

Maintaining Anchorage with a Combination Nance-Goshgarian Transpalatal Arch

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Many methods of distalizing molars have demonstrated their efficiency in recent years (A). The most difficult problem, however, is to maintain anchorage while the anterior teeth are retracted.

Combining an acrylic Nance button with a Goshgarian transpalatal arch (B), in our experience, allows the anterior segments to be retracted with confidence after molar distalization, thus accelerating treatment of the maxillary arch.

This method has proved successful in Class II, division 2 cases, as shown here (C). In this case, the molars were distalized with a Hilgers Pendulum appliance (D), and the anchorage was maintained until the anterior segments had been distalized (E). □

FIGURES



Fig. A



Fig. B



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Fig. CDE

FOOTNOTES

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