

CASE STUDY

Monitoring Implant Stability Before Final Restoration

How InnerView Provided Quantitative Data to Guide Implant Restoration
Decisions



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At Perimetrics, we believe that better diagnostics lead to better outcomes. From implants to natural teeth, the earlier you can detect subtle changes in stability, the more confidently you can treat—and the longer your work will last.

This case study collection was created to showcase real clinical examples where Quantitative Percussion Diagnostics (QPD) changed the course of treatment, revealed hidden risks, and helped clinicians take proactive steps before failure occurred.

Whether you're looking to improve patient care, reduce costly complications, or enhance your diagnostic confidence, InnerView delivers the insights traditional tools often miss—non-invasively and in just seconds.



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Case Snapshot



PATIENT:

35-year-old with history of trauma and endodontic treatment to #7–9; chief complaint: loose front tooth (#9).



HISTORY:

Multiple traumatic injuries; endodontic treatment and restorations on tooth #9



TECHNOLOGY USED:

InnerView Quantitative Percussion Diagnostics (under clinical evaluation).



VISIT TYPE:

Surgical extraction, immediate implant, stability monitoring prior to final restoration.



OUTCOME:

Proceeded with screw-retained temporization; InnerView supported safe progression toward final crown.



FINDINGS:

At 5 months, implant #9 showed low mobility and stable ERG, confirming osseointegration.

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Patient Overview

A 35-year-old patient presented with a chief complaint: “My front tooth is loose.”

Tooth #9 had sustained multiple traumatic injuries over the years—first as a teenager, and again as a young adult—resulting in endodontic treatment to teeth #7, #8, and #9.

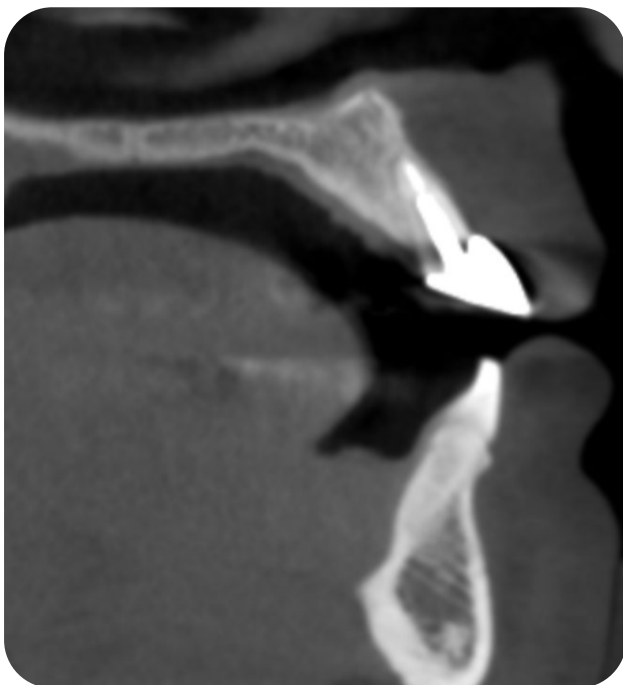
Initial Clinical Findings

Traditional Diagnostic Methods

Cone Beam CT (CBCT) and clinical evaluation revealed:

- 1+ mobility on the restoration of tooth #9
- No facial edema or drainage
- Existing endodontic treatment on tooth #9

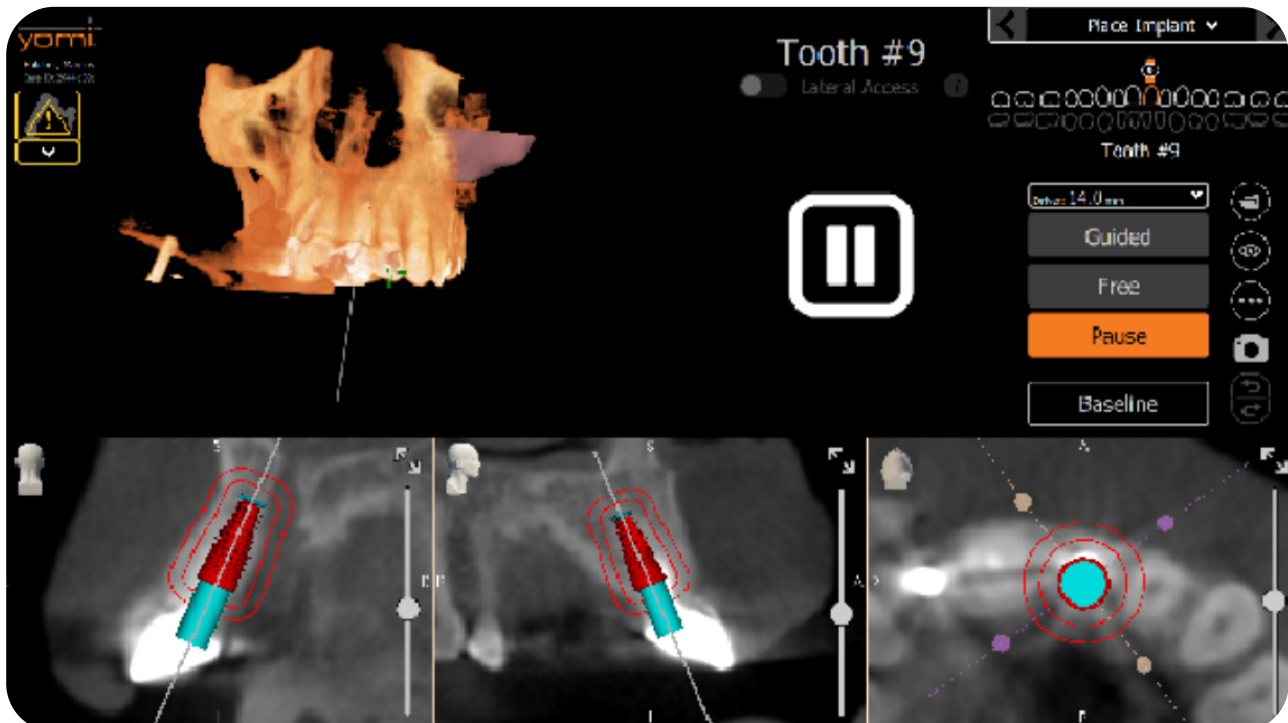
At this stage, traditional diagnostics suggested the implant site was viable, but further data was needed to guide the next phase.



Treatment Plan

Phase I: Surgical Extraction and Immediate Implant

Tooth #9 was extracted with ridge preservation and PRF under IV deep sedation. An immediate implant was placed using robotic-guided YOMI surgery.



Yomi-guided implant placement for tooth #9 ensured precision in angulation and depth.

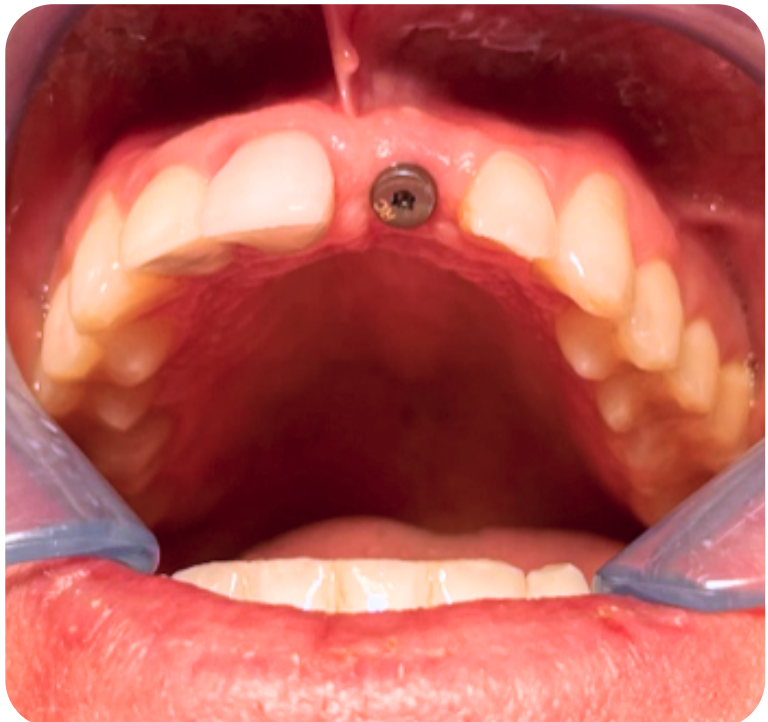
Phase II: Readiness Check Using InnerView

At the 5-month mark, prior to moving into the restoration phase, the team performed a follow-up check using InnerView to evaluate implant stability.

Phase III: Screw-Retained Temporization and Monitoring

With osseointegration confirmed, the clinician proceeded with screw-retained temporization to:

- Develop gingival architecture
- Test-drive the dental implant under function
- Verify oral hygiene prior to final restoration



Ready to restore check at 4 months post-operation.
Screw-retained temporization allowed functional testing and
soft tissue shaping prior to the final crown.

Solution: How InnerView Guided the Next Phase

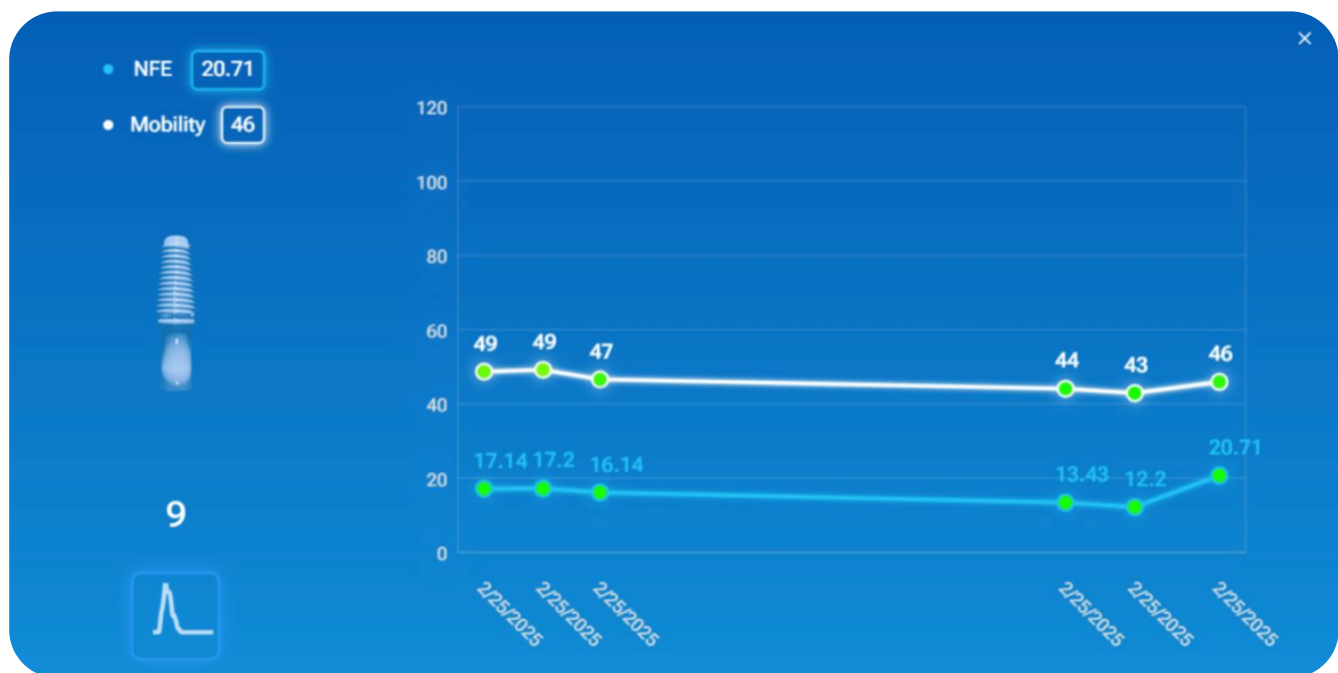
InnerView provides quantifiable data on tooth, and/or dental implant stability. The handpiece delivers four percussive taps to the tooth or an implant at any stage, and measures energy return.

This allows clinicians to evaluate:

- The overall tooth or implant mobility
- Substructure defects undetectable by X-rays
- Early signs of implant failure—even before symptoms appear

In this case, InnerView revealed:

- Implant #9 demonstrated low mobility values, confirming the implant had osseointegrated well and was structurally stable.
- The Energy Return Graph (ERG) showed a stable Gaussian curve with only slight bumps—signs of minor structural variability but nothing significant enough to delay restoration.



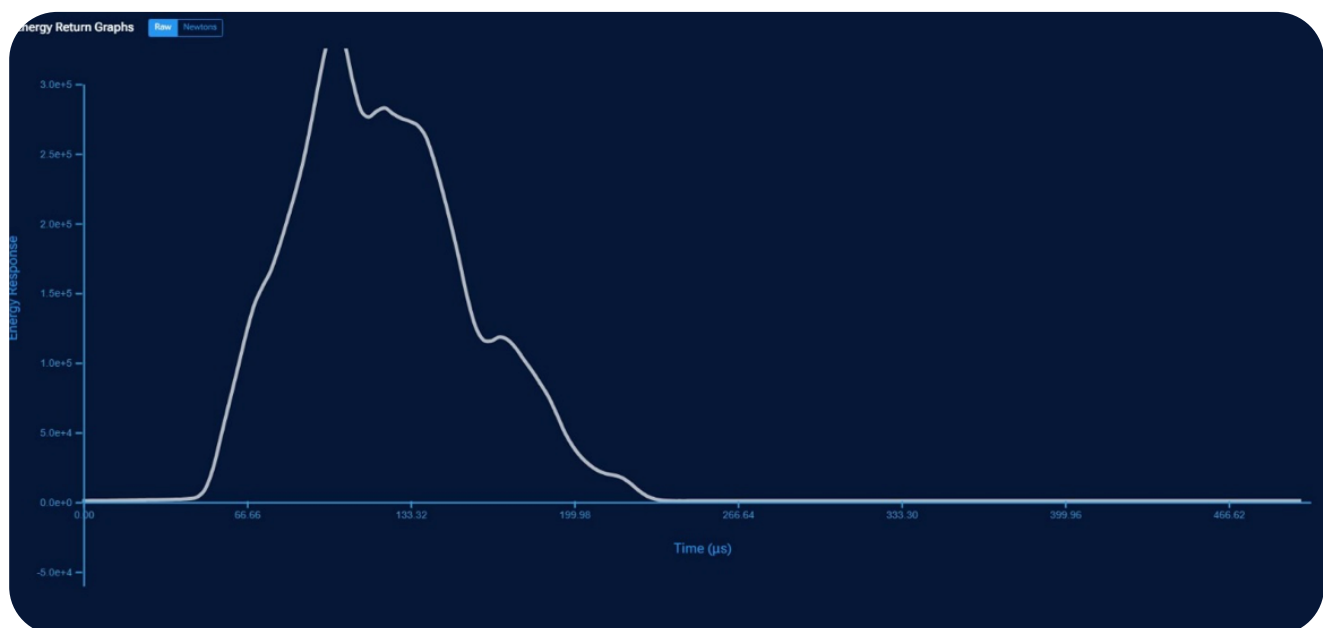
InnerView mobility assessment at 5 months post-surgery for implant #9. Quantitative data supported the healing process and integration.

What InnerView Revealed

InnerView provided quantitative mobility data on implant #9, tested at 5 months post-surgery. The results showed:

- Mobility Score: 46
- Interpretation: Within the normal healing range, indicating the implant had integrated well with surrounding bone.
- Energy Return Graph: A Gaussian-shaped curve was observed, with slight undulations suggesting minor residual instability, but not enough to warrant intervention.

This data gave the clinician confidence to proceed with temporization while continuing to monitor implant stability closely.



A stable Gaussian curve confirmed good osseointegration. Small fluctuations suggested minor residual instability, prompting cautious progression to temporization with ongoing monitoring.

Takeaways & Clinical Impact

Traditional diagnostic tools (X-rays, percussion, CBCT) are only able to detect structural abnormalities to an extent.

- InnerView quantified the stability of the implant, leading to more effective treatment.
- Post-treatment scans confirmed that stability is progressing well and appears to be in a favorable condition to process with final restorations.

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Without InnerView, our understanding of the implant's condition would have been limited. This technology has enabled us to monitor the restoration process with greater precision and provides an additional method for assessing implant stability, serving as a valuable supplementary tool.

InnerView enables clinicians to:

- Identifies areas of potential concerns before clinical symptoms appear
- Make more informed, data-driven treatment decisions
- Monitor trends in tooth and implant stability over time

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