

A IRISDIAGNOSE COMO MÉTODO COMPLEMENTAR DA ORTOPEDIA FUNCIONAL DOS MAXILARES, EM PACIENTES COM MORDIDA UNILATERAL

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ABSTRACT

Through the chewing/ingestion of cookies offered to each of the 226 unilateral chewing patients being treated by the author (with Functional orthopedics of the Maxillaries) in his private office, ranging from 6 to 59 years old, it was found that most of them predominantly chewed on the right side. It was equally verified by iris examination with magnifying lenses of 20X that most of these patients had their right pupillary diameter larger than the left one.

Is was not included is this research: the force of chewing and how much force was used for chewing; if there was correlation between chewing and iris as a whole (psychosomatic theory); if chewing agreed with the predominant laterality of foot or hand. In any case, the idea was to know whether the side of unilateral chewing corresponded or not to the pupil larger in diameter.

The author came to the following conclusion:

1. There is predominance of right unilateral chewing.
2. There is predominance of right pupillary diameters larger than the left ones.
3. There is evidence of correlation between the larger pupillary diameter and the side of unilateral chewing.

Considering the results, the author suggests that the matter should be more deeply analyzed and researched along with other dental – surgeons, experts on the irisdiagnosis field. This way, it would be possible to add this other corroboratory data to the annals of the patients medical history. Irisdiagnosis is one of the resources a dentist should not abdicate as an auxiliary diagnosis method in his interviews and checkups with his patients.