

ABSTRACT

GETTING CANINES ON TRACK- WHAT TO DO AND WHEN

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Background

Early detection and management of ectopic canines are essential, as these teeth can cause resorption of adjacent teeth. Consequently, the management of ectopic and impacted canines remains a high priority in orthodontic practice.

Aim

To provide a comprehensive overview of evidence-based orthodontic approaches for the prevention and treatment of impacted canines.

Objectives

- To enhance understanding of both interceptive and comprehensive treatment strategies for ectopic and impacted canines.
- To review the latest evidence on surgical techniques used for the exposure of impacted canines.
- To evaluate current evidence on root resorption of maxillary incisors associated with ectopic canines.

Learning Outcomes

- By the end of the lecture, participants will:
- Have a clear understanding of effective interceptive and comprehensive treatment options for ectopic and impacted canines.
- Be able to critically assess the advantages and limitations of different surgical exposure techniques and apply this knowledge to treatment planning.
- Develop a deeper understanding of the management of maxillary incisors affected by severe resorption.