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Transposition of teeth and genetic etiology

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ABSTRACT

Twenty-one cases of transposition are presented showing a crude prevalence of 0.47%. A high rate of bilateral occurrence was seen. A significant number of cases were associated with other dental anomalies, such as peg-shaped lateral incisors and overretained deciduous teeth. Genetic etiology has been stressed and various other theories discussed.

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