Molar Distalization by Intraoral Appliance : A Review

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Abstract

istalization of maxillary molars with intraoral appliance is a nonextraction treatment approach for correction of Class II malocclusion that have been described as an alternative to Head gear, since non-extraction approach in correcting class II malocclusion is gaining a lot of attention. The aim of this review was to enable the clinician to know the indications and contra indications of distalization, timing of treatment, and to have a comprehensive view of the commonly used intraoral molar distalization appliances such as pendulum, distal jet, Keles slider and first class appliance, in terms of designs, efficacy and side effects. Clinician should be aware of the individual variations in treatment response with these appliances. The literature also recommends the avoidance of simultaneous bracketing while distalizing to ensure less reciprocal effects from distalization on anterior teeth such as proclination and increased over jet. Lately skeletal anchorage designs were introduced to overcome problems associated with non-compliance distalization appliances, which have also been reviewed and discussed in this paper.

Key Words: Class II malocclusion, Distalization, intraoral distalizers, distal molar movement.

Introduction

One of the traditional approaches for molar Class II correction and space gaining is distalization, which could be obtained with either intraoral appliance (IOA) or extraoral appliance (EOA). The biggest advantage of IOA over EOA distalization is being not dependent on patient compliance but the distalization efficacy is not really evaluated between two methods, only one study by Brondemark and Karlsson 20051 based on randomized clinical trials compared cervical head gear with a force of 400g to 500g and used at least 12 hours with one IOA which is distalization by Nickel Titanium (NiTi) coils with a force of 180 gm to 200 gm, the study concluded that IOA was more effective than EOA to create distal movement of maxillary first molars; and that while moderate to acceptable anchorage loss was produced with IOA implying increased over jet. EOA created decreased over jet, but one should be aware that this anchorage loss in the IOA manifested by forward movement of 1 or 2 mm of the anterior and premolar teeth, in most instances, can be totally reversed and eliminated by subsequent multibracket appliance and intermaxillary class II elastics and it would be even a favorable reciprocal effect in a case of retroclined upper incisors. Both appliances had negligible corrective effect on Class II Skeletal Relationship.2

For the clinician, the IOA is more favorable method than EOA to create distal molar movement as stated earlier. Much interest has been shown in appliances that depend minimally on patient cooperation.³

The IOA design includes two elements: the active components that distalize the maxillary molars and the anchorage unit that compensates for the reciprocally acting force system. The anchorage unit is a combination of dental anchorage and soft tissue rests or absolute different skeletal anchorage systems.³

The aim of this Review is to enable the clinician to know most importantly the indications and contraindications of distalization, timing of treatment and to have an overview of the common distalizing appliances including coil and wires, Intra oral bodily molar distalizers (IBMD), Keles slider, Pendulum, Distal Jet, Jones Jig, First Class Appliance, Lokar Molar Distalizer, Beta-Titanium (TMA) Transpalatal bar appliance (TPA) with some highlights over the comparative studies of the most popular distalizers, ending with a review of the lately introduced skeletal anchorage systems used to overcome the side effects of both extraoral and intraoral distalizing appliances.

Timing of Distalization & Second Molar Eruption

The influence of second molars on the distal movement of first Molars remains a matter of controversy; (Gianelly 1989, 1998)^{4,5} and Worms et al 1996⁶ stated that when the second molars are present, the treatment time predictably increases since there are two teeth to be moved distally and when the first molars are moved distally in the late mixed dentition stage, the procedure is 90% successful and molar correction can be completed within 4 to 8 months. Also Bussick and McNamara 20007 noted in their study on pendulum appliance that distalization is always preferable before eruption of second molar because of minimal increase in lower facial height (LFH) at that stage. Bolla et al 2002⁸ stated that typical age for that treatment was 12-13 years, an age which corresponds to optimum amount of mandibular growth, which may also be useful in resolving the Class II relationship.

Another study by Kinzinger et al 2004° evaluating the efficiency of pendulum appliance for molar distalization related to second molars and third molars eruption stage concluded that for young patients, the best time to start therapy with pendulum appliance is before the eruption of the second molars. If 2nd molars are present then more protrusion of incisors and Buccal drift of the 2nd molars must be accepted, although

Bondemark 1998¹⁰ didn't identify any increase in transversal arch via distalization with magnates.

However, when it comes to distal tipping of distalized molars. Bolla et al 2002 concluded that in patients treated with distal jet there is a greater tipping (4.3°) in subjects whose second molar is unerupted since the center of the resistance moved from trifurcation to more superiorly, but didn't find any difference in mean distalization between patients with erupted or unerupted second molars. In contrast to distal tipping, it seems that anchorage loss is found to be significantly less (1.7mm vs. 0.9 mm) with less extrusion (1.7 mm vs. 0.5mm) measured at the first premolars for those subjects whose second molars were erupted as compared with those with unerupted second molars. Also noted by other workers (Chiu et al11, Byloff and Darendeliler, 12 Brickman et al). 13

The effect of distislization on maxillary third molars is variable but in general no distal movement but 4° of tipping is observed (Papadopoulos et al 2004)¹⁴ and despite this lack of statistical significance, these positional changes of third molars can lead to impaction especially if there is no space available at the beginning of treatment.

In addition, third molars that have erupted or are close to erupting according to Gianelly 1998⁵ tend to impede the distal movement of 1st and 2nd molars. For this reason third molars should be removed when possible.

Indications for Distalization

- Moderate maxillary skeletal and/or dentoalveolar protrusion.
- Moderate arch-length deficiencies.
- When extraction of the maxillary teeth is not indicated.
- The mandibular tooth-size/arch perimeter relationship does not permit mesial movement of the lower molars¹⁵.

Contraindication for Distalization

Distalization should be avoided in the following conditions¹⁶⁻¹⁸

- Full or protrusive profiles with severe incisors proclination.
- High mandibular angles and anterior open bites.
- Thin labial bone.
- Deficient gingival height.
- Significant crowding (more than 6 mm)
- Ectopic canines.
- Patient with insufficient seating of the Nance button because of the reduced palatal vault inclination that would lead to insufficient anchorage.

Intra-arch Molar Distalizer Appliances Compressed Springs

Although very common but little clinical

trials had examined their effectiveness in Class II treatment. Gianelly and Gulati et al19 advocated using this method in mixed dentition before eruption of second molars 5,19,20 and it was described using superelstic Ni TI coils placed on a sectional wire of 0.016×0.022 stainless steel that extend from the first premolar to the first molar with either fixed or removable Nance appliance. When coils are activated about 10 mm it produces 100 grams of force, causing distalization on average of 1.5 mm/month with about 20% anchorage loss. Yildiz et al21 concluded that in this method distal tipping of distalized molars was about 11.34° because of force being not on the level of the center of resistance, There was also about 9.75° of incisors proclination, with insignificant effects on mandible; therefore, it would be advantageous to use it in high angles cases.

Jones Jig (Compressed Coil Device)

Introduced by Jones and White 199222 and it consists of a modified Nance appliance attached to the first premolars or primary 2nd molar with heavy round wire and a light wire projecting through molar tube, both wires are soldered to a fixed attachment sheath and hook, an open coil spring when activated delivers 70-75g of force, resulting in 1mm of anterior movement and in a range of 2.5mm to 2.8mm of molar Distalization.² Treatment effects was also noted by Papdopoulos and Mavropolos, 2004¹⁴ with a mean distal molar movement about (1.4mm) and increased over jet by (0.9mm) and overbite decreased by 1mm, with no significant changes in facial height. One of the disadvantages of Jones Jig that should be in mind is the easy Breakage of the appliance. (Fig. 1)

Pendulum Appliance

Introduced by Hilgers, 199215 and it consists of large acrylic Nance button that covers the midpoint of the palate, the acrylic pad connects to upper first and second premolars by means of occlusal rests, the Nance button also serves as an attachment for two posteriorly extending Beta-Titanium (TMA) wire springs For distalizing Upper first molars. (Fig.-2). Due to anchorage consideration, distalization is usually done one side at a time and about 5 mm of molar distalization can be seen in about 3-4 months. When palatal expansion is needed, screw is added and it is then called Pendex. A study carried out by Ghosh and Nanda, 23 concluded that 57% of space gained is molar distalization, 43% maxillary first premolars and anterior anchorage loss, 1.3mm increase in over jet with 2.8mm average increase in the lower anterior facial height. Another study by Joseph and Butchart, 2000¹⁶ noted significant distal tipping of first molar 15.7° and therefore, Byloff and Darendeliler12 concluded that there is correlation between amounts of distalization and increased molar tipping, so they added uprighting bends to the distalizing springs following distalization and found that it reduced the molar tipping.

First Class Appliance

The First Class Appliances (FCA) introduced by Fortini and his co-workers, can be used either unilateral or bilateral molar distalization. It consists of 4 bands, vestibular screws soldered to the single tubes and palatal Nance in butterfly shape, Open coil NiTi 10 mm long is fully compressed between a solder joint on the anchor tooth and the first molar. This device produces a rapid molar distalization on average of 4 mm in 2-4 months, with mean distal tipping of 4.6°. The maxillary central incisors proclined slightly during treatment (2.6°) with minimal increase in over jet (1.2mm) and no significant changes in sagittal or vertical skeletal relationship. (Fig. 3)

Intraoral Bodily Molar Distalizer (IBMD) (Compressed Coil Device)

The appliance was developed by Keles and Sayinsu (Istanbul, Turkey)²⁵ and consisted of maxillary first molars and premolars bands. Wide acrylic Nance button for anchorage and deep bite correction is attached to the first premolar bands, and TMA springs oriented from the acrylic for Distalizing and Uprighting first molars.

The means of bodily distal movement of molars were 5.23mm. Incisors were protruded by 4.7mm and increased over jet of 4mm; Keles concluded that when we move the molars bodily, we get more anchorage loss.

During the stabilization period the premolar drifted distally and over jet was reduced spontaneously without any orthodontic therapy. Then Keles20012 developed another intraoral appliance for unilateral ditslization known as Keles Slider to overcome the side effects of the asymmetric head gear (Haack and Weinstein, 1958²⁷; Baldini 1980²⁸) which includes lateral forces that tend to move molars into cross bite (Siatkowski's 1997²⁹, Yoshida et al 1998³⁰). In Keles Slider (Fig. 4) the point of distal force application was carried towards the level of centre of resistance of the maxillary first molar, utilizing Ni-Ti coil springs acting on the Class II molar. The advantage of Keles slider is less anchorage loss since half the whole contra-lateral side used as anchor unit, additionally, short chair side time and ease of reactivation. Keles Slider was modified in 2006³¹ with less acrylic palatal coverage and it showed more anchorage loss and less amount of molar distalization and it was concluded in this study that patients with palatally inclined or upright maxillary incisors should be selected for treatment with distalization devices. Later a study done on the biomechanics of keles slider 2008³² also concluded that deep bite patients should be indicated for this appliance after noticing extrusive forces combined with moderate buccal rotating moments at molars.

Distal Jet Appliance

Developed by Carano and Testa from Italy³³ (Fig. 5), it is a palatal appliance that has

many features in common with pendulum appliance but it has advantages that maxillary molars are distalized without palatal movement, the easily conversion to Nance appliance after distalization and less molar tipping with more bodily movement since the design allows force to be close to the center of resistance of first molars (Mc Namara and Brudon 2001).³⁴

When evaluating treatment effects, Bolla et al⁸, in his study, noted that 71% of the space is created by distal movement and 29% anchorage loss. They also noted variable amount of molar expansion (3.7-4.4mm) compared with other distalizing appliances having undesirable constriction at first molars

Deflection of Straight Wires

Although, not as popular as compressed coil springs, compressed wires have also been adopted for molar distalization. Locatelli and colleagues ³⁵ described the use of superelastic nickel titanium wires (Neosentalloy wires) to move molars distally by placing crimpable stops mesial and distal to a compressed section of wire, causing 100g distalization force against molars which is comparable to magnets and super elastic NI TI coils, Producing about 1-2 mm Distalization per month with little loss of anchorage. ¹⁵

The Lokar Molar Distalizing Appliance²

It is an appliance that is inserted in to molar attachment with an appropriately sized rectangular wire and a compression spring that is activated by a sliding sleeve (Fig. 6). This appliance is best used with Nance button but can be used without it if sufficient anterior anchorage exists. Advantages of this method include-

- Extra oral force or lip bumper can be used
- Ease of activation and insertion.
- Minimal breakage.
- Still there is no enough data regarding the effect of Lokar Distalizer on Molars and more studies are needed.

Asymmetric Distalization with Trans Palatal Arch (TPA)

In this method the molars are distalized with TPA made from TMA bars instead of stainless steel; the direction of insertion of TPA is made in a way that upon activation the arch applies a mesiobuccal rotation to the anchor molars and a distally directed force to the opposite molar.³⁶ This TPA can be constructed at activated in office using Weingart pliers and the Omega central loop is not needed. Advantages include-

- Simple to construct.
- TMA has better shape memory.
- · No anterior anchorage loss.

Comparison Between Different Common Intraoral Distalizers

A study by Fortini et al ²⁴ (Tables 1 & 2) compared distal jet, intraoral bodily molar distalizer and Jones Jig and first class appliance in terms of treatment duration, amount of distalization per months, molar tipping, anchorage loss and concluded that

the distal jet, intraoral bodily molar distalizer and first class appliances are shown to be the most efficient Intraarch molar distalizers.²⁴

It is also noted from (Table 1 & 2) that no contemporary intra-arch molar distalizer provides completely effective anchorage loss control, which can vary from 24% to 55 % of the spaces created between the first molar and anchorage teeth. Therefore, Kinzinger & Diedrich 2008³ stated that recommendation of appliance efficiency can be given only to limited extent, since only few studies that evaluated treatment changes using cast analysis, not to mention that insight to other side effects such as adversely affected mucosa, can be found only rarely. Data on difficulties and problem of manufacture in the dental laboratory are lacking completely. In their study, they also concluded that Hilgers pendulum resulted in the longest dental linear distalization measurements of all intraoral distalizers, with substantial undesirable distal tipping but by appliance modification that include Uprighting bends (Pendulum K) almost bodily molar distalization can be achieved with less tipping.

When comparing the coil spring designs, it would seem that the palatal distal jet and first-class appliance are more efficient in terms of distalizaion with less desirable side effects than the Vestibular Jones Jig (Kinzinger & Diedrich 2008³). Another recent study by Antonarakis and Kiliaridis³⁸ comparing the palatal coil designs with vestibular designs showed that Buccal acting and palatal acting appliances demonstrate almost similar results, with palatal acting appliances showing less tipping and appear to produce better molar distalizing effects, but with a concomitant notable loss of anchorage. When comparing two Palatal appliances like distal jet to pendulum appliance, Bolla et al 20028 compared both appliance and stated that net distalization was 3.2 mm per side compared to 5.7 mm as seen in pendulum, however less distal molar crown tipping (3.1 degree) is seen in the distal jet as compared to (10°) in pendulum appliance.

Another comparison study by Chiu et al 2005¹¹ which measured the anchorage loss that extended to the end of treatment, noted that despite more anchorage loss seen during treatment with distal jet, eventually both appliances had identical molar distalization (3mm) and therefore equally effective. They also concluded that simultaneous edgewise orthodontic treatment during molar distalization in distal jet shortened the overall treatment time, but produced significant flaring in both maxillary and mandibular incisors at the end of the treatment with distal jet compared to pendulum appliance.

Vertical Dento-Skeletal Changes

Distal jet, jones Jig showed a comparable results of extrusion (1.2mm molar extrusion, 1mm second premolars) while Gulati et al¹⁹ found that there is a greater increase in both

molar extrusion and mandibular plane inclination in subjects treated with Jones Jig, and a greater increase in mandibular plane angle also has been reported for the pendulum appliance and intraoral bodily molar distalizer. However, a recent study by Kinzinger and Diedrich 2008³ stated that vertical aspects in relation to molar and premolars and incisors such as intrusion and extrusion, play only a minor part and may be ignored in terms of side effects.

Ditsalizers & Lower Anterior Facial Height

There are contrasting findings in the literature concerning that aspect. Ghosh and Nanda²³ noted after distalizing in patients with high, neutral and low pretreatment mandibular plane angles that the increase in the lower anterior facial height were greater in subjects with higher pretreatment mandibular plane angels. Another study with larger sample sized treated with First Class Appliance with range of low and high mandibular plane angels found no statistically significant differences in the inter-maxillary vertical relationship seen between groups but still it is always advisable to avoid distalization for a very high mandibular plane angles with excessive lower facial height.20

Profile Changes with Distalization

Soft tissue effects was negligible until recently A comparative study of three different molar distalization appliance; the intraoral bodily molar distalizer, the Keles slider, and the acrylic cervical occipital appliance (ACCO) (ACCO is a combination of intraoral appliance and Cervical Head Gear) showed the most prominent soft tissue profile changes was seen with the intraoral bodily molar distalizer. The acrylic cervical occipital appliance and the Keles slider generated milder changes on the profile, as a result when selecting the appropriate method for maxillary molar distalization, the initial soft tissue profile should be considered.³⁸

Distalization of Maxillary Molars with Palatal Implants & Miniscrew Supported Distalization System

Recently alternative anchorage designs using implants or miniscrews are described. The aim of these anchorage designs is to overcome the problems associated with the use of intraoral molar distalizers such as anterior anchorage loss expressed as forward movement and proclination of the anterior teeth, and the movement of distalized molar in forward direction that takes place while anterior tooth retraction during later stage of treatment.

Although absolute and supportive anchorage designs with palatal implants and miniscrews have been described a lot in the literature, the principle differences can be found in the material and the type of application of the molar distalizing components such a Graz implant supported pendulum appliance (Byloff et al)³⁹,

osseointegrated palatal implant instead of Nance button placed in the median palatine suture (Keles et al)⁴⁰ or distal jet in conjunction with a minicsrew anchorage system (Carano et al).41 Beyza et al 2006 introduced the Bone-anchored pendulum appliance (BAPA)⁴²; he and his co-workers evaluated the effectiveness of the appliance and showed a mean distalization of 6.4 mm, and Class I molar relationship was achieved in 7 months without any anchorage loss. The efficient method for class II non extraction treatment consisting of two phases, first distalization of the maxillary molars with superelastic coils and wire, and anchorage is provided by a transpalatal bar attached to the first premolars and ligated to 2 palatal miniscrews by steel ligature. Once the molars are positioned correctly, the palatal miniscrews are then removed and miniscrews are inserted bilaterally in the buccal bone between the first molar and the second premolar to serve as an anchorage for the retraction of the premolars, canines and incisors.

Papadopoulos 2008⁴³ illustrated a case using selfdrilling Aarhus miniscrews in a system called implant supported distalization system (MISDS) for either unilateral or bilateral molar distalization and recommended the paramedian palatal region for miniscrew placement due to the adequate bone support (specifically placed at a 4 mm distal and 3 mm lateral to the incisive foramen). These screws were not only used as an anchorage for the initial distal molar movement, but also for subsequent anterior tooth retraction . Same system is used for both molar distalization and anterior tooth retraction. (Fig. 7A& 7B).

The treatment time lasted for 4 to 6 months depending on the severity, followed by stabilization period of 2 to 3 months for a spontaneous distal drift of all teeth anterior to molars; in phase II of treatment the same MISDS can be used as mentioned previously for the subsequent anterior teeth retraction which could be carried out by stainless steel arch wires with contraction loops. 43

Despite the advantages of using skeletal anchorage in correction of Class II malocclusion complications of using them can still occur such as fracture, infection, instability of the miniscrew especially in thin cortex (thinner than 5 mm) and when the density of the trabecular bone is low, and root perforation due to inaccurate positioning.⁴⁴

In summary although Skeletal anchorage can overcome the unwanted side effects of intermaxillary noncomplaince distalization appliances, future studies in larger samples are still needed to comparatively assess their efficiency, as well as studies to compare them with the conventional anchorage distalization methods.

Conclusions

The noncompliance intra-oral molar distalization method has been a realistic

- compromise for patients who are unwilling to wear headgear.
- There is always a marked individual variation in patient response to these appliances in terms of anchorage loss and skeletal effects.
- Anchorage loss can occur with almost all currently used intra-maxillary appliances resulting in incisor proclination and increased over jet, which can be reversed in phase II multi-bracket treatment, thus, it is advisable to delay bonding until the end of stabilization period when molars are uprighted.
- The reduced forces used for distalization has not proven to be effective as an anchorage loss deterrent, Hence, clinician must be prepared to add

- auxiliary forces such as HG or elastics when anchorage loss is more than 2 mm .
- Pendulum resulted in the longest dentallinear distalization measurements, with substantial undesirable distal tipping. also when comparing buccal to palatal coil spring the later appear to produce better molar distalizing effects, but with a concomitant notable loss of anchorage.
- Alternative anchorage designs using implants or miniscrews are described and the aim is to overcome the problems associated with the use of intraoral molar distalizers such as anterior anchorage loss, distal molar crown tipping.
- However, still future research is needed to comparatively assess their efficiency

as well as studies to compare them with the conventional anchorage distalization methods.

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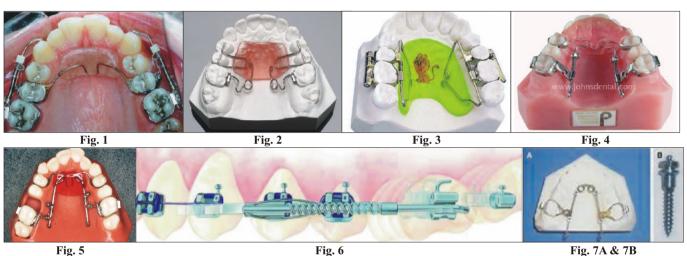
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 B: Miniscrew Implant used with MISDS

Table Legends

Table 1 Comparison of effects of molar distalization appliances

 Table 2
 Comparison of effects of molar distalization appliances



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Table - 1											
Report (Reference)	Appliance	n rate	Distali-zation (mm/m0)	Distal tipping index (°/mm)	Anchor- age loss (%)	Molar distali- zation (%)	Anchorage loss (%)				
Ghosh and Nanda 1996	Pendulum	41	0.5	2.5	0.7	57	43				
Byloff and Darendeliler 1997	Pendulum	13	0.8	4.3	0.5	71	29				
Byloff and Darendeliler 1997	Pendulum	20	0.6	1.5	0.5	64	36				
Bussik and McNamara 2000	Pendulum	101	0.8	1.9	0.3	76	24				
Chaques-Asensi and Kalra2001	Pendulum	26	0.8	2.5	0.4	71	29				
Gulati et al 1998	Jones Jig	10	0.9	1.3	0.4	71	29				
Runge et al 1999	Jones Jig	13	0.3	1.8	1.0	50	50				
Haydar and Uner 2000	Jones Jig	20	0.1	2.8	1.2	46	54				
Brickman et al 2000	Jones Jig	72	0.4	3.0	0.8	55	45				
Keles and Sayinsu 2000	IBMD	15	0.7	0.2	0.8	55	45				
Ngantung et al 2001	Distal Jet	33	0.3	1.6	1.2	45	55				
Bolla et al 2002	Distal Jet	20	0.6	1.0	0.4	71	29				
Fortini et al 2004	FCA	17	1.7	1.1	0.4	70	30				

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Table - 2

Report (Reference)	Appliance	N	Treatment duration (m0)	Molar distal movement (mm)	Molar distal tipping (*)	Premolar mesial movement (mm)	Prem-olar tipping (°)	Incisor vestibular movement (mm)	Incisor vestibular tipping (°)	Over-jet (mm)
Ghosh and Nanda 1996	Pendulum	41	6.2	3.4	8.4	2.5	1.3		2.4	1.3
Byloff and Darendeliler 1997	Pendulum	13	4.1	3.4	14.5	1.6		0.7	1.7	
Byloff and Darendeliler 1997	Pendulum	20	6.8	4.1	6.1	2.2		1.0	3.2	
Bussik and McNamara 2000	Pendulum	101	7.0	5.7	10.6	1.8	1.5	1.4	3.6	0.8
Chaques-Asensi and Kalra 2001	Pendulum	26	6.5	5.3	13.1	2.2	4.8	2.1	5.1	1.8
Gulati et al 1998	Jones Jig	10	3.0	2.7	3.5	1.1	2.6			1.0
Runge et al 1999	Jones Jig	13	6.7	2.2	4.0	2.2	9.5		2.0	1.5
Haydar and Uner 2000	Jones Jig	20	2.5	2.8	7.8	3.3	6.0	0.2	1.0	
Brickman et al 2000	Jones Jig	72	6.3	2.5	7.5	2.0	4.8		2.4	0.4
Keles and Sayinsu 2000	IBMD	15	7.5	5.2	1.1	4.3	-2.7	4.8	6.7	4.1
Ngantung et al 2001	Distal Jet	33	6.7	2.1	3.3	2.6	-4.3	12.1	1.7	
Bolla et al 2002	Distal Jet	20	5.0	3.2	3.1	1.3	-2.8	0.6	0.4	
Fortini et al 2004	FCA	17	2.4	4.0	4.6	1.7	-2.2	10.2	2.6	1.2

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*Positive value = mesial tipping; negative value = distal tipping

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