

“Botox use in TMD: A case study”

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Botox is a highly purified preparation of botulinum toxin A and is used for a myriad of pathology's from muscle spasms such as cerebral palsy to cosmetic cases to treat wrinkles. This article provides a case study of a patient who suffered from severe temporomandibular disorder (TMD). Previous treatment included physical therapy, orthodontics, splint therapy and TMJ surgery. This article details the patient and the efficacy of Botox to treat TMD.

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