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TMJ Diagnosis and Treatment in a Multidisciplinary Environment

— a follow-up study?¹

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ABSTRACT

New modalities — TMJ direct parasagittal CT and MRI scans and arthroscopic visualization and surgery — along with psychological and other health professional support, are changing the approach to clinical orthodontic practice. This report presents an update on clinical experience over a period of time, with emphasis on orthodontics, psychology, and arthroscopic surgery.

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