

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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The staff of the *Journal of Oral Implantology* sends greetings to its readers, advertisers, authors, and reviewers for the 1998 holiday season.

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