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To describe the treatment and rehabilitation of patients with temporomandibular joint ankylosis

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: The cases that involve this pathology promote *Correspondence to Author: discussions about diagnosis and treatment, generating numer- Monteiro, I. F. ous ways to treat this pathology. Objectives: To describe the Estudante do Curso de Odontolotreatment and rehabilitation of patients with temporomandibular gia - UFPE joint ankylosis. Methodology: The information contained in this article results from the combination of research on patients and How to cite this article: treatments involving TMJ ankylosis as well as its applications. Monteiro, I. F., Lins, F. A. S., Araú-Results: It was verified that there is no common therapeutic pro- jo, N. G., Santos, K. M. S., Arruda, cedure for all patients, so there are several forms of treatment. H. S. To describe the treatment Conclusion: It is necessary to have a multi professional team that and rehabilitation of patients with is directed and committed in the diagnosis and treatment of the temporomandibular joint ankylosis. patient, as well as a line of research that facilitates the diagnosis.

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