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2. A dental implant, comprising:
an elongated implant body of porous tantalum having
opposed coronal and apical ends, the body defining a
longitudinal, central axis;
a plurality of reinforcing members extending within the
body, the members being generally aligned with, but
angled inwardly with respect to, the central axis of the
body in a direction extending from the coronal to the
apical end of the body, each of the plurality of reinforcing
members being configured as an elongated bar, and
at least one of the plurality of reinforcing members being
spaced radially from the longitudinal, central axis by at
least a portion of the porous tantalum of the body;

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an abutment connector disposed on the coronal end of the
body, the plurality of reinforcing members extending
from the abutment connector;
wherein the dental implant further comprises a core made
of a different material from the body and extending
along the longitudinal, central axis and spaced from the
plurality of reinforcing members.
3. The dental implant of claim 2, wherein the plurality of
reinforcing members are generally uniformly spaced around
the longitudinal, central axis.
4. The dental implant of claim 2, wherein the body has a
varying cross-sectional dimension.

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