

**Table 3 Summary of Kaplan-Meier analysis**

Variable	Mean survival time in months (SE)	95% Confidence Interval
<b>Sex</b>		
male	41.0 (2.1)	37.0-45.0
female	43.9 (1.4)	41.1-46.6
<b>Age</b>		
< 45yrs	42.2 (1.9)	38.6-45.8
45-65 yrs	42.8 (2.1)	38.7-46.9
> 65 years	All observations censored	All observations censored
<b>Tooth location</b>		
Anterior	44.6 (1.3)	42.0-47.2
Posterior (premolar)	39.4 (2.2)	35.1-43.7
<b>Tooth location (dental arch)</b>		
Maxillary	44.0 (1.4)	41.3-46.6
Mandibular	38.7 (2.3)	34.2-43.2
<b>Tooth type</b>		
Incisor	All observations censored	All observations censored
Canine	42.9 (2.9)	37.3-48.6
Premolar	39.4 (2.2)	35.1-43.7
<b>Prosthetic status</b>		
Single	41.3 (2.0)	37.3-45.2
FPD abutment	44.9 (1.0)	42.9-46.9
<b>Post type</b>		
Composipost	41.5 (1.6)	39.4-45.7
Endopost	All observations censored	All observations censored

SE = Standard error of the mean.

Note: Survival estimates cannot be computed if all observations are censored.