



Morpho-dysfunctional spiral and dento-facial dysmorphoses. Jean Delaire's concepts in the era of social networks and smartphones

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Abstract:

Lingual dysfunctions, postural anomalies and ventilation disorders are the actors of the "morpho-dysfunctional spiral" described by Jean Delaire. Their responsibility in the genesis, maintenance and recurrence of dentofacial dysmorphoses is a proven clinical and architectural cephalometric fact. No long-term result seems to be obtainable without their correction and no physiotherapeutic and speech therapy support seems to be able to give satisfaction without the active participation of the patients. From now on, "concerning their appearance", patients can discover the responsibility of these dysfunctions and collect testimonies from the community on

the networks while applications proposing personalized care programs appear. This paper seeks to show why these social networks and applications that are free of practitioners actually represent an opportunity to trigger or reinforce in patients the necessary awareness of active participation to get out of this "morpho-dysfunctional spiral" and place themselves in the best conditions to benefit from a stable ortho-surgical result on the long term.