

Download Orthodontic Treatment Of Class Iii Malocclusion

This case report describes the treatment of an adolescent girl with dental and skeletal class III relationships. Surgical–orthodontic treatment was the best option for achieving an acceptable occlusion and a good esthetic result in this case. An experienced multidisciplinary team approach ensures a satisfactory outcome. Presurgical orthodontics removes all the dental compensations and suggests the location and extent of the skeletal discrepancy. Orthodontic management of the Class III malocclusion has been a genuine challenge to the profession and remains a controversial issue among clinicians and researchers. Some support the dictum that growth and size of the craniofacial complex are genetically predetermined and cannot be altered. Orthodontic Treatment of Class III Malocclusion will empower clinicians with a sound knowledge about rationale for using certain treatment modalities and will help both general practitioners and specialists such as pediatric dentists and orthodontists to use this information for their daily practice. Conventionally, the orthodontic treatment for a patient with Class III skeletal problem is to defer treatment until the patient passes the growth phase, since we are aware that if treatment is provided early, further growth will undo the good done by the early treatment and, in the worst case, compromise further orthognathic treatment.