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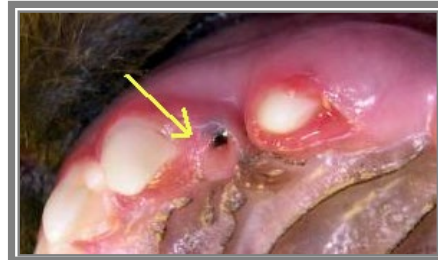
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Base Narrow Canines

Base narrow canines occur when the lower canine teeth protrude inward, often producing damage to the upper palate. This condition is either due to retained deciduous teeth, or by an overly narrow mandible. Base narrow canines may be corrected through orthodontic devices that push the teeth into normal occlusion.



Base narrow canines, note the mandibular canine punching up into the maxillary palate.....ouch !



The depression that is forming in the hard palate because the lower canine is slamming up into it every time this patient closes his/her mouth.



An example of an orthodontic device, a sheet of hard plastic placed on the hard palate, which will force the mandibular canine tooth to move laterally every time the mouth closes.



After a few weeks, the mandibular canine now moves more laterally on it's own.

Normal Scissor Bite

