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Surgery-First approach; reality check
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Recent increased sociocultural interest toward appearance has been prompted greater demands on orthognathic surgery. The fact that Surgery-First approach of the orthognathic surgery can avoid aggravation of the looks caused by dental decompensation or delays of improvement of looks, would be attractive to patients. For this reason, Surgery-First approach is now being introduced as a patient-friendly treatment. Some are even publicizing it as more reliable and safer treatment than Conventional approach of orthognathic surgery.

It is the 'treatment objective' that gives criteria on deciding how to treat and the 'treatment objective' must be an evaluation criteria. In the daily clinic, we persue good aesthetics, function and prolonged retention as treatment objectives. It is the fundamental principles of dental treatment from the simple caries control to the orthognathic surgery. Therefore, if the Surgery-First approach is more favorable treatment, it should be evaluated by above treatment objectives.

This presentation will discuss the good aesthetics, function and prolonged retention as treatment objectives, especially the significance of the function, and will suggest the appropriate treatment process to achieve these treatment objectives. Also the comparison of Surgery-First approach and Conventional approach of orthognathic surgery will be presented to help determining which case has the advantage to achieve our treatment objectives.

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