

Twist, as to positions


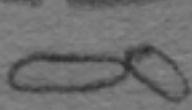
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We have no terms for describing systematically the twist of a tooth - its position in twist.

I suggest for your consideration the short Latin Tort.  
(or mal-Tort)

Example - "There is an outward displacement of the left cuspid, with mesio-labial tort of the lateral incisor." (or mes. lab. mal-tort)

To describe Tort always use the term mesio- with lingual or labial - Complete Tort reversal means a reversal in position -  
This would be a half tort   
" " " " Fourth - " 

If not tort, then the English word Twist. use of the word

What terms can be used  
to describe a simple tipping  
or leaning of a tooth as  
distinguished from ~~as~~  
~~one~~ ~~is~~ complete malposition  
of the same tooth? Is the  
distinction necessary?

alignment - in line <sup>proper</sup>  
malignment - out of - "

What can be substituted  
for the term "jump bite"  
is -

- There is cuspal occlusion of  
the bicuspids and 1st molars  
with a tendency to "jump  
the bite".  
We know what this means, but  
is it elegant?

What can better describe the  
so called "Saddle" contraction  
which is simply a lateral




1 - Inter-incisal - malposition  
 Inter-cuspidal - Mal-occlusion  
 Inter Bicuspidal - " Upper  
 Inter-molar - "

~~or malocclusion~~

Extra-incisal - (malocclusion of upper)  
 " cuspidal + c  
 " ? ? ?  
~~Upper arch~~

(Inter cuspal occlusion (Normal))

cuspal - occlusion - (abnormal)  
 where cusps directly meet. 

How shall we describe  
 a case where bicuspids + molars  
 of one or both jaws, are simple  
 of insufficient length - permitting  
 over incisors to impinge on gums  
 roots of upper incisors!  
 what we call "short bite"

Tort would make it  
necessary, perhaps, to avoid  
more or less, ~~to find an~~  
~~the~~ the employment of  
the term Torision as a regulative  
Tort would answer for all  
languages, while the word twist  
would have to seek its e-  
quivalent if one could be  
found in each language -

This may have been suggested be-  
fore, but not to my knowledge.

It would make the fact and  
a description of the fact very  
simple and easy indeed.

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Displacement of upper teeth within the  
lower arch -

Inter-malalignment of  
incisors - or inter-incisal,  
or cuspidal - malalignment -



on the main - circumscribed  
to the Bicuspidal  
ion. -

Regions - { Incisal -  
Cuspal  
Bicuspal or (idea)  
Molar { ant.  
Post.

there any better way of  
saying in the terms, the following  
The bicuspids on either side  
curved outwards and forward  
(or tipped)

There was an inward tipping  
of the second lower bicuspid  
the ~~main~~ a fourth (4th)  
mesio-labial twist (or tort)

observed. //  $\text{Mes. Lab. T.} = \frac{1}{4}$   
mes. lab. T. //  $\text{Dist. Tip.} = \frac{1}{4}$

This brings ~~up~~ the idea  
of a general system of

Abbreviations for  
 descriptive purposes -

It is every fellow  
 makes his own - we have  
 absolutely no system.

Suggestions { Inc. { C or cent.  
                   {    { L " lat.  
                   { Cu or  
                   { cusp  
                   { B.C for bi-cuspid  
                   { Mol.    "    Molar  
                   { 1  
                   { 2  
                   { 3

Ling for Lingual  
 Lab.    "    Labial  
 Mes-    "    Mental  
 Dist-    "    Distal  
 Ang.    for angle -  
           (or angular)

Fd- Forward -  
 Bd or Pl Backward  
 Id- or ~~Int~~ inward  
 Od - outward.