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### COVER

**On the cover:** Open bite is an orthodontic challenge because of the complexity of the treatment and difficulty in achieving stability. Idiopathic condylar resorption, a cause of anterior open bite, compounds the challenge because it can negatively affect growth and lead to relapse after surgical and orthodontic treatment. In this month's Clinician's Corner, Jae Park and colleagues report the case of a 12-year-old girl who was diagnosed with idiopathic condylar resorption 10 months after completion of her treatment for a Class II Division 1 malocclusion. From a normal appearing temporomandibular joint, condylar degeneration passes through destructive and repair stages until stability is finally achieved. The smiling patient on the cover is Alise Olson. She was treated orthodontically by Drs. Ed and Shannon Owens, Jackson, Wyoming.

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