



One-stage surgery for the treatment of of anterior open bite

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Abstract :

The main criterion for successful treatment of anterior open bite may be the absence of relapse. The combination of orthognathic surgery with well-conducted orthodontic treatment is a sound base for treatment. Closing the open bite before orthognathic surgery would be the major mistake. Surgical maxillary disjunction at the same time as maxillomandibular surgery minimizes the burden of the proctole.

Based on their complementary experiences, the authors will present the method used and clinical cases to illustrate the approach.