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"True greatness is expressed through simplicity"
Francesco De Sanctis

"Morphing" a removable prosthesis in an orthodontic appliance

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Sometimes a removable prosthesis can become a good orthodontic appliance.



If a first bicuspid is tipped mesially and additional space is required for implant placement, it is possible to add a simple closing spring to the acrylic. A 0.6-0.7 stainless steel wire can easily be adapted.



This is a time and cost effective system to prepare the patient for future prosthetic treatment.



Usually these patients are happy to maintain their smiles during the orthodontic phase of treatment.

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