# MORPHOFUNCTIONAL APPROACH TO TREAT TMJ ANKYLOSIS

# RESECTION OF TMJANKYLOSIS FACIAL ASYMMETRY CORRECTION

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- Non-profit hospital established in 1996
- Dedicated Cleft & Craniofacial Centre of Excellence
  - **1,500** cleft and cranio-facial surgeries are done every year
- 2 surgeons and 4 fellows with full support team
- More than **25,000** cleft & craniofacial surgeries have been performed since 1996
- 600 primary new born cleft children are treated every year



# TMJ Ankylosis





#### SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF TMJANKYLOSIS

Resection

Reconstruction



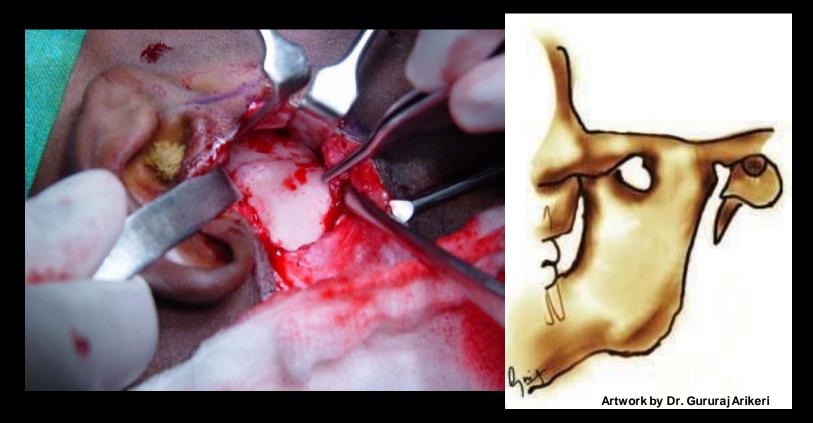
#### Resection

Condylectomy

• Gap arthroplasty

• Interpositional arthroplasty

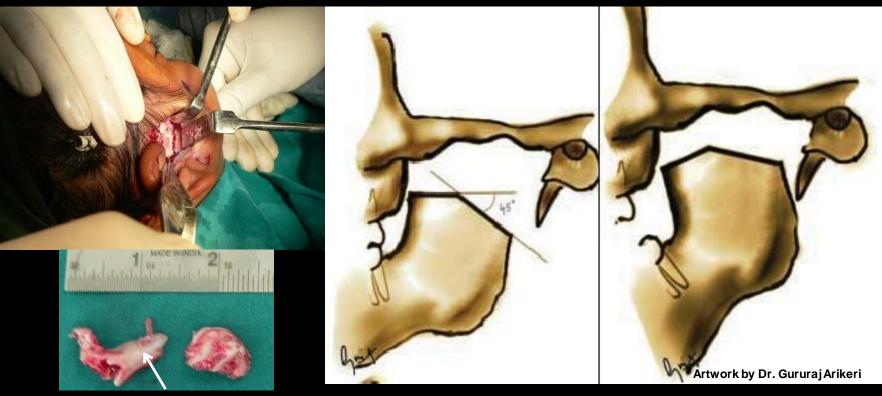




• Approach:

Preauricular incision to expose the TMJ and coronoid process Care should be taken not to injure facial nerve





**Coronoid Process** 

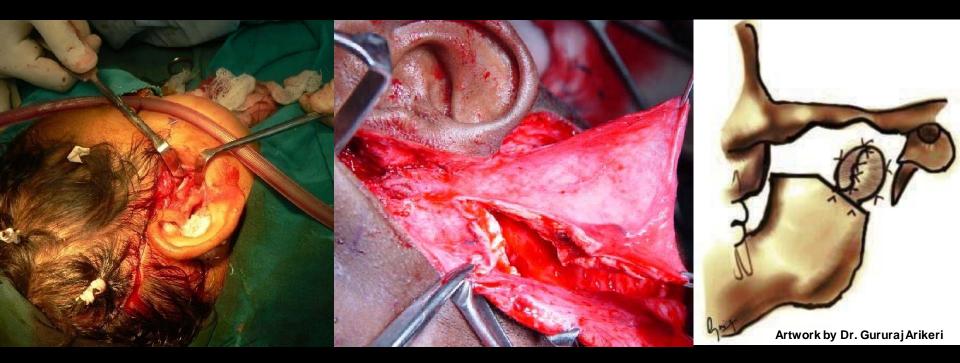
Horizontal osteotomy cuts: Unilateral Primary Ankylosis:

SecondaryAnkylosis:

1. Roof of the glenoid fossa and the 2. Ramus of the mandible

> 1.0 cm to 1.5 cm Resection 1.5 cm to 2.0 cm Resection





Galea: Galea+TemporalisFascia: Temporalis Muscle: Primary, Unilateral, Pseudo Ankylosis Secondary, Unilateral, Bony Ankylosis Bilateral Bony Ankylosis (Primary Or Secondary)





Costochondral graft:

Auricular cartilage graft:

Cut into thin sheets of 1-3mm

Rolled and compressed

To form a compact bundle to fit into the gap created

NEO CONDYLIZATION:

Tightly compacting the cartilaginous sheet bundle adapts it into the shape of condyle



Intense physiotherapy of mouth opening is continued for 6 months post operatively

Periodical OPG radiographs are taken every year for 5 years to assess reankylosis.



# Morphofunctional TMJ Ankylosis Resection

In standard ankylosis treatment the graft used to interpose gets mobile, which hampers both the vertical height and also induces fibrosis, leading to reankylosis.

In morphofunctional approach, the rolled cartilage sheets survive in low oxygen tension and maintain the ramal height and antero posterior dimension.

The galeal/temporalis muscle flap used for interpositioning also prevents reankylosis by avoiding the contact of glenoid fossa and the superior suface of the graft.

Also, with the force exerted by the mandibular stump on the warped graft, the superior facet of the graft takes up the shape of the condyle, helping in both form and function.

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# Reconstruction of Facial Asymmetry

Genioplasty

**Distraction Osteogenesis** 

Orthognathic surgery



# Genioplasty

Done for correcting the assymetry of the genium in the antero posterior an vertical dimensions.

Sliding genioplasty:

Double sliding genioplasty:

Propeller genioplasty:

mild deficiency in antero-posterior or vertical dimension of the genium

Significant deficiency of the anteroposterior dimension of the genium

asymmetry combined with mild deficiency in vertical and antero-posterior dimension of the genium

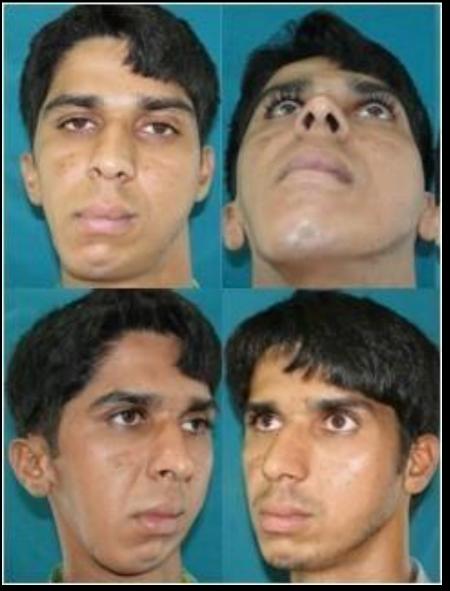


# Incision



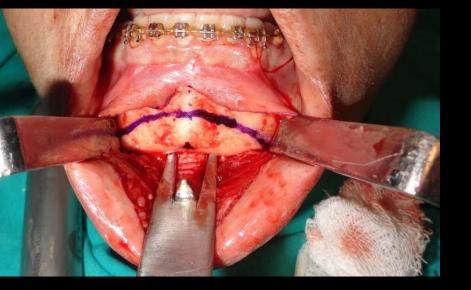
'Crown' incision / Mommart's incision is given to avoid vestibular shortening and tension free closure.





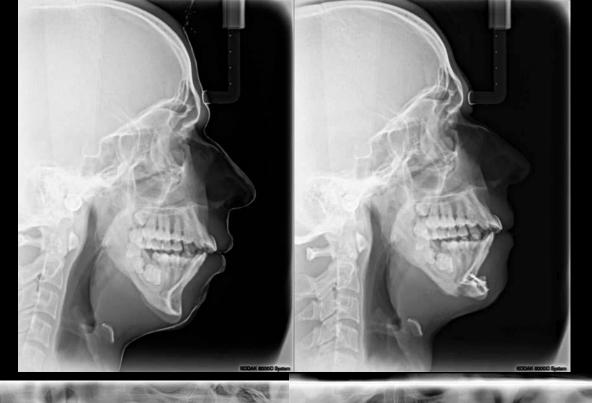
Done when there is a mild asymmetry and deficiency of the antero posterior dimension of the genium















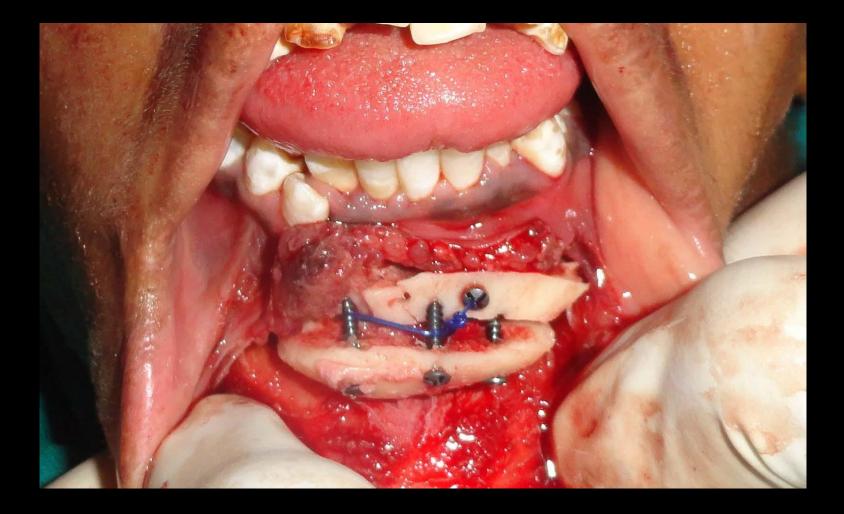




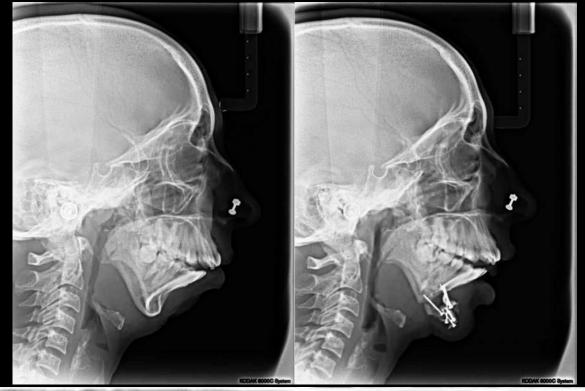


Done when there is a significant deficiency in antero-posterior or vertical dimension of the genium

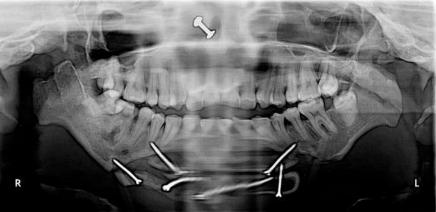




















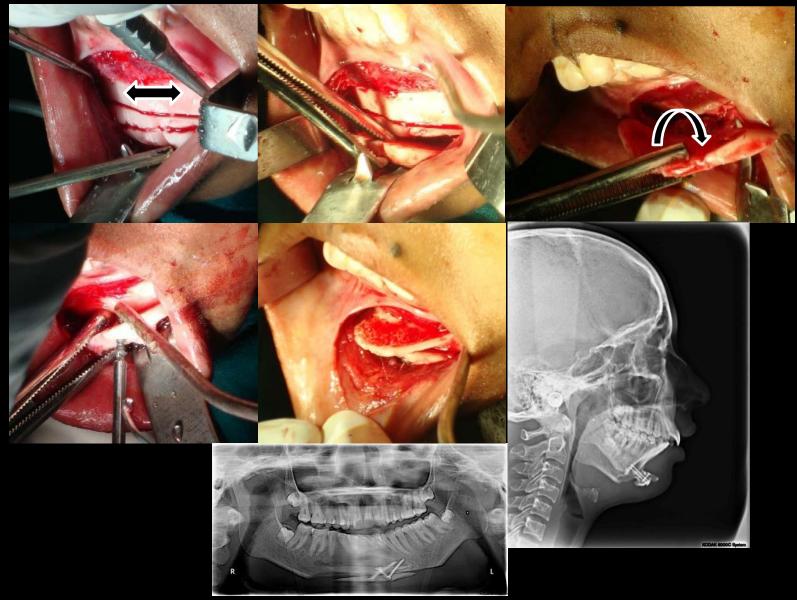
### Propeller Genioplasty



Done when there is asymmetry combined with mild deficiency in vertical and antero-posterior dimension of the genium

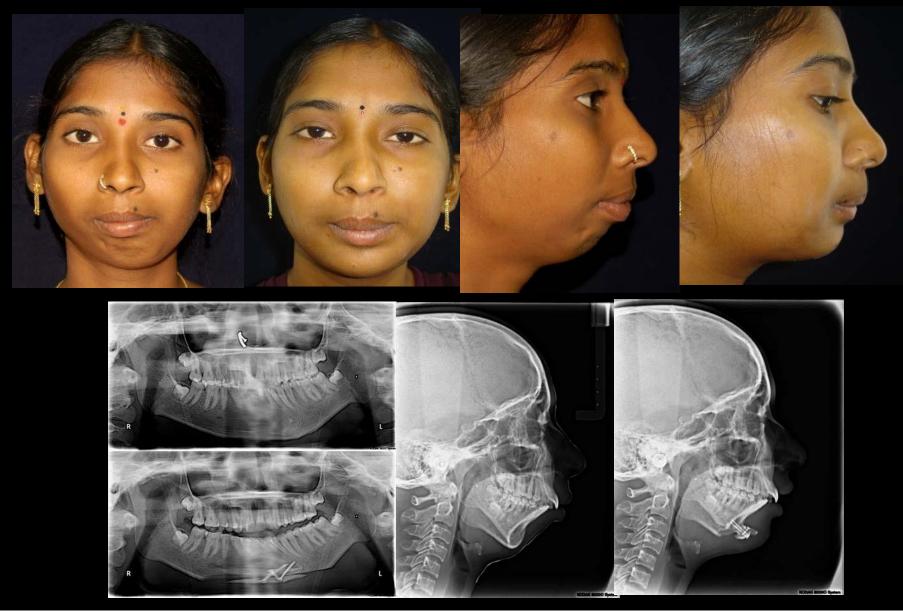


# Propeller Genioplasty





# Propeller Genioplasty (Asymmetric Jawline)





# Types of Distraction Osteogenesis

- Direction
  - Uni-directional
  - Bi-directional
- Placement
  - Intraoral
  - Extraoral
- Maxillo Mandibular Distraction: For correcting maxillary cant
  - Morphofunctional Distraction:

Done before TMJ resection to correct sleep apnea



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#### Intraoral Uni-directional Distraction Osteogenesis

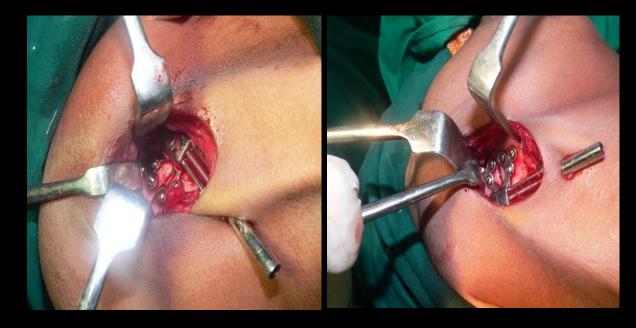
STAGE I – Distraction Osteogenesis by using intra oral ramal distractor STAGE II - Bilateral release of ankylotic mass and removal of distractors

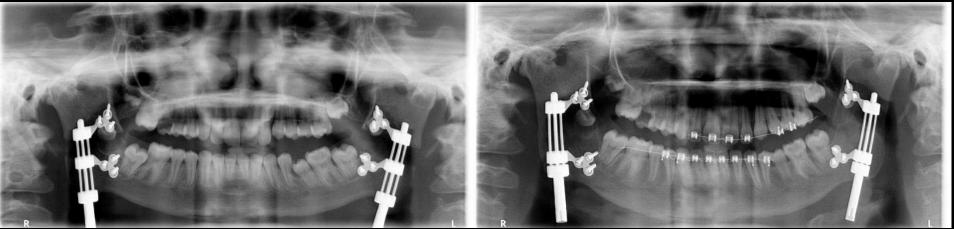




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#### Distractor placement and distraction





#### 12 mm distraction

#### 20 mm distraction

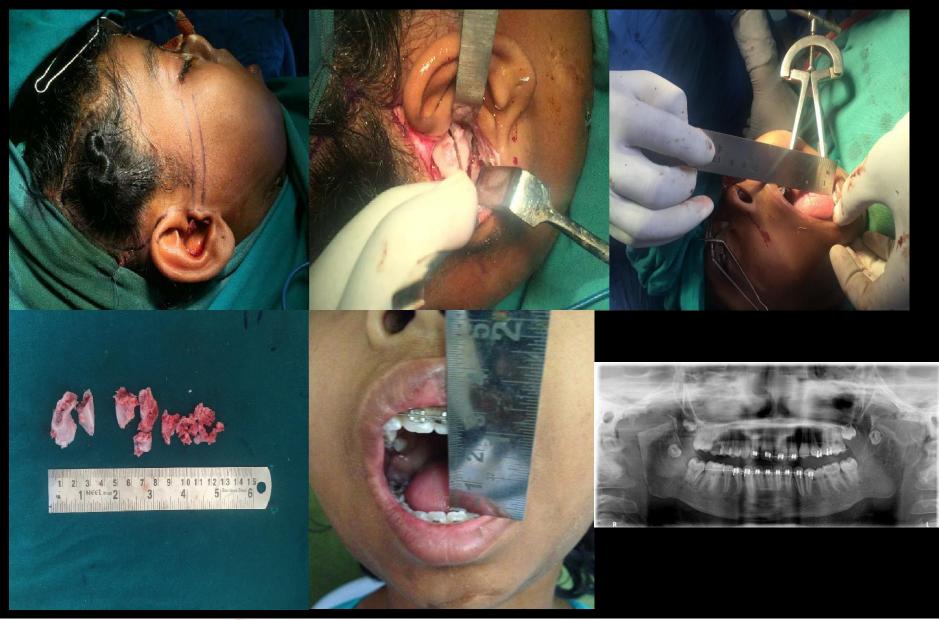


#### Pre-operative status for distractor removal and ankylosis release





#### Bilateral TMJ Ankylosis release simultaneous distractor removal





### Intraoral Uni-directional Distraction Osteogenesis





# Intraoral Uni-directional Distraction Osteogenesis



Post op 5 months

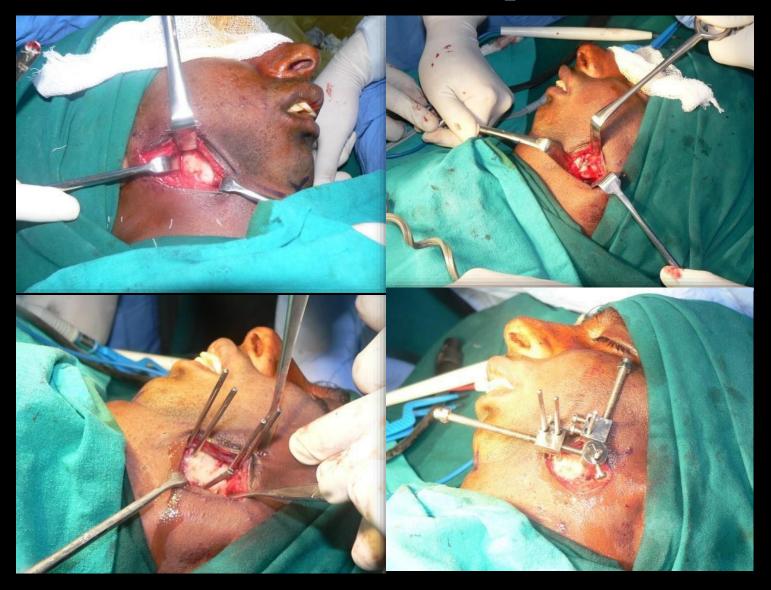




# Extraoral Bi-directional Distraction Osteogenesis



#### **Bi-directional distractor placement**





### 0-24mm Distraction





#### Extraoral Bi-directional Distraction Osteogenesis



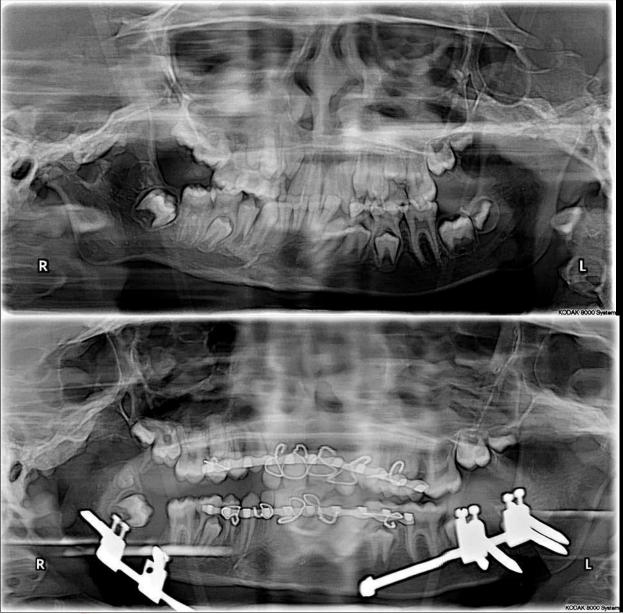


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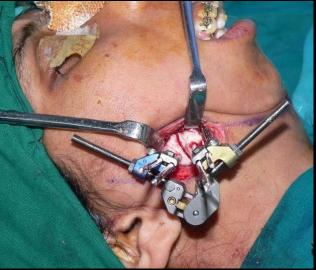
Distraction Osteogenesis and Orthognathic Surgery for correction of Maxillo-Mandibular defect after TMJ ankylosis release





#### Multivector distractor placement











## 0-22mm Distraction









#### Distractor removal after 6 months





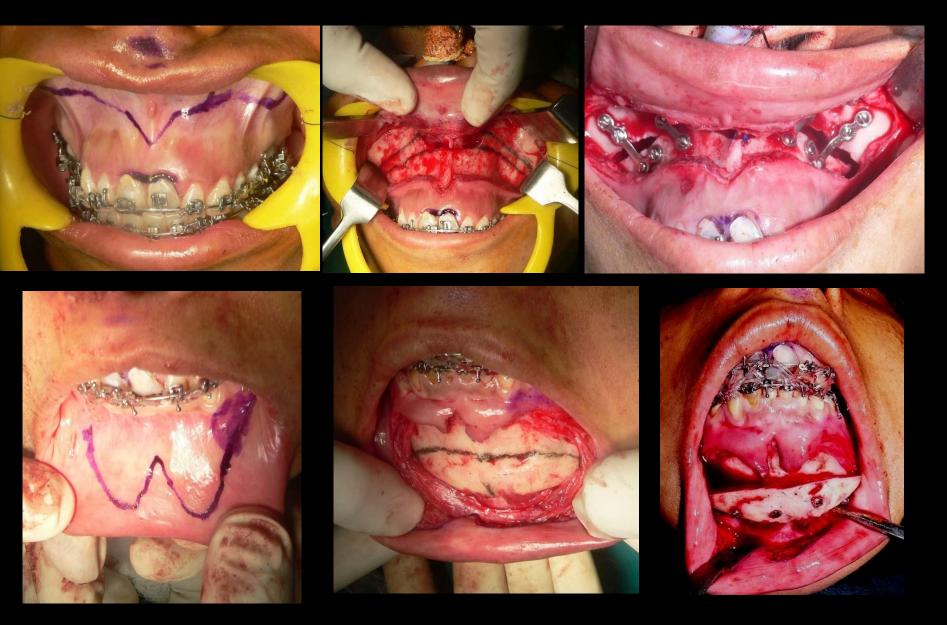






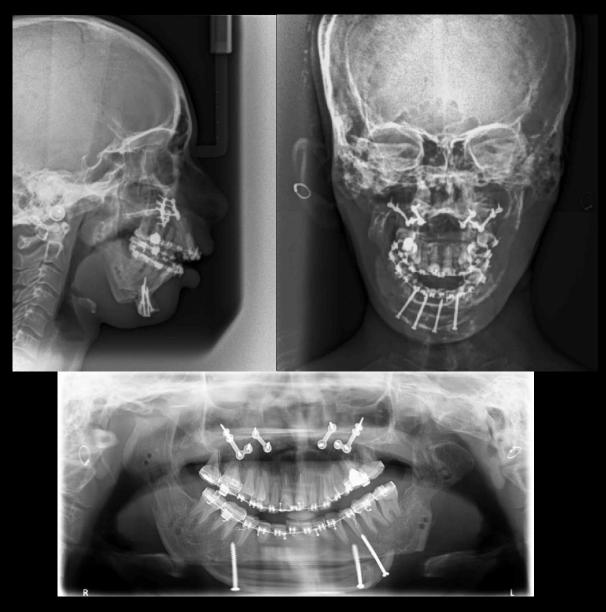


#### Lefort I impaction with genioplasty

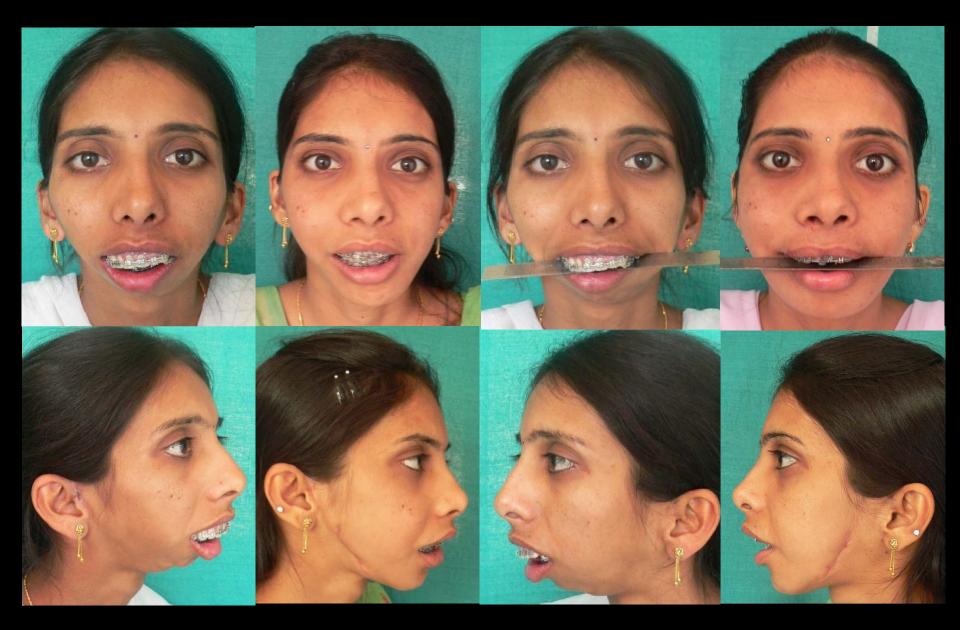




#### Lefort I impaction with genioplasty









# Pseudoankylosis

- 4-5 mm of ramus segment removed.
- Maintaining the function and vertical height with masseter muscle interpositioning.
- Advantageous as it does not reduce vertical height.

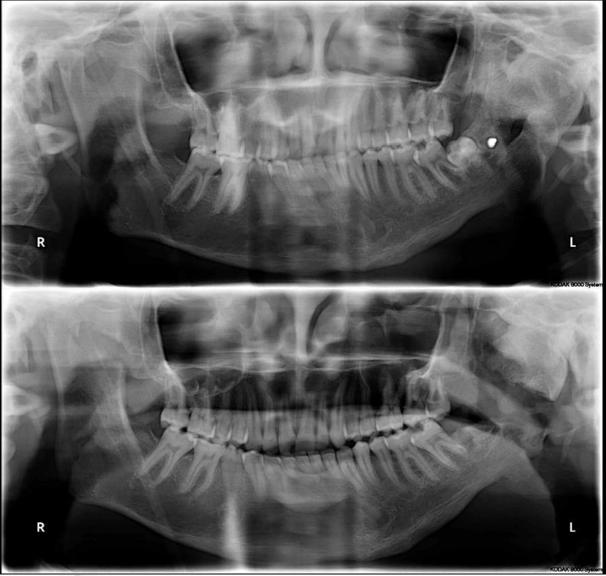


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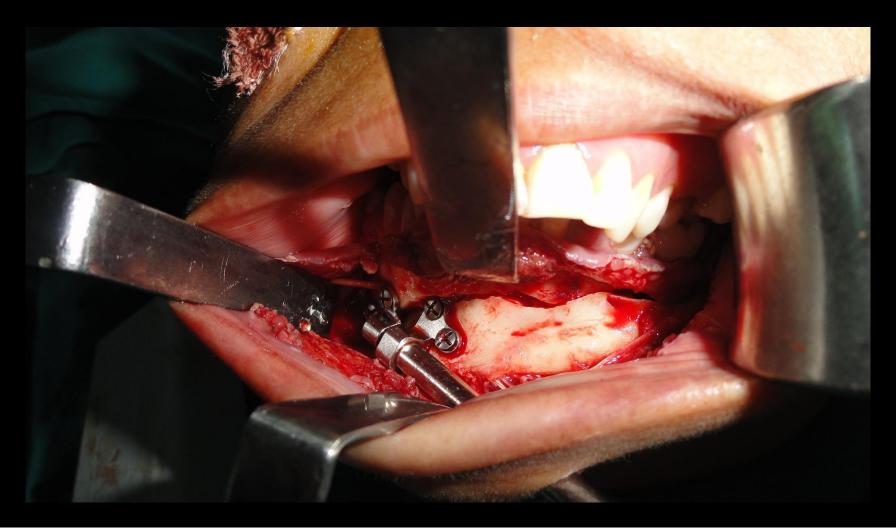
## Orthomorphic Distraction

- Horizontal osteotomy cuts made from angle to the symphyseal region
- Distraction vectors applied in an outward and forward direction
- Thereby maintaining the mandibular contour as same as the contralateral side

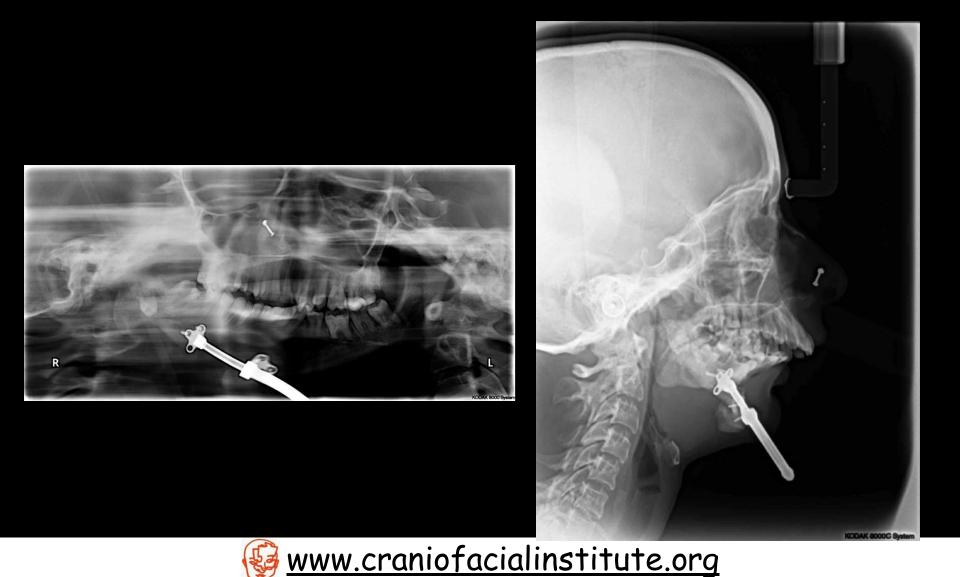


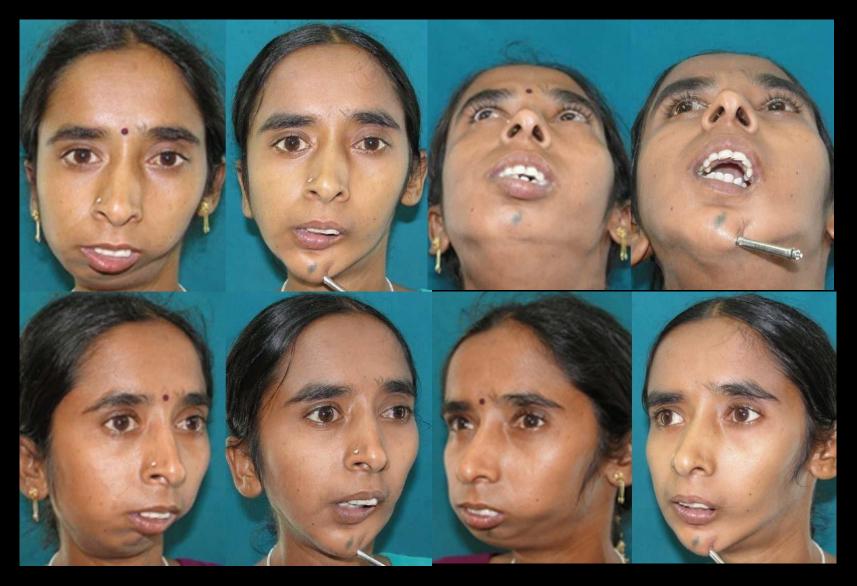














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