The Mixed Dentition and The Changes in Occlusion



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The occlusion of the deciduous dentition

- Incisors are located in a more vertical position in alveolar bone
- There are usually diastemas between the incisors
- More overbite
- There are primate space (Monkey space)
- The distal surfaces of the maxillary and mandibular molars in deciduous teeth closes in flush terminal plane

Mixed dentition: milk and permanent teeth is when they appeared together in the mouth

Early mixed dentitionLate mixed dentition

Early mixed dentition

- Dental age 6: mandibular and maxillar permanent first molar, mandibular central incisors
- Dental age 7 : maxillar central and mandibular lateral incisors
 Dental age 8: maxillar lateral incisors



Late mixed dentition

 Dental age 11: mandibular canine, mandibular and maxillar first premolar
 Dental age 12: mandibular and maxillar second premolar and maxillar canine



Early permanent dentition

Dental age 12- 14: mandibular and maxillar second molar

Mandibular and maxillar third molar?

Sequence of Eruption

Upper Teeth Central incisor Lateral incisor Canine (cuspid) First premolar Second premolar First molar Second molar Third molar Lower Teeth Third molar Second molar First molar Second premolar First premolar Canine (cuspid) Lateral incisor Central incisor

Primary Erupt 8-12 mos. 9-13 mos. 16-22 mos. 13-19 mos. 25-33 mos.

23-31 mos. 14-18 mos. 17-23 mos. 10-16 mos. 6-10 mos.



The changes in the structure of the dental arch

Place preparation in the anterior region
 The establishment of posterior occlusion

- Using physiological diastema of deciduous dentition.
- Using primate space
- Increase in the intercanine arch width
- Increase in the intercanine arch length

- Using physiological diastema of deciduous dentition.
- Maxilla ≈4mm (0-10mm), mandibular ≈3mm (0-6mm)

Using physiological diastema of deciduous dentition.

In the 70% maxilla, 63% mandible of the children, in milk dentition have a physiological diastema.

In case of lack of diastema, increased risk of crowding approximately 40%

Using of monkey space approximalty ≈1-2mm



Increase intercanine arch width Maxilla ≈4.5mm, mandibular ≈3mm



- Increase intercanine arch width
- > 3-5 age→small increase
- > 5-9 age \rightarrow rapid and significant increase (with the eruption of central and lateral incisors)
- > 14 age \rightarrow decrease (0.5-1.5mm)
- Higher in individuals without physiological diastema
- Boys: maxilla=6mm, mandibular=4mm
- Girls :maxilla=4.5mm, mandibular=3mm

Increase intercanine arch length: incisors erupted more labiyally = 1-2mm



Other factors in place preparation of the anterior region

Must be appropriate size ratio between milk and permanent incisor

The ideal ratio: large deciduous incisor small permanent incisor

 decrease the incisor liability
 In mandibular arch, the size rate between the deciduous and permanent incisor less than maxillary

Posterior occlusion

The occlusion of the deciduous second molar:

%76 Flush terminal plane



%10 Distal step

%14 Mesial step





Existing the physiological diastema
□ Early mesialization
□ Late mesialization
□ Differential growth

Early mesialization:, After the eruption of the mandibular permanent 1. molar, using the monkey space to fit the mesial step molar relationship

Early mesialization leads to loss arch length

Late mesialization: Leeway space, After the exfoliate of second milk molar teeth use it for mesialization of the permanent first molar teeth.

Leeway space?

MD 3+4+5 < III+ IV+V
Maxilla :0.9mm X 2
Mandibular: 1.7 mmX2



The factors that affect in Leeway space using

Maxillar molars erupted before the mandibular molars
 Lost of material due to decay in the deciduous second molar
 Early extraction of the deciduous second molar due to decay

Differential growth Mandibular growth >maxillar growth

Arch form
Intermolar arch width
Intermolar arch length
Overbite

Arch form: trapezoidal form, which is mostly in deciduous dentition does not change during the period of mixed dentition.



Intermolar arch width: its the arch width between the central fossa of the permanent first molars



Intermolar arch width

7-11 age →increas in maxilla 1.8mm, mandibular 1.2mm

11-15 age → decrease (due to after the loss of deciduous molars, permanent first molar drift mesially)

Intermolar arch length: it's the length between mesial surface of the permanent 1. molar



6-12 age in maxilla
 1 mm
 1.1 mm

Overbite: decrease with the eruption of the permanent premolar and seconed molars



Arch lengths

Deciduous
Maxilla 68.2mm
Mandibular 61.8mm

Mixed 75.8mm 67.8mm Permanent 74mm 64.4mm

Thank you