

CONICAL DECIDUOUS CANINE AND ‘PEANUT’ SHAPED PERMANENT LATERAL INCISOR IN THE MAXILLARY ARCH: REPORT OF A TYPICAL CASE

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ABSTRACT

Variation in the shape of dentition contributes to a wider percentage of morphological differences in the dentition, due to environmental or genetic influences. In most of the cases, maxillary lateral incisors fall a prey for expression of differences. But to our knowledge, variation in its shape resembling ‘peanut’ has never been described. This article reports a case of weird morphological anomaly with conical deciduous canine and ‘peanut’ shaped lateral incisor in the maxillary arch.

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