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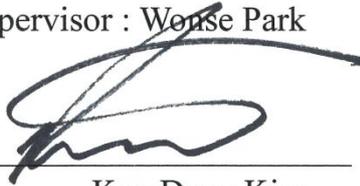
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Abstract

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Purpose: The purpose of the present study is to investigate the effect of administering intermittent parathyroid hormone[Teriparatide , PTH (1-34)], on the maxillary sinus lift and bone graft in osteoporosis-induced rabbits.

Materials and Methods: Twenty female New Zealand white rabbits were received ovariectomy. The animals were randomly divided into two groups: **PTH** group ($n=10$); 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ PTH was injected subcutaneously 5 days a week for 5 weeks (1 week before, 4 weeks after sinus surgery). **Saline** group ($n=10$); same dose and duration of saline was injected. In maxillary sinus surgery, bone graft with Bio-oss[®] was augmented into 13 sinuses, and bone grafts and implants were simultaneously performed in 7 sinuses. Animals were sacrificed 4 weeks after surgery. To determine whether PTH was effective

for osteoporosis, we measured the BMD of the right femur using microCT, and performed radiographic and histometric analysis of the maxillary sinus surgery site. Statistics used Mann-Whitney test.

Result: BMD increased in the femur, but in sinus, all parameters of radiographic and histometric analysis showed no significant difference between the groups, and the difference between individuals was even greater.

Conclusion: Intermittent PTH might not promote new bone formation in the augmented maxillary sinus of ovariectomized rabbits.

Key words: teriparatide, parathyroid hormone, sinus augmentation, rabbit sinus model, ovariectomy

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I . Introduction

A vertical bone deficiency with pneumatization of the sinus is frequently found in the teeth loss site of posterior maxilla, and the sinus bone graft technique has been greatly advanced in the previous century to overcome the limitations of implantation in this site. During sinus lift and bone graft, implantation may be simultaneously performed or the installation may be delayed for a sufficient period of time, which depends on the quality of the maxillary alveolar bone and the vertical and horizontal quantity of the remaining

bone. In both of the methods, a considerably long times is needed until the bone graft material undergoes new bone formation for at least four to six months^{1,2} or even from seven to twelve months.³⁻⁵

Osteoporosis is the most common systemic disease that interferes bone graft healing. In particular, bone mineral density (BMD) is one of the critical factors to implant integration failure after bone graft.⁶ A patient having a low BMD due to osteoporosis has a higher chance of bone graft failure.

When new bone formation is delayed or fails and thus the treatment period is increased, the period of time when the patient is unable to masticate with the posterior teeth is increased. This may cause supra-eruption and periodontal problems at the opposite teeth and the bite force may be concentrated in another teeth remaining. To investigate the method of reducing the period needed for bone healing, we focused on human parathyroid hormone [Teriparatide , PTH (1-34)], which is an osteoporosis drug having an anabolic effect.

Most of the currently used osteoporosis drugs are antiresorptive agents that increase bone density by inhibition of osteoclast activity. In contrast, intermittent administration of the PTH 1-34 (teriparatide) injection enhances bone formation by increasing osteoblast activity.⁷⁻¹³ It is more effective to increase BMD in postmenopausal women, men who diagnosed with osteoporosis, and steroid-induced osteoporosis patients than bisphosphonate.¹⁴⁻¹⁷

Many previous studies have shown that the intermittent administration of PTH increases systemic bone mass, strength, and BMD,^{18,19} prevents bone loss,²⁰ helps bone fracture healing,^{21,22} and also reverses the number and activity of osteoblast that are reduced by radiotherapy.²³ In dentistry, the intermittent administration of PTH inhibits periodontitis by preventing alveolar bone loss,^{24,25} enhances osseous wound healing,²⁶ and prevents and treats medication related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ).²⁷⁻²⁹ The intermittent administration of PTH also enhances bone formation of the implants and bone graft materials used in orthopedics and dentistry.³⁰⁻⁴¹

On the basis of the previous studies showing that PTH increases BMD and helps implant osseointegration, Huh.et al.⁴² investigated the effect of PTH following sinus lift and bone graft in healthy female rabbits and reported that PTH did not have a significant effect on sinus new bone formation. We consider that the homeostasis of the other bone formation factors was maintained in healthy animals. Therefore, we established a hypothesis that PTH, although ineffective in the healthy population, may be effective in osteoporosis model, and then evaluate PTH in osteoporosis-induced ovariectomized rabbits. The purpose of the present study is to investigate the effect of PTH on the maxillary sinus lift and bone graft in osteoporosis-induced rabbits.

II. Materials & Methods

1. Animals

Twenty female New Zealand white rabbits (body weight 2.8-3.2kg) were used in this study. All the laboratory animals were raised and managed by the Department of Laboratory Animal Resources in Avison Biomedical Research Center at Yonsei University College of Medicine. The experiment was performed according to the certification standards of the International Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (IACUC Approval No. 2014-0069). The animal breeding facility was kept at the temperature of $20^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ and relative humidity of $50\% \pm 10\%$, and the standard laboratory diet was fed to the animals. Water and food was freely supplied, and a 12-hour light-dark cycle was maintained. The experiment began following one week of acclimation period for the laboratory animals. Sample size calculation was using G Power (Ver.3.1.9.2, Faul, Erdfelder, Lang and Buchner.) software. Reference to Choi et al. in 2012⁴³, with 95% power, 0.05 alpha level and 5% within-group standard deviation. This resulted in 8 rabbits being used in the present study. So we experimented with 10 rabbit with dropout set at 20%.

2. Experiment design

The rabbits after the acclimation period underwent ovariectomy (OVX), and steroid was administered to the rabbits for 28 days (prednisolone, Samu median, Yesan, Korea; 1

mg/kg/day, daily for 28 days, SC) after two weeks of resting. After the completion of the steroid administration, ten rabbits administered with a saline vehicle solution were allocated to a control group, while other ten rabbits administered with teriparatide (FORSTEO®, Eli Lilly, Houten, the Netherlands; 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$, 5 days weekly for 5 weeks, SC) were allocated to an experimental group. The period of administration was totally five weeks, including one week before maxillary sinus operation and four postoperative weeks. In the maxillary sinus operation, Bio-Oss® particles (Geistlich Pharma AG, Wolhusen, Switzerland; particle size 0.25-1 mm) were grafted to the right and left maxillary sinus, while custom made cylinder type mini implant (Dentium, Seoul, Korea; diameter 3 mm, length 6 mm) were simultaneously implanted to the right maxillary sinus in seven rabbits. As a result, the number of maxillary sinus that underwent only bone graft was 13 in the experimental group and 13 in the control group. The number of maxillary sinus that underwent implantation was 7 in the experimental group and 7 in the control group. After four weeks of sinus surgery, the animals were scarified. **(Figure 1)**

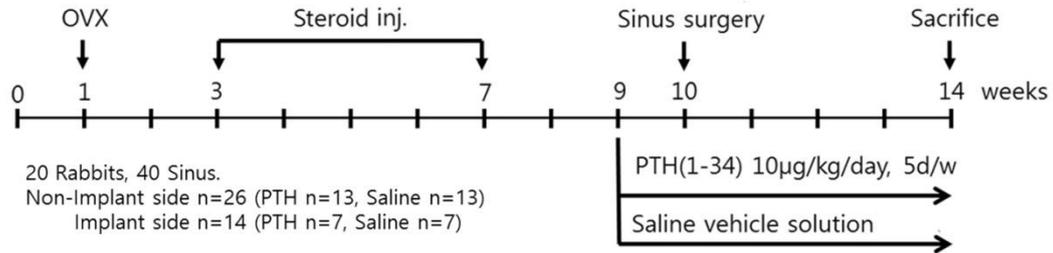


Figure 1. Experimental design.

3. Surgical Procedure

After general anesthesia via zoletil (tiletamine and zolazepam, Virbac Laboratories, Carros, France; 15 mg/kg, SC) and Rompun (xylazine, Bayer, Leverkusen, Germany; 5 mg/kg, IM), the nasal bone area was shaved. Local anesthesia was performed at the surgical region by using 2% lidocaine (LidocaineHCl, Huons, Seoul, Korea), and the surface was sterilized by using povidone. Then, straight incision was performed along the sagittal midline on the nasal bone. After that, the full-thickness flap was elevated. According to the rabbit sinus model proposed by Choi et al.⁴³ in 2012, a circular window was formed at both sides at the position 20 mm from the nasofrontal suture and 10 mm lateral from the midline by using 6 mm trephine bur (C-reamer, Neobiotech, Seoul, Korea) under saline solution irrigation. Then, the resected bony disc was carefully removed, and the maxillary sinus membrane was elevated to form a maxillary sinus bone graft site. Drilling (2.7 mm in diameter) was performed for implantation at a position 3 mm from

the window only at the right side, and then Bio-Oss 0.1 g was weighed and grafted at both sides but the implantations was performed only at the right side. After completing all surgical procedures, the body disc was relocated, and the periosteum and skin were sutured by using glyconate absorbable monofilament. (6-0 Monosyn, B-Braun, Aesculap, Allentown, PA, USA). **(Figure 2)**

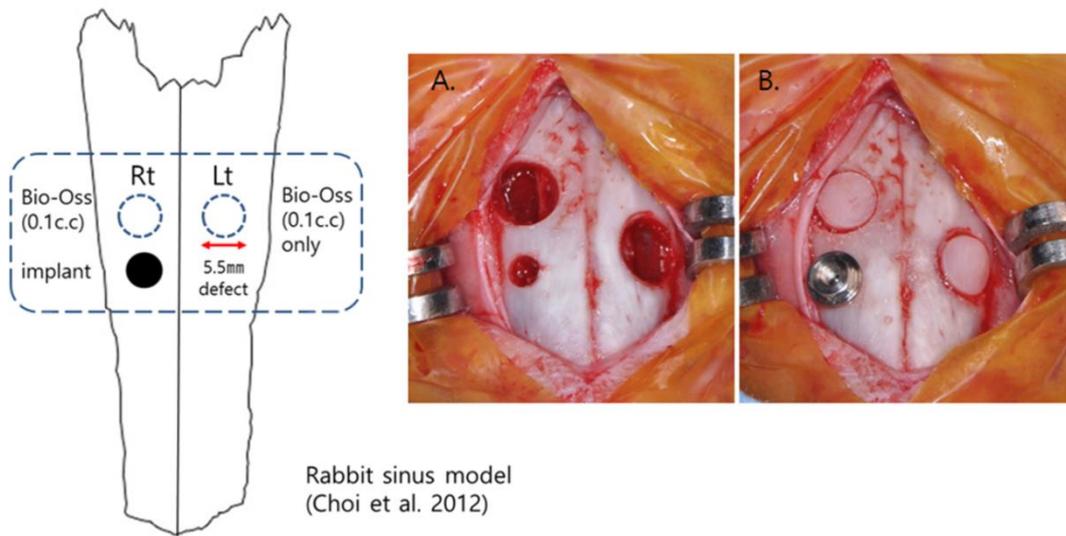


Figure 2. Surgical procedure of ovariectomized rabbit sinus. (A) Bony window and Schneiderian membrane. (B) Bone grafted with implant.

4. Postoperative treatment and sacrifice

An anti-inflammatory drug (ketorolac; 0.5 mg/kg, IV) was administered once for pain control. A broad-spectrum antibiotic (enrofloxacin; 5 mg/kg, once a day for 5 days, SC) was administered for infection control. The surgical region was stitched out one week after the operation. Saline and PTH were subcutaneously injected to respectively groups according to the predetermined administration schedule, and deep anesthesia was induced in the postoperative Week 4 and then KCl was intravenously injected to sacrifice the animals. Block section was performed including the bone graft region, the implantation region, and the surrounding bone, and the sectioned part was fixed by dipping in 10% formalin for 14 days.

5. Radiographic analysis; Microcomputed tomography

- Long bone :

Images of a total of 20 right side distal femurs were taken by using high resolution micro-computed tomography (Skyscan 1173, Skyscan, Konitch, Belgium). The volume of interest (VOI) was set in a direction vertical to the long axis to 10 mm from the end of growth plate. **(Figure 3)** The bone mineral density (BMD), percent bone volume (BV/TV, bone volume/tissue volume), trabecular thickness (Tb.Th), trabecular number (Tb.N), and trabecular separation (Tb.Sp) were measured in the volume of interest on the trabecular bone in each group through micro-CT imaging and analysis. (greyscale value: 83-255)

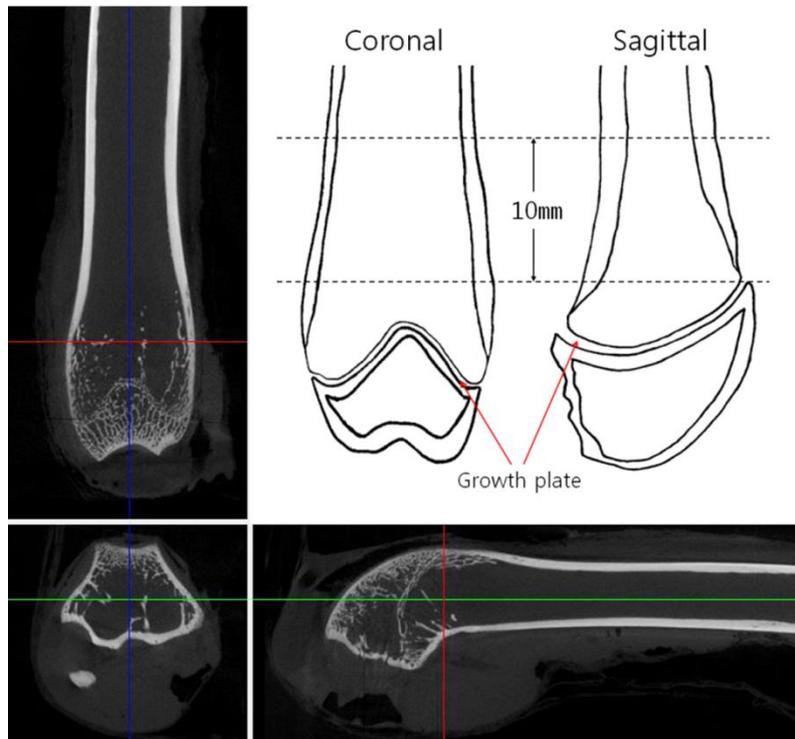


Figure 3. Microcomputed tomography (microCT) analysis of distal femur. The volume of interest (VOI) was set in a direction vertical to the long axis to 10 mm from the end of growth plate.

- **Sinus :**

Micro-CT images of the sectioned sinus block specimens were taken under the conditions of 130 kV, 60 μm , and 17.86 μm pixel size. The images were processed with CTAn (Skyscan, Aartselaar, Belgium). The total bone volume (TBV, mm^3), grafted bone volume (GBV, mm^3), and new bone volume (NBV, mm^3) were measured in the VOI that

was set to be the entire sinus including the grafted material and newly formed tissue.
(grayscale value: total bone 72-255, graft bone 90-255, new bone 72-90) (**Figure 4**)

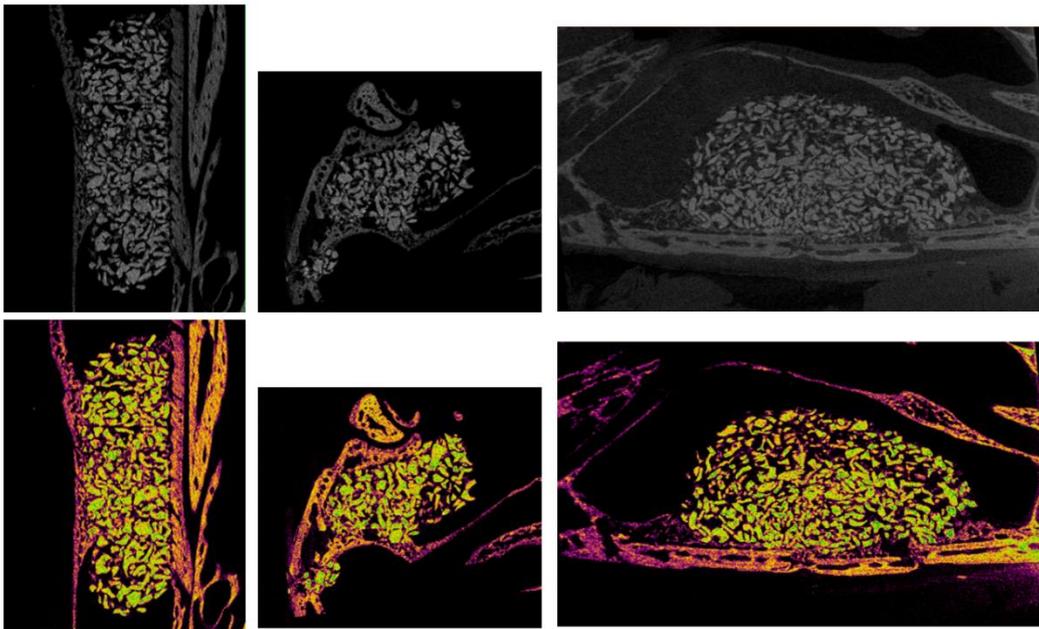


Figure 4. Microcomputed tomography (microCT) analysis of sinus. Grayscale (upper) and color (lower) images. Axial, coronal and sagittal views (left to right). In the color images, yellow-green and purple represent bone substitute material and newly formed bone, respectively.

6. Histomorphometric analysis

After the micro-CT scanning, the specimens were demineralized by dipping into a 5% formic acid solution, embedded with paraffin, and then serially sectioned in a thickness of

5 μm . In the bone graft only specimens, coronal section was performed at the center of the window. In the bone graft with implant specimens, Sagittal section was performed at the center of the implant. The tissue samples passing through the core of window or implant were selected and stained by hematoxylin-eosin staining and Masson's trichrome staining. Then, the samples were scanned at x100 magnification by using a light microscope (Leica DM 2500, Leica Microsystem, German and Virtual microscope VS120, Olympus Corporation, Japan).

- **Area measurements**

The area in the images was measured by using the Adobe Photoshop software (Adobe Photoshop CS4., Mountain View, CA, USA). Firstly, the total augmented area (TAA) was identified, and the new bone area (NBA), residual material area (RMA), and fibrovascular tissue area (FTA) was measured. Then, the ratios of NBA, RMA, and FTA in the TAA were calculated. **(Figures 5 and 6)** Additionally, high magnification images (x 200) of the regions near the window, the Schneiderian membrane, and the center of the augmented area were obtained, and the ratios of NBA, RMA, and FTA were calculated for the regions. **(Figure 7)**

- **Linear measurements**

Image-Pro Plus (Media Cybernetics, Silver Spring, MD, USA) was used to measure the length of the individual elements of the implant side. The method referred to the study

of Jung et al.⁴⁴, six items of the linear measurement were the anterior and posterior cortical bone height (CBH Ant. an CBH Pos.), protruding height (PH), augmented height (AH), and anterior and posterior osseointegration height (OH ant., OH pos.). **(Figure 8)**

All the tissue measurement was performed in a blind manner by two observers by randomly mixing the samples from the experimental group and the control group. The intraclass correlation coefficients (ICCs) of all the elements were measured to examine the interobserver reliability. The data having an ICC value from 0.8 to 1.00 were considered as reliable.

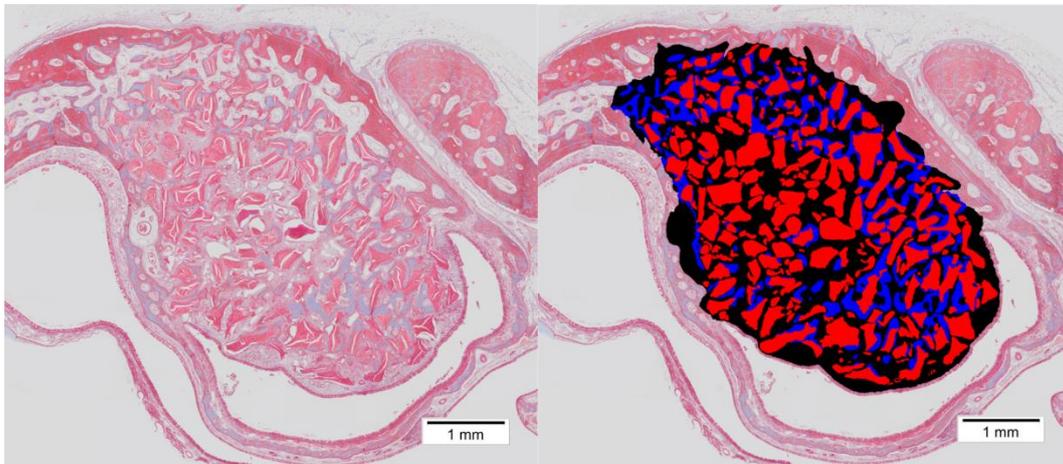


Figure 5. Non-implant side histomorphometric analysis. Total augmented area (black), New bone area (blue), residual material area (red).

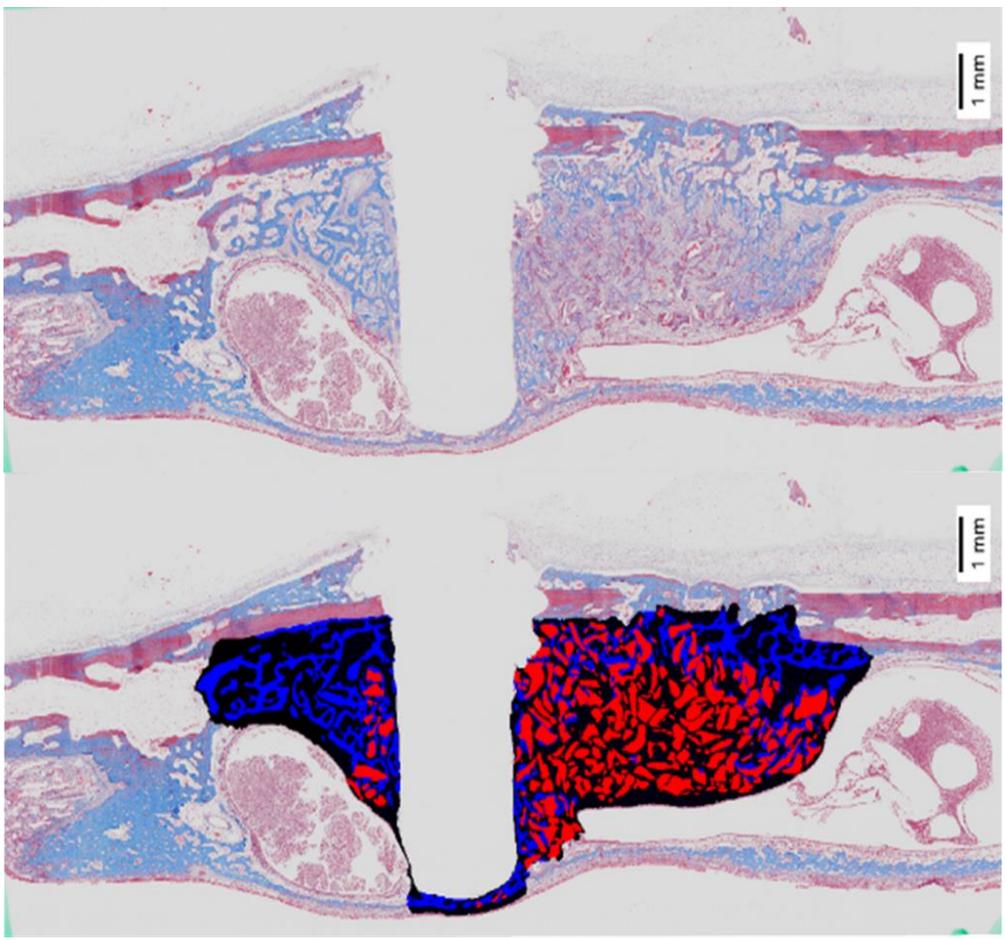


Figure 6. Implant side histomorphometric analysis. Total augmented area (black), New bone area (blue), residual material area (red).

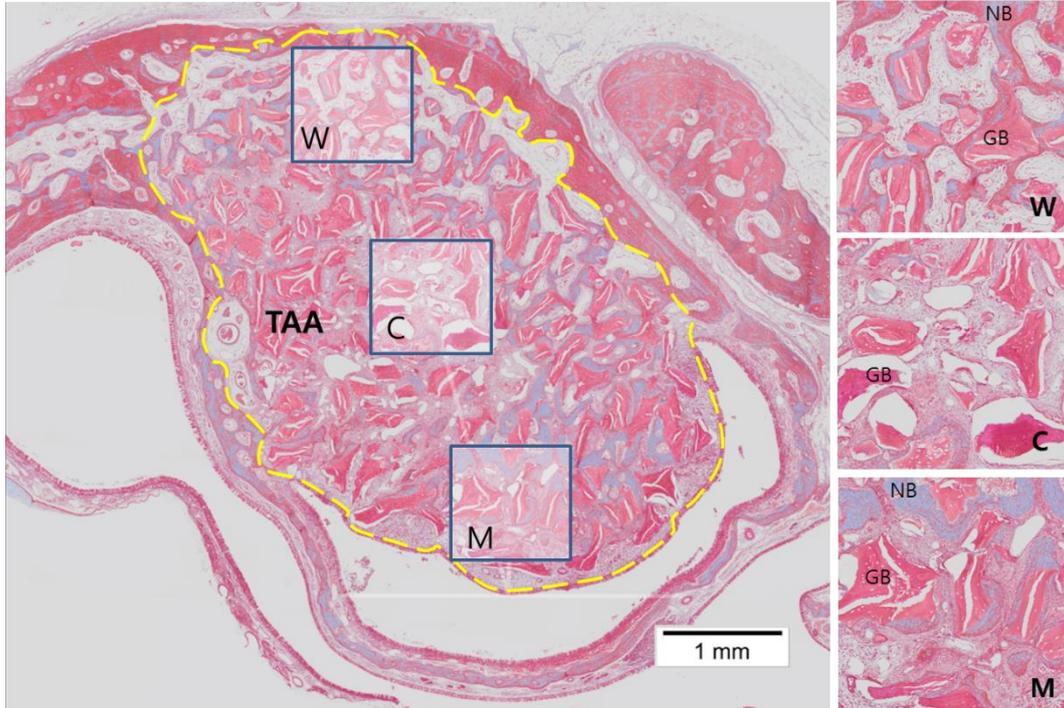


Figure 7. Masson's-trichrome-stained slide. Total augmented area (TAA) and three squares showing enlarge views in the window (W), center (C), Schneiderian membrane (M) regions. The particles stained light purple are grafted bone substitute material, and new bone is stained blue. NB, new bone; GB, grafted bone substitute.

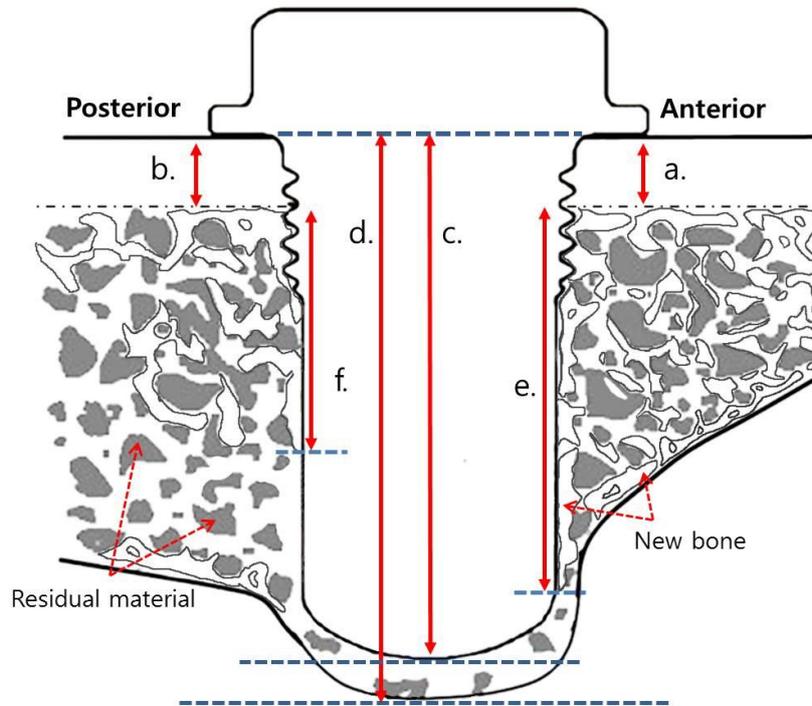


Figure 8. Linear measurements. (a) Cortical bone height (CBH), Anterior. (b) Cortical bone height, Posterior. (c) Protruding height (PH) (d) Augmented height (AH), (e) Osseointegration height (OH), Anterior. (f) Osseointegration height, Posterior.

7. Statistics

Data was analyzed using SPSS 23.0 (IBM Corp., Armonk, NY, USA). Mann-Whitney test was used for comparing all parameters between saline group and PTH group. 1-way ANOVA test was used for differences between NBA values of window, center and membrane regions within each group. The level of significance was set at $p < 0.05$.

III. Results

1. Clinical findings

Among a total of 40 maxillary sinuses of 20 rabbits, one maxillary sinus in the PTH group was excluded because of the failure of defect formation.

2. Radiographic analysis of femur : microCT

Micro-CT imaging was performed with the femur to investigate the systemic effect of PTH in osteoporosis-induced rabbits. The BMD and bone volume fraction (BV/TV) were higher in the PTH group than saline group, and the difference between the two groups was significant. **(Table 1) (Figure 9)** The cross-sectional images also showed that the trabecular bone was more in the PTH group. **(Figure 10)**

Table 1. Femur Micro CT (mm³, Mean± SD)

	BMD	BV/TV	Tb.N	Tb.Th	Tb.Sp
Saline (n=10)	0.08±0.12	6.06±1.42	0.24±0.62	0.24±0.27	4.14±0.33
PTH (n=10)	0.12±0.30	10.77±4.79	0.40±1.32	0.26 ±0.46	3.98 ±0.65
	p=0.001*	p=0.007*	p=0.003*	p=0.631	p=0.218

BMD : Bone mineral density, BV/TV : Bone volume fraction, Tb.N : Trabecular number, Tb.Th : Trabecular thickness, Tb.Sp : Trabecular separation

* significant difference between two groups (Mann-Whitney test)

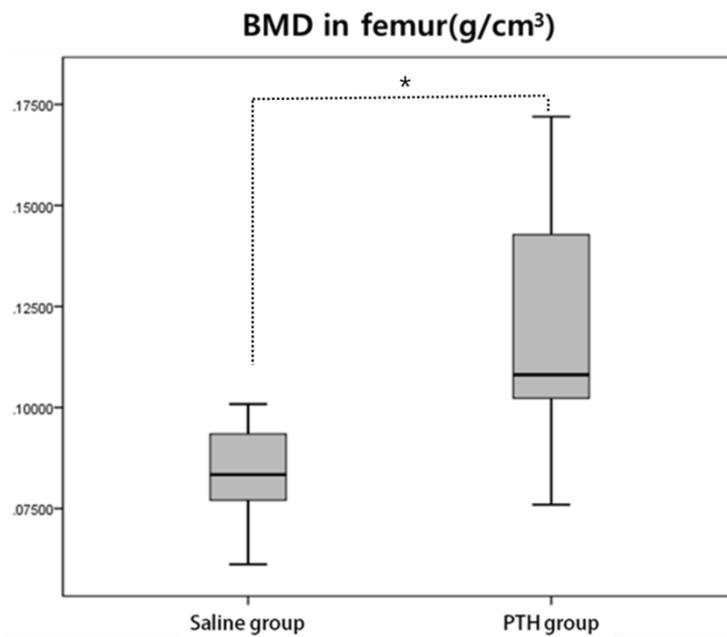


Figure 9. BMD analysis by microCT in femur was significantly higher in the PTH group.

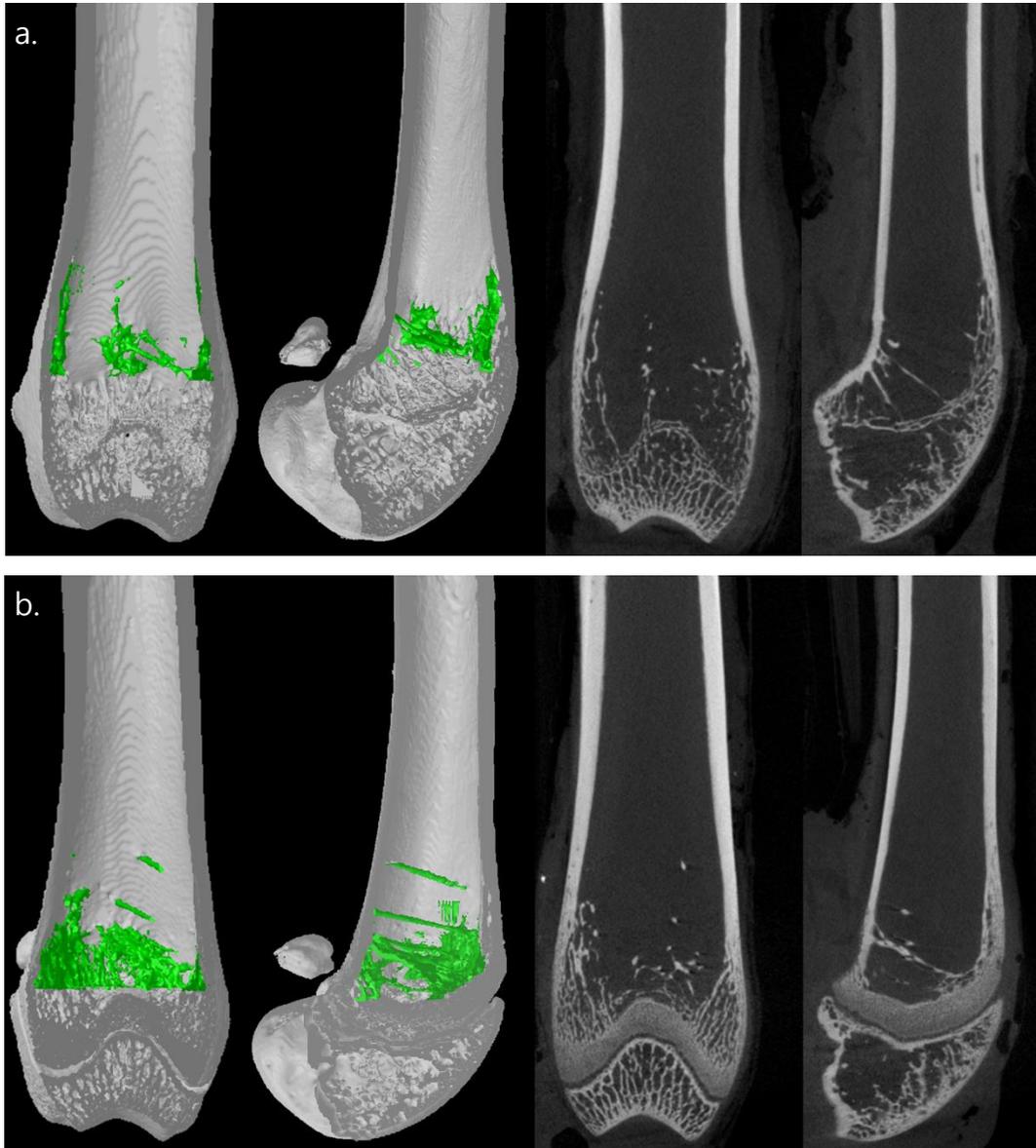


Figure 10. The trabecular pattern of distal femur by Micro CT. 3D coronal view, 3D sagittal view, 2D coronal view, 2D sagittal view images (from left to right). (a) saline group (b) PTH group. Each images belong to animal of the median value. The 3D images showed the trabecular bone mass of PTH group is more than saline group. 2D images showed the difference in bone formation between two groups around the growth plate.

3. Radiographic analysis of sinus : microCT

Micro-CT images of the bone grafted sinus were taken to measure the total bone volume (TBV), grafted bone volume (GBV), and new bone volume (NBV). TBV of saline group is 54.95 ± 7.89 , PTH group is 42.98 ± 18.89 , which were not significantly different between the two groups. (Table 2) (Figure 11)

Table 2. Sinus microCT (mm^3 , Mean \pm SD)

	TBV	GBV	NBV
Saline (n=20)	54.95 ± 7.89	15.47 ± 5.64	34.37 ± 5.33
PTH (n=19)	42.98 ± 18.89	12.38 ± 12.02	29.45 ± 6.04
	p=0.108	p=0.380	P=0.012

TBV : total bone volume, GBV : grafted bone substitute volume,
NBV : new bone volume.

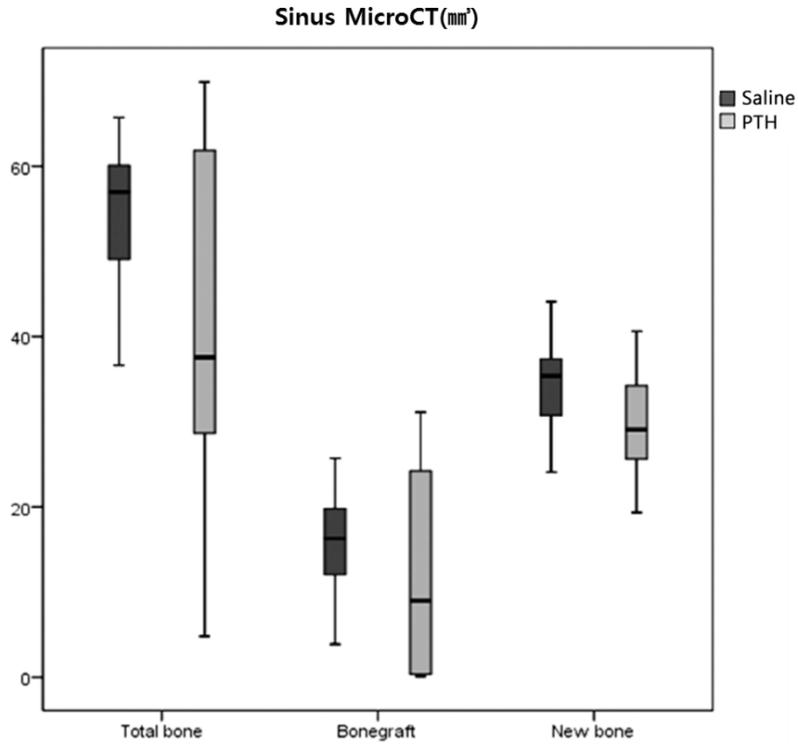


Figure 11. Sinus microCT result. There was no significant difference between PTH and saline group, and the difference between individuals was even greater in PTH group.

4. Histomorphometric analysis

The intraclass correlation coefficients (ICCs) of all the elements were measured to examine the interobserver reliability. The average of the ICCs was 0.92 (95%CI:0.88-0.95), indicating that the tissue measurements were reliable data. We used the average values of the measurements by the two observers.

All the area and length measurements showed no significant difference between the

two groups, and the variation between the subjects was even greater. (Tables 3 and 4) (Figures 12, 13, and 14) When area measurements of the detailed regions were compared, the new bone area was great in the order of the window, membrane, and center. A significant difference was found between the window and the center in both the saline group and the PTH group (Saline group $p=0.003$, PTH group $p=0.005$). The PTH group also showed a significant difference between the window region and the membrane region ($p=0.008$). None of the two groups showed a significant difference between the center and the membrane. (Figure 13)

Table 3. Histomorphometric analysis - Area measurements (% , Mean \pm SD)

	%NBA	%RMA	%CTA
Non-implant side			
Saline	15.91 \pm 3.76	37.95 \pm 4.90	46.14 \pm 3.18
PTH	13.67 \pm 4.30	37.35 \pm 3.92	48.98 \pm 5.35
Implant side			
Saline	19.07 \pm 2.91	33.92 \pm 2.44	47.01 \pm 3.27
PTH	17.51 \pm 2.69	33.26 \pm 1.11	49.23 \pm 2.56
Both			
Saline	17.01 \pm 3.74	36.54 \pm 4.58	46.45 \pm 3.16
PTH	15.09 \pm 4.16	35.84 \pm 3.73	49.07 \pm 4.44

NBA : new bone area, RMA : residual material area, CTA : connective tissue area, TAA : total augmented area.

$\%NBA = (NBA/TAA)*100$, $\%RMA = (RMA/TAA)*100$, $\%CTA = (CTA/TAA) *100$

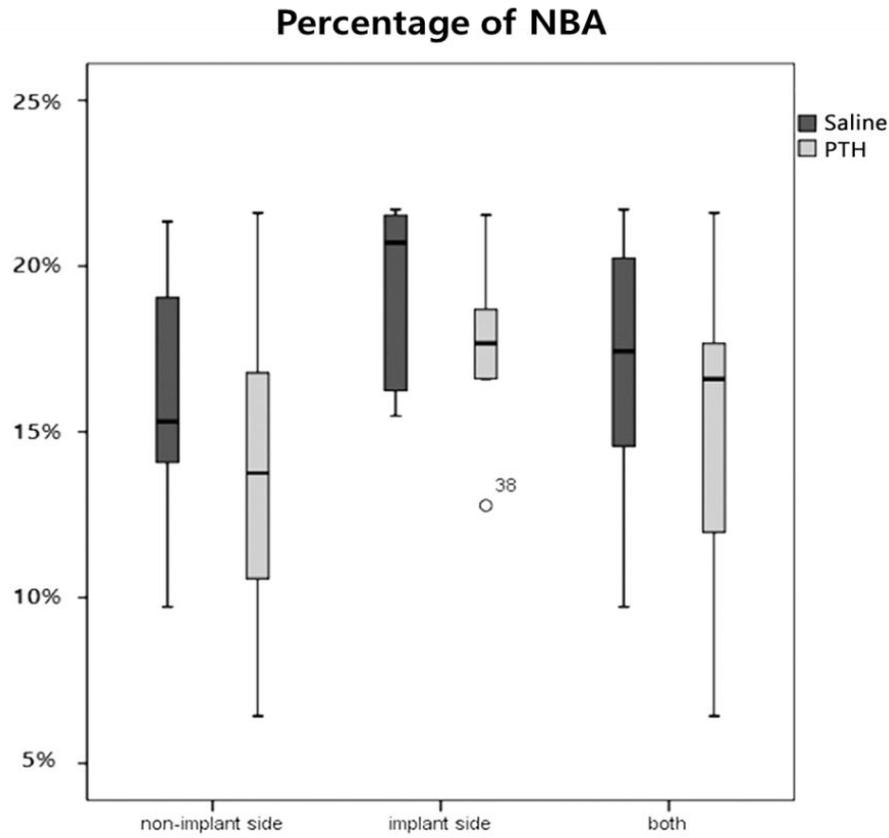


Figure 12. Histomorphometric analysis(Area measurements). %NBA=New bone area/Total augmented area *100%. There was no difference between the groups in all situations, but there seem to be many differences among individuals.

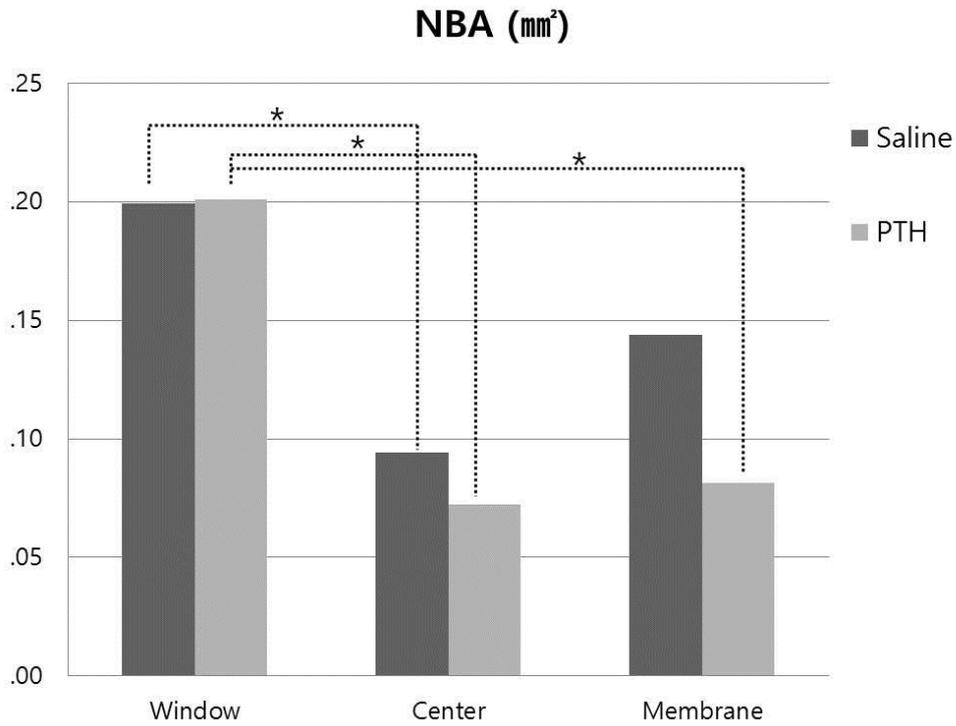


Figure 13. NBA within 1 mm² squares in the window, center, and Schneiderian membrane regions. New bone formation was significantly higher in the window region than in the center. Membrane region was slightly more than center, but there was no significant difference. 1-way ANOVA test was used, *P < 0.05.

Table 4. Histomorphometric analysis – linear measurements (mm², Mean±SD)

	CBH(Ant.)	CBH(Pos.)	PH	AH	OH(Ant.)	OH(Pos.)
Saline	0.49±0.13	0.54±0.18	5.04±0.17	5.54±0.27	3.00±1.01	3.52±1.28
PTH	0.49±0.07	0.57±0.11	5.00±0.09	5.87±0.58	3.70±0.91	3.00±1.73

CBH : cortical bone height, OH : osseointegration height, PH : protruding height,

AH : augmented height

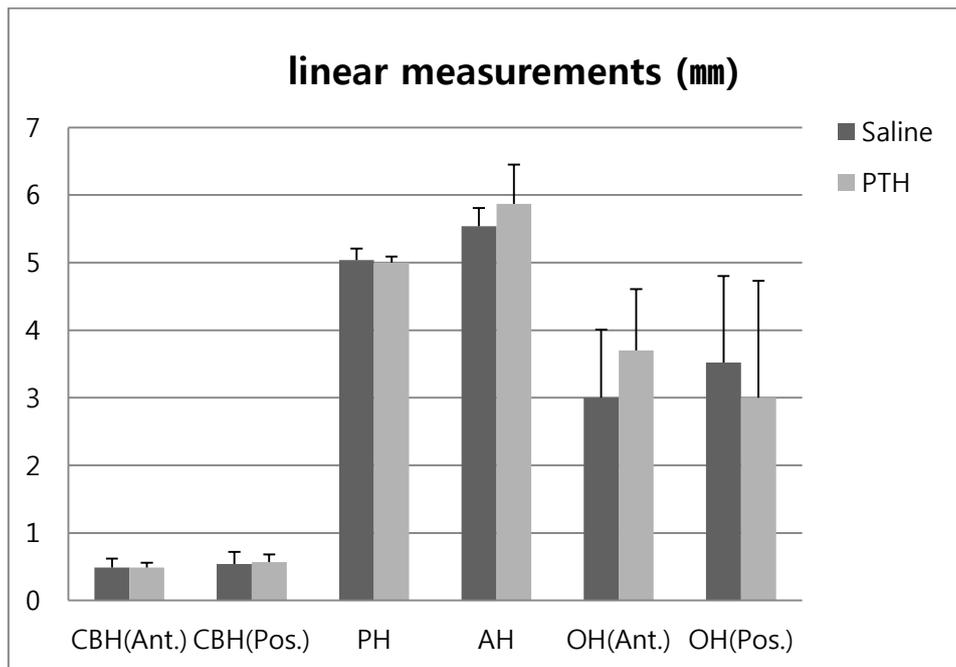


Figure 14. Histomorphometric analysis (linear measurements). CBH : cortical bone height, OH : osseointegration height, PH : protruding height, AH : augmented height
There was no significant difference between groups in all parameters.

IV. Discussion

In the present study, the experiment was performed to investigate the effect of PTH on the bone graft to the maxillary sinus of osteoporosis-induced rabbits. To examine whether PTH has a systemic effect on osteoporosis-induced rabbits, micro-CT images were taken with the femur. The BMD value was found to be significantly higher in the PTH group than in the saline group, and the micro-CT images also showed that the trabecular bone was significantly increased in the PTH group. This suggests that PTH has an osteoporosis treatment effect systemically. However, neither the micro-CT images nor the histomorphometric analysis showed a difference in the new bone formation at the grafted sinus. This result implies that the PTH had no effect on the sinus grafted bone in the present study.

With regard to the reason why the PTH had an osteoporosis treatment effect on the femur but no bone formation effect on the sinus, the first possible cause may be the difference of the bone remodeling rate between the long bone and the maxillary bone. The appendicular bone and the oral facial bone have different embryological origin, and the main bone formation mechanism of long bones is endochondral ossification, while that of orofacial bones is intramembranous ossification. Akintoye et al.⁴⁵ conducted in 2006 in vivo and in vitro experiments and reported that human bone marrow stromal cells in different regions have different characteristics. Orofacial bone stromal cells showed a higher cell growth rate and a higher calcium and alkaline phosphatase concentration in

comparison with the iliac crest bone. In our experiment, the PTH was found to be more effective in the femur of which bone metabolism is slower than maxilla.

However, many of the animal studies, PTH was effective in not only long bones,^{9,12,21} but also calvarial defect model⁴⁶⁻⁴⁸ and the mandible.⁴⁹ Takahata et al.⁵⁰ reviewed that PTH (1-34) was effective on both endochondral and intramembranous bone healing. Therefore, the bone type may not be considered as a critical factor in our experiment.

The second consideration is the grafted site and material. Previous studies to investigate the effect of PTH on bone graft site were allograft or autograft at long bone,^{51,52} spine fusion,⁵³ and calvarial defect.^{46,48} Huh et al.⁴² is the only previous study investigating the effect of PTH on the sinus bone graft model. Considering that most of the previous studies on bone graft used autograft or allograft, the xenograft performed in the present study with rabbits is different from previous studies. In 2013, Kuroshima et al.⁵⁴ performed xenograft at the rat maxillary extraction sockets and administered PTH at $80\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ for 14 days, and reported that the bone volume measured by using the micro-CT images was increased in comparison with the control group but no significant difference was found between the graft materials (Aterocollagen, OraGRAFT, Bio-Oss). The study of Kuroshima et al.⁵⁴ has limitation in that the only measurement method was micro-CT.

The third consideration is the dose, administration frequency, and duration. In previous PTH studies to rabbits, the dose was various as 6^{55} , 8^{56} , 10^{30} , 25^{49} , 30^{38} , and $40^{57}\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$,

and the appropriate range of dose for rabbits was considered to be 10 to 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$.⁵⁸ The administration frequency found in previous studies included 3 days or 5 days weekly, daily injection, or once in 4 to 25 weeks. The dose and duration are even more various if those applied to experiments involving other animals are considered. We reviewed the doses applied to previous studies and found that PTH helped bone formation in most of the studies except at an extremely low dose and the effect did not seem to be dose-dependent over a certain dose value.^{52,59,60}

In our experiment, PTH was administered at 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ for five weeks (1 week before sinus surgery, 4 weeks after sinus surgery) to investigate the effect at a minimum dose during a minimum period. In the study by Huh. et al.⁴² where bone augmentation was performed in the healthy rabbit sinus, PTH subcutaneous injection was performed at a dose of 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ for two weeks and for four weeks and the comparison showed that more bone formation was found in the four-week administration group than in the two-week administration group. However, no significant difference was found between the PTH group and the saline group. We consider that the homeostasis of the other bone formation factors was maintained in healthy animals even after the PTH administration. In our experiment, the same dose and administration method were used to ovariectomized female rabbits. In the present study, PTH was pretreated from one week before the sinus surgery and then administered for four postoperative weeks. Studies are required to investigate how long PTH should be administered preoperatively or postoperatively to acquire the effect.

In clinical studies of PTH, Hodsman et al.⁶¹ in 1992 had daily subcutaneous injection of 800 IU (50 μ g) PTH (1-34) for four weeks with 20 osteoporosis patients, and reported that serum alkaline phosphatase, osteocalcin, and carboxy-terminal extension peptide of procollagen were significantly increased on the 28th day. In 2014, Kim et al.²⁹ performed daily subcutaneous injection of 20 μ g PTH (1-34) to bisphosphonate-related osteonecrosis of the jaw (BRONJ) patients for six months, measured the osteocalcin and CTX (c-telopeptide of type I collagen) on every one, three, and six months, and reported that measurement value started to increase from the first month and showed a significant difference on the third month and the sixth month.

The fourth consideration is the characteristics of the animals. Rabbits were selected as experimental animals in the present study due to the sinus model. The rabbit sinus is a good model for reproducing sinus lift and bone graft. However, the metabolic rate of the rabbit sinus is three to four times higher than that of humans, and bone healing in rabbits is rapidly completed within a few weeks.⁶² No difference was found in the present study between the groups probably because of the high metabolic rate of rabbit sinus. The bone remodeling and bone formation factors may need to be investigated at a protein or cell level.

Reviewing all considerations, we speculated as follows the reasons why PTH, which was found to be effective in other studies, was not effective in our experiment. In various previous experimental models, including calvarial defect, extraction socket, distraction

osteogenesis, spine fusion, and bone fracture healing models, the normal body structure was damaged and subsequently, PTH was involved in the homeostasis of the body to repair the damage. In contrast, since the sinus model of the present study was established by adding abnormal augmentation to normal tissue, the PTH might not have shown an effect. Furthermore, maxillary sinus lift area is a good environment for bone formation, so PTH in rabbit sinus might not be effective.

If a better effect was found in the PTH group in comparison with the saline group and the difference was significant, further studies would be required to identify the causes. However, the experimental data of the present study showed no significant difference between the groups, and the difference between individuals was even greater. Therefore, it can be concluded that PTH may not be effective on sinus bone graft, and no further study is necessary in this regard. Future studies may need to be conducted on various drug substances that may facilitate healing of sinus bone graft.

V. Conclusions

Intermittent PTH might not promote new bone formation in the augmented maxillary sinus of ovariectomized rabbits

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국문 요약

난소절제된 토끼 상악동 골이식 모델에서 부갑상선

호르몬 (1-34) 투여가 골 치유에 미치는 영향

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연구 배경 및 목적 : 상악동 증강술 시 골 이식재가 골 형성이 될 때까지 상당기간 기다려야 한다는 단점이 있다. 우리는 이 기간을 줄일 수 있을지에 대해 연구를 하기 위해 골다공증 치료제 중 부갑상선호르몬 [Teriparatide , PTH (1-34), 이하 PTH]에 주목했다. 현재 쓰이고 있는 골다공증 치료제의 대부분은 골 흡수 억제제로 파골세포의 활성을 저하시켜 골밀도를 증가시키는

반면, PTH 주사제는 간헐적인 투여 시 조골세포의 활성을 증가시켜 골형성을 촉진한다.

PTH가 골밀도를 증가시키고 골치유에 도움을 준다는 선행 연구들을 기반으로 하여, 건강한 토끼에서 상악동 증강술을 시행 한 후 PTH의 효과를 보기 위한 선행 연구가 있었고, 그 결과 신생골 형성을 촉진 시키지 않는다는 결론을 얻었다. 때문에 본 연구에서는 난소 절제 후 골다공증이 유발된 토끼에서 실험을 시행했다. 본 연구의 목적은 난소절제술을 시행한 토끼에서 임플란트를 동반한 (또는 동반하지 않은) 상악동 증강술 시 PTH가 미치는 영향을 알아보고자 한다.

재료 및 방법 : 20마리 암컷 토끼에 난소절제술을 시행하고, PTH군 (n=10)과 Saline군 (n=10)에 따라 PTH 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$, 혹은 동량의 생리식염수를 상악동 수술 전 1주, 수술 후 4주 동안 주 5회 피하 주사하였다. 20마리 토끼의 총 40개의 상악동 중 각 군당 13개의 상악동에 Bio-oss®를 이식하고 7개의 상악동에는 골이식과 임플란트를 동시에 시행했다. 술 후 4주째 희생했다.

PTH가 전신적으로 효과가 있었는지 보기 위해 microCT를 이용하여 오른쪽 대퇴골의 골밀도를 측정했으며, 상악동 수술 부위는 방사선학적 및 조직계측학적 분석을 시행하였다. 통계는 Mann-Whitney 검정을 사용했다.

결과 : 대퇴골에서는 BMD가 증가되었으나, 상악동 증강술을 시행한 부위에서는 방사선학적 계측 및 조직 계측의 모든 항목에서 PTH군과 Saline군 간에 골치유에 차이가 없었고, 오히려 개체간의 차이가 더 컸다.

결론 : 난소절제술을 시행하여 골다공증이 유발된 토끼에서 상악동 증강술 후 부갑상선호르몬 (1-34)의 간헐적 투여는 초기 치유기간 내에서 신생골 형성을 촉진하지 않는다.

핵심되는 말: terapatied, 부갑상선 호르몬, 상악동 증강술, 토끼 상악동 모델,

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