

Nasomaxillary narrowness and obstructive sleep apnea syndrome: Investigations and Treatments from childhood to adulthood

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The nasal and oral cavities are anatomically and functionally intertwined, and this is set up very early during development. The particular role of the nasal septum, that more debated of the premaxilla and finally that of the lingual capsular and ventilatory matrices find an illustration in certain phenotypes of the Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome. Maxillary transverse deficiency can be treated, according to different methods, at different ages, with now better described nasomaxillary responses, combining anatomical and functional modifications.