



Contribution of the Froggy Mouth in the daily life of the orthodontist

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Abstract :

The use of functional appliances gives orthodontists better control over their treatments. The “froggy mouth” is an interesting example, in a context where access to speech therapists is difficult in certain regions due to a lack of practitioners.

After a presentation of the device, we will see what advantages the “froggy mouth” brings in the daily life of the patient, his parents and the orthodontist. This device participates in the lingual rehabilitation of children at different stages of their growth (orthopedic age, orthodontic age), as well as in adulthood (surgical cases, periodontitis...).

With the help of clinical cases, we will discuss the morphological and functional modifications sought by the orthodontist during treatment in children and adults, as well as the place occupied by lingual rehabilitation during orthodontic treatment. Finally, we will discuss the limits of the treatment without the added value of the speech therapist