

How to Face the Challenge and Treatment on the Impacted 2nd Mandibular Molar Impactions

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Though the prevalence rate of mandibular second molar impaction is very rare (0.3-2.3%), the orthodontic treatments on these cases are troublesome and challengeable. The problems faced such as difficult for operation, narrowing treatment area, upper 2nd molar supraeruption, 3rd molar interference, near ascending ramus, mobile mucosa tissue…, etc. This report will present different kinds of orthodontic treatment on these troublesome cases with mandibular second molar impaction. The cohort clinical study was also performed to analyze over 31 orthodontic cases with mandibular second molar impaction. The research results will offer a treatment guideline and principle for these cases.