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## Abstract

The use of metal as a bone implant prosthesis continues to grow, demand also increases with the number of cases bone surgery in Indonesia. Cobalt alloy with variation of Cr (28.5; 30; 31.5; 33, and from 34.5% wt) have been synthesized by smelting method that begins with the process of compaction, followed by smelt usi<mark>ng Tri Arc Melting Furnace at 2</mark>00A current . After smelting process is carried out by homogenizing process at recrystallization temperature (1250° C) for 3 hours to allow the atoms to diffuse and transform into y phase, then performed a rolling process that is accompanied by heating at 1200° C for ± 15 minutes and followed by quenching. This process is repeated until the obtained thickness of  $\pm 1$  mm. The results showed that increasing Cr composition can stabilize the formation of y-phase, it is characterized by an increase in the percentage of y-phase XRD test results. SEM test results show that the whole process of producing cobalt alloy solubility alloying elements are either on a flat surface area. Hardness test results showed high levels of violence cobalt alloy, while the best of hardness is at 345.24 VHN generated by the variation of 33% Cr. Corrosion test results showed that the sample of 31.5% and 34.5% Cr with corrosion rate of 0.016 and 0.17 mpy has corrosion rate under the specified of Europe st<mark>and</mark>ard <mark>va</mark>lue is 0.457 mpy. Viewed from the as<mark>pec</mark>t of data linearity, the cobalt alloy with 33% Cr possess the best of microstructure and mechanical properties among the others. Therefore cobalt alloy with 33% Cr variation as a potential bone implant prosthesis material.

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