**Table 1:** Descriptive data of study patients. Number of patients, median age of the patients, number of patients using medication that affects bone metabolism, number of patients with other systemic disease, median number of missing teeth, number of patients with mandibular cortical index 2 or 3, number of patients with periodontal disease (horizontal and/or vertical bone defects detected in panoramic radiographs).

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|  | **Patients** | **Age** | **Medication that affects bone metabolism** | **Comorbidities** | **Missing teeth** | **MCI 2 and 3** | **Periodontal disease** |
| SLE | 7 | 36(IR69) | 7 | 29 | 8(IR12) | 1 | 7 |
| CLE | 59 | 64(IR9) | 31 | 3 | 27(IR8) | 24 | 42 |
| SLE + CLE | 6 | 46(IR39) | 6 | 10 | 11(IR 22) | 4 | 5 |
| All lupus patients | 72 | 46(IR27) | 44 | 42 | 16 (IR19) | 29 | 54 |
| Control group | 360 | 46(IR20) | 0 | 0 | 16(IR17) | 74 | 203 |

Abbreviations: SLE: patients with Systemic Erythematous Lupus, CLE: patients with Cutaneous Lupus Erythematous, SLE+CLE: Patients with systemic and cutaneous lupus, MCI: mandibular cortical index, IR: interquartile range.