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COVER

On the cover: To improve the facial profile for an adolescent or adult patient with a retrognathic mandible, orthodontists have traditionally turned to incisor retraction or jaw surgery. Using orthodontic mini-implants to intrude the incisors and rotate the mandibular plane counterclockwise is a relatively new option. But if the patient has a deep bite, heavy anterior occlusal contact can make it difficult to improve the profile with intrusion. Min-Ho Jung, Seoul, Korea, reports the successful treatment of a patient with Class II deep bite and chin deficiency using maxillary and mandibular intrusion with multiple orthodontic mini-implants. Careful planning of the force vectors used resulted in adequate incisor display and a pleasing smile. Results 14 months posttreatment are shown. The smiling patient on the cover is Valerie Accetta, who was treated orthodontically by Dr Chung How Kau, Birmingham, Alabama.

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