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The opportunity for students taking their postgraduate specialty courses to publish in the Journal of Dentofacial Anomalies and Orthodontics was greeted with immediate enthusiasm.

Publication limits, however, mean that not all can be included in this edition.

With few exceptions, these are their first publications, and our young authors asked for help from their elders, who supervised their research for their specialty certificates.

This edition also symbolizes the transition between two academic pathways, hitherto parallel, in dentofacial orthopedics. The first of these fellows qualified in October 2014. They are former hospital fellows who specialized via a dedicated internship exam. Thus, they studied alongside students taking the CECSMO orthodontics certificate and so-called “fliers” in their third year of internship who are simultaneously taking the 4th year of the CECSMO. These will be qualified in December 2015.

There has been a certain spirit of friendly competition between young authors, future specialists, in their research, and we can only encourage their successors to follow in their footsteps. This edition hopes to contribute to this.

Elsa Izraelewicz seeks to meet the demand of all our patients in quest of a harmonious smile and adapted management.

Philippe Tuil reports two cases to illustrate the intelligent use of miniscrews.

Tho Dang studies the possibilities of mandibular molar distalization.

Marie Médio assesses treatment options in orthodontics for agenesis of second mandibular premolars in the particular case of infra-occlusion of the deciduous second molars.

Anahid Dolatyar reopens the ethical discussion around metal bracket reprocessing at a time when orthodontists are increasingly concerned by quality issues.

And finally, Anabelle Grenard and Mathilde Fraeyman on the one hand and Natacha Niez on the other report complementary studies of arcade modification following gingivoperiosteoplasty and alveolar graft in cleft palate, with an update on the protocol set up 4 years ago in the MAFACE reference center.

Completing our issues on rare diseases, Sylvie Legris and Steve Toupenay, in the Orthopractic section, discuss the role of the orthodontist in implant rehabilitation.

In the Case Report section, Patrick Fellus introduces us to “Froggy mouth”;

an interesting device for interceptive management of swallowing disorder.

In an Opinion Piece, Olivier Sorel brings us the fruit of his thinking in answer to two excellent issues of the journal on the extraction/non-extraction dilemma.

Faithful as ever to their posts and sections, Julia Cohen-Lévy gives us her

radio-“logical” views on the management of painful hyperlaxity in Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, and Alain Benauwt presents his latest press review.

As you will have understood, this edition completes those that went before, and we hope you will have as much pleasure reading it as we had in the preparation. Enjoy!