



# Treatment planning for the lost permanent incisor(s) in adolescents

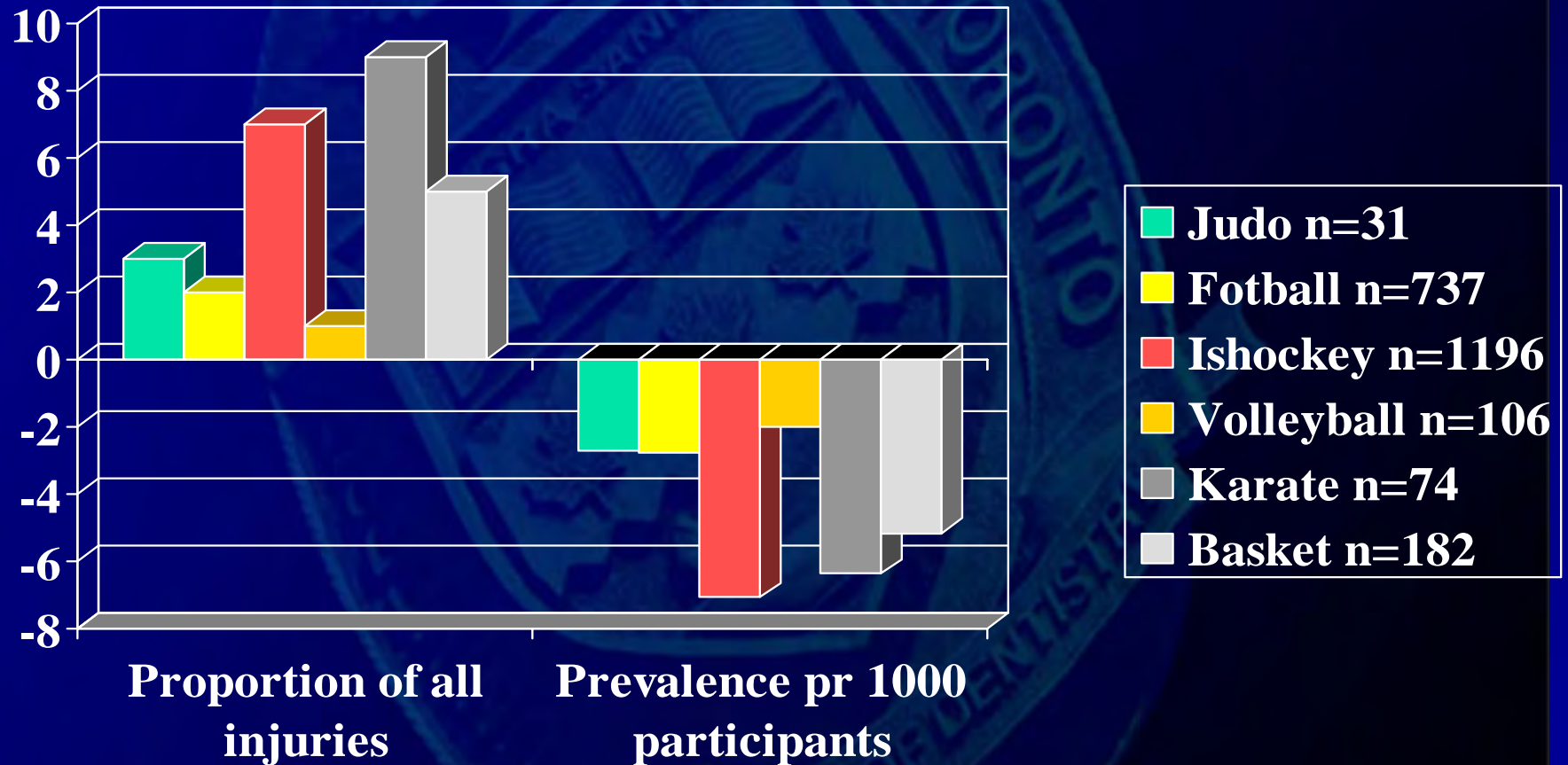
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# Dental injuries due to trauma in sports - Finland 1987-91 n=54186

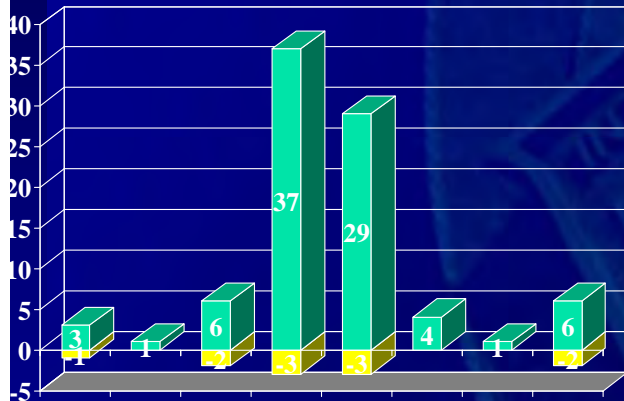
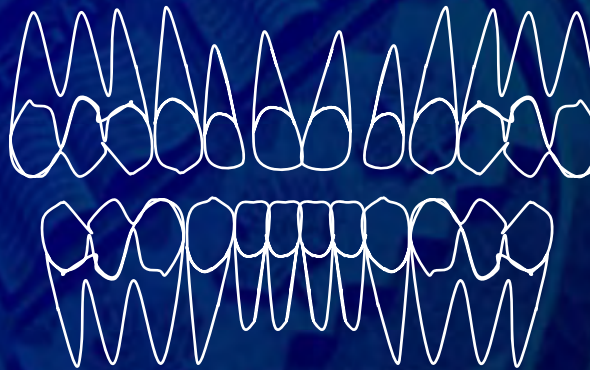
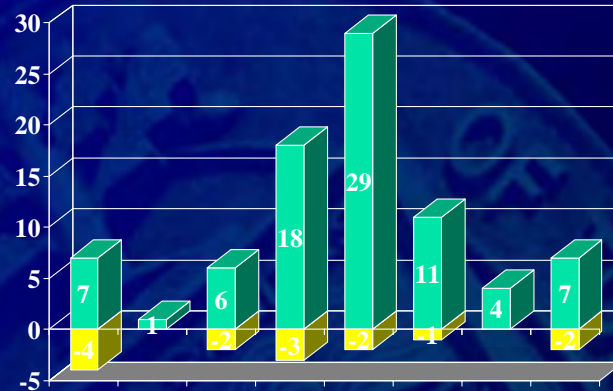


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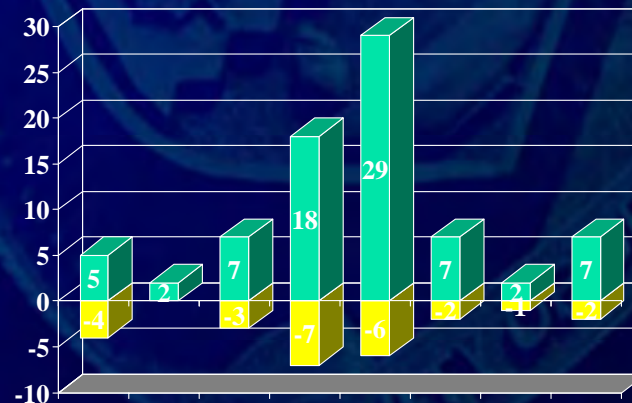


# Tooth Injuries in Sports – Intra-oral location

Football, 1979 (n=223)



Basket, 1989-92  
(n=273)



Football, 1982 (n=258)

Source: Nysether, S. U. Oslo, 1985



# Reasons for loss of incisors

## Trauma

### 1. Fracture

- Jaw
- Crown-root
- Root – cervical / middle / apical

### 2. Exarticulation (“avulsed tooth”)

### 3. Post trauma complications

- Inflammatory root resorption
- Ankylosis

### 4. Ectopic teeth





# 1. Fractures



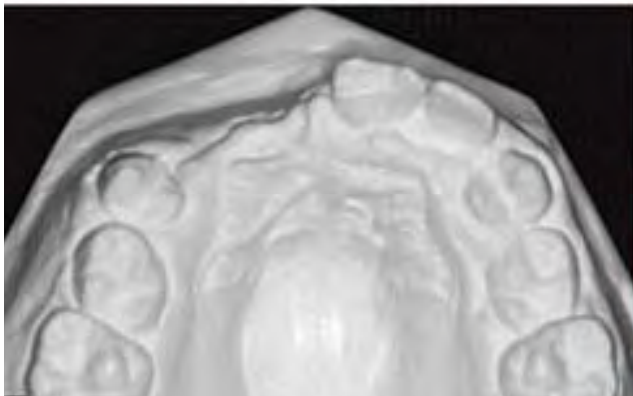
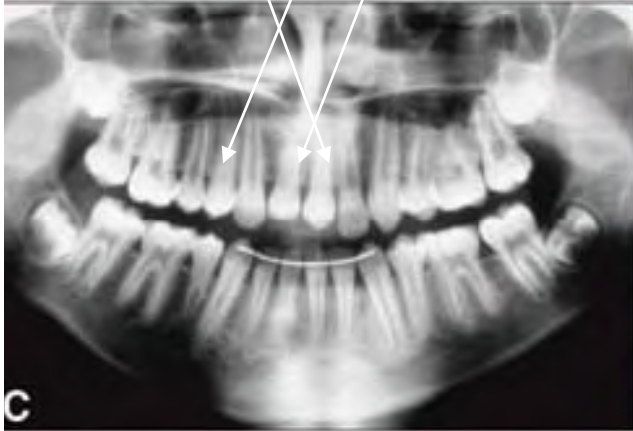
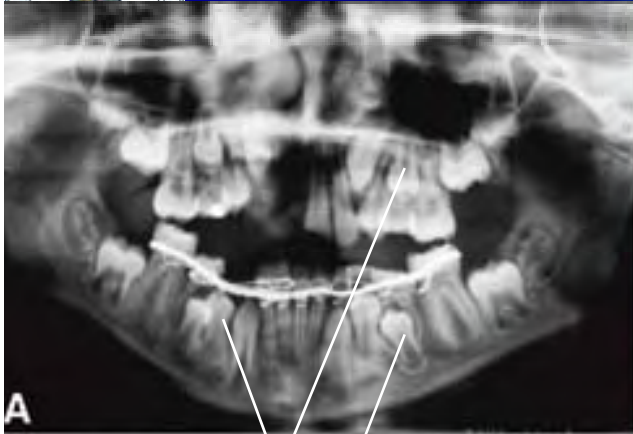
# Jaw fracture



Accident, age 10  
Multiple corpus & condyle fractures  
11 & 12 lost immediately  
14 & 21 later



# Jaw fracture



Age 10  
Corpus & condyle  
11 & 12  
14 & 21

Autotransplant  
Orthodontics  
Composites

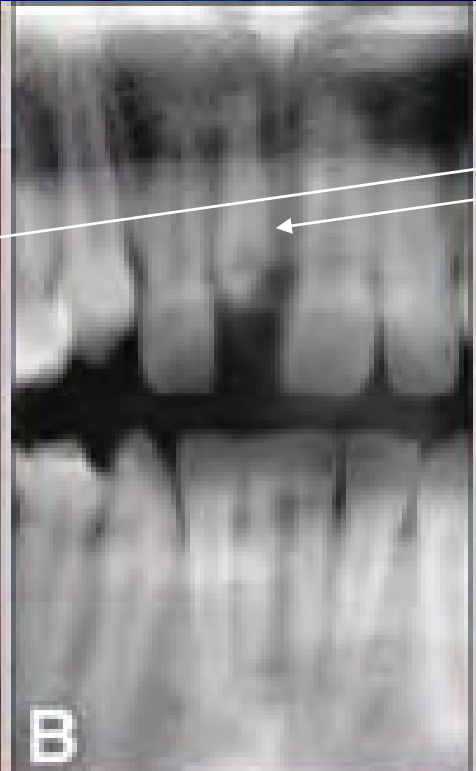
Alveolar Bone

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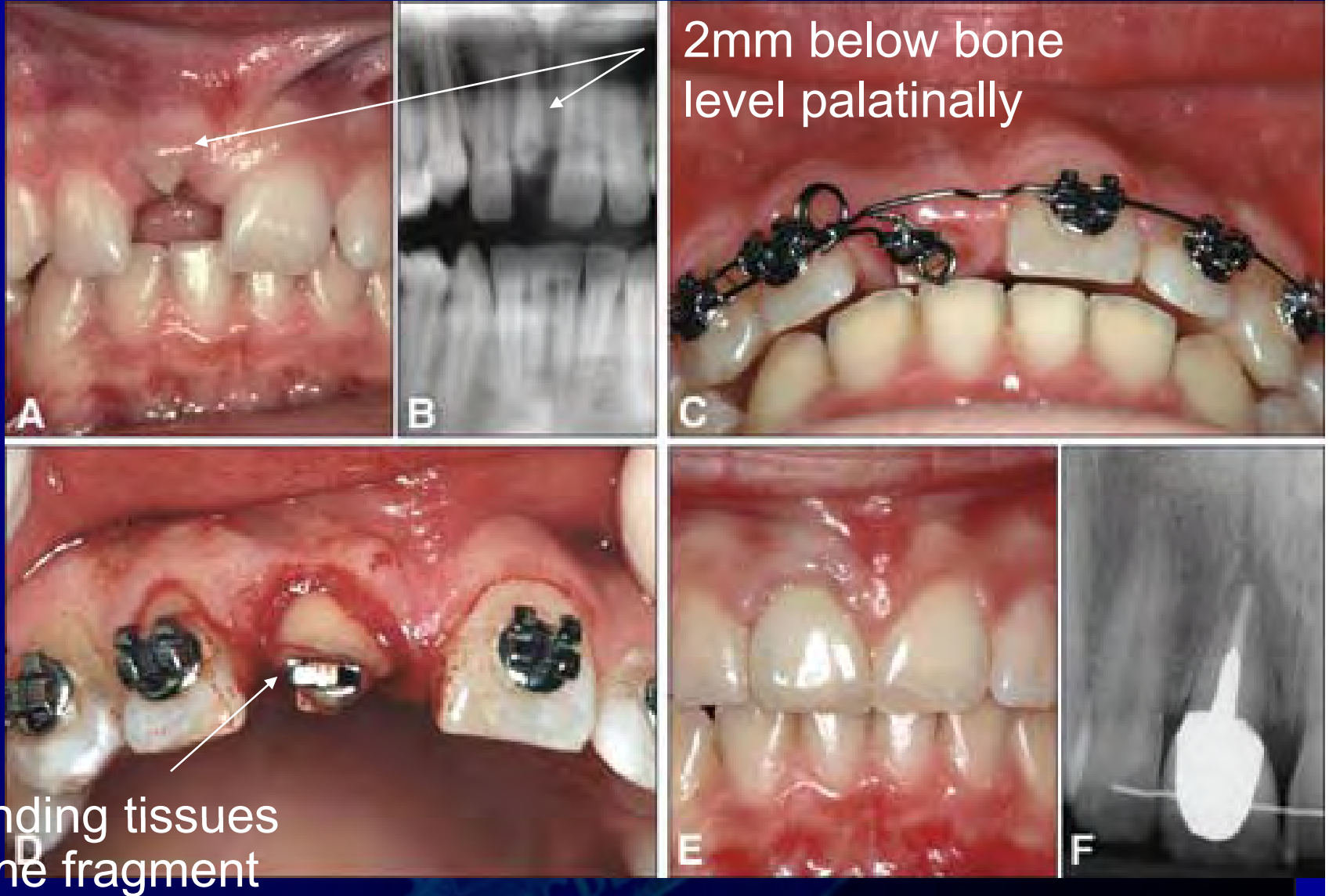
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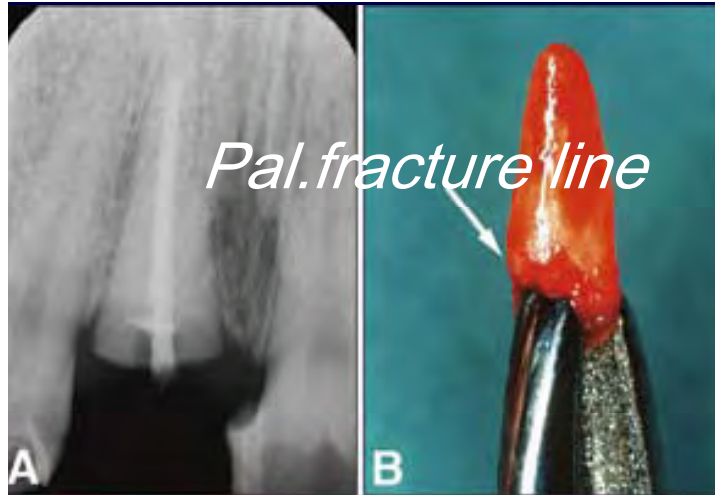
2mm below  
bone level  
palatally



# Crown-root fracture



# Crown–root fracture



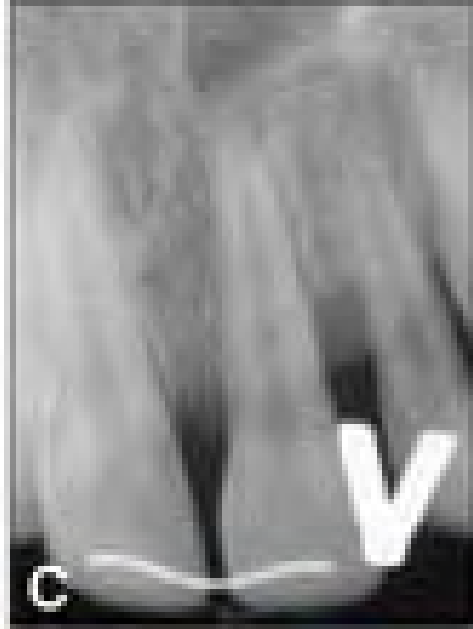
*Surgical repositioning  
(intraalveolar transplant)  
180 degrees rotated*

*Fixate min. 2 weeks before  
crown therapy*



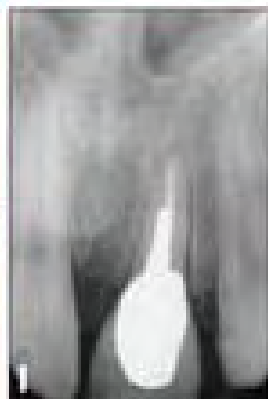
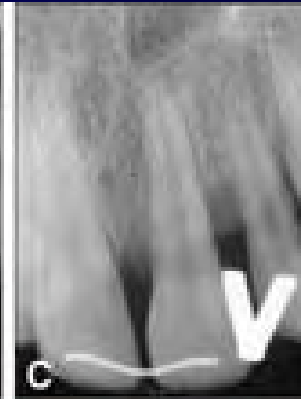
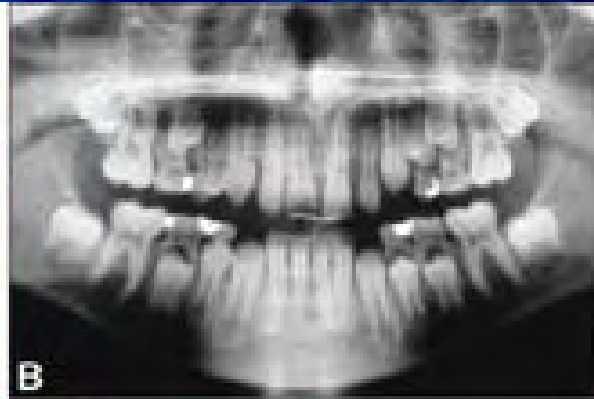


# Root fracture *Cervical 1/3 third.*





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# Root fracture

*Middle 1/3 third.*

*bone level*



A



B

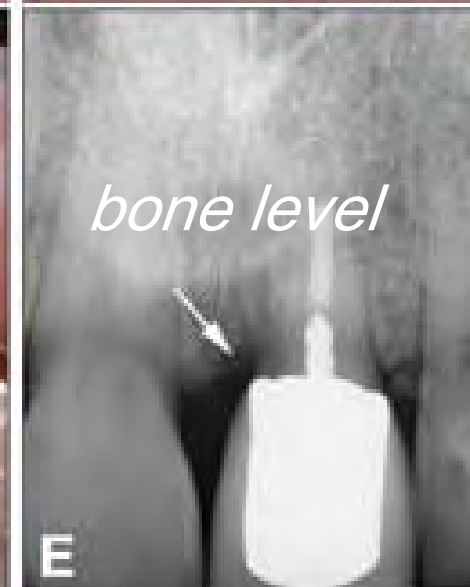


C



D

*bone level*



E

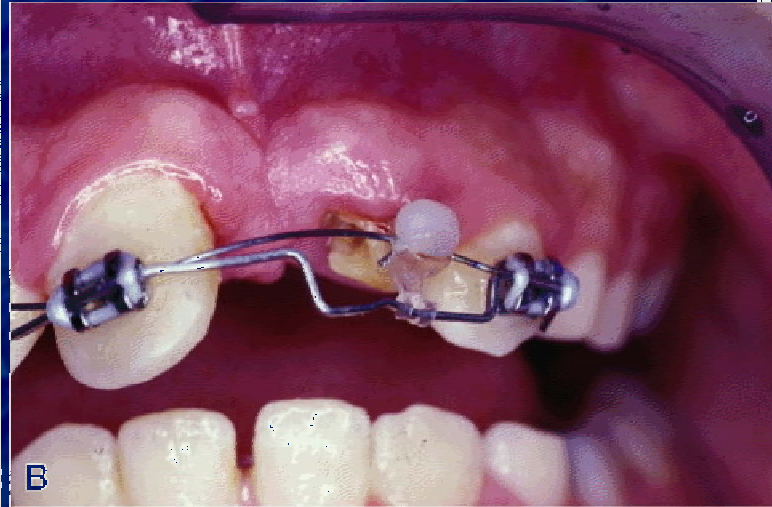
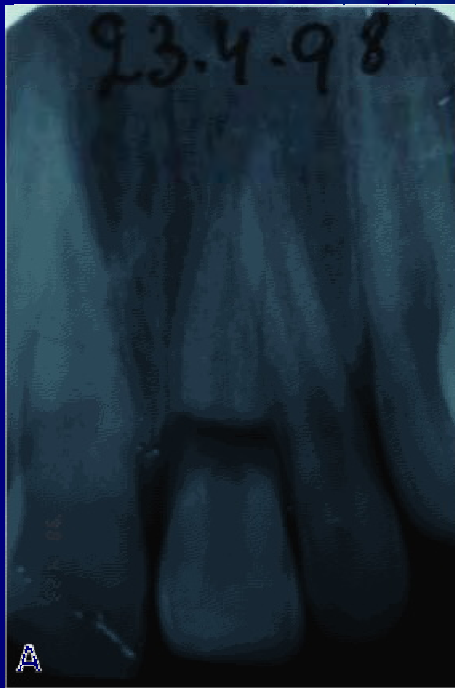
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# Root fracture

*Middle 1/3 third.*



Schwartz-Arad et al., 2004



# 1. Fractures

# 2. Exarticulation



# Exarticulation

- 0.8-1.7% of all tooth damages are avulsions
- Slightly higher % loss due to later root resorption and ankylosis

(Scandinavia, 1995)

- Replanted teeth: 22% lost after 2.5 years (7% cervical resorption, 3% epithelial downgrowth, erupting canine, pre-orthodontic consideration, root resorption, 2% endodontic failure, new trauma)

(Ebeleseder et al., 1998)



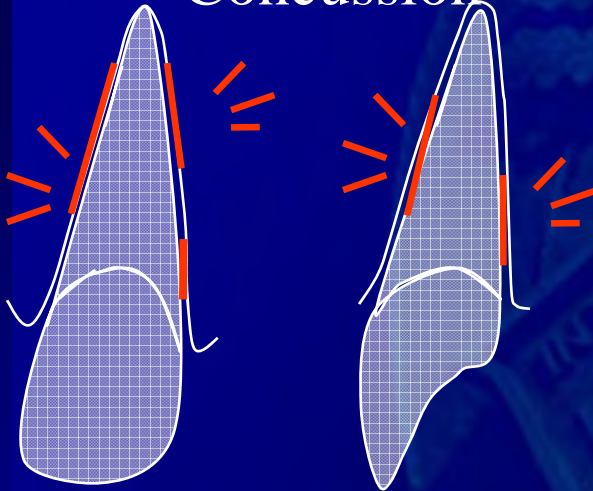


1. Fractures
2. Exarticulation
3. Post-trauma complications

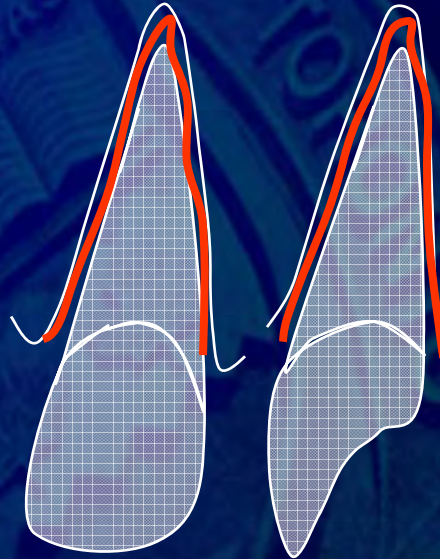


# Classification of injuries

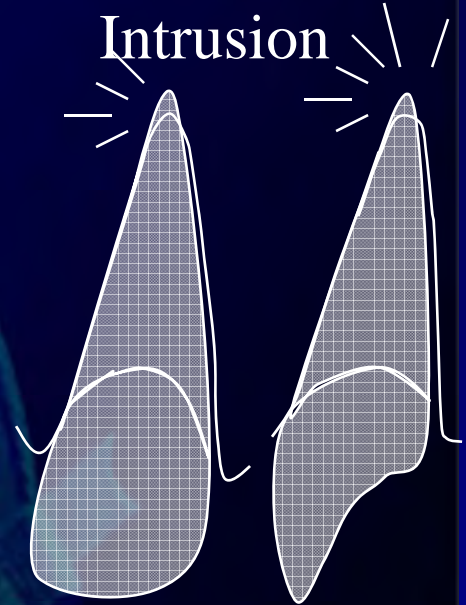
Concussion



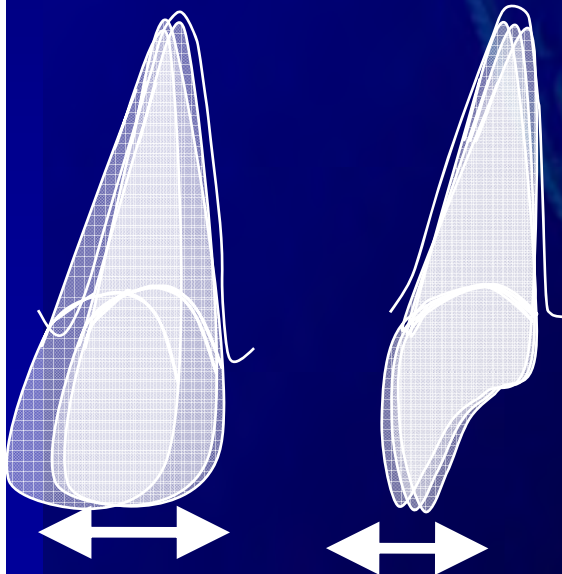
Luxations: Extrusion



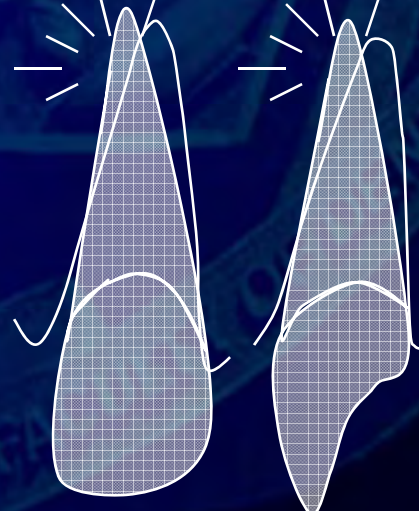
Intrusion



Subluxation



Lateral luxation



Exarticulation





# Progressive resorption

## Prevalence following tooth trauma

Concussion 0%

Subluxation 0%

Lateral luxation 4%

Extrusion 6%

Exarticulation and replantation 40%

Intrusion 64%

(Andreasen et al. .94)



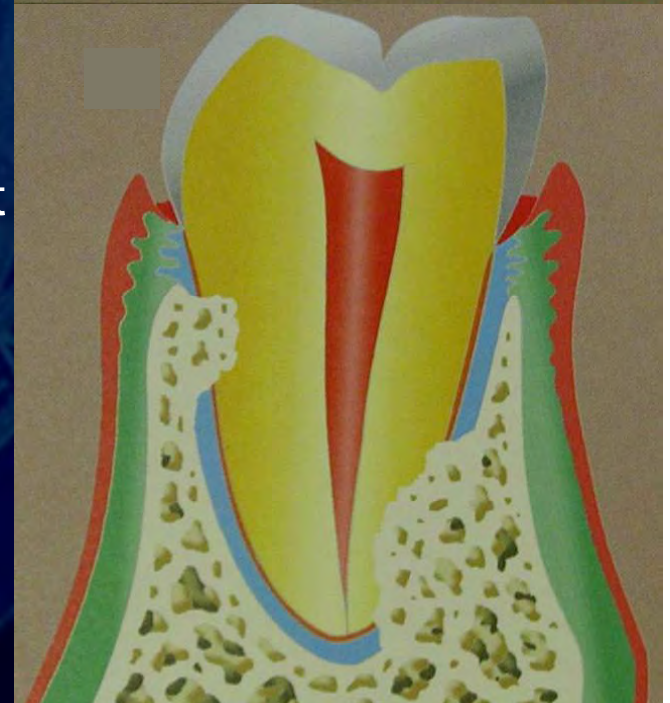


# FREQUENT OBSERVATIONS! EARLY INTERVENTION!

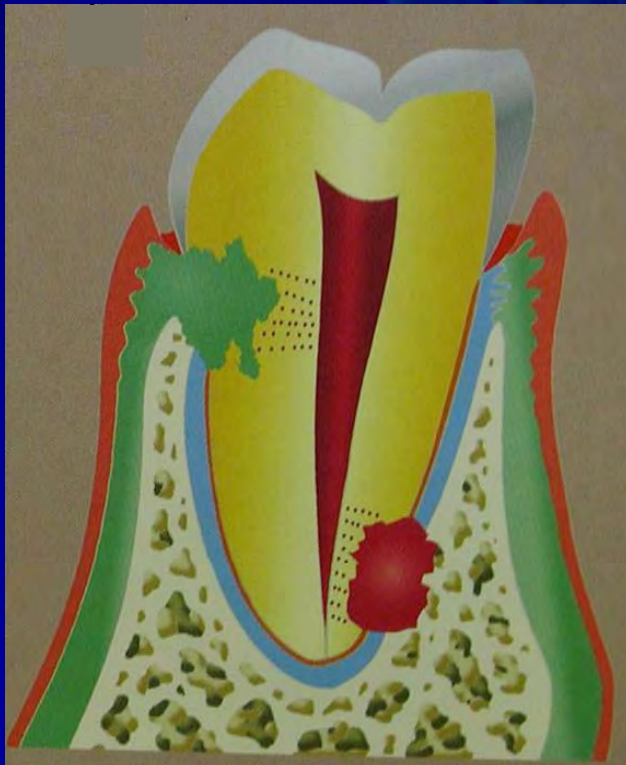
Surface  
Resorption



Replacement  
Resorption  
→ ankylosis



Inflammatory  
Resorption  
-granulation  
tissue



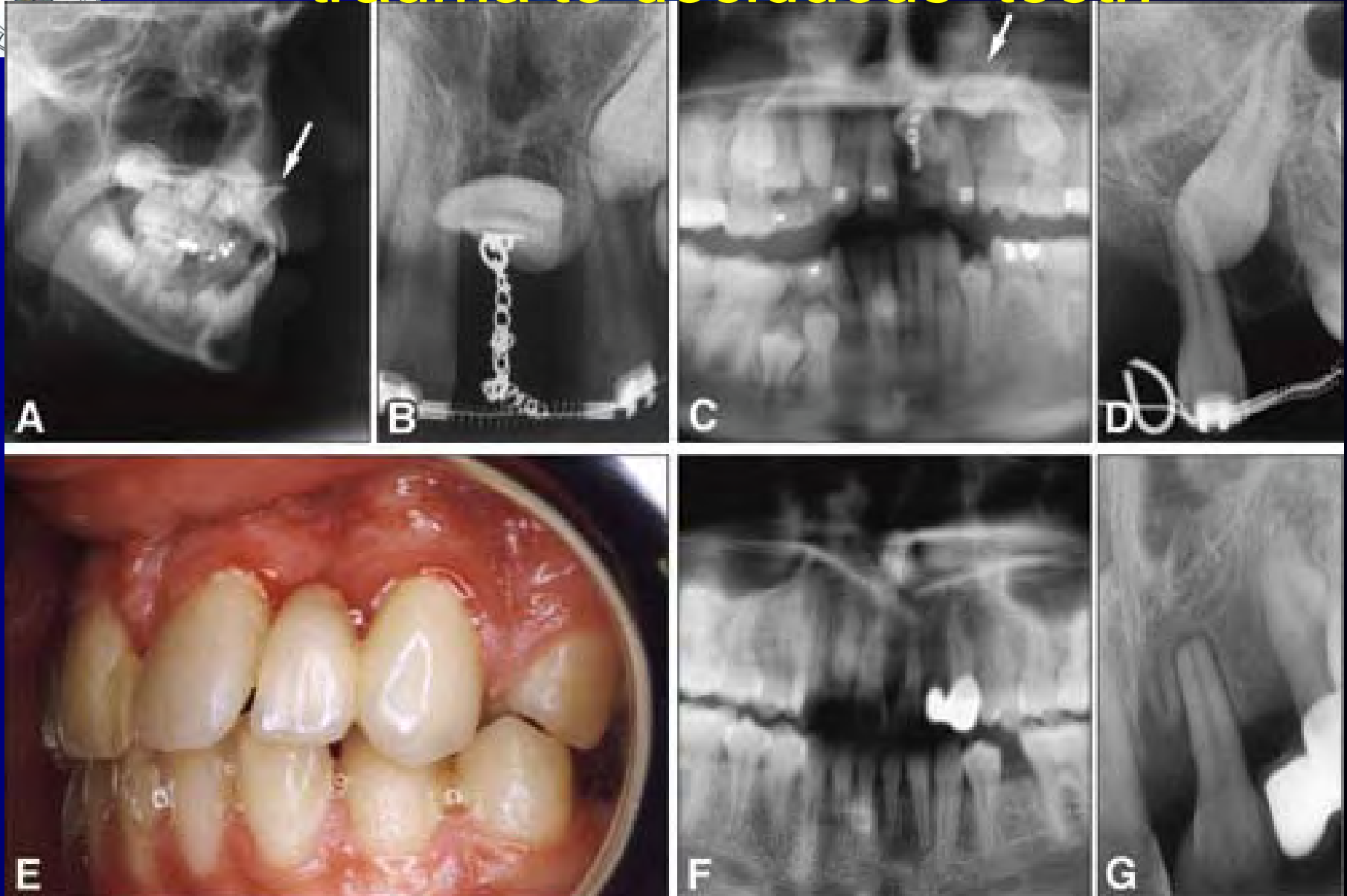




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2. Exarticulation
3. Post-trauma complications
- 4. Ectopic teeth**



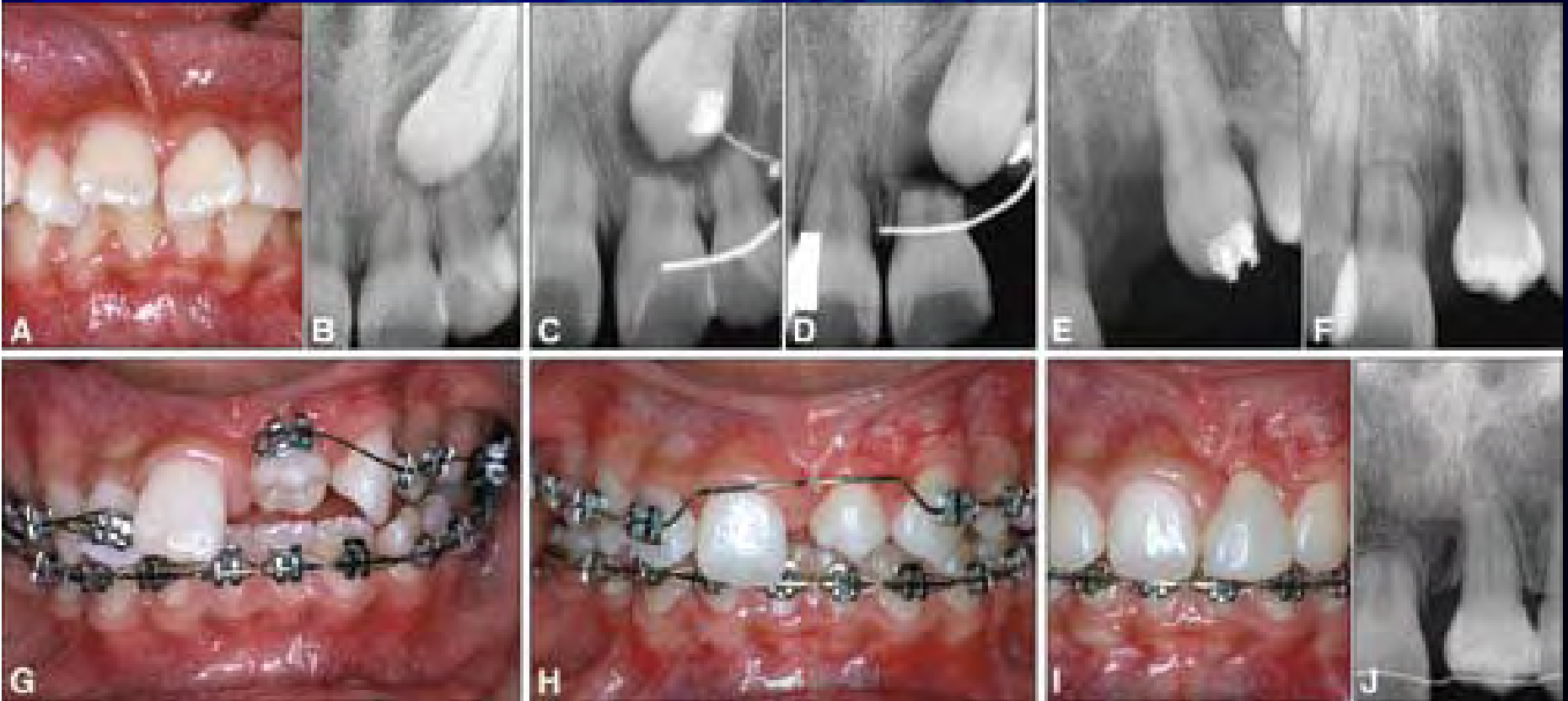
# Ectopic resorption – secondary to trauma to deciduous teeth



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# Management

What was a common element in most of the preceding case presentations?





**What was a common element  
in most of the preceding case  
presentations?**

**Maintain the alveolar  
bone!**



# Diagnostic classification system of traumatic dental injuries (Ebeleseder, 1994)

Score	Hard dental tissues H X	Endodont E +	Periodontium P +	Alveolar bone A+	Gingiva G
5	Intact crown	Intact endodont	Intact periodontium	Intact alveolar bone	Intact gingiva
4	Enamel infraction, fracture of the root apex	Exposure of dentine, small pulp exposure, questionable vitality	Concussion (inclusive minimal increase of mobility)	Contusion of the marginal bone	Contusion
3	Enamel-dentine fracture, intra-alveolar root fracture	Large pulp exposure, internal contusion (root fracture), apical contusion or rupture, successful endodontic treatment	Subluxation, extrusion, lateral luxation, luxation, and fracture of the alveolar process	Fracture of the alveolar socket	Rupture of the papilla
2	Crown-root fracture, directly restorable	Infection of the pulp	Intrusion, replantation with vital periodontium	Fracture of the alveolar process	Vertical laceration
1	Crown-root fracture, only indirectly restorable	Endodontic complications (e.g., internal root resorption, inflammatory resorption)	Luxation and periodontal infection	Fracture and infection	Infected laceration
0	Vertical fracture, lost tooth	Endoperiolesion	Replantation with necrotic periodontium	Loss of the alveolar socket	Loss of gingiva



# Patient mediated needs

1. Esthetic requirements
2. Psychological well-being
3. Speech
4. Other
  - Space maintenance
  - Prevent muscular parafunction (tongue, swallow)
  - Chewing ability



# Choice of appropriate intervention complicated by:

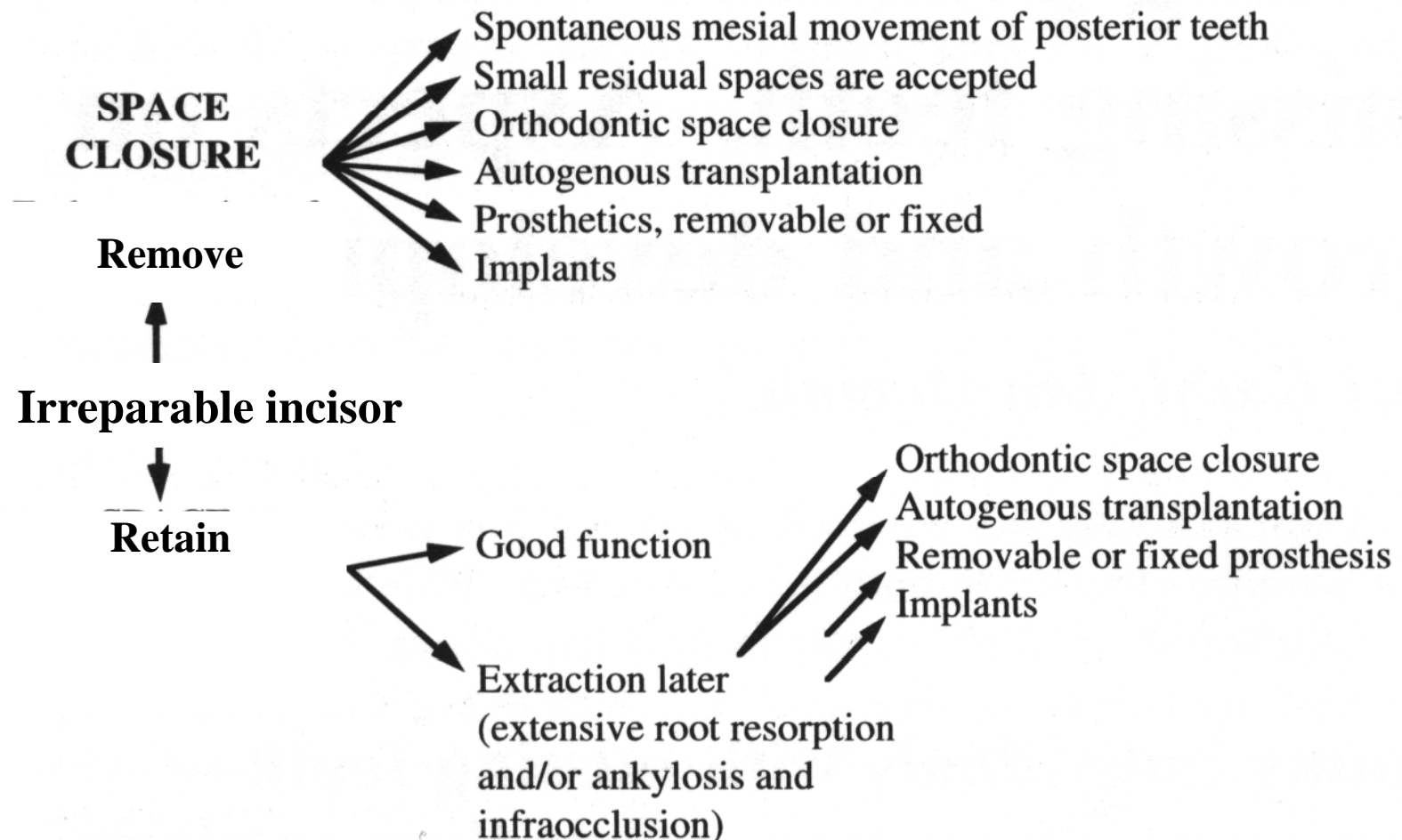
- \* Few long term studies
- \* New technical solutions have been introduced
- \* Method reported: indications, procedures, execution?
- \* Higher demands of aesthetics than before





# Therapy alternatives for young patients with irreparable incisor(s)

## Decision-tree





# Rule #1

**It is necessary to  
make an individual  
treatment plan for  
each patient**



# Rule #2

**General Rules do  
not apply**



## Rule #3

The management at the early phase will determine the long term outcome





# Crown–root fracture

1. Removal of coronal fragment + endodontics + orthodontic extrusion → temporary crown
2. Extraction and surgical repositioning 180° endodontics → temporary crown
3. Avoid extraction if possible

## Root fracture

1. Observe (apical:middle:cervical third?)
2. If communication, or signs of inflammation, remove coronal fragment + endodontics + orthodontic extrusion → temporary crown
3. Avoid extraction if possible



# Replace the exarticulated tooth

## Advantage

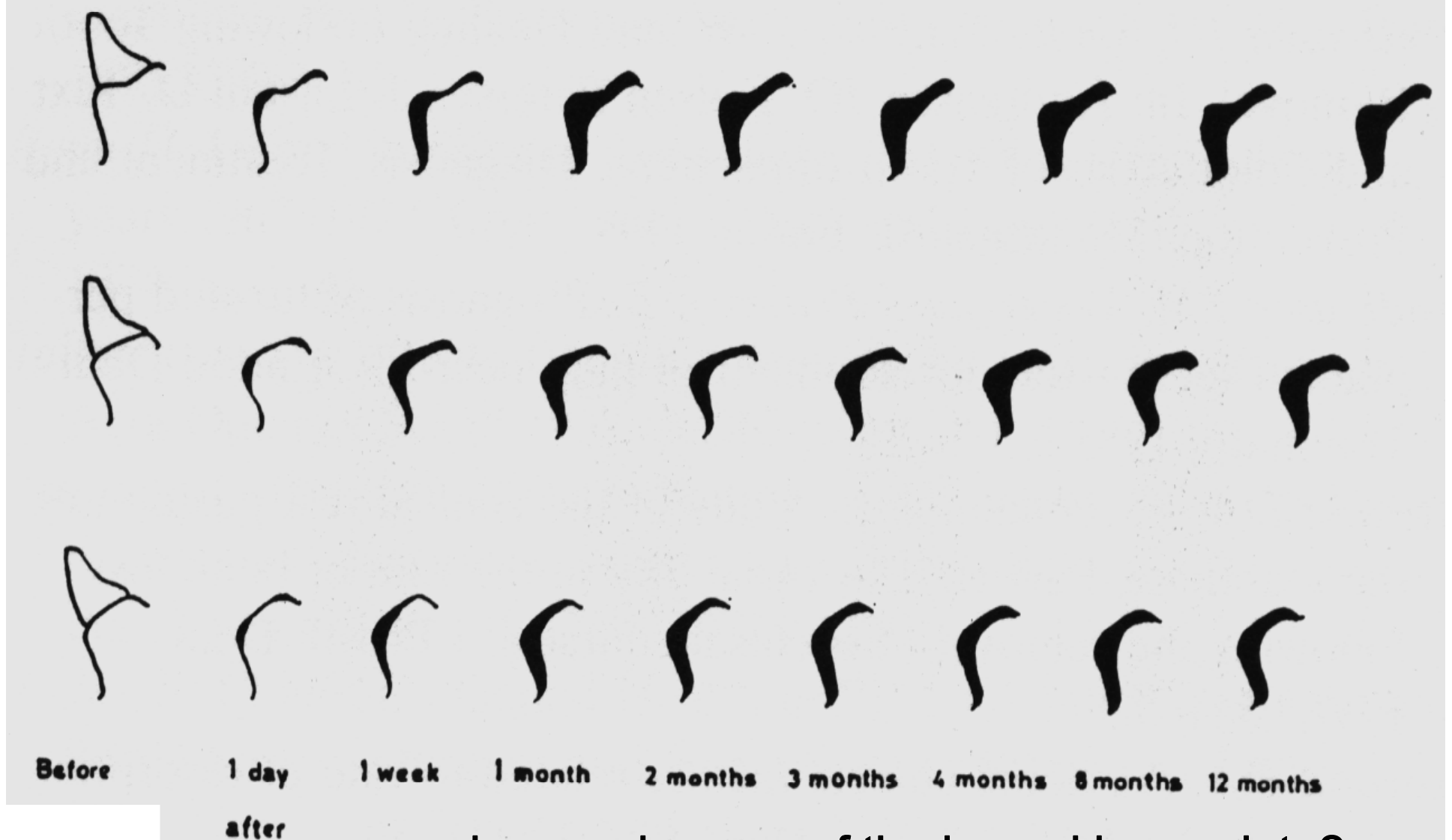
- Buy time!
- Retain bone

## Disadvantage

- Frequent controls and follow-up examinations



# Bone loss following tooth extraction



+ unknown damage of the buccal bone plate?

Lam, 1960





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EXCEPTION:

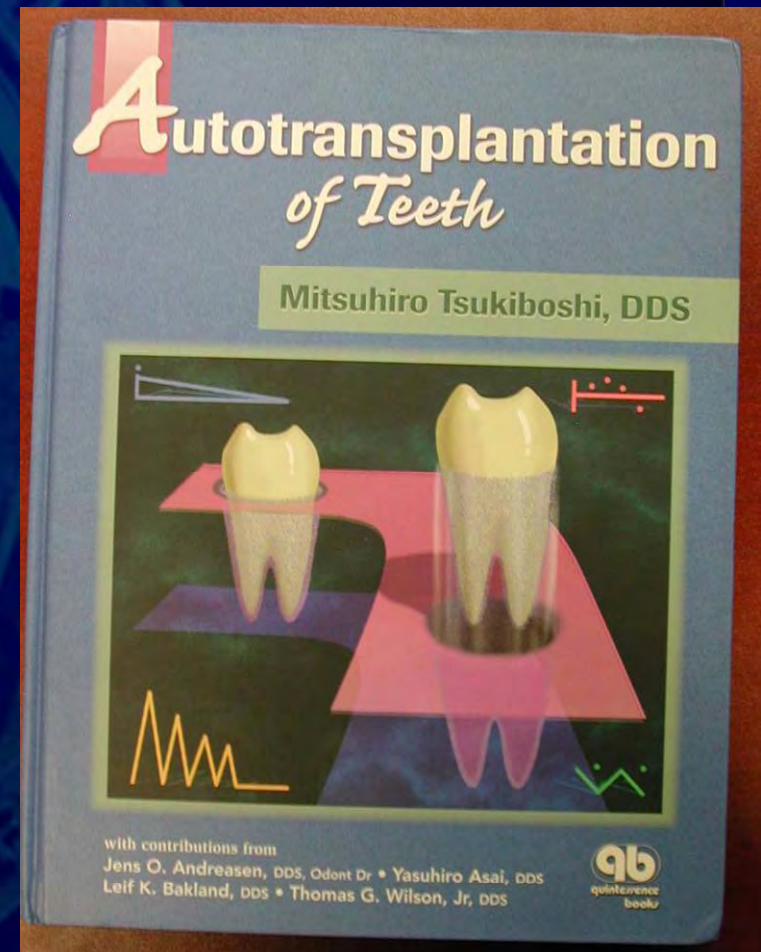
IF PATIENT < 12 YEARS OLD:

CONSIDER AUTOTRANSPLANTATION



# Auto-transplantation

”The transplantation of embedded, impacted or erupted teeth from one site to another in the same individual into extraction sites or surgically prepared sockets”





# Autotransplantation and prognostic variables

## Intrinsic factors

- Root development of donor tooth
- Size of apical foramen
- Timing of orthodontic intervention
- Surgical technique

## Clinical experience

- Trauma to the periodontal ligament and root-resorption  
(Andreassen et al 90)
- Eruption and growth of the alveolar process  
(Paulsen et al. 98)





# Autotransplantation of (1<sup>st.</sup>) premolars with incomplete root formation to anterior maxilla

- \* > 90 % success
- \* New periodontal membrane
- \* Continuous root formation
- \* Pulp obliteration
- \* Keep alveolar process
- \* Keep functional occlusion





# Replace the exarticulated tooth

## Advantage

- Buy time!
- Retain bone
- Symmetry maintained

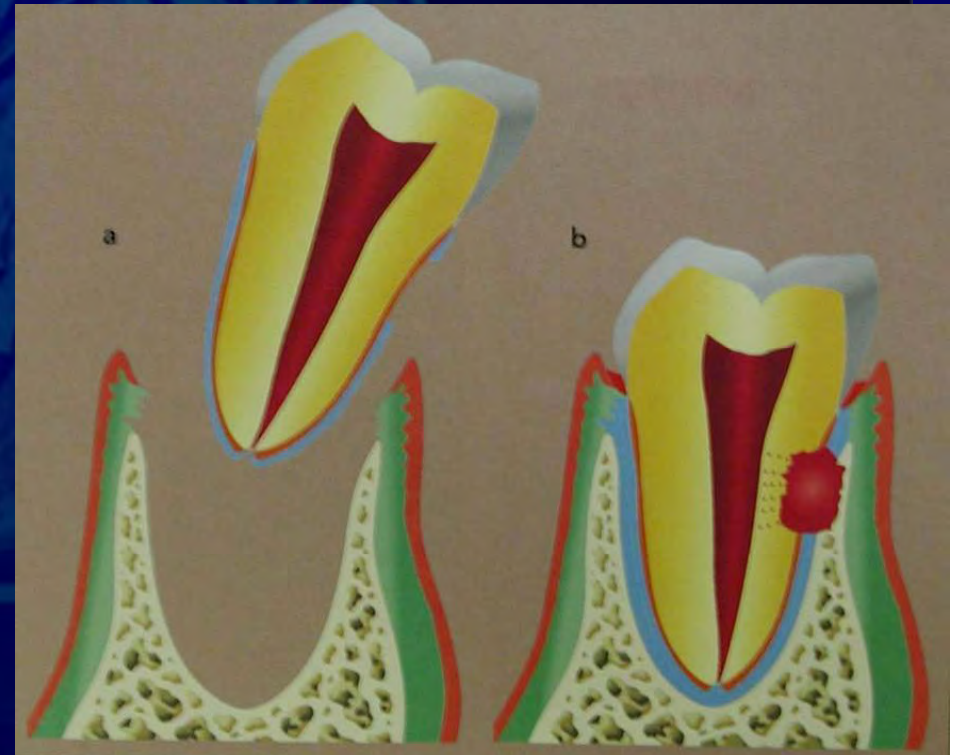
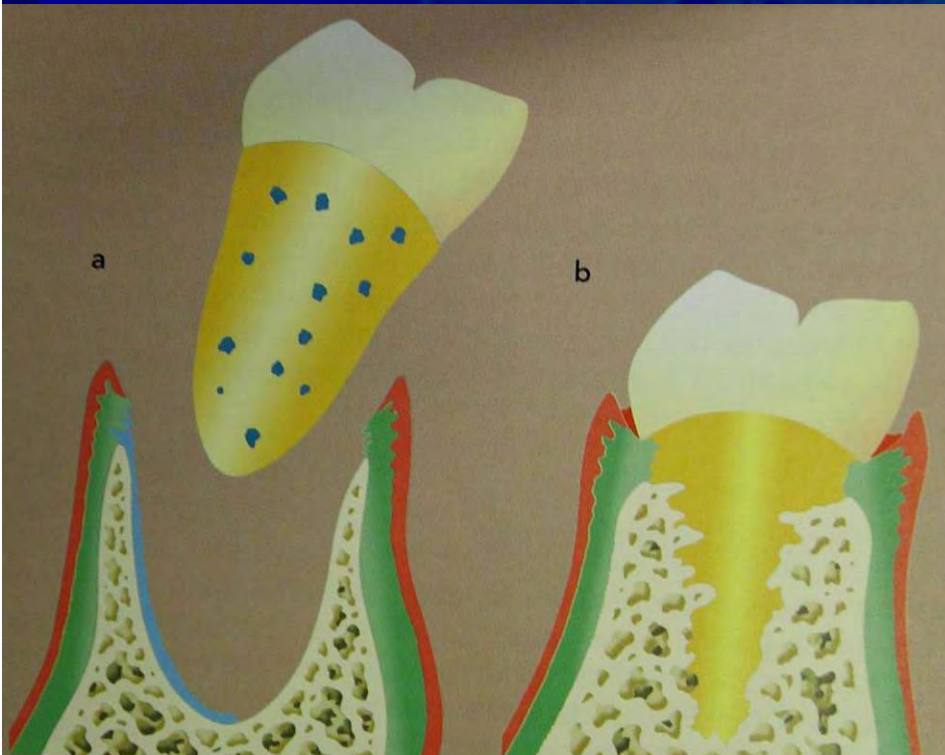
## Disadvantage

- Risk of:
  - Infection?
  - Pulp necrosis
  - Ankylosis
    - Infraposition
    - Ridge disharmony
    - Soft tissue disharmony
  - Inflammatory resorption
    - Discoloration





# The exarticulated tooth – replanting the tooth and potential risks?





# The exarticulated tooth

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## Knowledge of oral health professionals of treatment of avulsed teeth

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**Abstract** – The management and immediate treatment of an avulsed permanent tooth will determine the long-term survival of the tooth. The aim of this study was to evaluate the knowledge of oral health professionals on the new guidelines for emergency treatment of avulsed teeth. A 12-item questionnaire was distributed among general dentists, specialists, dental hygienists and dental assistants attending Continuing Education courses at the School of Dentistry, University of Southern California, between 2003 and 2004. This study reports only on the general practitioners who comprised 83% of the participants. The results revealed an uneven pattern of knowledge among them regarding the emergency management of an avulsed tooth. Statistically significant associations were related to the participants' previous dental trauma education and their age. In conclusion, there is a need to improve emergency management of avulsed teeth. New guidelines for

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**AAE and IADT advise not to replant an exarticulated permanent tooth in every case:**

- extensive caries
- severe root damage
- open apices that remained in dry conditions >1 h.

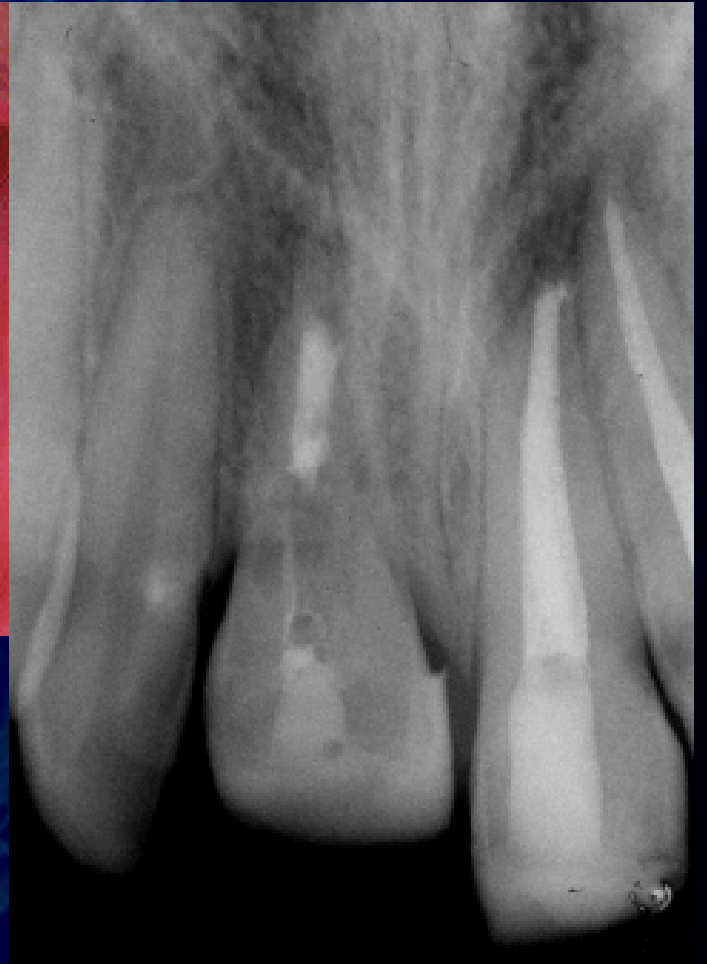
**Many dentists replant a permanent tooth in every case**



**Is Ankylosis the  
biggest concern?**



# Ankylosis

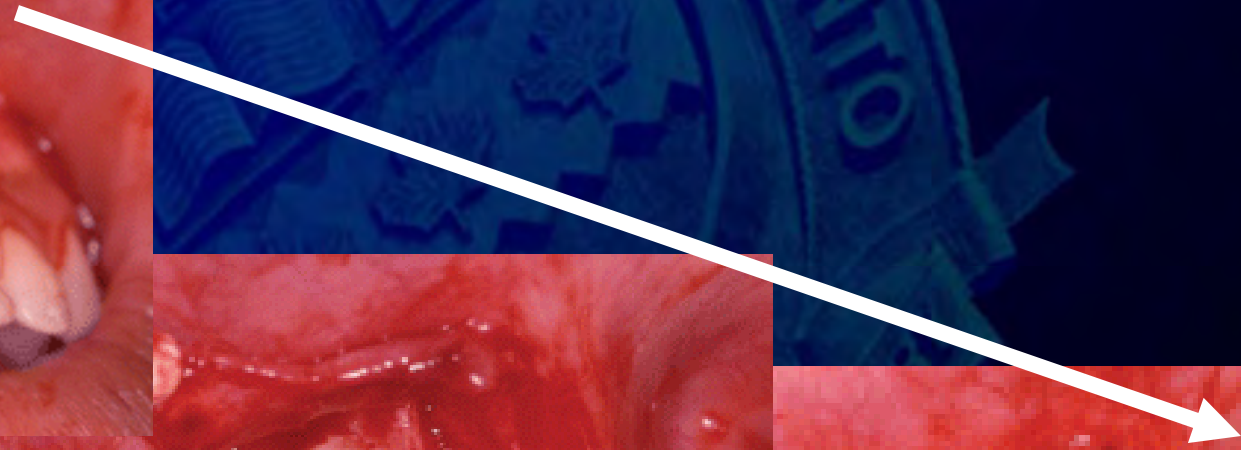
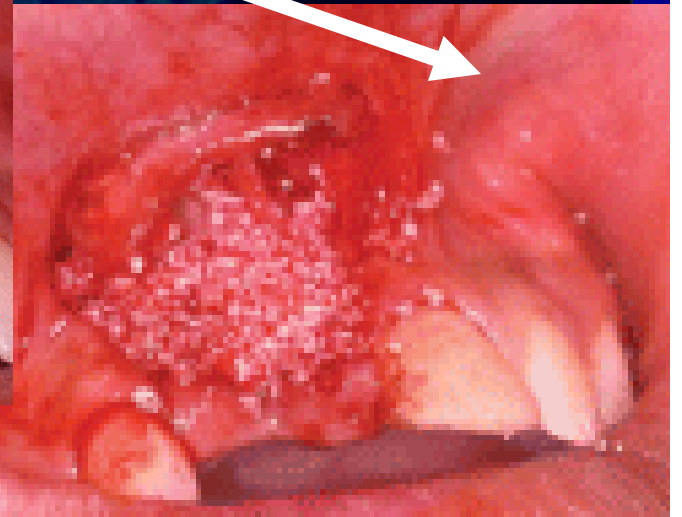
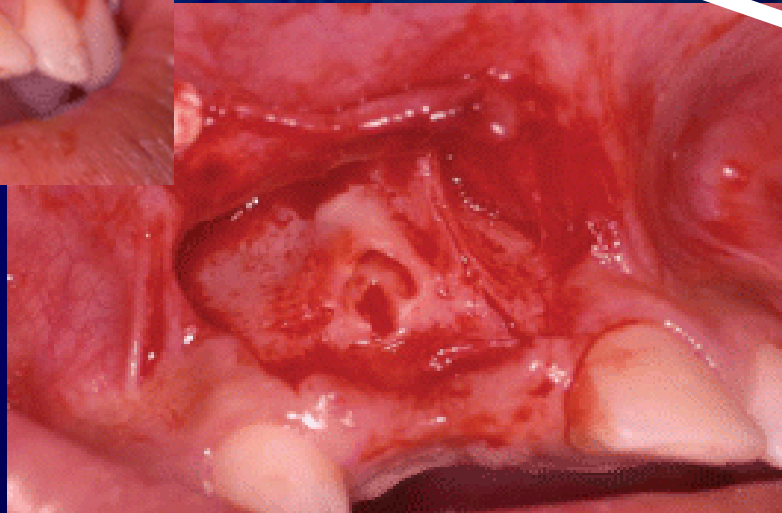
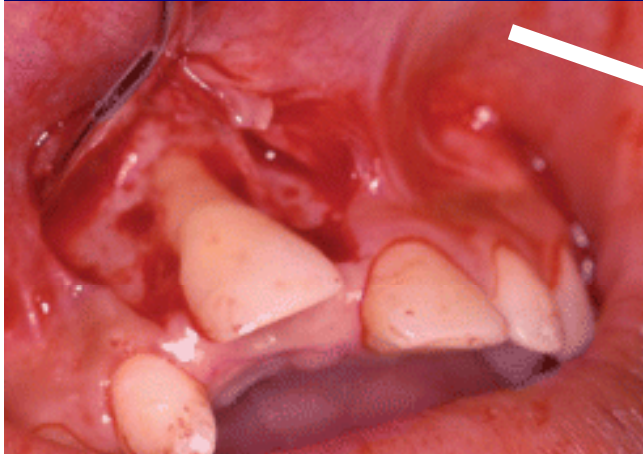


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Alternative A, Decoronation



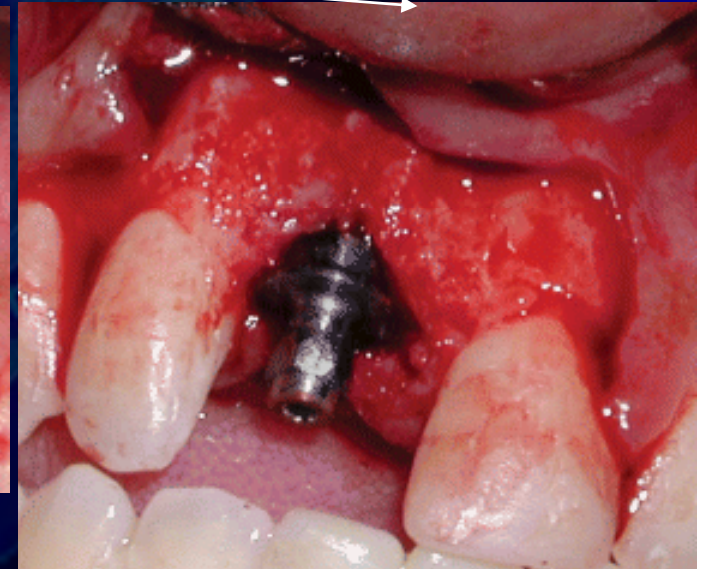
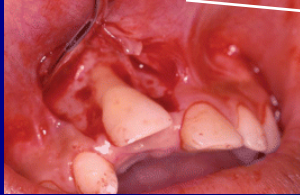
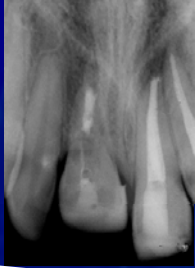


# Ankylosis - Alternative A, Decoronation





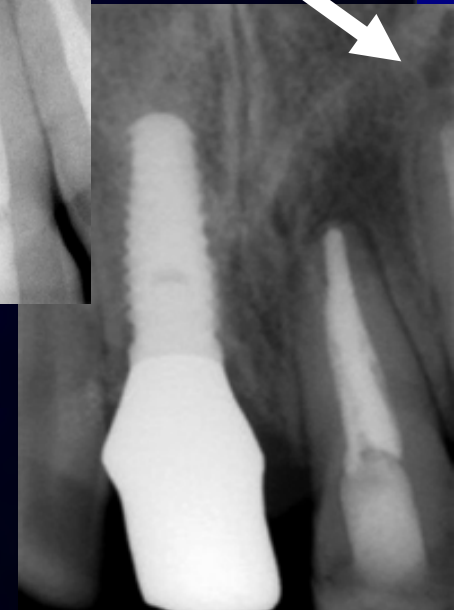
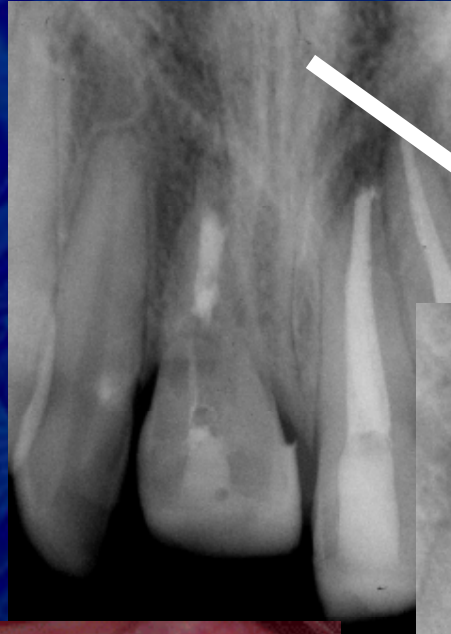
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# Ankylosis



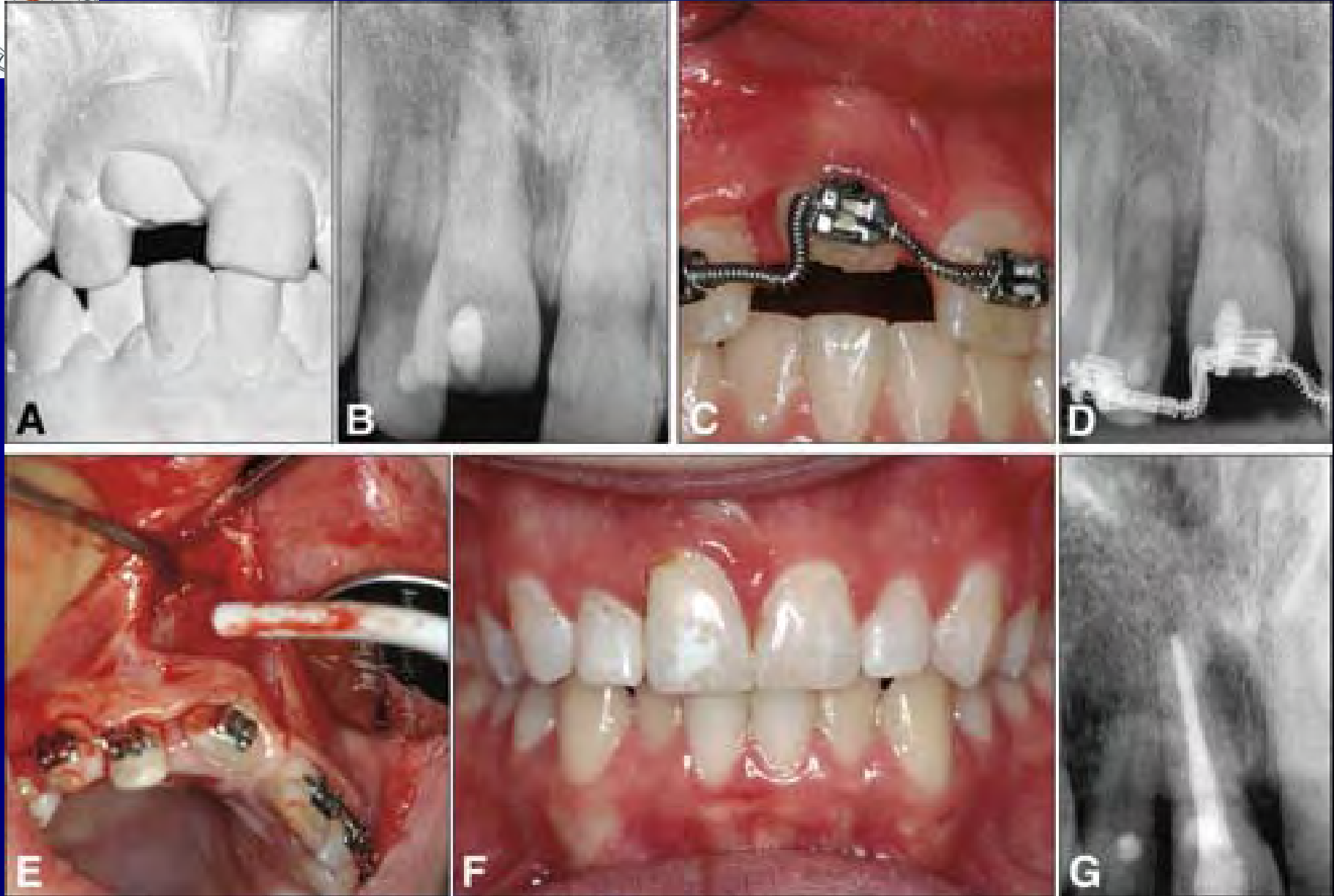
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Alternative B, Surgical block osteotomy



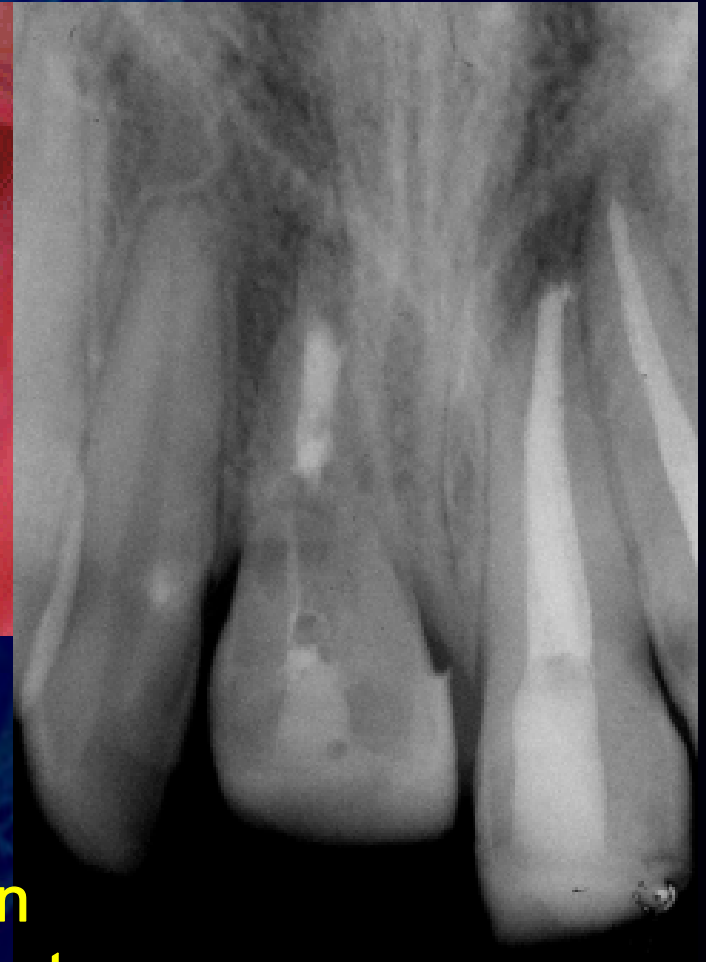
# Ankylosis- Alternative B. Surgical block osteotomy



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# Ankylosis



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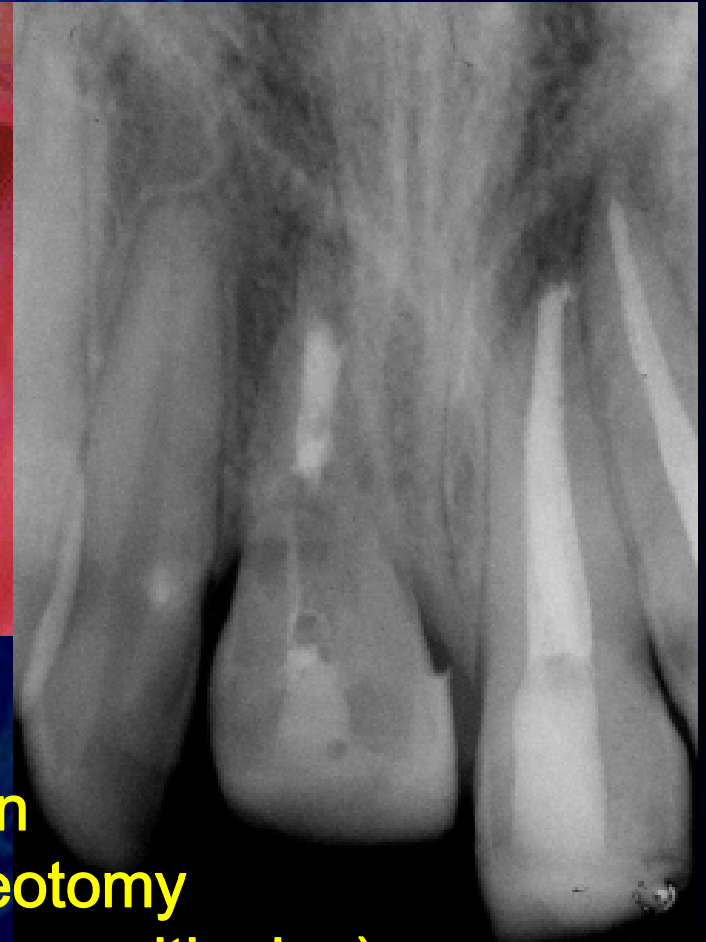
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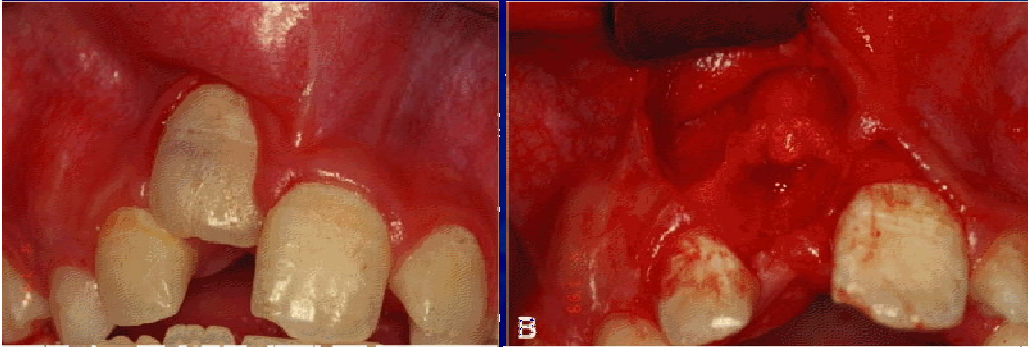
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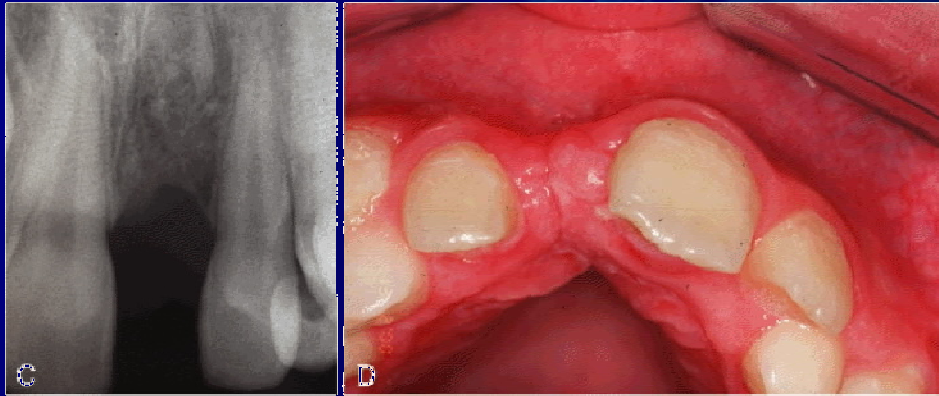
(Alternative D, Distraction Osteogenesis (adults))



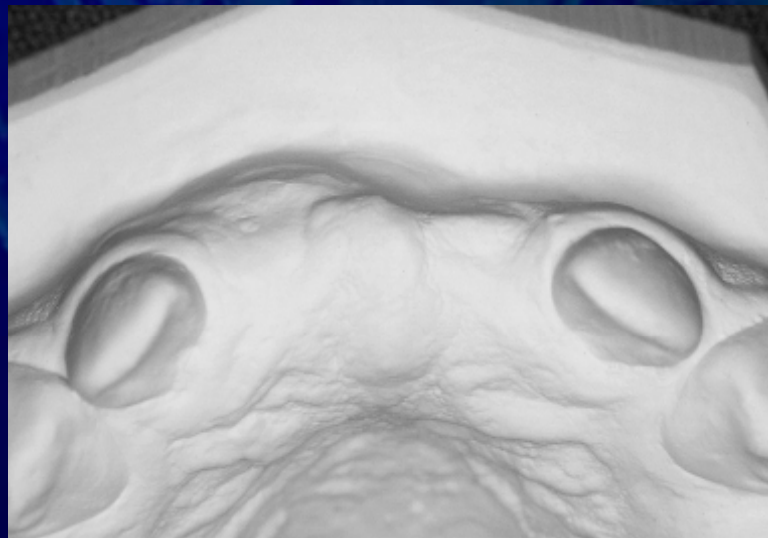
# Ankylosis – decoronation on a young patient



- 11-year + 3 y.
- Decoronation + 3 y. shows vertical bone coronal
- Vertical dimension of the alveolar process preserved
- Root proportionally moves apically.
- Horizontal bone defect and partial space closure remains
- Bone augmentation need



# Ankylosis – decoronation on a older patient



Filippi et al., 2001





**Biggest concern is lost  
tissues  
How to restore in the  
anterior maxilla**



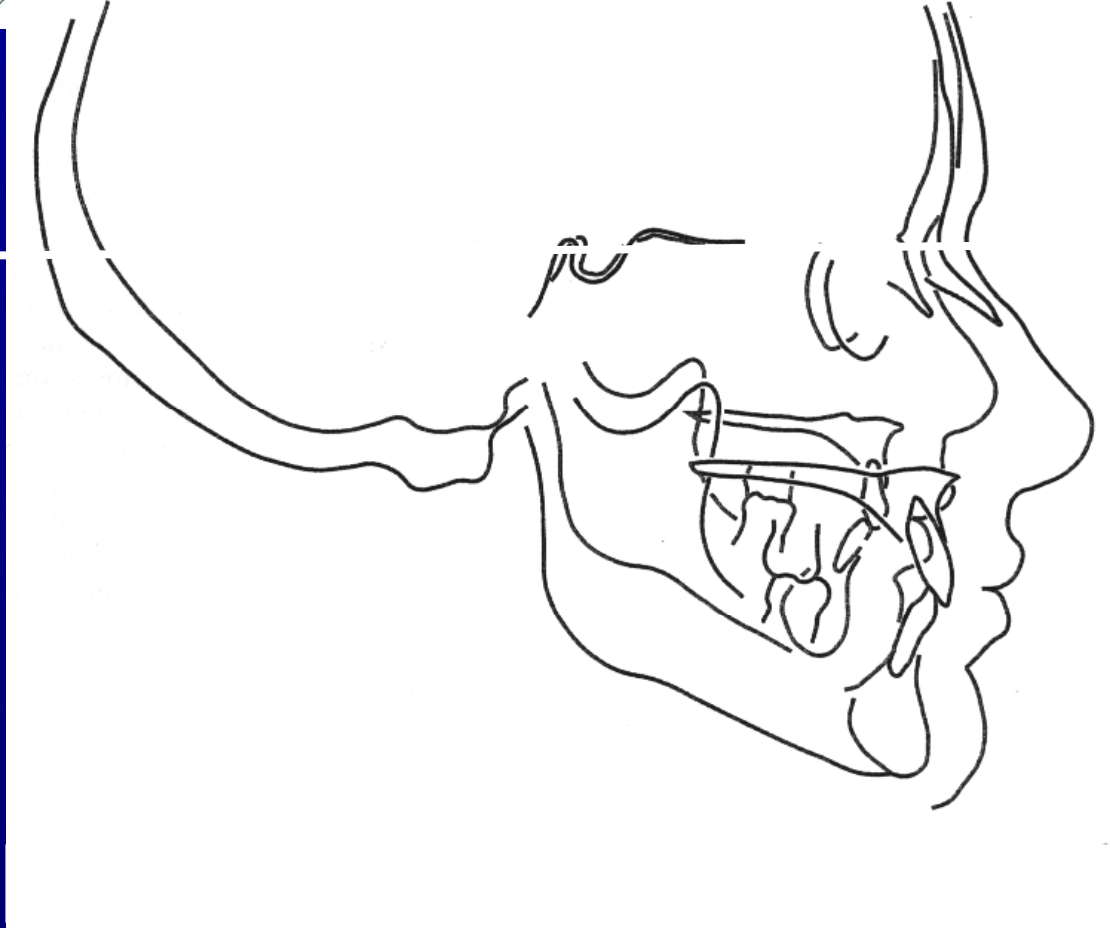
# Alternatives

## FIRST:

Consider consequences of interventions in the mixed dentition with regard to jaw development and establishment of the permanent dentition



# Growth



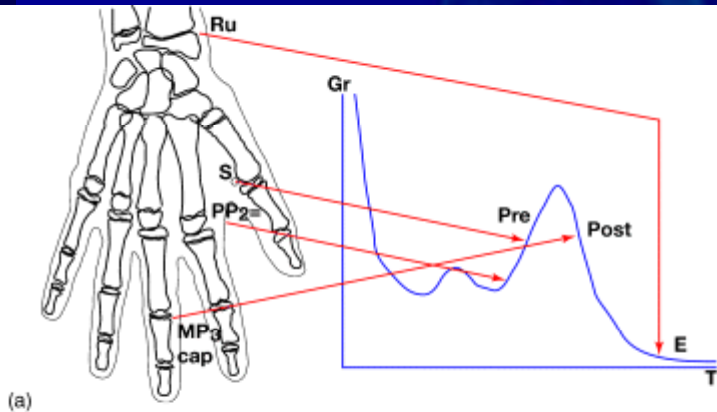
Growth:  
Horizontal  
Vertical

Planes:  
Sagittal  
Frontal  
Transversal





# Growth in time



Hand-wrist radiograph indicators can be used to place a patient in the general area of the growth curve.



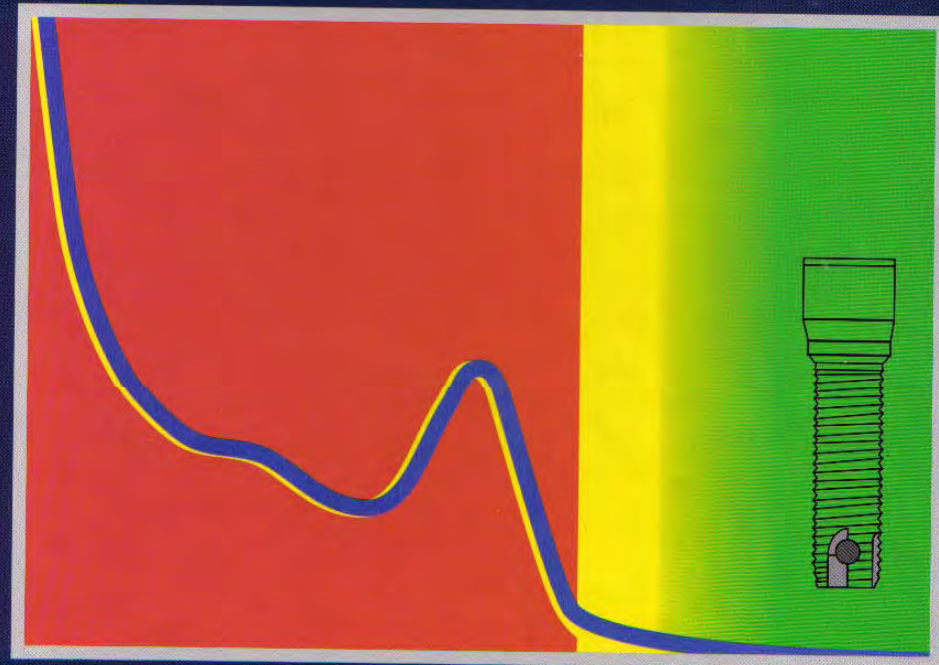


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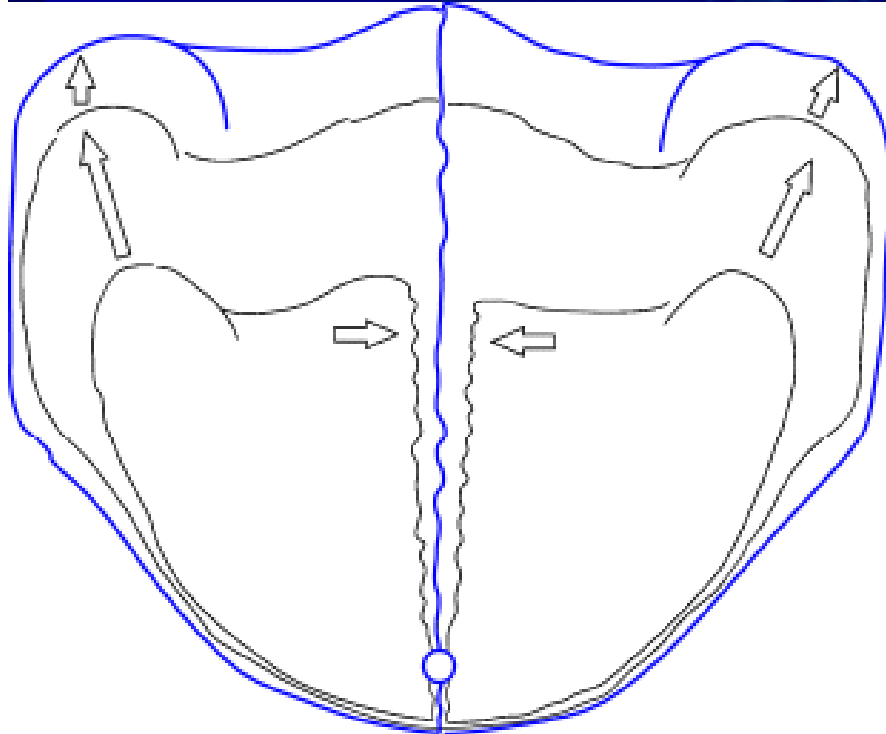


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# Maxillary growth- horizontal plane



Transversal: mainly via the midpalatal suture.

- 3x posterior vs anterior
- 16:26 width less due to adaptive changes within the dental arch.

Length: sutural growth and bone apposition at the tuberosities

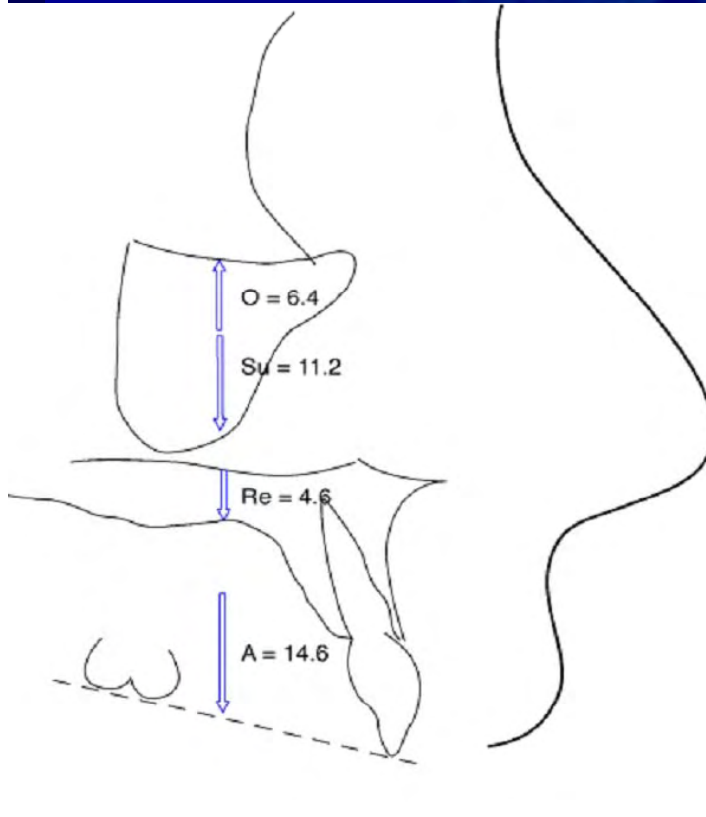
- frontal part rel. stable





# Maxillary growth- sagittal plane

Vertical development from age 4 to adulthood: Sutural and appositional growth of the dentoalveolar complex combined with tooth eruption.



Sutural growth (Su), average 11.2 mm (varying from 9.5 to 13 mm)

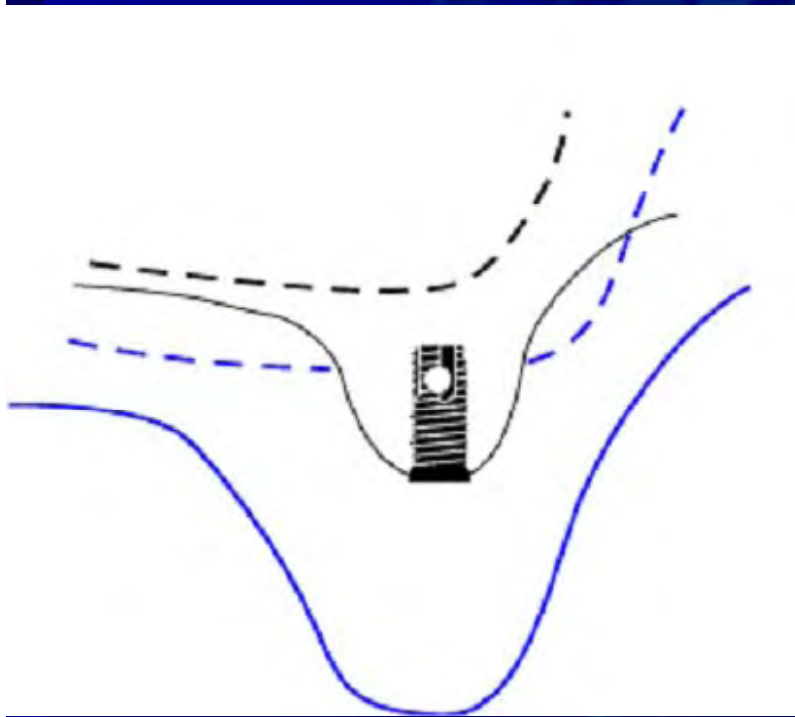
Resorptive lowering (Re) of the nasal floor, average 4.6 mm associated with appositional growth at the palatal side

Appositional increase in alveolar height (A), average 14.6 mm (varying from 9.5 to 21.0 mm)

Bone apposition at the orbit floor (O)



# Maxillary growth- sagittal plane



An early placed implant (e.g. at the age of 5), can be found in the floor of the nose after puberty, while the permanent teeth have further grown down 15 mm.



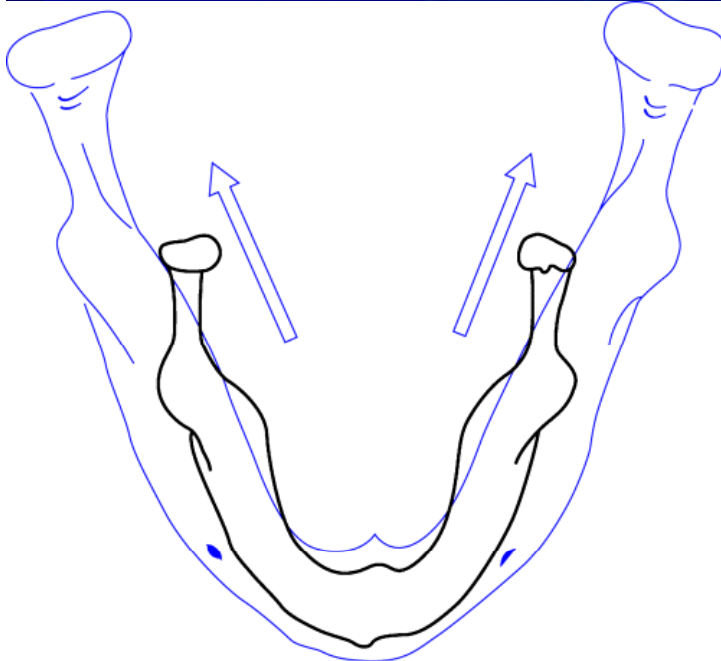
# Mandible growth- horizontal plane

## Lateral direction:

- Anterior: little change
- Premolar–molar region: moves laterally through bone remodeling (vestibular bone apposition, lingual resorption).

## Anteroposterior direction:

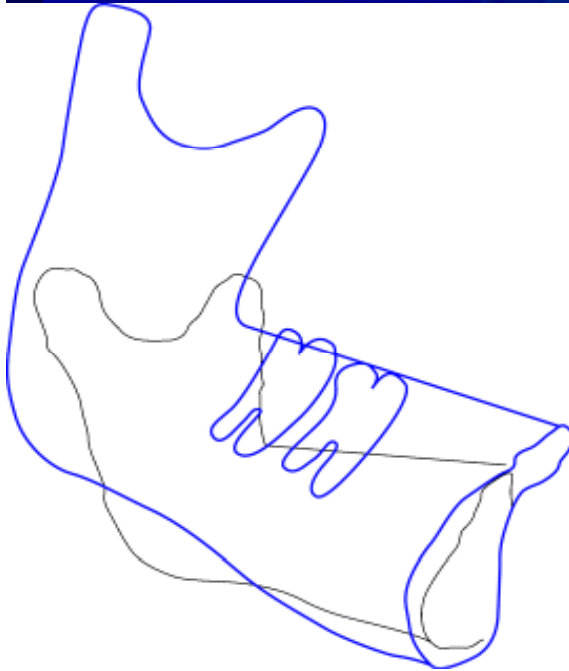
- mainly growth through condylar growth
- increase in length of the corpus through resorption at the ventral side of the ramus and bone apposition at the dorsal side.







# Mandible growth- sagittal plane

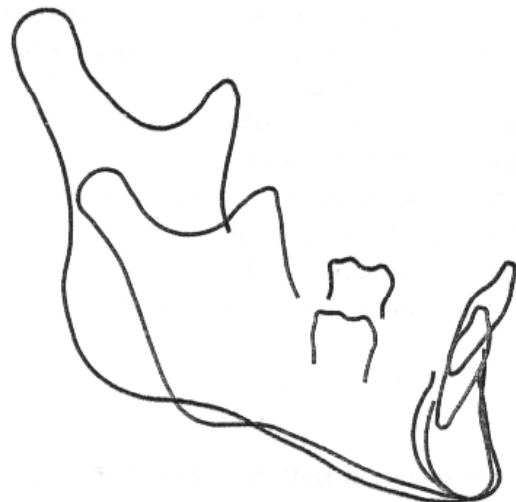


## Condyle growth

- causes lengthening
- has no direct impact on possible implants.
- makes the corpus mandibulae undergo a limited rotation.

## Height

- increases mainly through bone apposition at the dentoalveolar complex, especially during the tooth eruption phase and the growth at the condyle.





# Alternatives

Consider consequences of interventions in the mixed dentition with regard to jaw development and establishment of the permanent dentition

## 1. Orthodontic space closure



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## General considerations

- Morphology and dimension requirements
- Esthetics requirements
- Patient age
- Space situation
- Mid-line
- Root-cement
- Symmetry







# Indicators for orthodontic solution

- \* Young patient
- \* Lack of space
- \* Proclined incisives
- \* Large lateral
- \* Other need for orthopedic treatment





# Orthodontic process if early loss of central

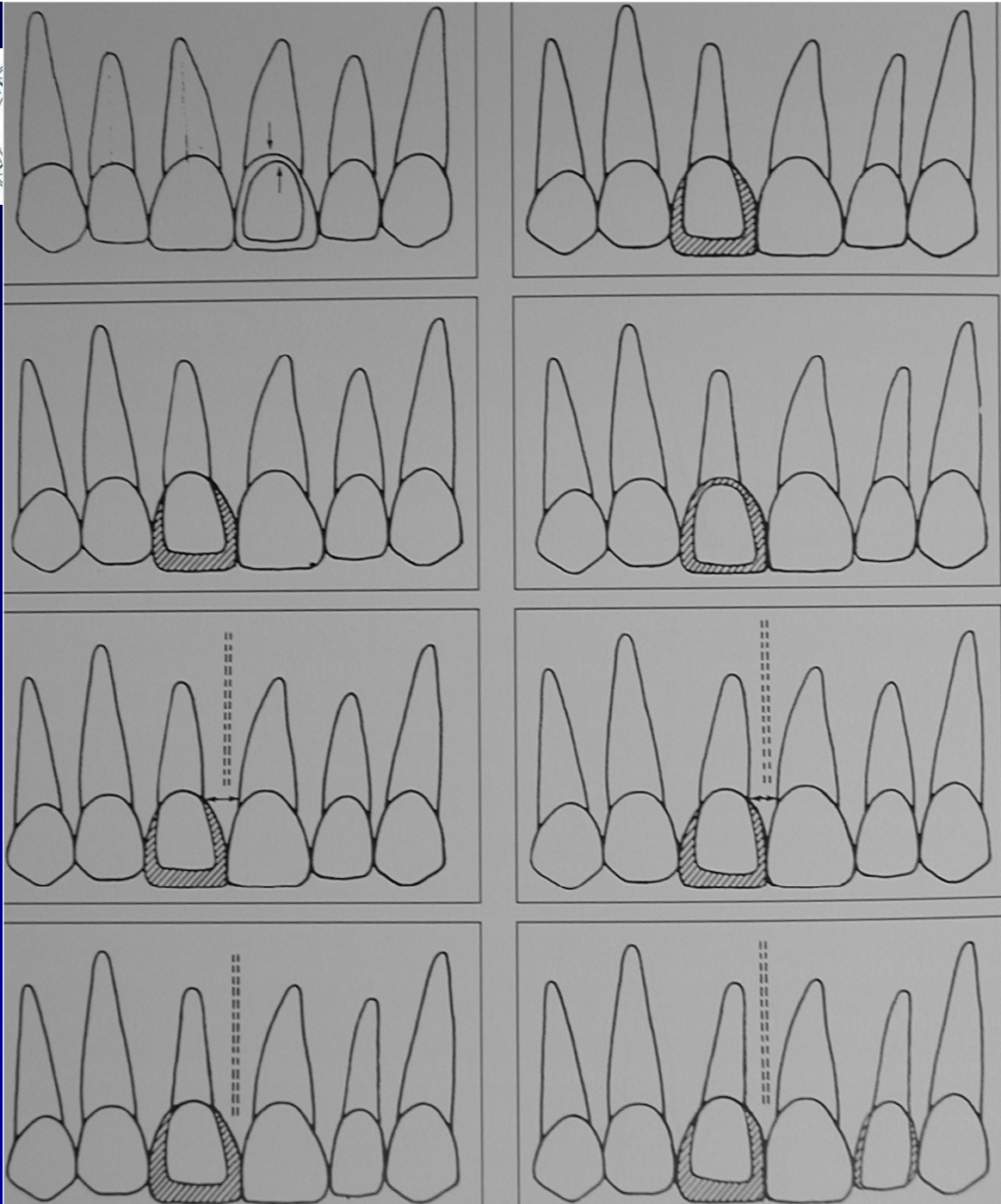
- \* Move lateral to midline immediately
- \* Extract 1st deciduous molar to obtain mesial movement of 1st molar
- \* Deciduous canine extracted depending on angulation of canine
- \* Complete the orthodontic treatment early in the permanent dentition



# Treatment aims with orthodontic space closure

- \* Symmetry with regard to midline
- \* Correct axial angulation
- \* Avoid retrusive dentition
- \* If class II: keep distal occlusion
- \* Neutral relation  $\Rightarrow$  distal occlusion
- \* Simple interventions if early start
- \* Change tooth forms after completed orthodontics





## Morphology details

*2 vs 5°*

*Gingival contour*

*Cervical margin height*

*Angulation & papilla fill*

*Canine width narrowed & lateral adjusted*



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2. Conventional prosthodontics





# Fixed "esthetic" solutions – preimplant –pre-etch-bridge era







# Fixed prothodontics and young patients

## Complications

- Large risk for accidental pulp exposure
- Large risk of pulp damage due to thermic, osmotic chemical and bacterial effects
- Tooth in eruption, retention and esthetic problems
- Contour and gingival problems

Delay! Delay! Delay!



# Etch bridges on young patients

- Occlusion
- Caries activity
- Preparation of teeth
- Cement
- Complications
  - Loosening (30-50% within 3-5 years)
    - Children vs adults?
  - plaque-retaining – secondary caries
  - esthetics







# Etch bridges on young patients

- Seems to loosen more than for adults
  - More often problems with a dry work field?
  - Longer clinical crowns?
  - Resin attachment to enamel depend on age?
- Etch bridges that become loose is often after short time – good cement technique crucial.
- Recemented etch-bridges show higher loosening rate compared to recemented repaired etch-bridges – consider functional stresses
- Preparation of guideplanes, occlusal stops and proximale furrows increase retention but decrease reversibility of therapy



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3. Removable flipper



# Temporary Removable "Esthetic" solutions







# Alternatives

## Autotransplanted teeth

Induce bone

Induce a gingival papilla

No requirement of bone support

Eruption possible

Can be moved orthodontically

No age-related requirements

Very good cost efficiency

## Implants

No bone induction

A gingival papilla has to be created (if possible)

Requires three-dimensional bone support

Eruption not possible

Cannot be moved orthodontically

Limited to adults

Cost efficiency debatable

4. Implant supported therapy

5. (Auto-transplantation)



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# Teeth continue to erupt

*Teeth continue to erupt – 5 / 9 / 12 years postsurgery*



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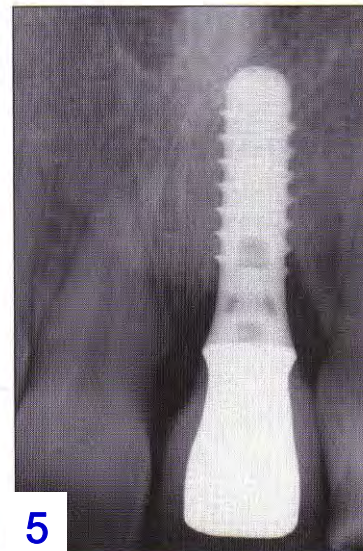
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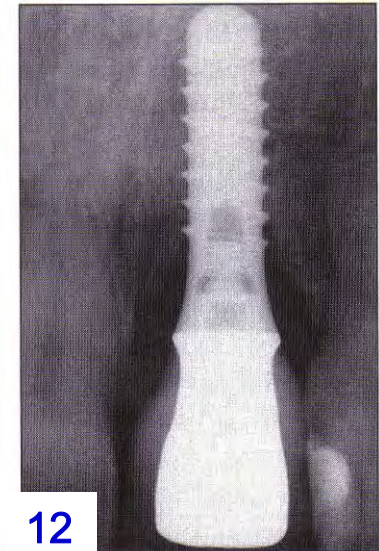
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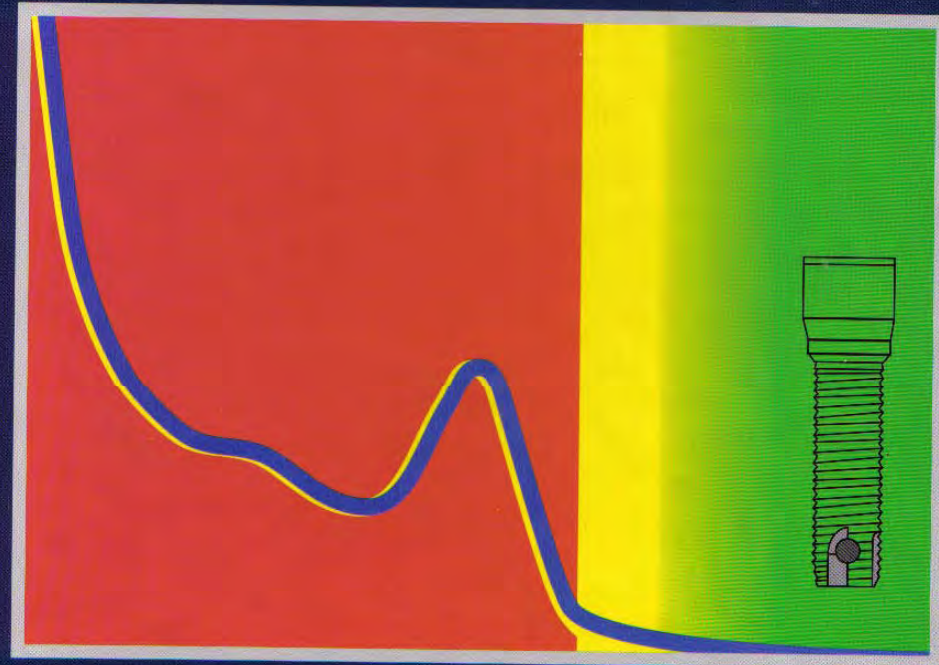


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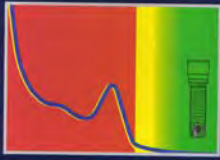
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## Consensus Conference on Oral Implants in Young Patients



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# What is the optimal age for placing oral implants in young patients?

- There is no fixed chronological age for implant placement. Instead, biological age should be determined regarding growth and skeletal development which should be completed or nearly completed as assessed by different methods:

1. longitudinal body height measurement
2. hand-wrist radiograph

In cases of anodontia and severe oligodontia, however, oral implants may be placed before the pubertal growth spurt.





# Implant therapy – delay!



*5 years*



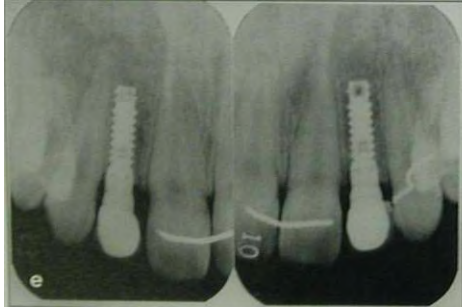
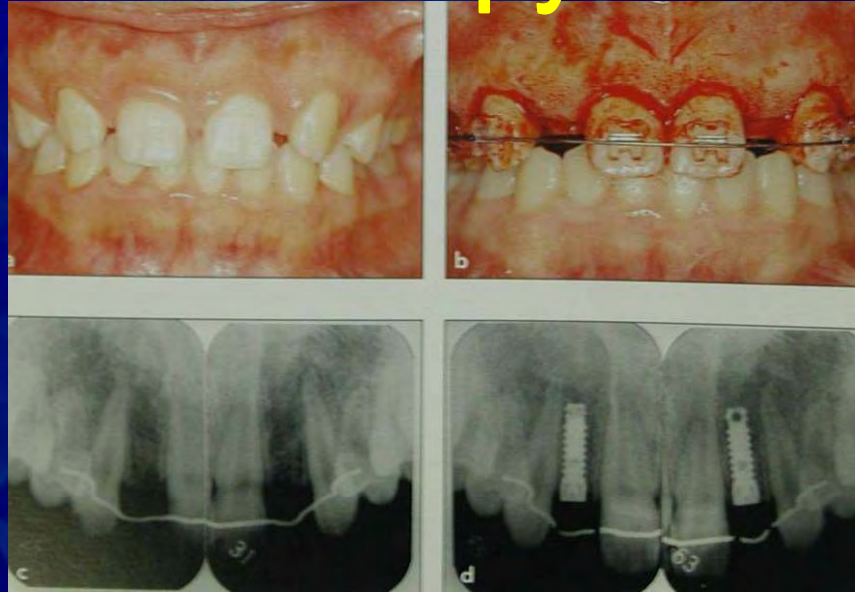
*Palatal position*

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# Implant therapy – delay!





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Three major reasons for not placing implants in patients before growth ends:

1. The implant does not follow the growth of the alveolar ridge and will remain in an infraposition or perhaps even submerged
2. An implant can potentially influence the normal growth of the jaw
3. Immature bone reacts differently from mature bone. The implant may deviate from the original positional axis





*Thank you for your  
kind attention*