Dental anomalies in children in gulf countries

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Abstract

Canines are important teeth which are positioned at the corner of the mouth. Their development and eruption is a fascinating process because they move a long way towards the occlusal plane. In this presentation, the normal development of canines will be outlined. Furthermore, reasons for canine impaction will be discussed and the different methods of diagnosis using classic and modern methods such as Cone Beam CT Scans. Furthermore, different treatment options e.g. monitoring, interceptive extraction of primary teeth and exposure and orthodontic traction will be thoroughly explained. Moreover, the evidence behind each treatment option will be examined. Several cases treated by the presenter will be shown.