

TREATED CASES • DECIDUAL TEETH

M.D.E. female, 2 years old, presented with an anterior Open Bite malocclusion, protracted thumb sucking, atypical swallowing, upper arch contraction.



Parents report difficulty breathing and recurrent colds.

The treatment plan involves the use of a pacifier-shaped A.M.C.O.P. DC elastodontic appliance, which does not require impression taking and is ideal for 2-3 year old patients with obvious malocclusions.

The special appliance is worn passively every night and about 1 hour during the day for about 6 months in order to restore a Class I bilateral molar and canine relationship and correct maxillary and mandibular development with Open Bite correction. Once the correction of the molar relationship has been achieved, the closure of the anterior Open Bite the appliance will be worn by the patient for about 6 more months in order to continue the lingual lingual reeducation and stabilise the result obtained.

