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Review of
***TONGUE-THRUST AND THE STABILITY OF
OVERJET CORRECTION***

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This article is recommended reading for all professionals interested in dental and orofacial treatment. In a clear and concise style, the authors provide an extensive literature review of the controversial topic of tongue thrust, occlusion and myofunctional therapy.

It would be interesting to see similar research conducted in the future on the effects of myofunctional therapy on the stability of correction of other types of malocclusion. This research design could also be used to study the influence of lip seal training on the stability of corrected occlusion. Publication of this article in *Angle Orthodontist* will promote discussion, and will likely increase acceptance of myofunctional therapy as a valid treatment to enhance long term orthodontic stability.

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