CROSSBITE

ETIOLOGY

- Heredity
- Growth disturbances
- Hyper active Buccinator or Orbicularis oris
 - Thumb or Mouth breathing habit
 - Abnormal eruption & shedding
 - Maxillary deficiency
 - Premature contacts

CLINICAL FEATURES

SKELETAL

MOSTLY GENETIC AND HEREDITARY

CLASS III MOLAR RELATIONSHIP

SIGNIFICANT ANTEROPOSTERIOR DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE MAXILLA AND MANDILE

SEGMENT CROSSBITE

DENTAL:

LACK OF SPACE CROWDING , OVER RETAINED DECIDOUS TEETH

CLASS I MOLAR RELATIONSHIP

SIGNIFICANT ANTEROPOSTERIOR DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE MAXILLA AND MANDILE

SINGLE CROSSBITE

Management of crossbite

