Case presentation: resolution of an oral lesion as a result of orofacial myofunctional therapy.

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This case presentation examines the etiology, evaluation and treatment of a 57 year-old-female presenting with an area of irritation/chronic lesion on the anterior lingual surface. Orthodontic history and lingual and labial postures are discussed.

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The interrelationship of wind instrument technic, orthodontic treatment, and orofacial myology.

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This article identifies, defines and reviews the synergy between orofacial myofunctional and orthodontic health with regard to wind instrument performance, and summarizes the skills involved in playing an instrument. (i.e. embouchure, articulation, breath support.) Criteria and strategies for choosing an instrument are outlined via orthodontic classifications, therapeutic value or contraindication and team approaches. The author concludes that a team-oriented approach on the part of the professions cited in this article are of the ultimate good for the student/patient.

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Sleep cycles, TMD, fibromyalgia, and their relationship to orofacial myofunctional disorders.

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Poor quality sleep is caused by many factors including orofacial myology disorders. TMJ and fibromyalgia patients demonstrate a variety of similar symptoms making diagnosis difficult. A team approach utilizing appropriate referrals is critical to successful patient treatment.

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