

## Surgical Treatment of Impacted Tooth Associated with a big Odontoma: Piezosurgery Approach

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### Abstract

The aim of this study is to describe a clinical case about a young patient, 13 years old, that he has a big odontoma in the right site of the mandible associated with an impacted tooth. So, it was described a piezo surgery approach in order to obtain a conservative approach.

**Keywords:** Piezosurgery; Impacted Teeth; Odontoma

### Introduction

The surgical treatment of included (total of partial) teeth is a most common procedure in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery [1-4]. This procedure could be simple or more difficult in relation to many variables about the element to be extracted such as localization, anatomy of the dental and the roots, depth and type of inclusion, etc. It is essential to perform a correct treatment planning to minimize the risk of post-surgical complications (pain, edema, trismus, alveolitis) and always with the lowest biological cost for the patient [5-7]. In recent years, many technological innovations are introduced in oral surgery, in particular, the use of ultrasound applied to surgery has changed some of the most frequent clinical procedures, such as the extraction of the dental elements included, introducing a new concept: piezoelectric surgery or piezosurgery [8-12].

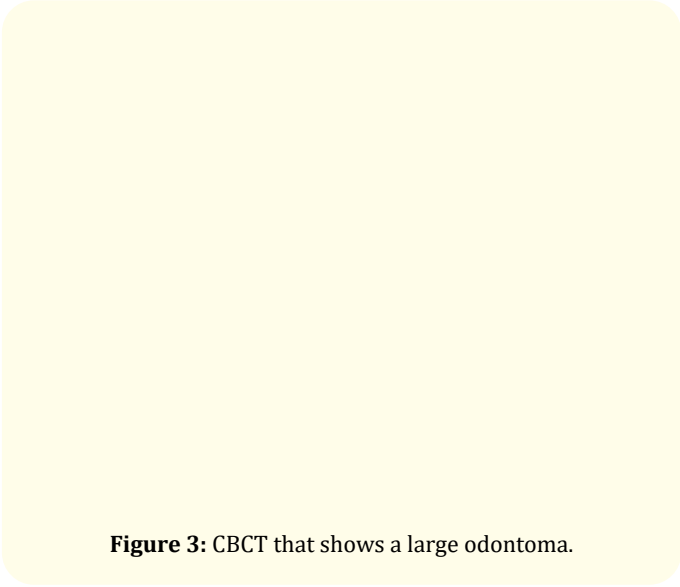
### Surgical technique

The Patient has taken an antibiotic prophylaxis with 2gr of amoxicillin 1h before the surgery that has been done in general anesthesia then it was been done an infiltration with adrenaline at the buccinator nerve (Figure 1-4). So, it was been done A full-thickness trapezoidal flap with a vertical incision in the anterior site close the canine to avoid the emergence of alveolar nerve and a distal incision with a vestibular direction. After that it was been done an ostectomy cut with piezosurgery insert to obtain a bone window to allow the enucleation of odontoma, after the section (Figure 5-8). Then it was extracted the impacted first molar that it

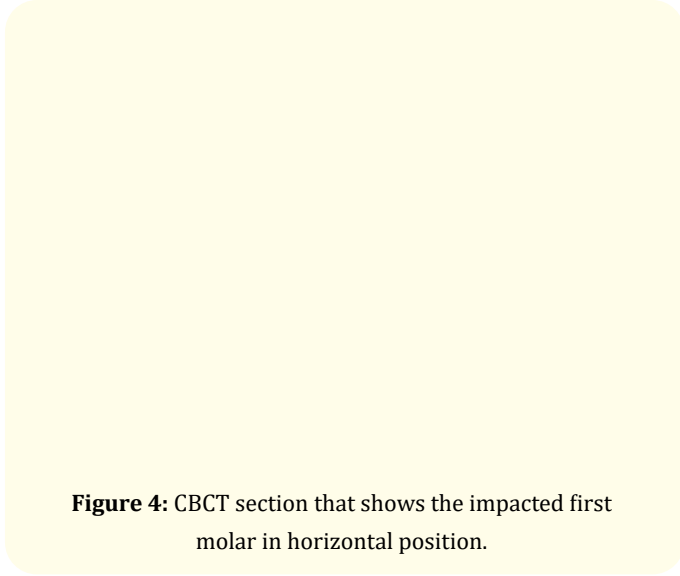
was in horizontal position in close contact with the emergence of alveolar nerve (Figure 9 and 10). Then the residual cavity was filled with a sponge haemostatic collagen and at the end it was been done the horizontal mattress sutures and single knots (Figure 11-16).

Figure 1: Initial OPT.

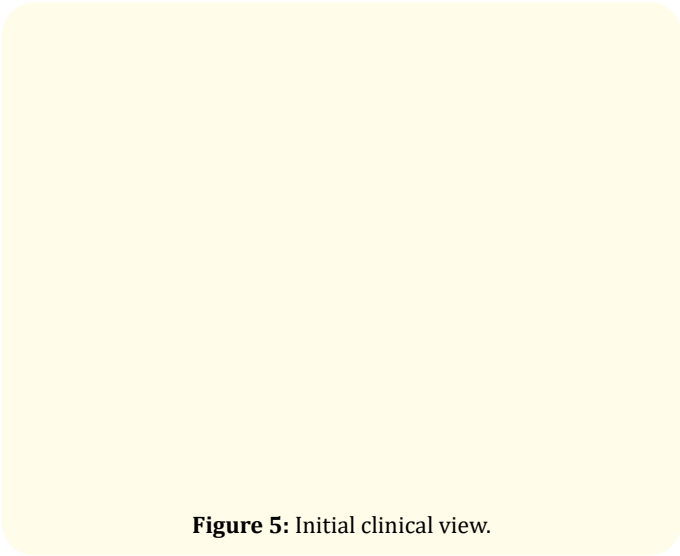
Figure 2: CBCT that shows the relationship between the odontoma and impacted tooth.



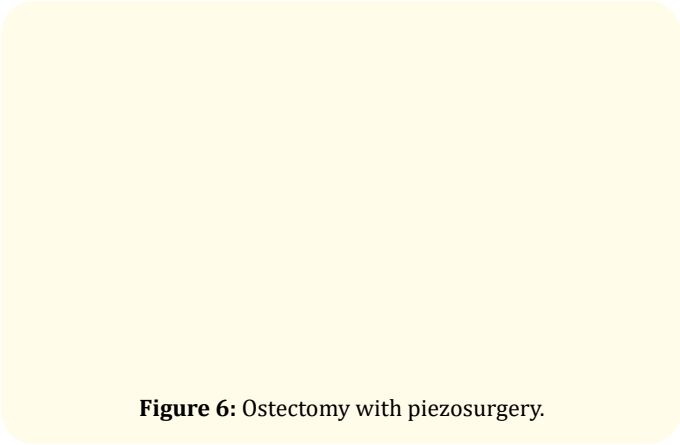
**Figure 3:** CBCT that shows a large odontoma.



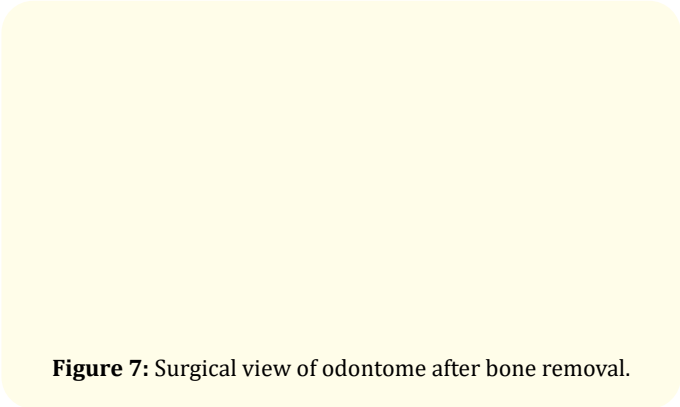
**Figure 4:** CBCT section that shows the impacted first molar in horizontal position.



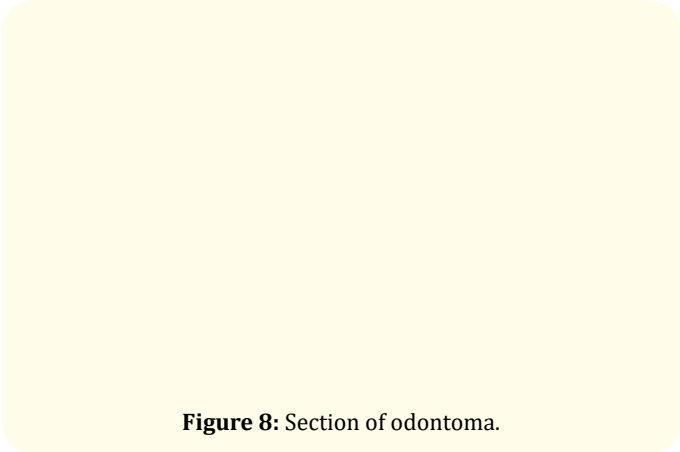
**Figure 5:** Initial clinical view.



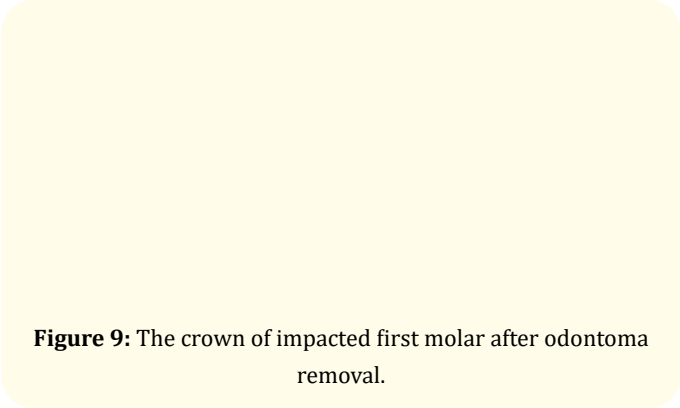
**Figure 6:** Ostectomy with piezosurgery.



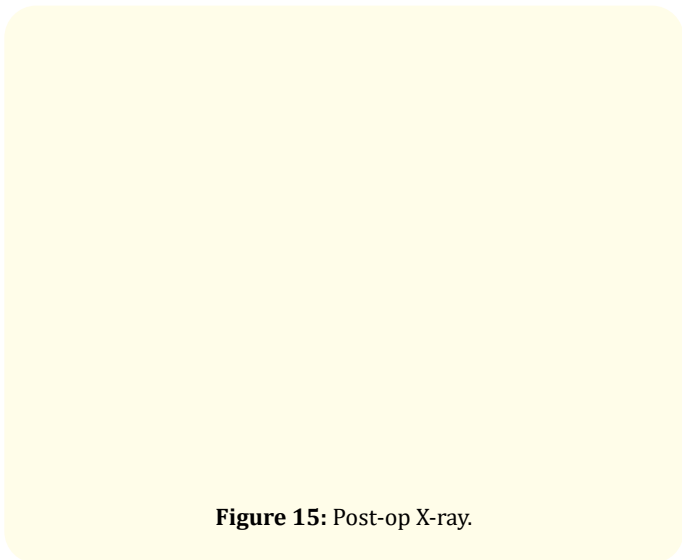
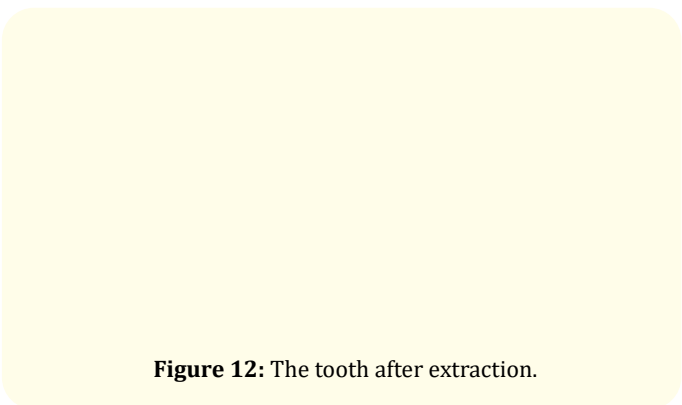
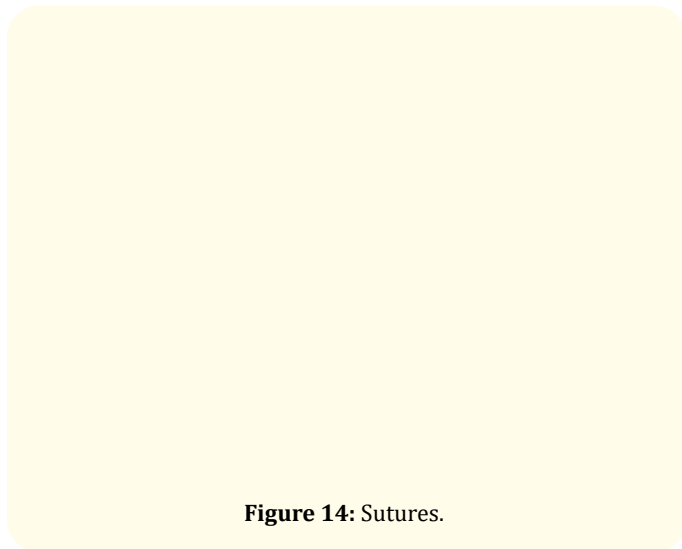
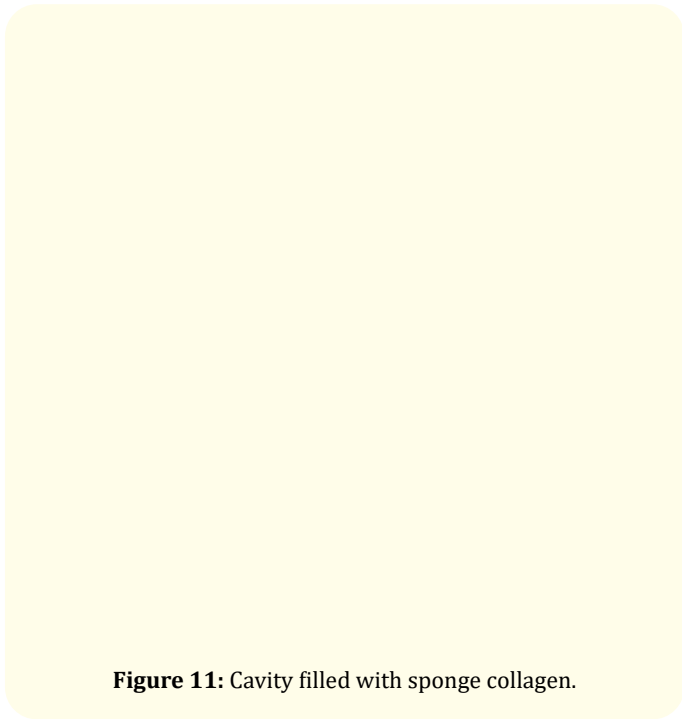
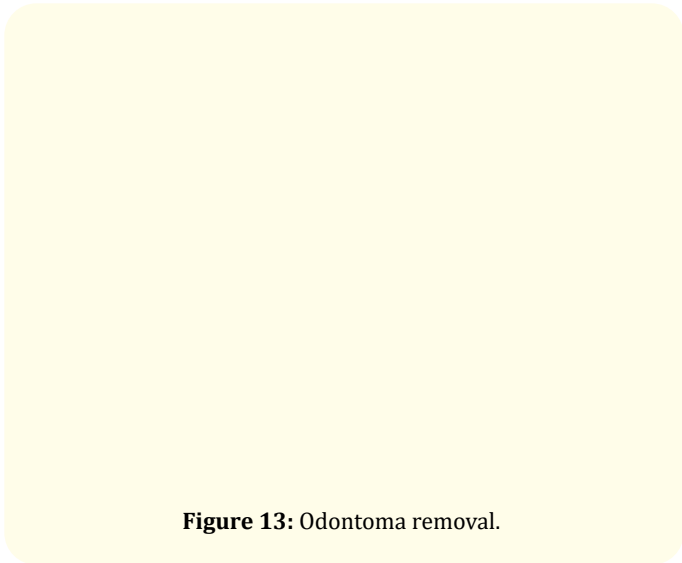
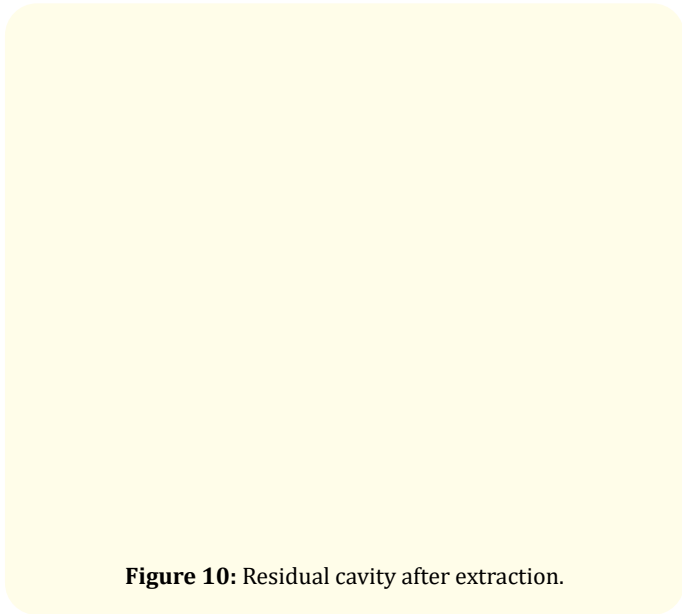
**Figure 7:** Surgical view of odontome after bone removal.

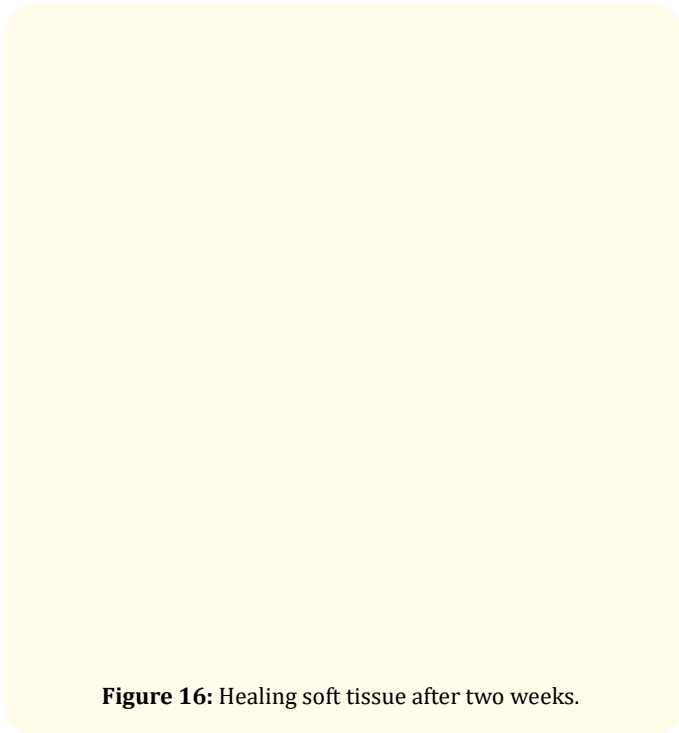


**Figure 8:** Section of odontoma.



**Figure 9:** The crown of impacted first molar after odontoma removal.





**Figure 16:** Healing soft tissue after two weeks.

## Conclusion

In this case the use of piezosurgery device represent a great advantage to reduce the invasivity and to preserve the alveolar nerve, infact the patient after the surgery he didn't have paresthesia and also using a piezo insert it was possible to reduce also the bone osteotomy using a micrometric cut.

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