

## The neglected phase in orthodontic diagnosis and treatment

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It is well known that the leading factors for orthodontic patients to attend orthodontic office either due to esthetic concern, functional concern or / and oral health concern. In this presentation the light has been thrown on one of fundamental aspects in orthodontic diagnosis and treatment that is function by presenting clinical case demonstrating the importance of this phase in orthodontic diagnosis and treatment.

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