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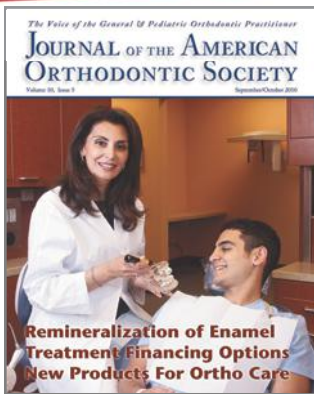


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Case Study Format

Give the report a "name" if you can, such as "Non-extraction treatment of a patient with a Class II division 1 malocclusion" or "Functional treatment of a patient with Class II division 1," etc.

Provide history (from get-acquainted questionnaire and interview)

- A) chief complaint
- B) medical history
- C) dental history
- D) TMJ history

Etiology (from orthodontic information questionnaire)

- E) genetic factors (adopted?)
- F) injuries and operations
- G) airway obstruction/allergies
- H) habits

Diagnosis

- I) skeletal classification and description
- J) dental (angle) classification including molar, cuspid, unilateral (subdivision), overjet, crossbite, midline and alignment
- K) profile (flat, concave, convex)

Other Findings

- L) intraoral (dental and periodontal)
- M) Myofunctional
- N) Mounted cast centric relation, asymmetry analysis
- O) Radiographic: dental TMJ

Treatment Objectives: What are the primary changes you plan to make?

Appliance and Treatment Plan: How do you plan to achieve your objectives and what are the possible problems?

Progress of Treatment: What did you do when? How long did it take? Generally speaking. No date necessary.

Results Achieved: Talk about the objective changes you made skeletally (especially incisors), profile

Retention: Describe the retainers and how they are used.

Final Evaluation: What can be learned from this case?

Case Records Should Include:

- 1 PHOTOS: Face-front and smiling, before and after.
- 2 PHOTOS: Right, front and left views in the mouth or models. (preferably mounted casts). Also upper and lower occlusal views. Before and after.
- 3 Lateral headfilm and tracing, before and after, and superimpositions. Panoramic, FMX and other x-rays.
- 4 Appliance pictures or diagrams, if pertinent.

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