

# We Can Correct This Asymmetry

A Townie looks for a treatment plan that addresses the patient's chief complaint without venturing into surgical options. Is it possible?

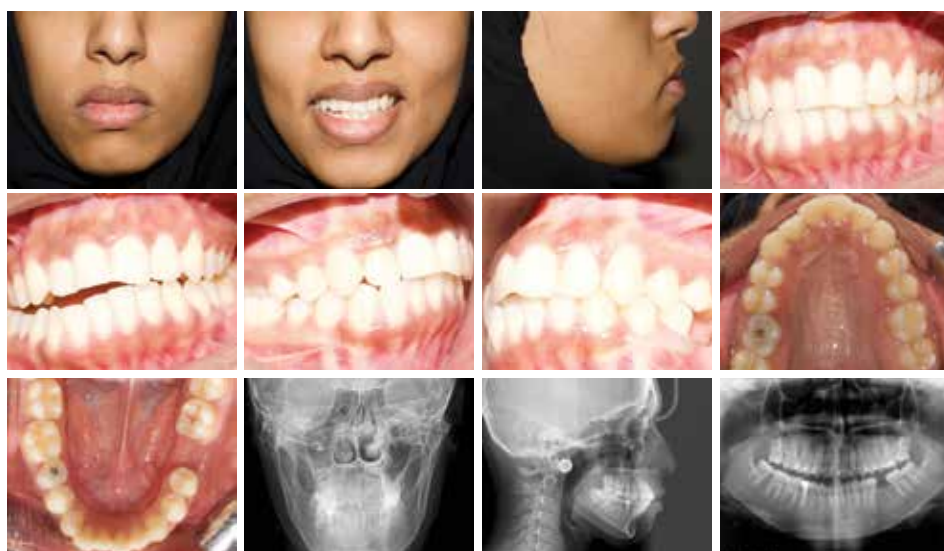
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A 26-year-old female, with the chief complaint "I want to straighten my teeth."

- Skeletal Class II (ANB 6, WITS 5mm).
- Dental history (Ext UR8, UL7).
- Molar and canine Class I bilateral.
- UR6 and UR2 in crossbite; CR not coincident with CO.
- Lower left anterior canted.
- Collapsed arches.
- Proclined incisors in both arches, midline in both arches shifted to RT side.

My first suggestion was surgical treatment. Can we treat this case by ortho treatment accompanied with TADs? What are the suggested treatment plans? Any thoughts or ideas? ■



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It is a tough case. I think I could offer a nonsurgical treatment plan with a reasonable finish. I would extract UL5 and close LL spaces together. I would plan to add TADs for anchorage control as needed.

I would place brackets accordingly to improve the cant. Placing vertical curvatures in the wire improves cant, too. I would inform the patient that in this plan I can't address the skeletal problem and so she may still finish with some degree of canting. ■

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