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On the cover: When a patient's major complaints include skeletal discrepancies that cannot be corrected with orthodontic treatment alone, surgery must be considered. A surgery-first approach offers some advantages, including shortened treatment time and immediate esthetic improvement. Graziane Ol'mpio Pereira and colleagues in Brazil, were able to use the approach for the retreatment of a man who was not satisfied with the results of his earlier treatment. The patient chose the surgery-first option because he wanted to quickly improve his facial esthetics, and he requested that lingual appliances be used. Both the surgical and orthodontic corrections were planned virtually. The smiling patient on the cover is McKenzie. She was treated by Dr. Christopher Maulik, San Diego, Calif.

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