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Intrusion of Posterior Teeth with Magnets

An Experiment in Growing Baboons

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ABSTRACT

The dental and skeletal effects of occlusal bite blocks with and without repelling magnets are compared; while depression of buccal teeth did occur with both types of appliance, some less favorable effects were also noted with the magnets.

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