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How Eq. Eptamed Can Address Various Respiratory and Rhinologic Issues in Children and Adults

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Giada, 12 years old

Interceptive orthodontic case

Treated only with Eq. Eptamed

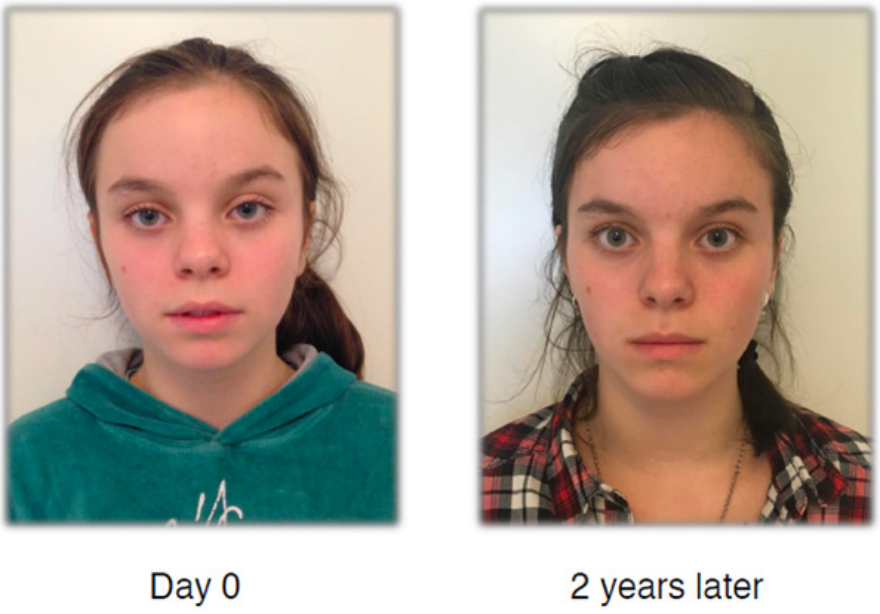


Figure 1

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Figure 2

I chose to present a case in which the dental midline is not aligned, to highlight that Equilibriodontics focuses on a functional result, helping the patient or athlete achieve dynamic dental balance.

Using a soft removable device, such as the Eq. Eptamed Balancer, may lead to a slightly less precise aesthetic result; however, the treatment is better tolerated by the patient in terms of comfort and appearance and is, above all, very stable over time.

In fact, harmonious curves of Spee and Wilson, together with balanced lateral guidance, promote real well-being for the patient, significantly reduce the risk of relapse, and make any post-treatment splints or retainers unnecessary.

Allowing the teeth to remain free, as they naturally developed, enables the athlete to achieve optimal performance.



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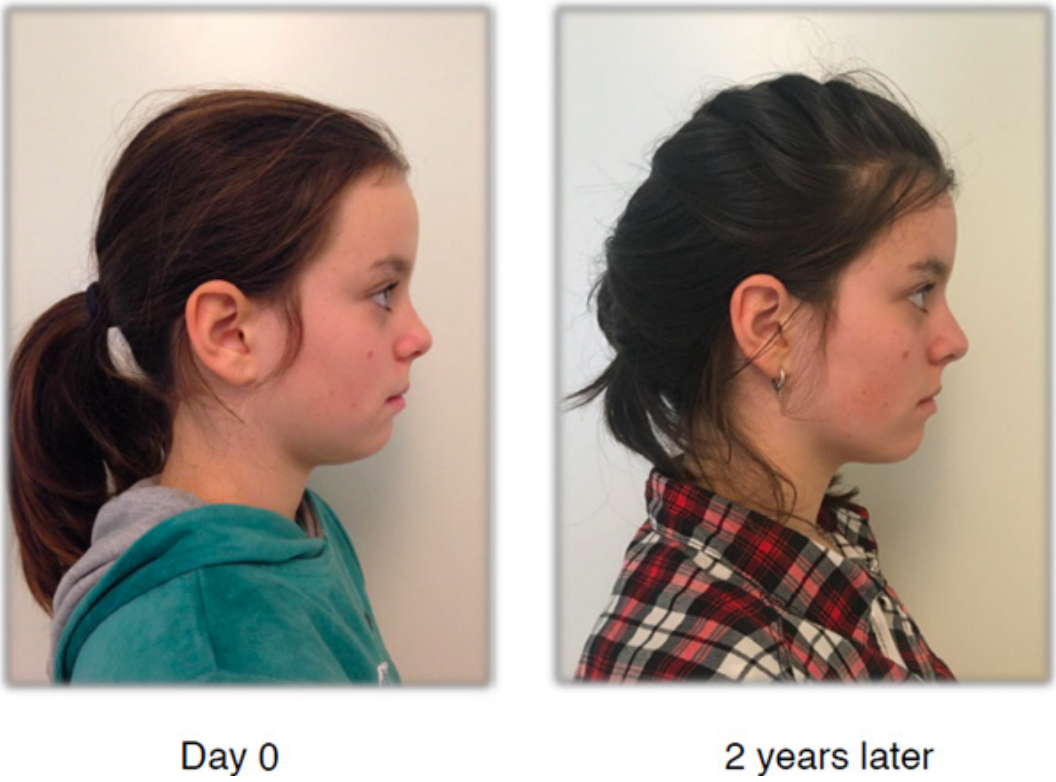


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Figure 8



Figure 9

Patient history table: at the beginning, after 1 year, and at the end of treatment

Giada (1 = never / rarely, 10 = always / very much)

Table

Psycho-Physical Well-Being	Nov 2013	Dec 2014	Jun 2016
Do you like the appearance of your teeth?	2	5	10
Do you relate well with your family?	9	8	10
Do you think others like you?	9	9	9
Do you face challenges positively?	7	7	9
Do you achieve your goals easily?	6	-	9
Do you feel confident in your abilities?	5	7	10
Do you feel skilled in sports?	7	8	9
Do you think you can improve your performance?	5	-	10
Do you like going to school/work?	10	9	10
Do you view your future positively?	8	-	9

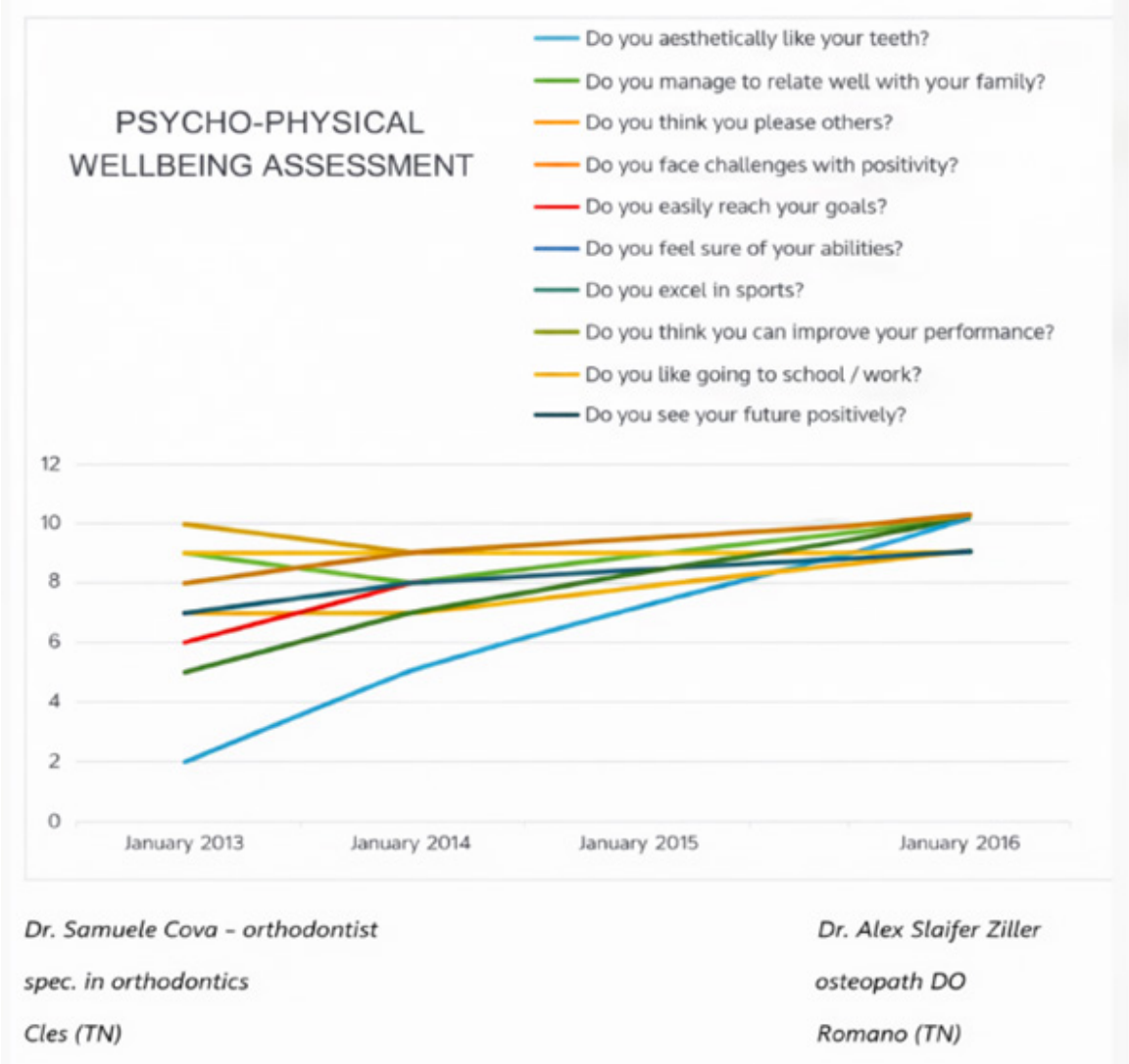


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Figure 11



Figure 12

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