

## A precise radiographic protocol before insert orthodontic mini implants as a maximum skeletal anchorage

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As we now in the last decades mini-implants have gained popularity in orthodontics field, precise placement of mini-screws is a critical point to the success of the skeletal anchorage, thus a careful clinical and radiographic diagnostic before insertion mini-screw is a essential requirement to achieve the central point of the radicular septum or another critical maxillary area, the correct execution and application of these pre-surgical procedures should avoid possible iatrogenic damages in periodontal ligament, dental roots, nasomaxillary cavities, or even important vascular tissues. As of today, periapical radiographs is a regular and swift pre surgical procedure during miniscrew insertion technique, but it provide only bidimensional images. Nevertheless, accurate execution of the radiographic parallax technique can offer us useful and precise radiographic information to decide the right local insertion of miniscrews in to the septum bone. The purpose of this report is to describe the fast application of new positioning circular guides in conjunction with a parallax radiographic protocol before place orthodontic mini-screws into the interradicular bone space.

**Key words:** orthodontic mini-implants, miniscrews, radiographic protocol, chirurgic guide, skeletal anchorage

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