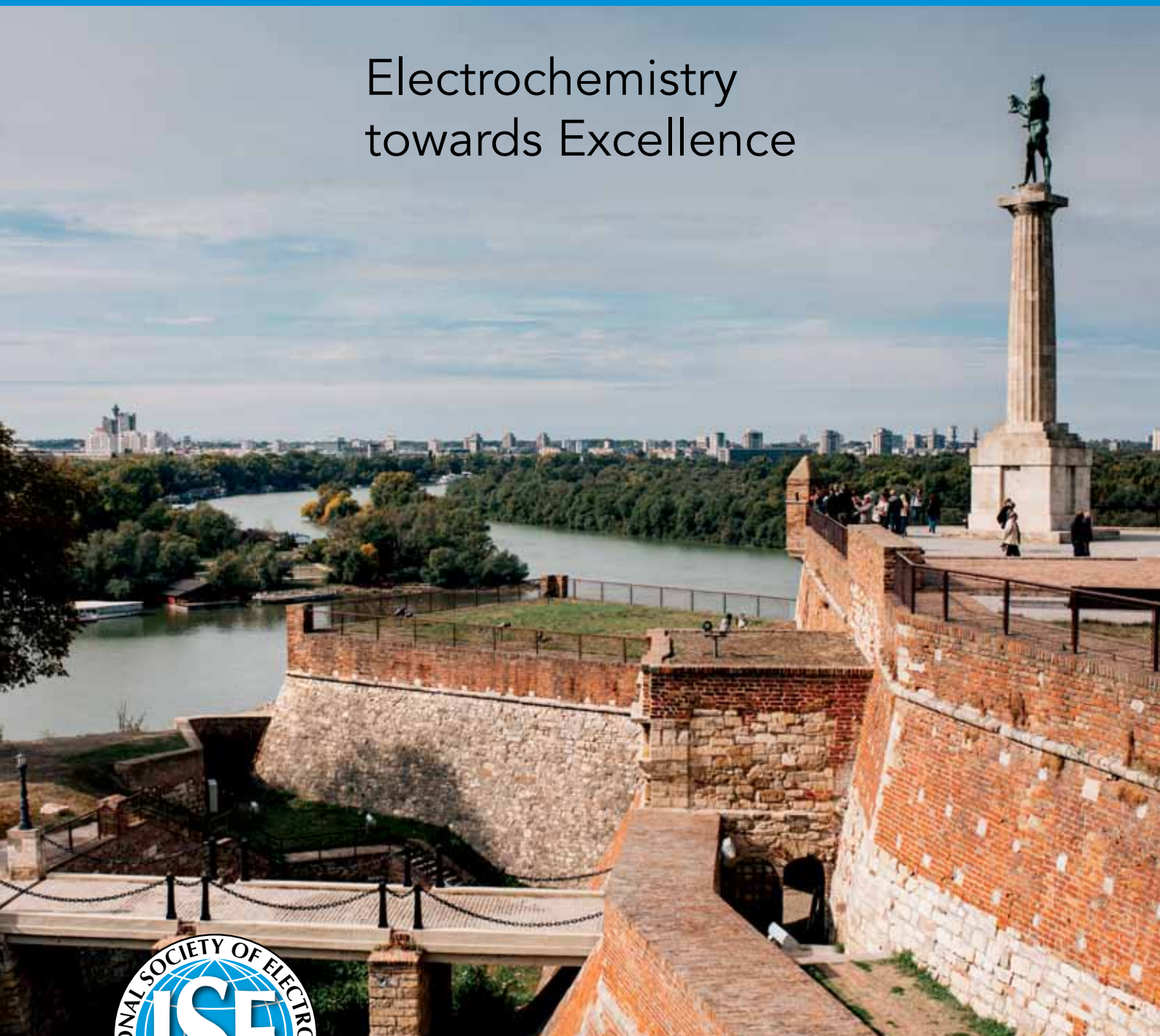


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Dear Julia C. Mirza Rosca,

It is our pleasure to inform you that your submission "*Increasing the Osseointegration of Ti6Al7Nb Tibia Implant by Surface Treatment and "in vivo" Application*" (ise202803) has been accepted and selected for a **Poster** presentation in symposium "s19" of the **ISE Belgrade Online Meeting**.

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With best wishes,

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# Increasing the Osseointegration of Ti6Al7Nb Tibia Implant by Surface Treatment and “in vivo” Application

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A micro-nanocrystalline hydroxyapatite coating on the bioactivated surface has been deposited in two steps: immersion in NaOH solution plus heat treatment and immersion in SBF solution with additional biovitroceramic PAW1 content

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In this study, the implant was designed so that implantation is simple and as minimally invasive as possible, in the tibia (Fig.1), ensuring optimal bone-implant contact as well as load transmission (bone growth induction).



Fig.1. Radiography of the implant

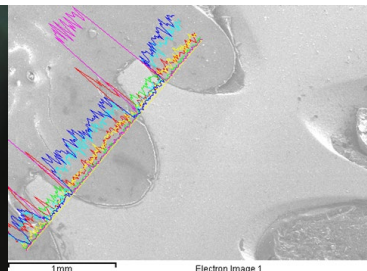


Fig.2. Metal-implant interface analysis

The implantation period has been 6 months and during the healing period the contact between the bone and the implant of each operated pig has been guaranteed, no signs of inflammation have been observed. The toxicity of the implanted metal plate was evaluated by determining the concentration of aluminium by atomic absorption in the different organs of the experimental animals.

Analysis by scanning electron microscope and EDX analyzer of the bone-implant interface of the samples indicates that there is no presence of potentially toxic elements (aluminum) belonging to the implant, results confirmed by electrochemical tests obtained in vitro before implantation.

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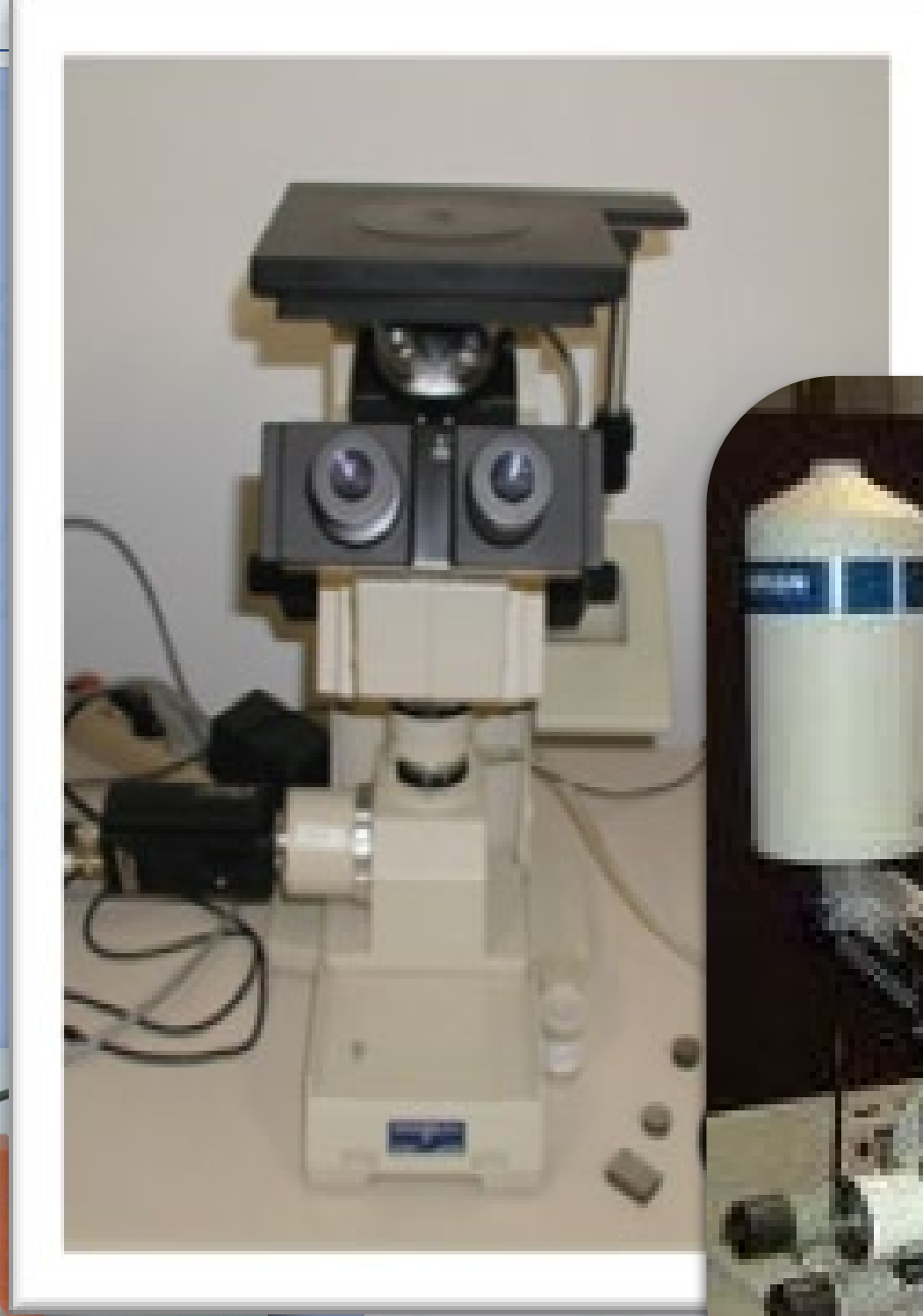
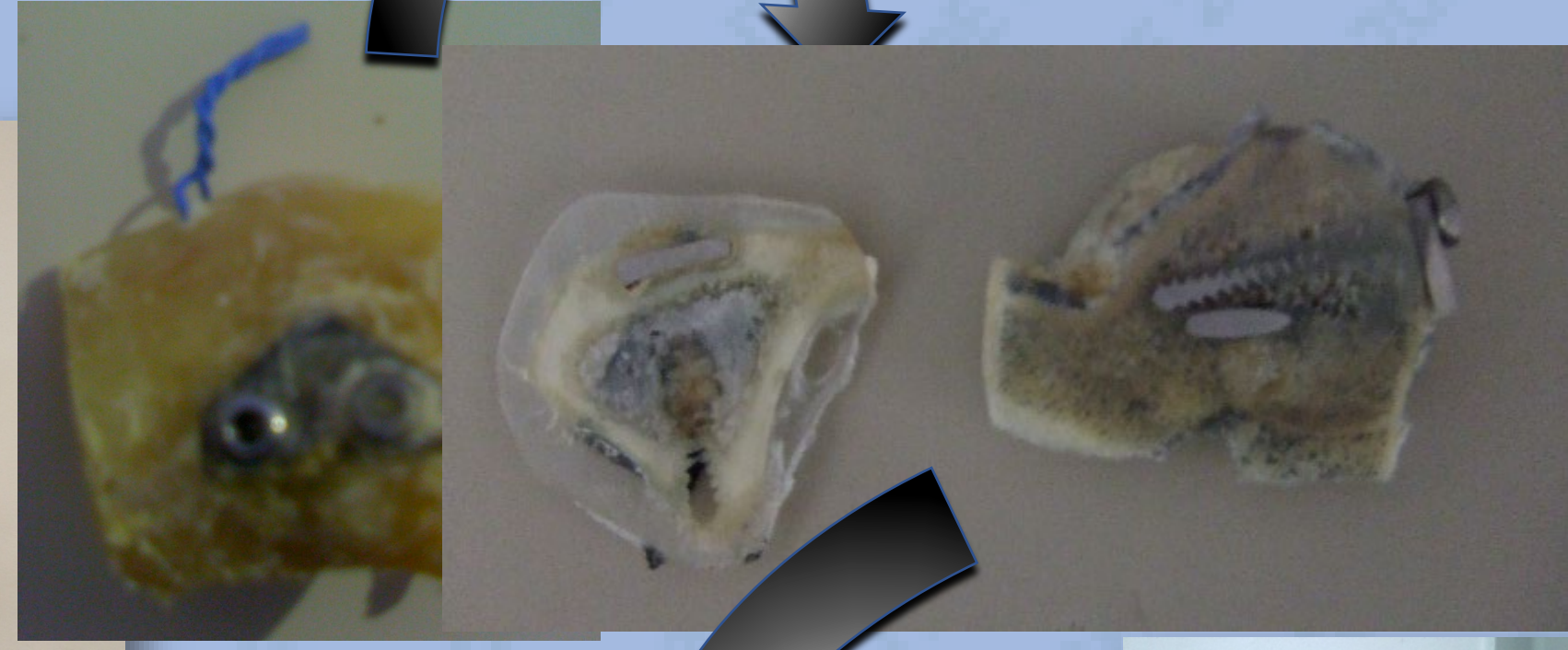
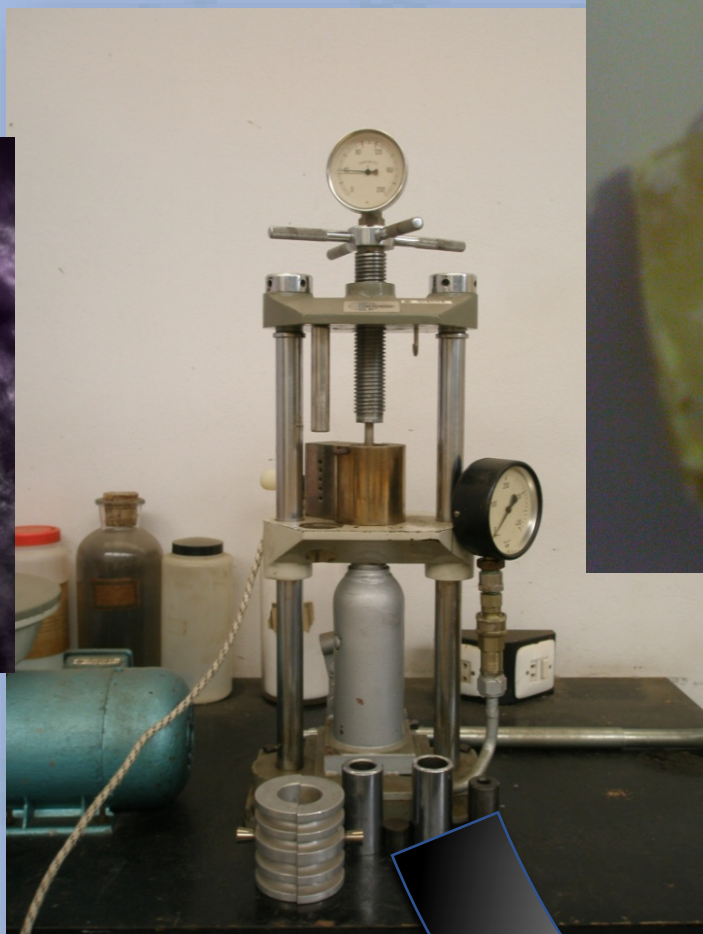
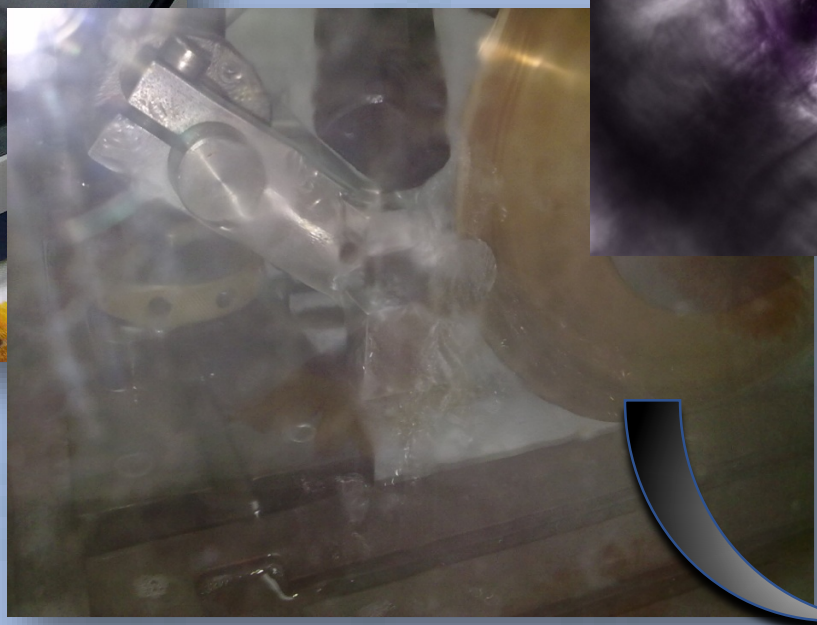
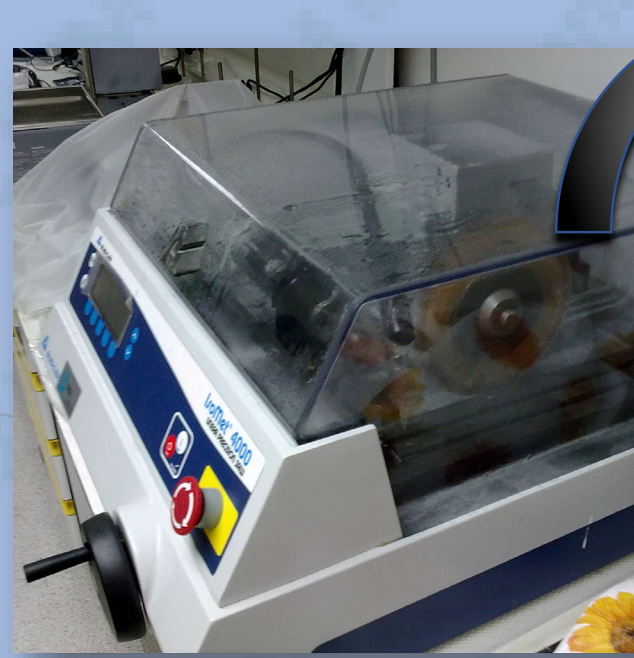
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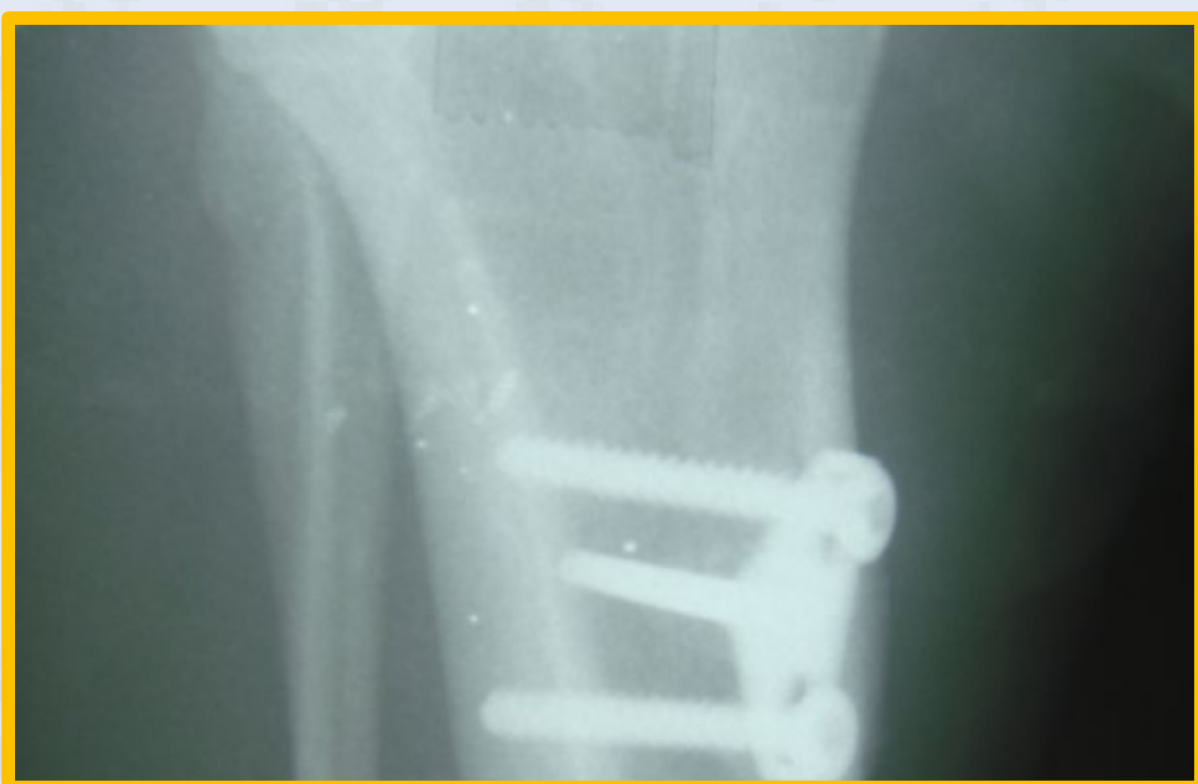
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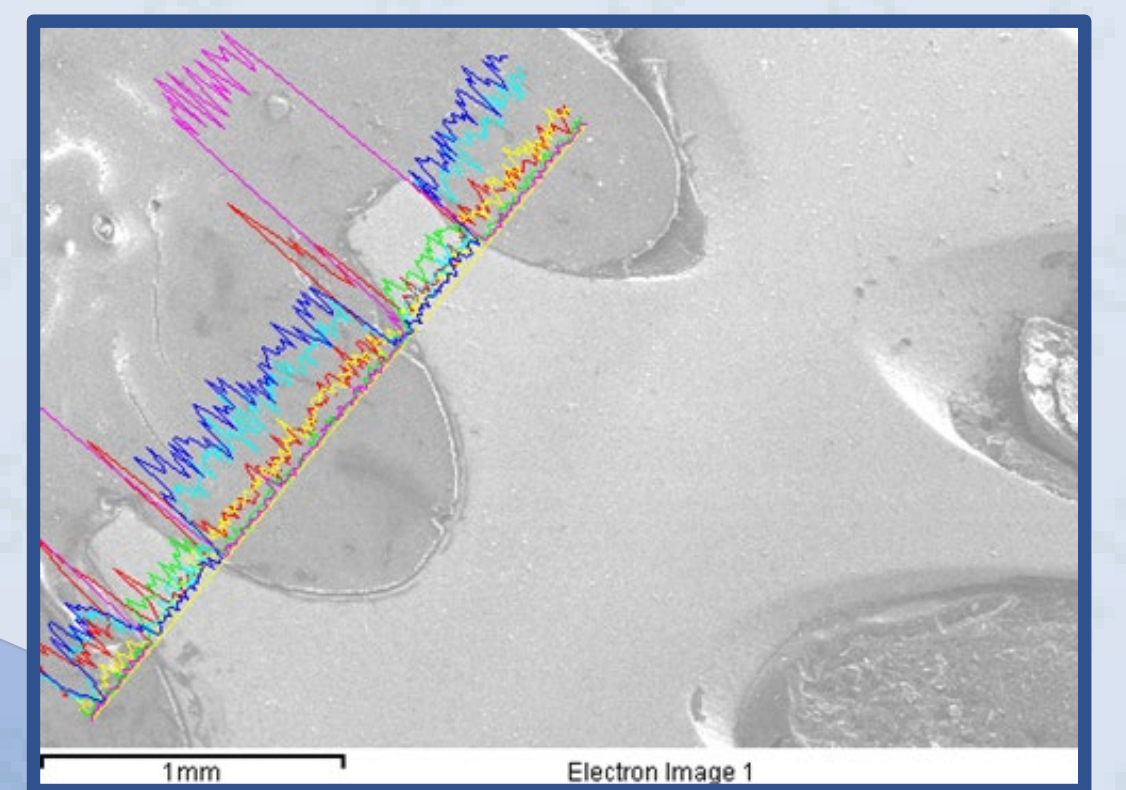


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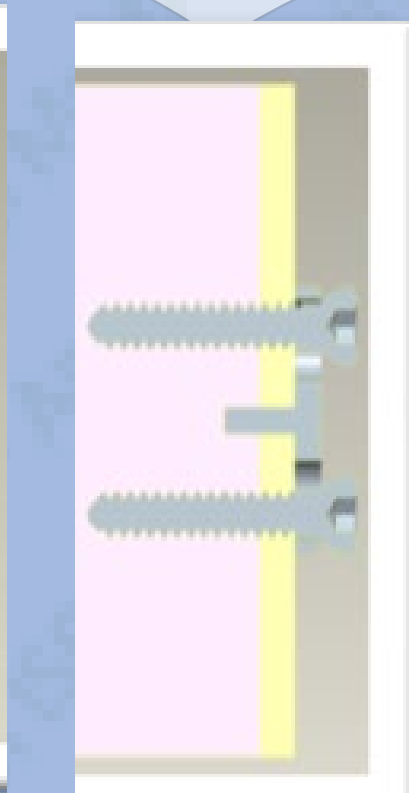
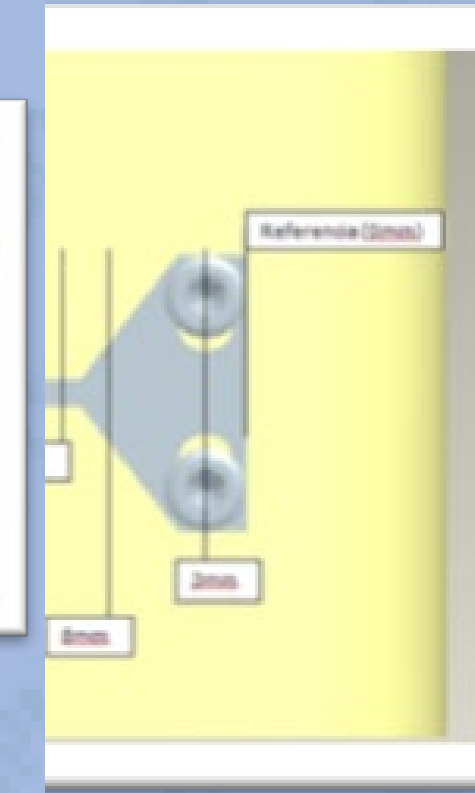
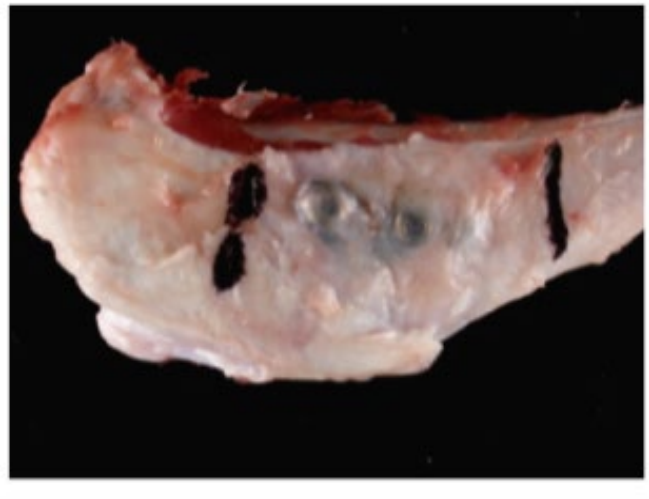
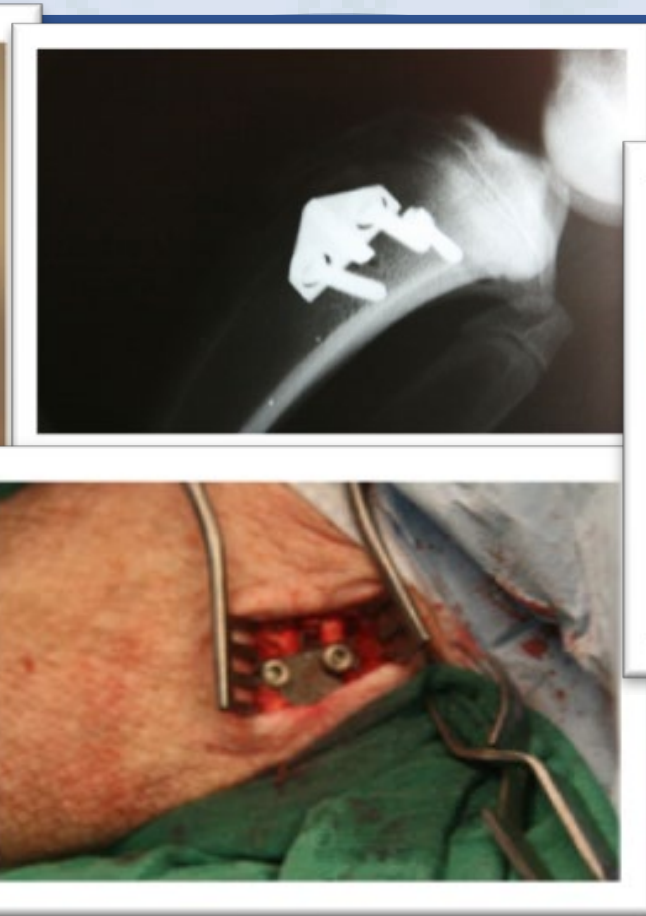
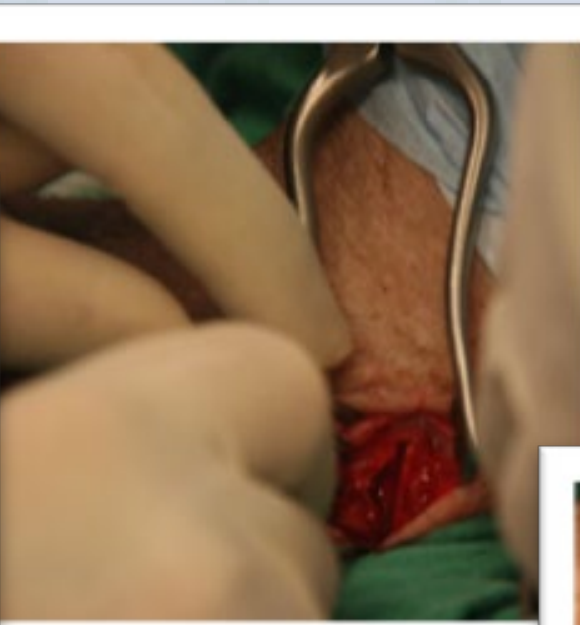
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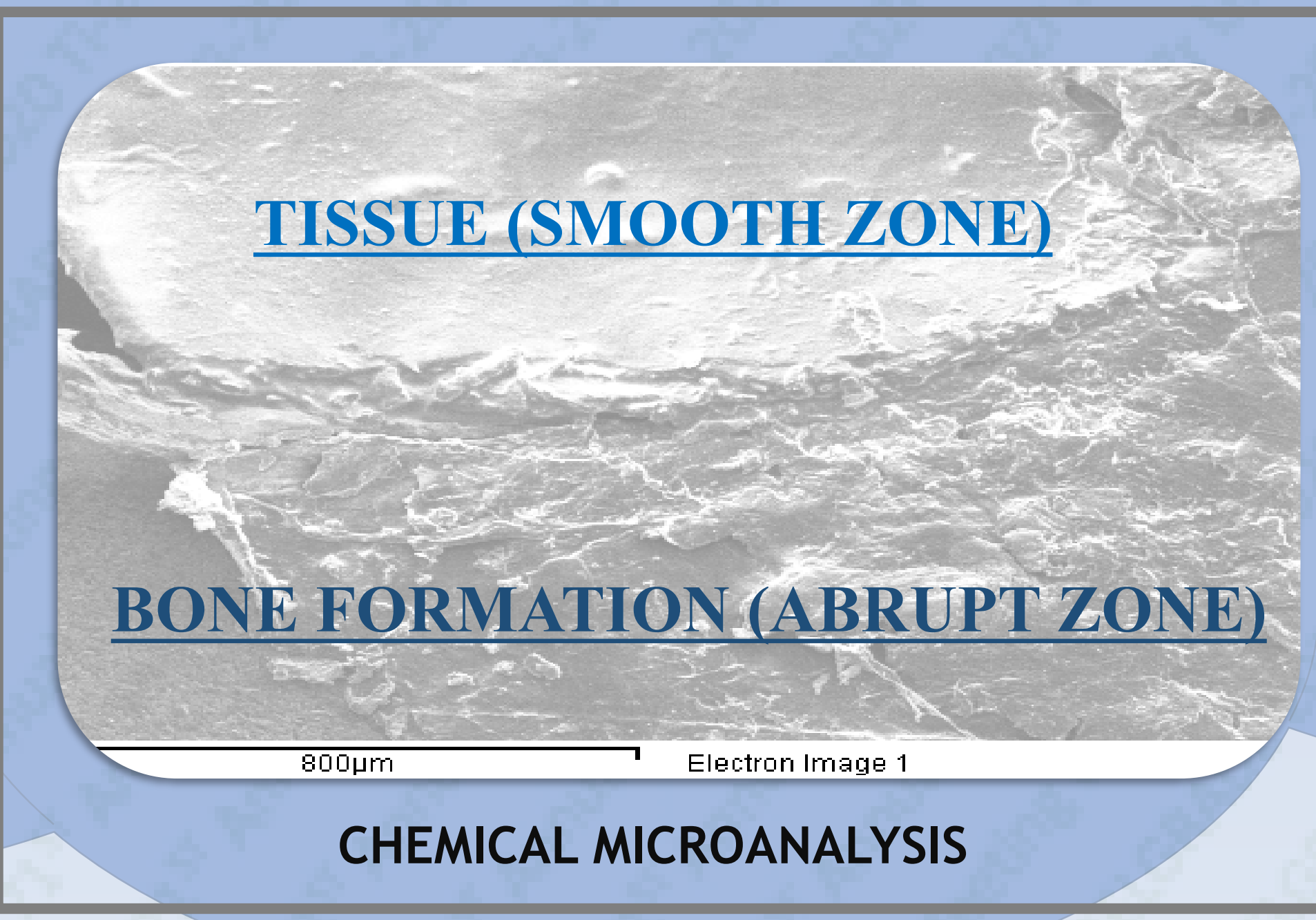
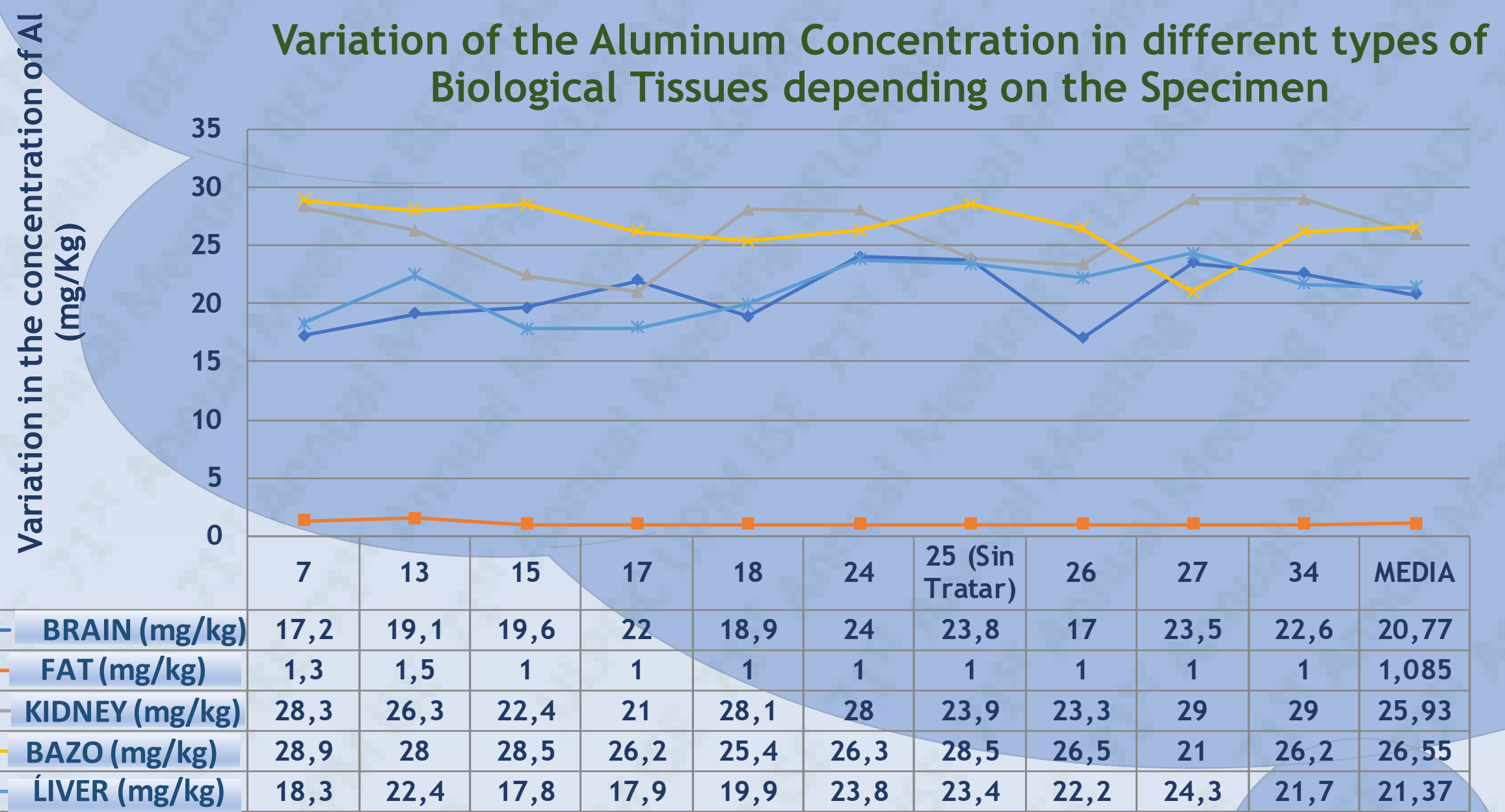
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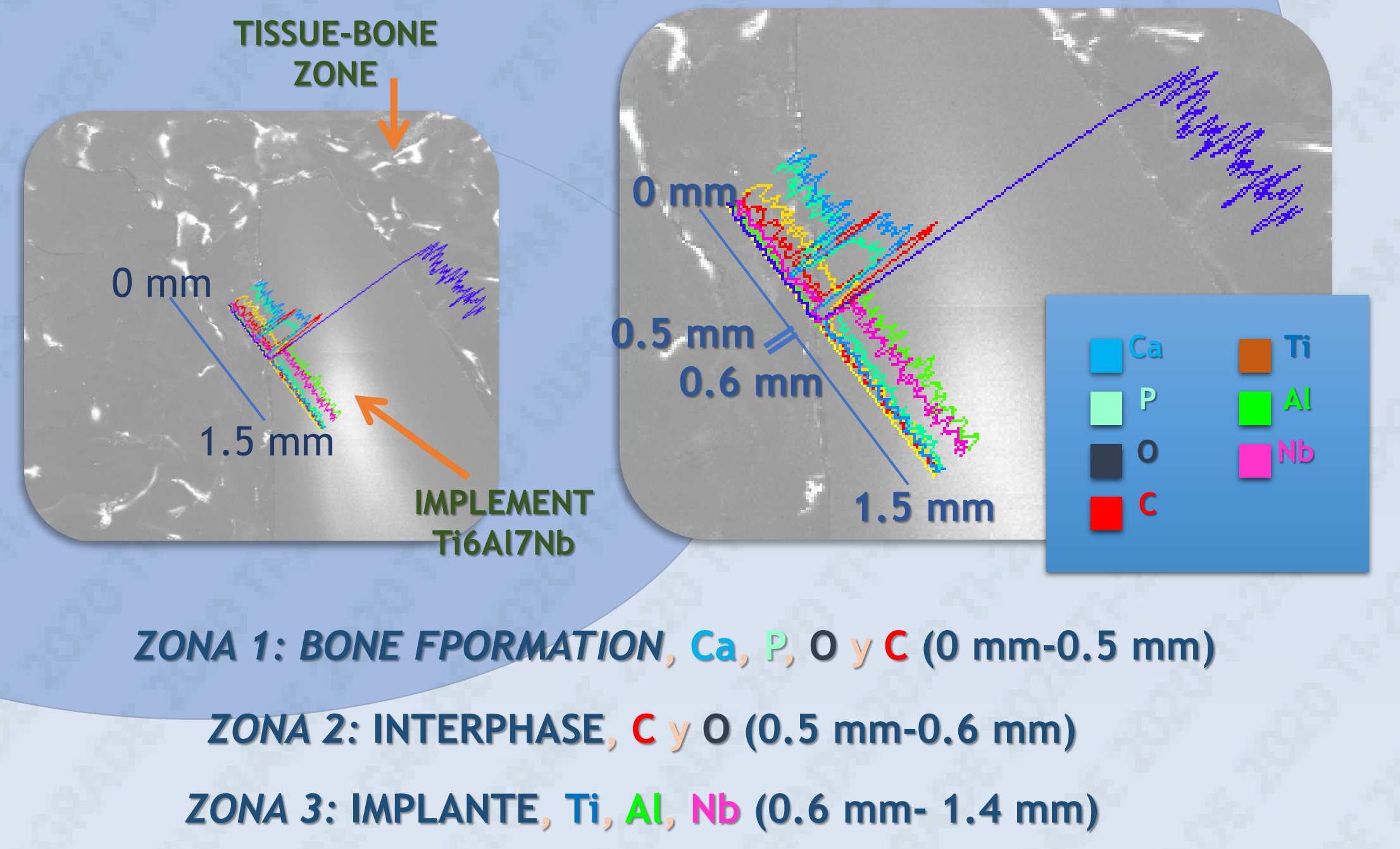


## RESULTS

### Variation of the Aluminum Concentration in different types of Biological Tissues depending on the Specimen



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