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ORTHODONTIC AND ORAL SURGERY APPROACH IN THE TREATMENT OF BILATERALLY IMPACTED MAXILLARY CANINES - CASE REPORT

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AIM: The aim of the study is to emphasize the specific approach and the interdisciplinary treatment combined with orthodontics and oral surgery during the solving of the problem with impacted maxillary canines.

MATERIAL AND METHOD: The case report is of a 14 years old female patient with bilateral persistence of maxillary deciduous canines followed by impaction of the permanent canines. Fixed orthodontic braces were applied for providing enough space for placement of the permanent canines until the oral surgery intervention.

RESULTS: The oral surgery treatment was performed after a six month orthodontic treatment. Corticotomy with vestibular approach was performed and during the intervention the brackets were applied. CONCLUSION: Not only the compliance and truest by the patient, but the cooperation between the orthodontics and oral surgery proved to be highly important and necessary during the concept of the interdisciplinary treatment of bilateral impacted maxillary canines.