A New Low-Friction Ligation System

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This polyurethane ligature can reduce the amount of friction between the archwire and the edgewise bracket.

PEARLS

Bonding Impacted Teeth

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An alcohol swab can be used to clean the etched surface of an impacted tooth without rinsing or blow-drying.

An Alternative Method of Space Closure: The Hycon Device

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This screw mechanism delivers a precise space-closing activation at a relatively high force level.

Shear Bond Strengths Using an Indirect Technique with Different Light Sources

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A study compares two high-speed curing units—an LED and a xenon plasma arc light—with a conventional halogen curing light.

TECHNIQUE CLINIC

Correction of Incisor Position After Breakage of a Fixed Lingual Retainer

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A displaced incisor can be brought back into place with power tubing, using the retainer wire as an anchor.

Modified Intrusive Mechanics in Lingual Segmented-Arch Treatment

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This Class II deep-bite case shows a slight modification of Burstone’s segmented-arch leveling technique.