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ASYMMETRICAL CASES IN EVERY DAY WORKFLOW

Facial symmetry is an important factor in determining facial attractiveness.

In asymmetrical faces the left and right side are different. As clinicians we are trying to understand etiology, to quantify imbalance and to make a treatment plan which will improve it.

According to structures that are involved dental, skeletal, muscular or functional asymmetries can be distinguished. On the other-hand from an etiological perspective asymmetries can be divided into congenital, developmental and acquired.

Fact that transversal irregularities are most often combined with sagittal and vertical occlusal problems make treatment of these patients even more difficult.

Precise and detailed diagnostic procedure is indispensable in order to make a good treatment plan. Functional analyses have a special role in identification of mandibular functional deviation which can often be combined with skeletal asymmetry. On the basis of all diagnostic information a clear distinction between surgical and camouflage cases should be made.

Wrong decisions based on bad diagnosis can be detrimental to post treatment results and stability.

This lecture is an attempt to discuss different extraction and non-extraction approaches in camouflage treatment of asymmetrical patients through presentation of clinical cases.

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