

How Likely Is This Ectopic UL3 to Correct After Ext. of ULC?

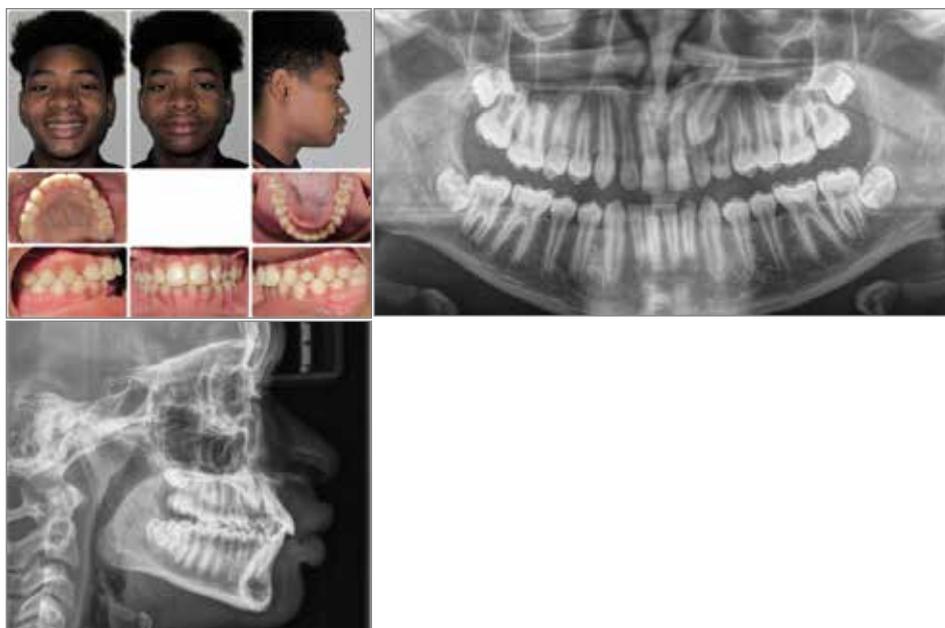
A Townie asks his peers to help him predict the movement of a tricky tooth prior to treatment. Is this a case where doing nothing is the best option?

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Patient is 13.8 years old. I plan to place full braces, extract ULc and then expose and ligate UL3. The UL3 is lingually displaced but could self-correct after extraction of ULc. What are your rules of thumb here for deciding whether to expose and ligate? ■



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Root formation complete and displacement = expose and bond, IMO. ■

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+ enlarged dent. Cyst ... uncover. ■

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Crossed over more than 50 percent of the root of the lateral = palatally displaced = expose and traction. ■

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The answer is it is not likely to correct. If this patient was 10 and you saw him, the KuroI would suggest between 70 and 90 percent chance. I would plan for exposure. ■

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Promise nothing, warn about everything ... exposure. ■

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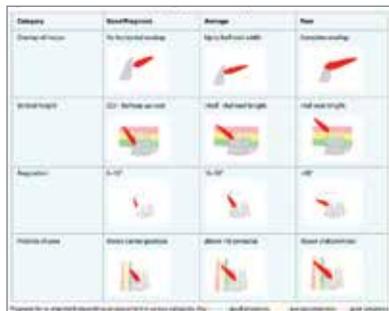
I too would recommend ext ULc and uncover/bond UL3. But if the family asked if there was any way to watch it longer, I would allow if they immediately got the ULc extracted and put the brackets on to open space UL3 area. Re-evaluate 6 months to send to OS. Definitely would still stress the odds are low and that treatment will take longer. ■

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According to this guide, the fact that there is complete incisor overlap is the biggest indication that self-correction prognosis isn't good. ■



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I would order a 3D image of the UL2 to rule out root resorption. If the root is intact then I would be willing to extract the C and wait 6 months (if that is what the patient/parent want). I do believe that expose and bond of the UL3 will be ultimately needed. Does anyone see something irregular at the apex of the UR5 root? Possible supernumerary? ■

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Yes, I saw that. I think it's a supernumerary, too. When I discussed exposure and ligation with mom, she said she'd like to have it done without delay, even if there was a chance that it would come down on its own, based on the possibility that it would result in a shorter overall treatment time. ■

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Whatcha think? Poor prognosis?
Yes, I know there are five upper incisors. Would you ever consider extracting the canine and leaving the supernumerary lateral? ■



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