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The management of congenitally missing lateral incisors

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Agenesis of the maxillary lateral incisors is a common finding with esthetic and functional problems. The treatment options available are space closure by canine substitution and space opening for future prostheses. The aim of this presentation is to make a report and critical evaluation of the current perspective's treatment options available in the contemporary literature. Clinical cases of each

treatment approach will be presented. A multidisciplinary approach towards the replacement of congenitally missing lateral incisors will be planned. Further, the importance of a total treatment approach using an interdisciplinary dental specialty team to maximize function, aesthetics, and oral health is discussed.

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