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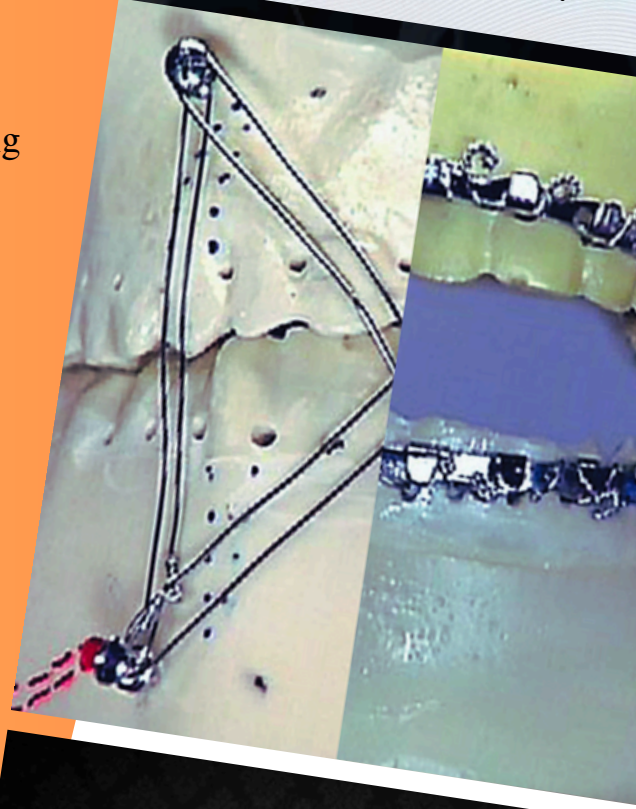


CAUTION CORNER!

Nicotine may increase the hepatotoxic activities of Acetaminophen. The risk or severity of adverse effects can be increased when Acebutolol or Acetazolamide is combined with Nicotine.

ERICH ARCH BARS VERSUS INTER-MAXILLARY SCREWS IN MAXILLOFACIAL FRACTURES

- Fernandes et al. conducted a systematic review and meta-analysis compare the Erich arch bars (EABs) with intermaxillary fixation (IMF) screws in maxillofacial fractures involving dental occlusion
- Erich arch bar application and removal is time consuming compared with IMF screws.
- There is a greater risk of puncture accidents when handling Erich bars.
- Erich bars are at lower risk of iatrogenic injury to the teeth compared with IMF screws.
- There is insufficient scientific evidence to suggest a difference between Erich arch bars and IMF screws when evaluating IMF stability, trans and postoperative occlusion quality, and patients' quality of life.



Reference: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32798159/>

DID YOU KNOW?



The risk of having heart attack is higher on Monday than on any other day of the week.

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