Early Orthodontic Intervention

Skeletal and dental arch anomalies require intervention at an early age, which may help in avoiding surgical procedures later on and improves the function of the oral cavity and the facial profile. Inherited habits as well as nasal airways obstruction create different types of malocclusion. The presentation would demonstrate cases and their treatment plans, supported with updated literature reviews. The following points will be provided:

a. Diagnosis of dental arch anomaly among children;

b. Proper time for intervention;

c. Prevention of the complication of arch anomaly;

d. Distinguish between the early need intervention and normal time for orthodontic treatment;

e. Different procedures for early orthodontic treatment.

Biography

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