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ÜST ÇENE GENİŞLETME TEDAVİSİNİN FONKSİYONEL ETKİSİ

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Posterior çapraz kapanış süt, karma ve daimî dentisyon döneminde oldukça sık rastlanan bir malokluzyondur. Çapraz kapanış tedavisinde uygulanan üst çene genişletme uygulamasının stomognatik sistem dokular ve fonksiyonlarına etkisini aşağıdaki kriterlere göre değerlendirebiliriz.

- Kondil Pozisyonu ve Temporomandibular Ekleme Etkisi
- Çiğneme Yolu ve Kas Aktivitesine Etkisi
- Isırma Kuvveti ve Okluzal Kuvvet Dağılımına Etkisi

a. Üst Çene genişletilmesinin kondil pozisyonu ve temporomandibular ekleme etkisi:

Posterior çapraz kapanışa sahip bireylerin kondil konumlarının değerlendirilmesinde en önemli kriter, okluzyondaki bozukluğun sebep olduğu prematür kontaktların yarattığı mandibular kaymanın olup olmadığıdır. Çapraz kapanış tedavisinde prematür kontaktların yarattığı mandibular kaymanın maksiller genişletme uygulanması ile elimine edilmesi ve tedavi sonunda glenoid fossa içerisinde kondil konumunun tedavi başındaki konumuna göre değerlendirilmesi gerekir. Posterior çapraz kapanış görülen bireylerde, fonksiyonel çapraz kapanış görülme olasılığı yüksektir. Fonksiyonel unilateral çapraz kapanışın ayırıcı en önemli tanısı sentrik ilişki sentrik okluzyon arasında sapma olmasıdır. Mandibulada transversal yönde fonksiyonel kayma görülen hastalarda asimetrik kondil pozisyonu tespit edildiğinde ve düzeltilmediğinde büyüme ile morfolojik asimetri gelişecektir. Posterior

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