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The Nasopharynx, Face Height, and Overbite

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ABSTRACT

Analysis of correlations between nasopharyngeal dimensions and face height and overbite in 44 consecutive male growth study subjects, none of whom was a mouthbreather. Using lateral cephalometric films taken at 5, 10 and 15 years, only moderate correlations are found, supporting the view that stronger correlations reported in mouthbreathers are related to function.

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