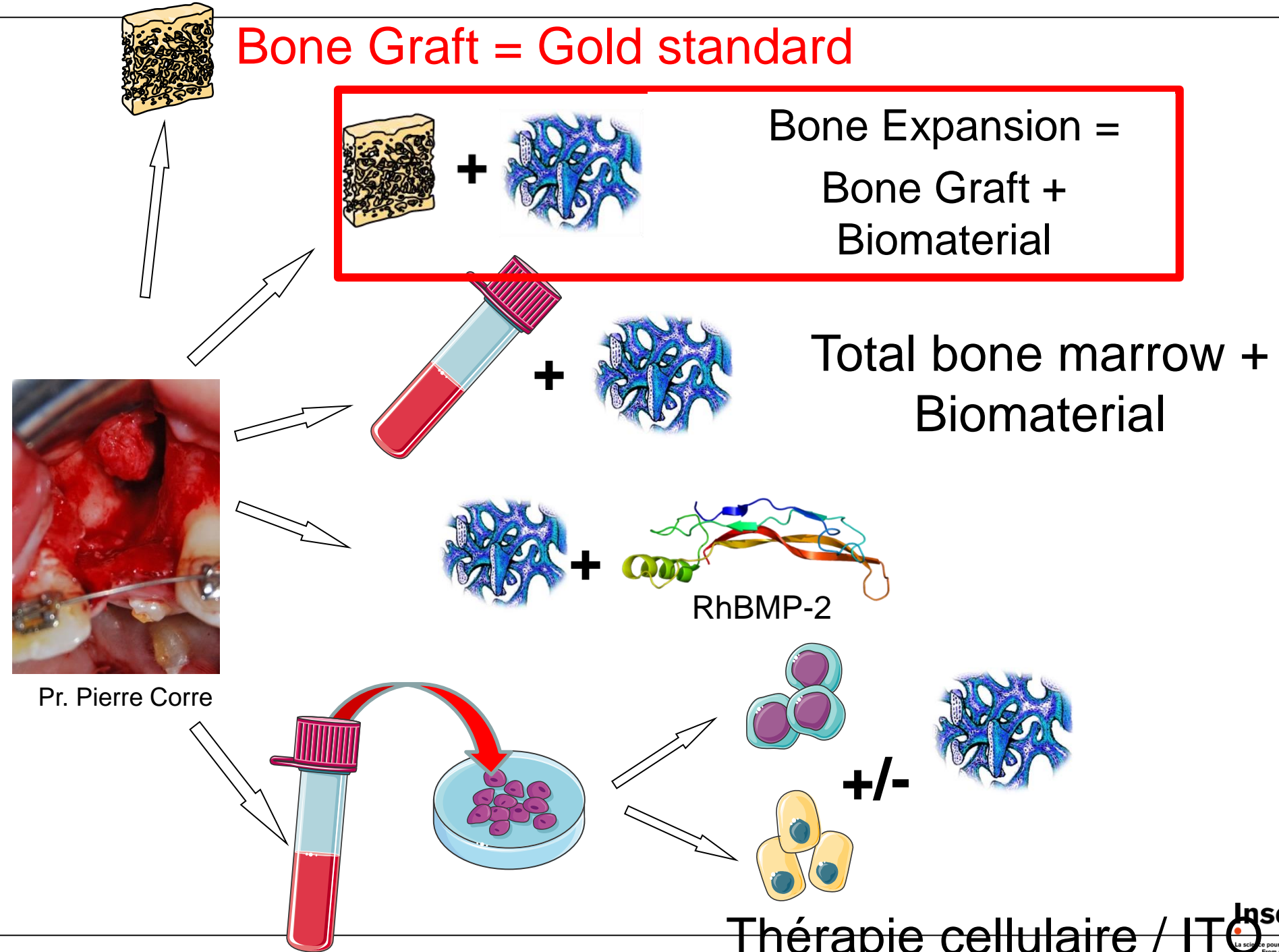
# Current limitations of autologous transplantation

- BG failure rate
  - Child: 0%.
  - Adult: 10
- Tibial morbidity
  - Pain: 5 days
  - Lameness: 10 days
  - Visible scarring: 13 %



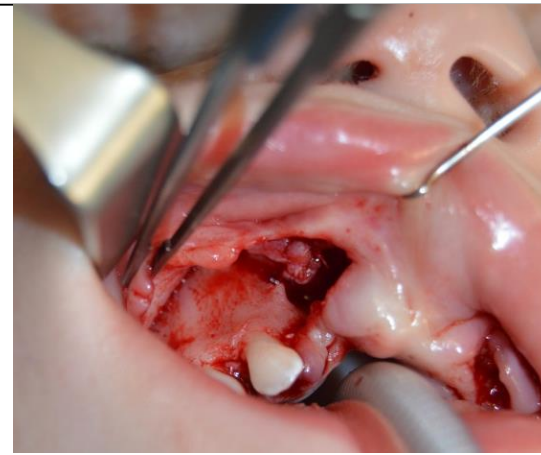
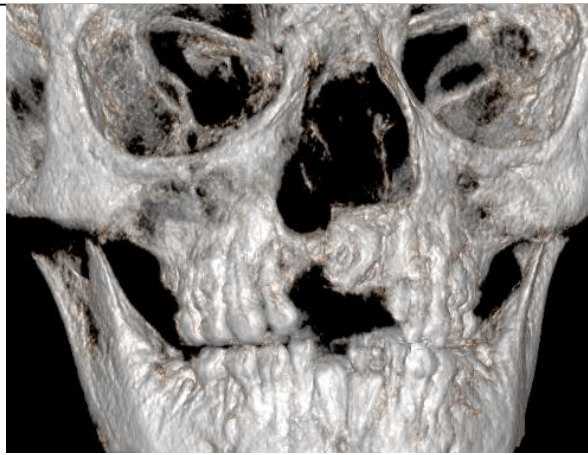
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# Bone Graft = Gold standard

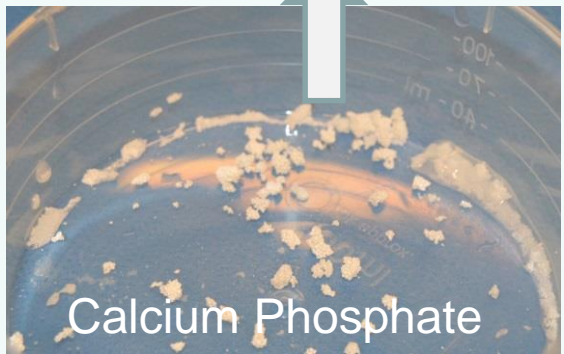
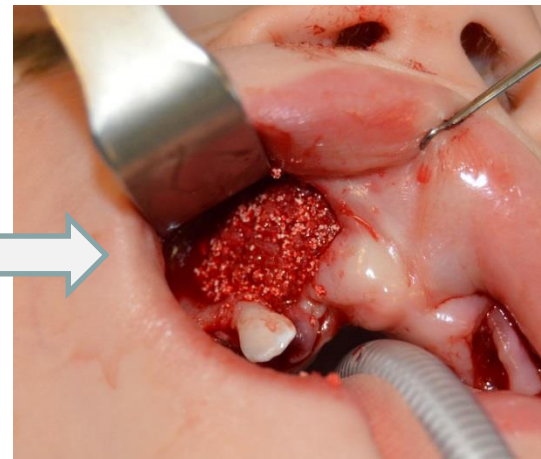


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Tibial bone graft + bone expansion



# First patient in Nantes

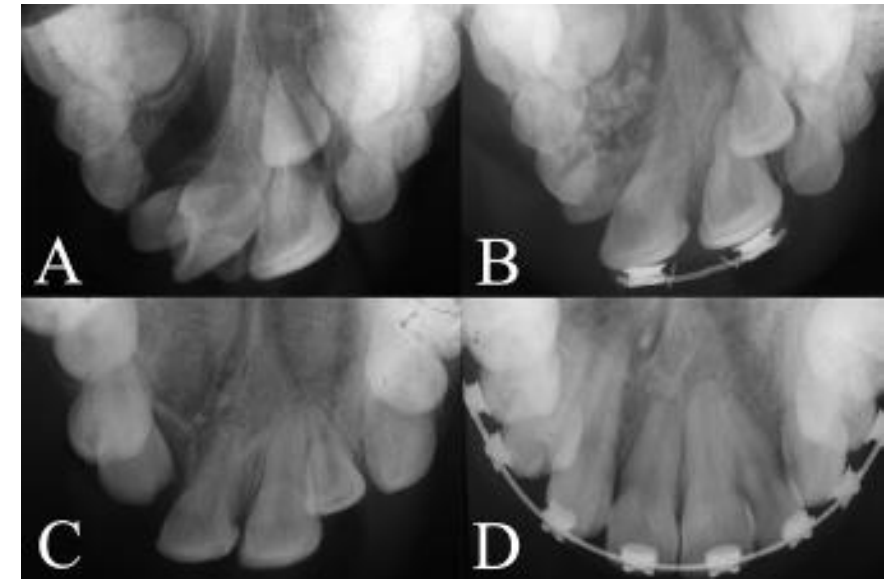
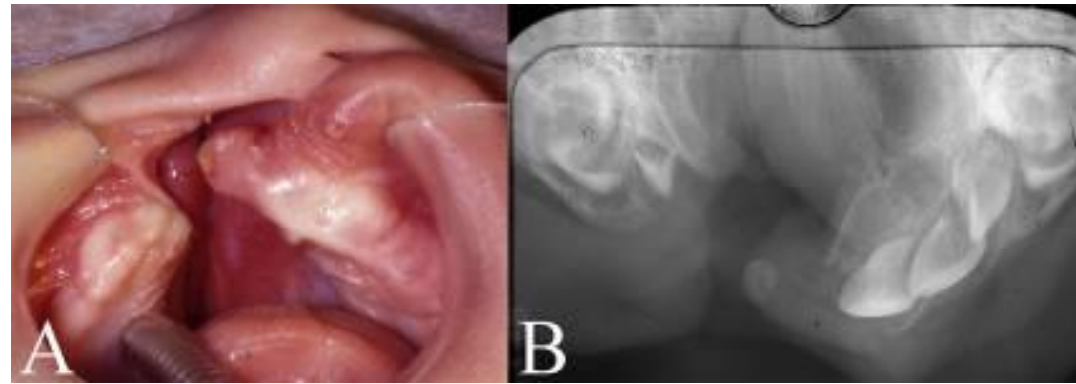


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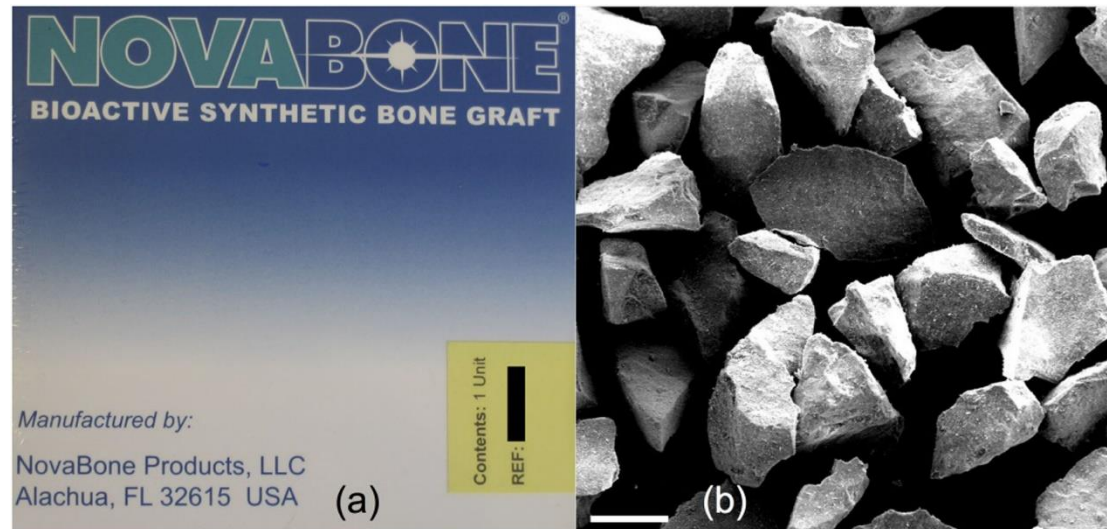
# Bioglass

# Granules

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# NOVABONE

Proven to Signal, Recruit, Proliferate, and Differentiate.



A) Packaging of NovaBone (45S5 Bioglass) powder for orthopedic applications and (B) scanning electron micrograph of NovaBone particles. Modified with permission from Jones (2013).





# IBS



**NovaBone Putty** is a versatile bone graft substitute that is ready to use out of the package with exceptional handling characteristics that will save time and improve placement.



**Glassbone injectable putty** is composed of 45S5 bioactive glass and a polymer. This composite technology allows it to be very easily malleable and applicable in complex defects. It is sold directly in the syringe, ready to use.

# Utilisation clinique

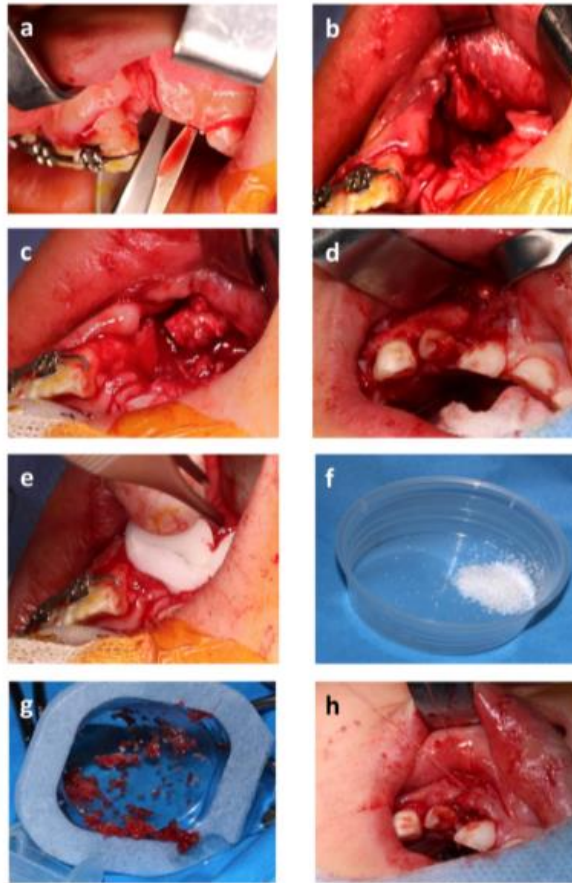
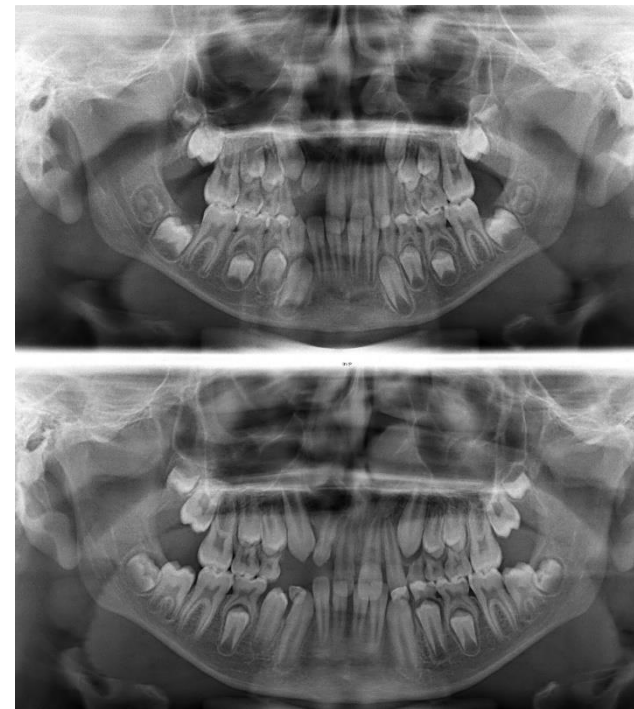


Figure 9: Photographies des étapes de la GOA (d'après la collection personnelle des Drs Audrey Gallucci et Nathalie Degardin, Hôpital La Timone Enfant, AP-HM). (a) Incision de la muqueuse. (b) Lambeau muco-périosté, visualisation du défaut osseux. (c,d) Dissection de la muqueuse nasale. (e) Mise en place du Pangen. (f) GlassBONE™ pur. (g) GlassBONE™ mélangé au sang du patient. (h) Sutures finales du lambeau muco-périosté après mise en place du GlassBONE™.



Dental panoramic view-preoperative (A) and at 1 year (B) showing the evolution of the lateral incisor and the canine through the right alveolar bone graft with GlassBONE™.



Bioactive glass 45S5 ceramic for alveolar cleft reconstruction, about 58 cases<sup>22</sup>

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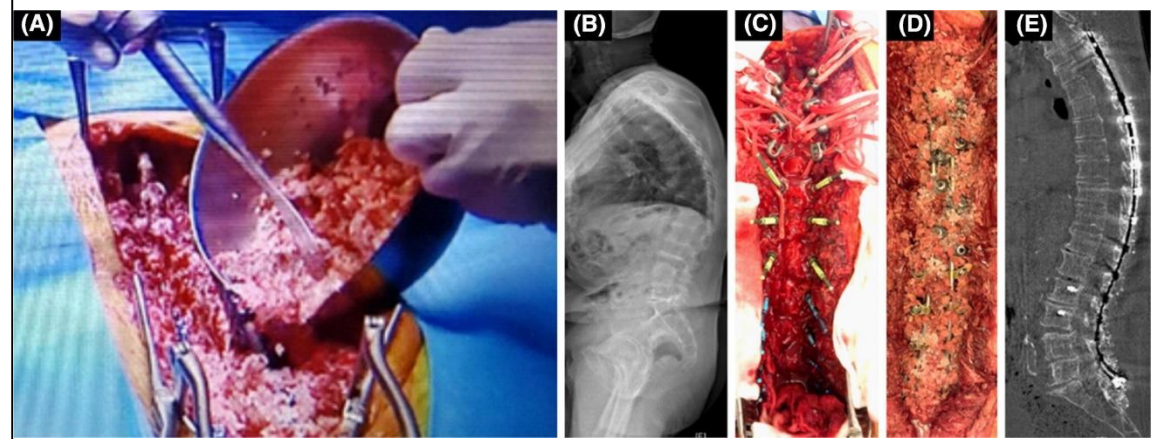
## 5. Conclusion

Alveolar bone grafting using a synthetic bioactive glass bone substitute can be an alternative to iliac crest bone grafting. It simplifies the surgical procedure and outcomes, allows satisfactory mucosal and bone healing, supports tooth eruption, authorizes the acceptability of a late pre-implant transplant because of its simplicity. In case of failure, it does not contraindicate a new grafting using a bone substitute or autologous bone.

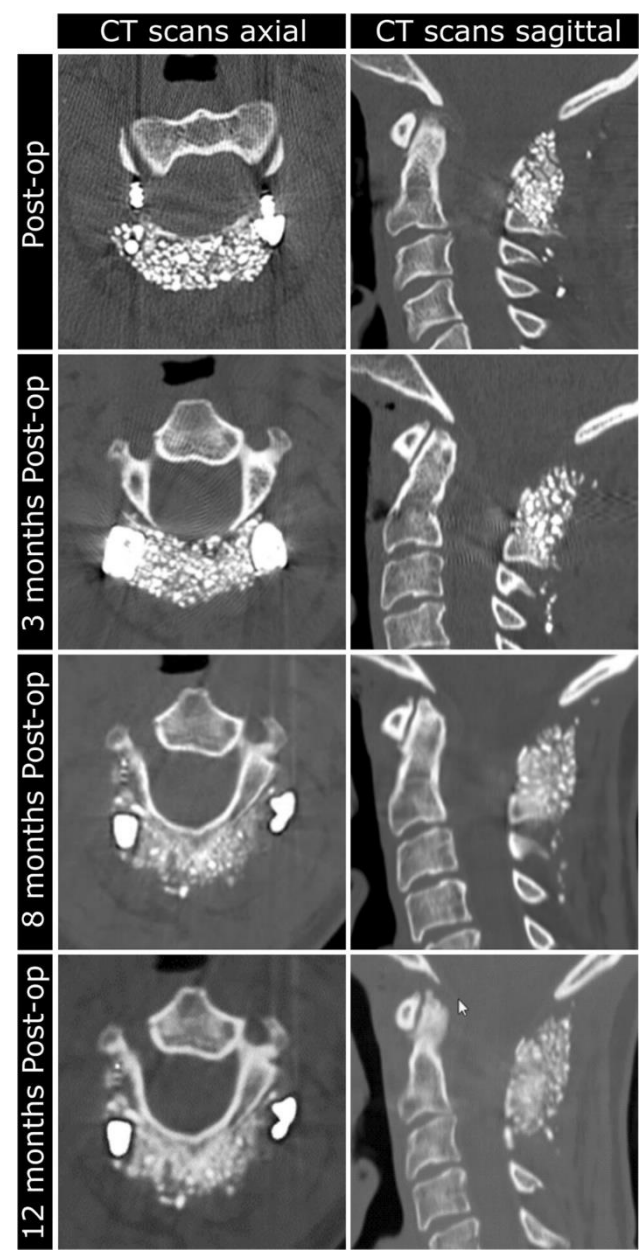


# Clinical and radiographic evaluation of bioactive glass in posterior cervical and lumbar spinal fusion

Cédric Barrey<sup>1</sup> · Théo Broussolle<sup>1</sup>



Mix of GlassBone with local autologous bone and saline serum place on the decorticated posterior elements of the spine;



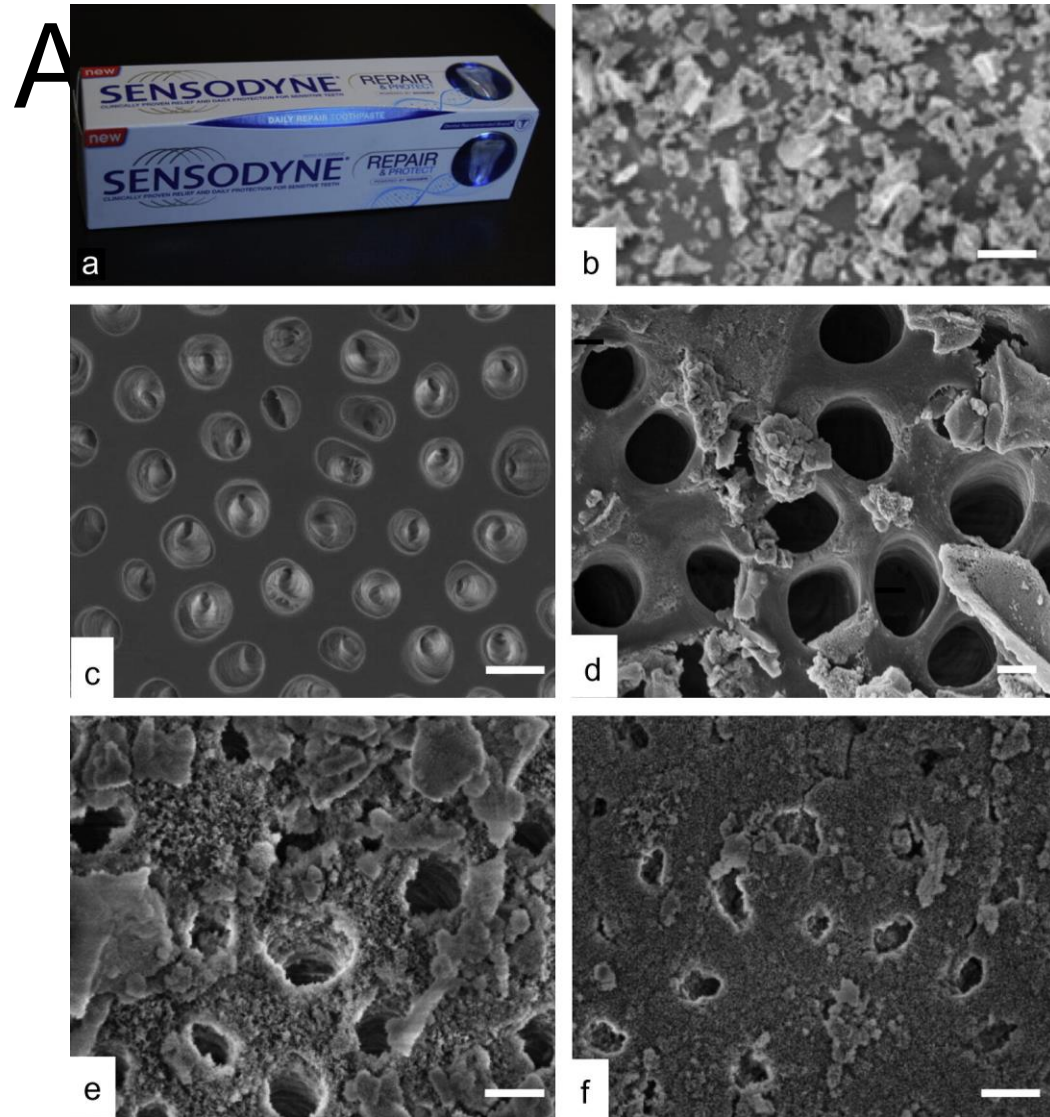
**Table 4** Graft consolidation for 29 patients. One patient was excluded for this study (see Table 3)

Graft consolidation	12 m post-op cervical (n)	1 y post-op for T-L-S (n)
Acquired	2 (100%)	22 (82%)
In progress	0	3 (11%)
Pseudarthrosis	0	2 (7%)
Mediocre	0	0

T-L-S thoraco-lumbar-sacral

## • Dentifrices

Photograph of Sensodyne Repair and Protect toothpaste, which contains NovaMin<sup>®</sup>, a fine particulate of Bioglass 45S5<sup>®</sup>. (b) SEM image of NovaMin particles (bar=20 $\mu$ m). (c–f) SEM micrographs of human dentine (bar=1 $\mu$ m): (c) untreated, (d) immediately after application of NovaMin in artificial saliva (AS); (e) 24h after application of NovaMin in AS; (f) 5days after application. SEM images modified from Earl et al.



# Reprogram

We reprogram cells to ask them to regenerate a tissue :

- Gen therapy : Production of Growth Factors by DNA transfection
- Induced pluripotent stem cells : IPS...before re-differentiation
- ARN cell programming

# Reprogram

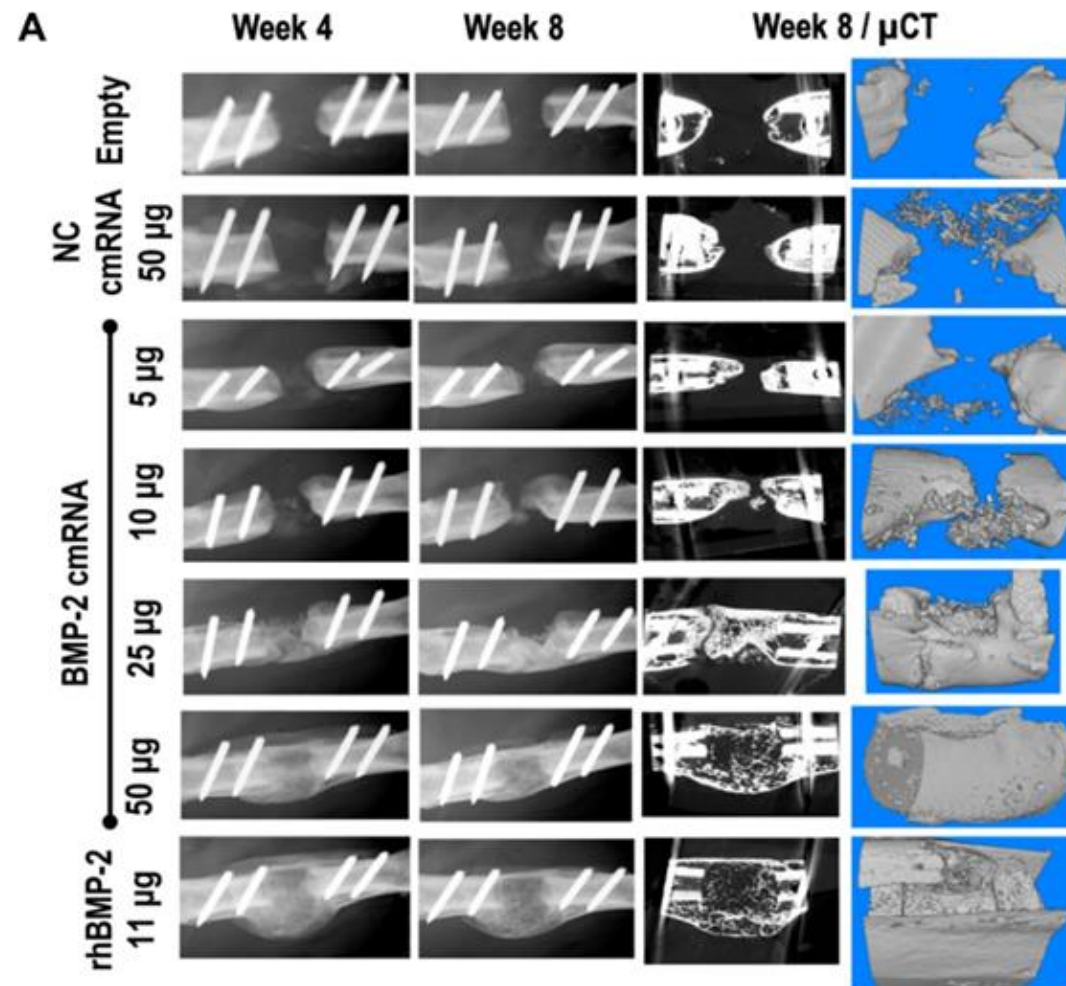
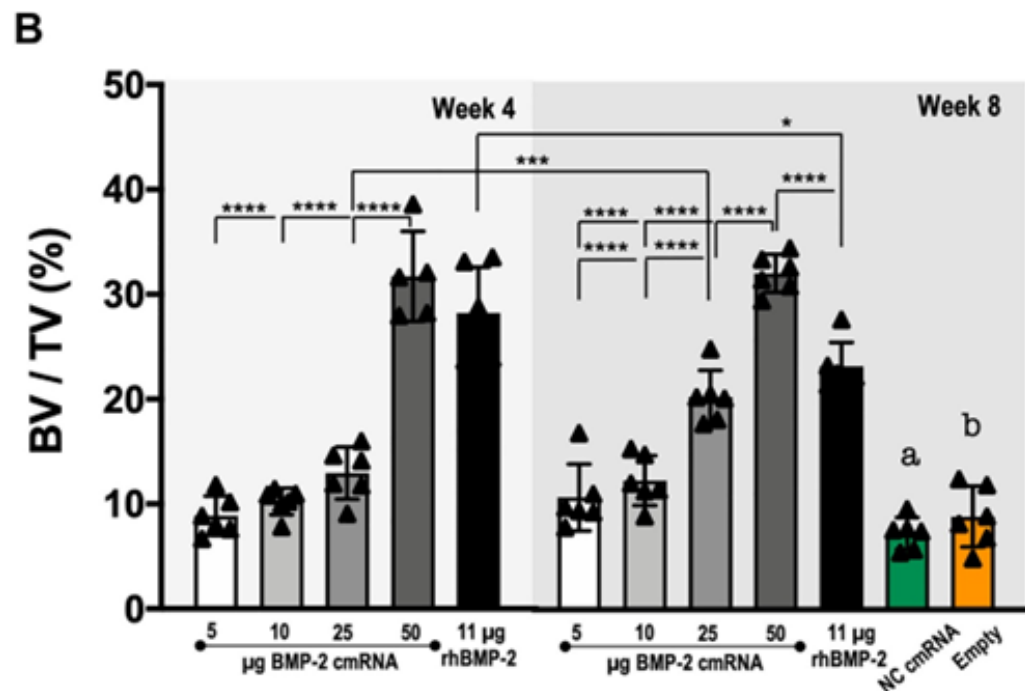
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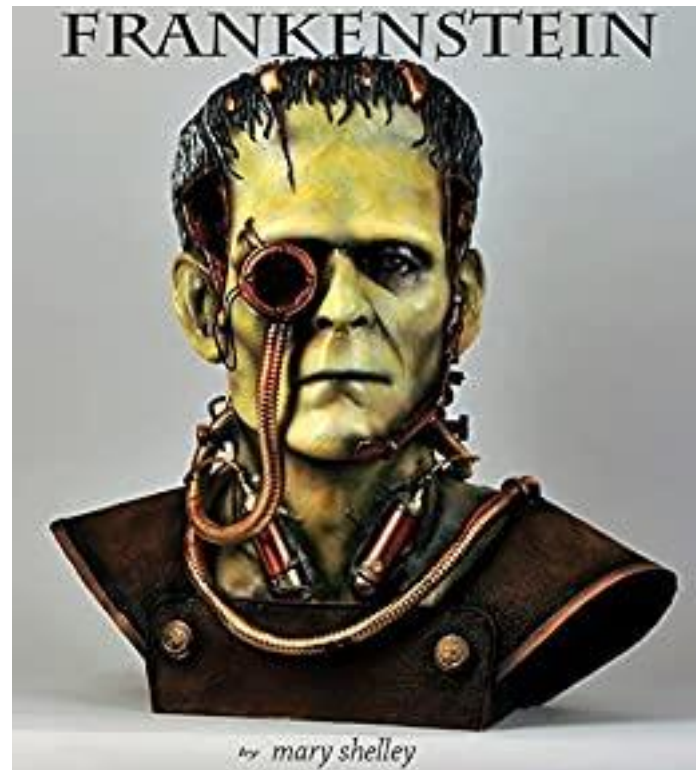
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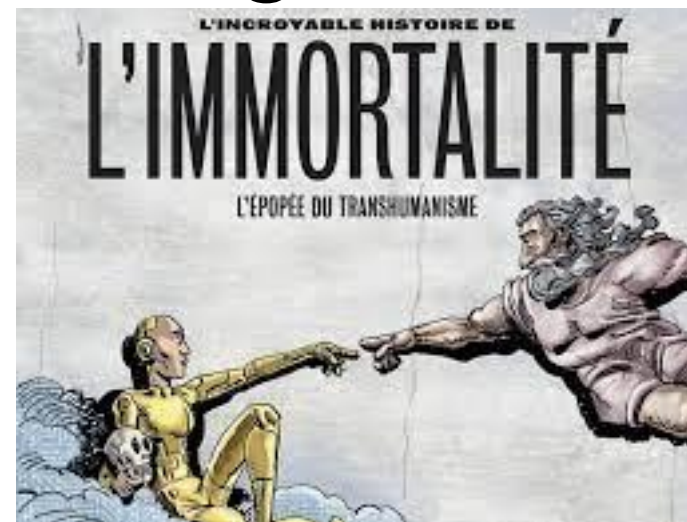


Self-image ?



The augmented human being

# The augmented human being and Ethic ?



Transhumanism

1 Le casque Personal Neuro stimule l'activité cérébrale

2 Le bracelet Oxitone avertit l'utilisateur de l'imminence d'une crise cardiaque

3 Les lunettes Pixium Vision permettent d'améliorer l'autonomie des patients ayant perdu la vue

4 Les semelles connectées Digitsole associées aux chaussures Glaglashees régulent la température

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