



## Interest of the architectural analysis of DELAIRE in the planning of the maxillary complete prosthesis and in maxillofacial surgery

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### Abstract :

"There cannot be a stable arrangement of teeth without a good underlying skeletal balance". Jean DELAIRE

Teeth are not situated randomly in relationships the jaws. Teeth are not situated randomly in relationships the craniofacial complex.

"The occlusal plane "OP" is the ideal location in the facial skeleton where the occlusal surfaces of the maxillary and mandibular teeth must come into contact to give their functional optimum" (Salagnac). The situation of the occlusal plane reflects the conditions of equilibrium and function of the cervico-cranio-facial skeletal system, the dento-alveolar system and the various functional matrices. Its ideal (theoretical) situation can be defined by Delaire's architectural analysis, taking into account only the characteristics of the patient's cervico-cranio-facial bone structures without using dental references. Its localization in complete prosthesis and maxillofacial surgery must be precise and constitutes a key step of the treatment.

Two protocols of use are presented.