**Influence of Third Molars on the Availability of Interradicular Spaces for Miniscrew Implant Placement**

**Abstract**

The purpose of this study was to assess the influence of the third molars on the availability of interradicular spaces for miniscrew implant placement in the posterior areas of the maxilla and mandible. Panoramic radiographs of 60 subjects (mean age, 18.1±3.1 years) were examined to assess the presence of the third molars. A total of 240 sites were observed. The presence of third molars was observed at 195 sites. The remaining sites had interradicular spaces suitable for miniscrew implant placement.

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