

## Clinical Case Report on Orthodontics

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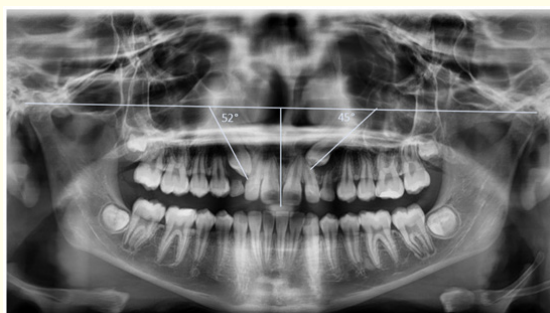
Retained canines are those found within the jaws, whether or not they are fully formed. It is known that canines are the teeth, after the third molars, with a higher prevalence of not erupting, which is considered included. In any young female patients, it has an average prevalence of around 32%.

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Patient female, 13 years old, who presents for consultation because she reports having "small" teeth, upon clinical examination, it was observed: Angle's Class I molar, the canine is not assessable due to the absence of the aforementioned teeth in the mouth.

**Figure a**

On radiographic examination, both upper canines were seen included, with both primary canines prevailing. On the right side the permanent canine has an angle of 52°, and on the left side it has an angle of 45°, according to Warford's analysis, the eruption prognosis says that it has a poor prognosis when the angle formed between the bicondylar line drawn on the panoramic radiograph and the longitudinal axis of the canine is less than 59°.

**Figure b**

The lateral skull x-ray shows that both permanent canines are located towards the vestibular, according to their angulation, being less than 59° according to Warford, the prognosis is not very favorable, however, the patient's age, allow, a favorable result may occur to help the canines be in their rightful place, the temporary canines functioned as a space maintainers.

**Figure c**

According to Ricketts, cephalometry, the overbite and overjet values are within the norm, being of a mesofacial biotype.

The treatment plan consisted of maintaining Angle Class I, maintaining the patient's overbite and overjet, and achieving incisive guidance and canine guidance. As a part of the treatment, teeth 53 and 63 were extracted, and Roth type Brackets with 0.022 slot were placed. Enough space was made for the permanent canines and a double arch was used; Steel 0.018 X 0.025 and NiTi 0.014 for canine traction. As anchorage, a lingual arch was used for intermaxillary elastics to preserve the Class I molar and transpalatal bar as vertical anchorage.

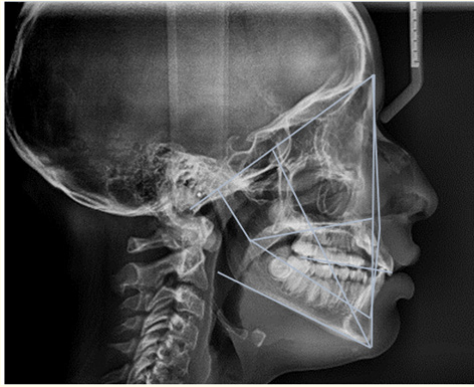


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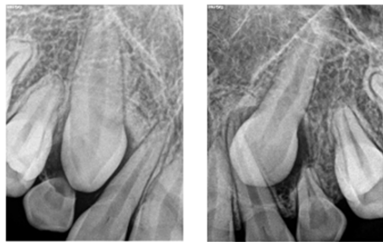


Figure e: Initial periapical radiographs.

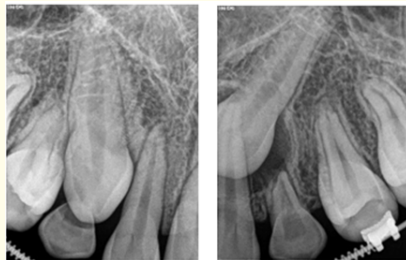


Figure f: Periapical radiographs with treatment advancement, after having achieved the space to bring the canines into place within the arch

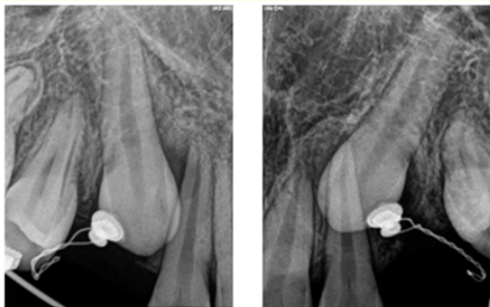


Figure g: Periapical x-ray of the progress of the treatment, already tractioning both canines.

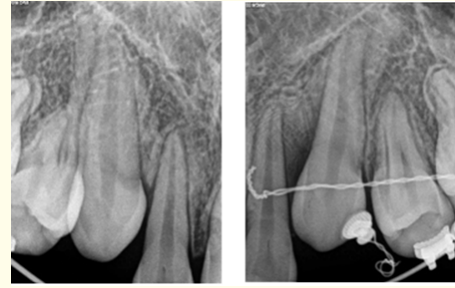


Figure h: Periapical radiographs in which both canines can be seen in the mouth.



Figure i: The space generated with the treatment.



Figure j: The surgery was performed only in the left side, on the right side, as the canine had space, it descended on its own, although with gyroversion.

A flap was made to reveal the tooth and a button was placed on the buccal surface of the canine. The treatment duration was 18 months.



Figure k

The canine on the right side erupted with gyroversion and a cupla with buttons was placed to derotate it. On the left side, the bracket was placed with tipping to straihten the root mesially.

The patient is temporrally discharged, to later perform a gingi-voplasty and the removal of the third molars.



Figure 1

The final result agrees with the treatment plan, your orthodontic treatment Will be monitored to ensure that it continues correctly. Every six months it Will be monitored with periapical radiographs to have control with teeth 11, 21 and 22, due to the presence of resorption of the root ápex, according to the final orthopantomograph.



Figure m

The prognosis is favorable for incisor 21 and 22, since the damage caused to the apices is minimal and the rescue of both canines was achieved; according to Becker, in a significant proportion of patients with impacted canines in whom root resorption has already occurred, they will eventually erupt and the incisor root will suffer little or no subsequent resorption in the long term.

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