Suppl.Fig1 Flowchart showing participant selection process according to STROBE guidelines

Patients consented for exam and sample collection	1	
n=44 patients (54 implants)		
	4 patients were eliminated from data processing	analysis due to laboratory
	➤ Inadequate DNA from PICF	n=7 implants
	➤ Error in Ti quantification	n=2 implants
Data analysis		
n=40 patients (45 implants)		