

# Involving Parents in their Child's Treatment. Benefit or Drawback?

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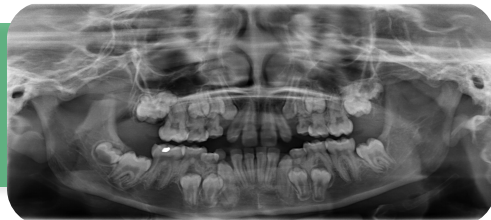
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The influence that parents have on their children is fundamental and may or may not favor dental behavior. The aim of this case report is to demonstrate the role of a mother that was crucial for the success of treatment in a patient with a disability.



Intraoral photos showing ankylosis of first primary molars.

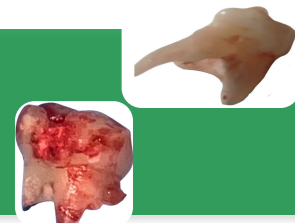


Panoramic X-ray showing ankylosis of first primary molars

Female patient, 13 years old, poor cooperation, epileptic encephalopathy and developmental disorder. Ankylosis of first primary molars. Treatment of sealants, scaling and exodontia of first primary molars by orthodontic indication.

Successful exodontia

The patient was scared so we asked the mother to carry out different adaptation techniques at home to familiarize the patient with the dental procedure, in addition to those performed in the clinic. Also, during the treatment, she had to participate in it, giving clear instructions according to the dentist. The treatment was successful, having the mother an essential contribution of support and security, in addition to the previous work done at home.



Root fracture during exodontia

The presence of the parents in the dental office is opportune when they take an active role and collaborate with the treatment, as it was in this case, where the mother contributed energetically, being indispensable for the realization and success of the treatment.