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Title:

Management of Class 2 Malocclusions: Considerations for Reconstructive Treatment Positions

Abstract:

The maxillomandibular reconstructive treatment positions have been controversial for decades. Since 1950s, the definitions of centric relation position were revised. The centric relation treatment position is preferred maxillomandibular relationship because it allows for repeatable verification of the established reconstructive position. However, in management of some class 2 malocclusion reconstructions posed challenges to clinicians due to its 'relatively wide' range of mandibular movements.

In the presentation, the following points will be discussed:

- Significance of centric relation treatment position
- Use of long centric in reconstructive treatments in class 1 malocclusion
- Comparison of ranges of mandibular movements in class 1 and class 2 malocclusions
- Clinical implications for using centric relation position in severe class 2 malocclusion
- Survey of preferred reconstructive treatment positions in managing class 2 malocclusion