TEN MOST COMMON MISTAKES BY GENERAL PRACTITIONER IN SURGICAL IMPLANT PLACEMENT
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Based upon clinical observation of approximately 300 general practitioners being trained in the basics of surgical implantology from 1995-2010, the following common mistakes in their clinical applications have been observed:

1. Pre-surgical case study (Inter-occlusal spacing, wax-up, medical history, recognizing biotype etc. . .)
2. Flap management in surgical placement of implant
3. Distance between implant and natural tooth (horizontal plan and vertical plan)
4. Distance between implants
5. Angulation in regard to opposing arch, neighboring natural teeth and use of surgical stents
6. Grafting
7. Soft tissue management in II stage (preserving keratinized tissue and its role, gingival recession, papilla management)
8. Immediate implant placement (placing the platform of the implant in regard to soft tissue and crestal bone level, need of grafting)
9. Management of complications
10. Diagnosing peri-implantitis and come up with treatment strategies