Determination of individual linear and angular characteristics of the position of upper central incisors in Ukrainian young men and women with orthognathic bite

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Taking into account the importance of determining the teleroentgenographic indicators of the spatial position of central incisors, arises a scientific and clinical interest in conducting such studies. The purpose of the study is to develop mathematical models of individual characteristics of the position of upper central incisors in young men and women of Ukraine with orthognathic bite by studying the cephalometric indices and conducting direct stepwise regression analysis. With the help of Veraviewepocs 3D device, Morita (Japan) 38 young men (aged 17 to 21 years) and 55 young women (aged 16 to 20 years) with occlusion close to orthognathic bite and balanced faces received side teleroentgenograms. Cephalometric analysis was performed using OnyxCeph™ software. Cephalometric points and measurements were performed according to the recommendations of A.M. Schwarz, J. McNamara, W.B. Downs, R.A. Holdway, P.F. Schmuth, C.C. Steiner and C.H. Tweed. In the licensed statistical package "Statistica 6.0", using the direct stepwise regression analysis, the following teleroentgenographic characteristics of the position of the upper central incisors were performed: distance 1u_APog, distance 1u_Avert, distance 1u_NA, angle Max1_NA, angle Max1_SN and angle Max1_SpP. In young men and women with occlusion close to orthognathic bite and balanced face, reliable regression models of individual teleroentgenographic characteristics of the position of upper central incisors with a determination coefficient of greater than 0.50 have been developed, depending on the peculiarities of the metric characteristics of the craniofacial complex: in young men of 6 possible models, have been constructed 5 with coefficients of determination R² from 0.672 to 0.928, and for young women - all 6 possible models with determination coefficient R² from 0.508 to 0.663. In the analysis of models with a determination coefficient higher than 0.50, it was found that in young men most often the regression equations include - the angle AB_NPOG (12.0%); distance COND_GN, inclination angle I, MAX maxillary length, Se_N distance, Nap angle, Nba-PtGn angle, SND angle and Wits indicator (by 8.0%). In young women most often models include - the angle AB_NPOG and the Wits indicator (by 15.4%); angle N_POG (11.5%); the angle Gl’SnPog’ and the distance LPALAT (by 7.7%).

Keywords: upper central incisors position, cephalometry, regression analysis, young men and women, orthognathic bite.

Introduction

One of the most common reasons for appeals to an orthodontist doctor is to improve your smile and not only change the color of the teeth but also position of the frontal group of teeth. After all, in a society successful, prospective, position in society is often associated with beauty and a beautiful smile [36].

The rapid development of computed technology and the use of digital tools offers a new perspective for daily clinical activity. They allow the physician to visualize the ultimate goal of treatment, taking into account the basic laws of aesthetics and harmony, as well as the patient's own wishes, creating an effective communication tool between the dentist and the patient.

When assessing the smile and facial expression in a
non-stressed condition, which is usually evaluated in three projections [30], the physician pays attention to the shape, size and position of the front teeth. The use of digital smile design tools - DSD (digital smile design) [16, 25, 29, 31, 38] helps to determine if there is a need to change the shape and size of the teeth themselves by direct or indirect restorations. But if you need to change your face profile, you often need orthodontic treatment. After all, orthodontists, having the ability to change the position of the frontal group of teeth, can also significantly affect the patient's profile. Many studies are devoted to this issue and changes that occur with the face during and after orthodontic treatment are described and continue to be studied by many authors [4, 15, 23, 37, 45, 46].

But the doctor who plans to change the person's face needs to have a clear idea not only about the average standard values of the corresponding facial and dental indices, but also to take into account the ethnic peculiarities of the perception of the true meaning of "beauty" [42], face type [32], and also taking into account aesthetic preferences of the patient when creating an individual treatment plan [5, 7].

Taking into account the importance of determining the teleroentgenographic indices of the spatial position of central incisors and the diversity of the proposed methods [14, 28, 40, 43], as well as the lack of the possibility of identifying the individual normal values of these indicators, there is a scientific and clinical interest in conducting research on these issues. And the use of modern mathematical techniques allows us to develop tools for determining the individual normal values of the position of central incisors, taking into account their ethnic [24, 27], sexual, age [26] and anatomical [6] features of man.

The purpose of the study is to develop mathematical models of individual characteristics of the position of upper central incisors in young men and women of Ukraine with orthognathic bite by studying the cephalometric indices and conducting direct stepwise regression analysis.

Materials and methods

With the help of Veraviewepocs 3D device, Morita (Japan) in 38 young men (17 to 21 years of age) and 55 young women (aged 16 to 20 years) with occlusion close to the orthognathic bite and balanced face received side teleroentgenograms. Cephalometric analysis was performed using OnyxCeph™ software. Cephalometric points and measurements were performed according to the recommendations of A.M. Schwarz, J. McNamara, W.B. Downs, R.A. Holdway, P.F. Schmuth, C.C. Steiner and C.H. Tweed [14, 20, 21, 28, 33, 40, 41, 43]. The analysis of teleroentgenograms and the results of their researches for Ukrainian young men and women is described in detail and set out in a number of articles [8-11, 18, 19, 44].

We, in accordance with the above-mentioned methods, simulated the following teleroentgenographic characteristics of the position of the upper central incisors (Fig. 1): APOG_1U (distance 1u_APOg) - the distance from the point Is1u (the incisal edge of the upper central incisor) to the line A-Pog; AVERT_1U (distance 1u_Avert) - is the distance from the point of Is1u (the incisal edge of the upper central incisor) to the perpendicular to the Frankfurt plane (Po-Or) through the point A (if the distance located medially, that is, the incisal edge of the incisor is in the front with respect to the line position, then the indicator takes a positive value, and if the distance is distal, that is, the incisal edge of the incisor is in the posterior with respect to the line position, then the figure takes a negative value); NA_1U (distance 1u_NA) - distance from the point Is1u to the line N-A (defines the anterior-posterior arrangement of the crown part of the upper central incisor to the line N-A); MAX1_NA (angle Max1_NA) - is formed by the lines Ap1u-Is1u (inclination of the central axis of the upper central incisor) and N-A; MAX1_SPP (angle Max1_SPp) - is formed by lines Ap1u-Is1u (inclination of the central axis of the upper central incisor) and ANS-PNS (palatal plane SipP).

Construction of models of linear and angular characteristics of the position of upper central incisors, depending on the peculiarities of the metric parameters of the skull, is carried out in the statistical package "Statistica 6.0" using straight-line regression analysis.

Results

As a result of modeling teleroentgenographic characteristics of the position of upper central incisors in young men and women with occlusion close to orthognathic bite and balanced faces, depending on the metric parameters of the skull, we have constructed linear equations for the...
following indices.
For young men:

**AVERT**\_1**U** = -22.96 + 0.271 x AB\_NPOG + 0.222 x L + 0.278 x PN\_\_A + 0.177 x NBA\_PTGN - 0.317 x MAX + 0.073 x COND\_GN (R\(^2\)=0.748; F (6,30) = 14.85; p<0.001; Error of estimate=1.077).

**NA**\_1**U** = -18.55 + 0.265 x AB\_NPOG + 0.137 x LPALAT + 0.166 x N\_SE - 0.369 x MAX + 0.149 x I + 0.117 x NBA\_PTGN (R\(^2\)=0.729; F (6,30) = 13.48; p<0.001; Error of estimate=0.943).

**MAX**\_1**NA** = 14.28 - 0.774 x NAPOG + 0.172 x S\_L (R\(^2\)=0.672; F (2,33) = 3.001; Error of estimate=3.241).

**MAX**\_1**SN** = -73.09 + 1.863 x SND + 1.992 x AB\_NPOG + 1.611 x WITS + 0.502 x NAPOG + 0.224 x NSBA + 0.209 x N\_SE (R\(^2\)=0.929; F (6,29) = 62.98; p<0.001; Error of estimate=2.218).

**MAX**\_1**SPP** = 164.0 + 0.550 x SND - 1.165 x MM + 1.411 x WITS + 0.113 x COND\_GN + 0.184 x ML\_NSL (R\(^2\)=0.819; F (5,32) = 27.24; p<0.001; Error of estimate=2.612).

The regression model of the distance of 1u\_APog in young men with orthognathic bite has a determination coefficient of less than 0.5 (R\(^2\)=0.483) and therefore has no practical significance for orthodontists.

For young women:

**APOG**\_1**U** = -2.900 + 0.376 x N\_POG + 0.128 x AFH - 0.152 x GL\_SNPOG - 0.028 x GL\_SN\_S (R\(^2\)=0.508; F (4,49) = 12.66; p<0.001; Error of estimate=1.323).

**AVERT**\_1**U** = -30.08 + 0.264 x P\_OR\_N + 0.342 x AB\_NPOG + 0.283 x N\_POG + 0.085 x COND\_GN - 0.092 x GL\_SNPOG (R\(^2\)=0.663; F (4,49) = 18.87; p<0.001; Error of estimate=1.244).

**NA**\_1**U** = 0.248 + 0.505 x AB\_NPOG + 0.185 x N\_POG + 0.198 x MAX\_MAND + 0.212 x WITS (R\(^2\)=0.662; F (4,49) = 24.01; p<0.001; Error of estimate=1.056).

**MAX**\_1**NA** = 36.62 + 1.258 x AB\_NPOG - 1.301 x SN\_GOGN + 1.017 x ML\_NSL + 0.591 x WITS (R\(^2\)=0.561; F (4,49) = 14.67; p<0.001; Error of estimate=3.710).

**MAX**\_1**SN** = -36.70 + 1.806 x SND + 0.832 x AB\_NPOG + 1.010 x WITS + 0.423 x LPALAT - 0.297 x S\_L (R\(^2\)=0.649; F (4,49) = 16.65; p<0.001; Error of estimate=3.553).

**MAX**\_1**SPP** = 210.9 - 1.211 x MM + 0.628 x ANB + 0.698 x WITS + 0.349 x LPALAT (R\(^2\)=0.575; F (6,49) = 15.54; p<0.001; Error of estimate=3.817).

In these models: R\(^2\) - coefficient of determination; F (0.05) =!!!;!!! - critical (0.05) and got (!!!)!! value of Fisher's criterion; St. Error of estimate - standard error of the standardized regression coefficient; AB\_NPOG - angle formed by lines A-B and N- Pog (defines the position of the plane AB in relation to the N- pog); AFH (distance AFH or front height of the face) - distance from the point Me to the line ANS-PNS; ANB (angle ANB) - is formed by lines A-N and N-B (indicates an angular interstitial relation in the anterior-posterior direction; angle ANB is considered positive if point A is in front of NB; if the lines NA and NB overlap, then the ANB angle is 0°; if point A is behind the NB line, then the angle is considered negative); COND\_GN (effective length of mandible, or distance COND\_GN) - distance from the point Cond to the point Gn; GL\_SN\_S (index GI\_Sn_Sn_Gn' or facial vertical index) - distance ratio of GI\_Sn and Sn-Gn' (defines vertical relationships in the face profile); GL\_SNPOG (angle GI\_SnPog or indicator of convexity of the soft tissue profile) - formed by lines GI\_Sn and Sn-Pog; I (angle I, inclination angle) - angle formed by line ANS-PNS and Pn (nasal perpendicular, perpendicular to the line from the point Pn' to the line Sn-N); angle of inclination of the upper jaw (spinal plane) to the nasal perpendicular; LPALAT (the value of the base of the upper jaw, CT-indicator) - distance between points ANS and PNS; MAX (length of the upper jaw) - distance from the constructive point apMax to the point PNS; MAX\_MAND (maxillo-mandibular difference) - difference between distances Cond-A and Cond-Gn; ML\_NSL (angle ML\_NSL, or angle SN_GoMe) - is formed by lines Go-Me and Sn-N (angle of inclination of the mandibular plane to the base of the skull); MM (maxillo-mandibular angle) - is formed by lines A-B and ANS-PNS (defines the angle below which the upper jaw is located in relation to the lower jaw in the jet plane); N\_POG (angle N'Hold\_Pog_Hline) - angle between lines Ls-Pog' (H line, Holdway line) and N'Hold-Pog'; N\_SE (distance Se_N or the length of the front of the skull base by Steiner) - distance from the point Se to the point N; NAPOG (angle of the skeletal face obliquity, or angle NaPog) - formed by lines N-A and A-Pog; NBA\_PTGN (angle NBA-PtGn or the angle of the front axle) - formed by lines N-Ba and Pt-Gn (determines the direction of development of the mandible); NSBA (angle NSBA) - formed by lines S-N (the front part of the skull base) and S-Ba; P\_OR\_N (soft tissue angle, or angle P\_Or\_N) - formed by lines S-N and N'Hold-Pog'; P\_N\_A (distance PN_A) - distance from the point A to the point PNm (perpendicular line from the point N to the line Pn-Or). If the point A is distal from the nasal perpendicular, then the indicator takes a negative value, and if the mediol is more than a positive value; S\_L (distance S_L or the front length of the skull base by Steiner) - from the point S to a constructive point L, which is formed at the intersection of the perpendicular carried out from the point Pog to the line Se_N-SN\_GOGN (angle SN_GoGn) - is formed by lines Go-Gn and S-N (angle of inclination (MpSt) mandibular plane by Steiner, to the base of the skull); SND (angle SND) - formed by lines S-N and N- D (indicates the anterior-posterior location of the symphysis (D - the center of the symphysis ossification) of the lower jaw to the base of the skull); WITS (indicator Wits) - distance between constructive points AOcP and BOcP - projections of the corresponding points A and B on the line apOcP, etc.
establish the influence of different morphological structures and genetic interconnection of ethnic groups, and to study evolutionary and methods of treatment [20, 33]. Mathematically analyzed data of cephalometric studies allow to study evolutionary anatomical head structures and tooth-jaw system parameters [3, 34, 35, 39].

For Ukrainian young men and women with orthognathic bite we developed reliable regression models of individual teleroentgenographic characteristics of the position of upper central incisors with a determination coefficient greater than 0.50, depending on the peculiarities of the metric characteristics of the craniofacial complex. It was established that in young men from 6 possible models, 5 were constructed with determination coefficient $R^2$ from 0.672 to 0.928, and in young women - all 6 possible models with determination coefficient $R^2$ from 0.508 to 0.663.

In the analysis of models with a determination coefficient higher than 0.50, it was found that in young men most often the regression equations include - the angle AB_NPOG (12.0%); distance COND_GN, inclination angle I, MAX maxillary length, Se_N distance, Nap angle, NBa-PtGn angle, SND angle and Wits indicator (by 8.0%). In young women, most often the regression equations include - the angle AB_NPOG and the Wits indicator (by 15.4%); angle N_POG (11.5%); angle GI'SnPog' and the distance LPALAT (by 7.7%).

In the previous study [12], in the simulation of individual teleroentgenographic characteristics of position of the lower central incisors in young women with orthognathic bite of 7 possible regression models was constructed with 5 with a determination coefficient from 0.694 to 0.849, the most frequent (from 7.7 to 11.5%) included were the angle ANB, facial vertical index, lower face height ANS_ME, NBA_PTGN face angle and distance S_E. In young women, all 7 possible models with a determination coefficient from 0.595 to 0.794 (which is also lower than in the models of the position of the upper central incisors) were constructed, which most often (from 5.6 to 16.7%) included were the angle N_POG, the Wits indicator, the inclinational angle I, and the H angle, the angle of the MM and the angle of NBA-PtGn (by 5.6%)

The models we have developed will allow orthodontists to more correctly and effectively change the position of the frontal group of teeth and achieve in the treatment maximum physiological and aesthetic results.

**Conclusions**

In young men of 6 possible models individual teleroentgenographic characteristics of the position of upper central incisors, have been constructed 5 with coefficients of determination from 0.672 to 0.928, and for young women - all 6 possible models with determination coefficient from 0.508 to 0.663. In young men most often the regression equations include - the angle AB_NPOG (12.0%); distance COND_GN, inclination angle I, MAX maxillary length, Se_N distance, NaPog angle, NBa-PtGn angle, SND angle and Wits indicator (by 8.0%); and in young women - the angle AB_NPOG and the Wits indicator (by 15.4%); angle N_POG (11.5%); the angle GI'SnPog' and the distance LPALAT (by 7.7%).
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ВИЗНАЧЕННЯ ІНДИВІДУАЛЬНИХ ЛІНІЙНИХ ТА КУТОВИХ ХАРАКТЕРИСТИК ПОЛОЖЕННЯ ВЕРХНІХ ПРИСЕРЕДНІХ РІЗЦІВ В УКРАЇНСЬКИХ ЮНОШІІ І ДІВЧАТА З ОРТОГНАТІЧНИМ ПРИКУСОМ

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Враховуючи важливість визначення телерентгенографічних ознак присередніх різців для лікування юнаків та дівчат у віці від 17 до 21 року, проведено дослідження з встановлення телерентгенографічних ознак присередніх різців у відповідності до ортодонтичного прикусу.

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OPРЕДЕЛЕНИЕ ИНДИВИДУАЛЬНЫХ ЛИНИЙНЫХ И УГОЛОВЫХ ХАРАКТЕРИСТИК ПОЛОЖЕНИЯ ВЕРХНИХ ЦЕНТРАЛЬНЫХ РЕЗЦОВ У УКРАИНСКИХ ЮНОШЕЙ И ДЕВУШЕК С ОРТОГАНИЧЕСКИМ ПРИКУСОМ

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Учитывая важность определения телерентгенографических показателей пространственного положения медиальных резцов возникает научная и клиническая заинтересованность в проведении подобных исследований. Цель исследования -
путем изучения цефалометрических показателей и проведения прямого пошагового регрессионного анализа разработать
у юношей и девушек Украины с ортогнатическим прикусом математические модели индивидуальных характеристик
положения верхних медиальных резцов. С помощью устройства Veraviewepocs 3D, Morita (Япония) у 38 юношей (в возрасте
от 17 до 21 года) и 55 девочек (в возрасте от 16 до 20 лет) с окклюзией, приближенной к ортогнатическому прикусу, и
сбалансированными лицами были получены боковые телерентгенограммы. Цефалометрический анализ проводили с помощью
программы OnyxCeph™. Цефалометрические точки и измерения проводили согласно рекомендациям A.M. Schwarz, J.
McNamara, W.B. Downs, R.A. Holdway, P.F. Schmuth, C.C. Steiner и C.H. Tweed. В лицензионном статистическом пакете
"Statistica 6.0" с использованием прямого пошагового регрессионного анализа проведено моделирование следующих
телерентгенографических характеристик положения верхних медиальных резцов: расстояния 1u_APog, расстояния
1u_Avert, расстояния 1u_ME, угла Max1 NA, угла Max1 SN и угла Max1 SpP. У юношей и девушек с окклюзией, приближенной
c к ортогнатическому прикусу, и сбалансированным лицом разработаны достоверные регрессионные модели индивидуальных
tелерентгенографических характеристик положения верхних медиальных резцов с коэффициентом детерминации
большим, чем 0,50 в зависимости от особенностей метрических характеристик краниофациального комплекса: у юношей
из 6 возможных моделей построено 5 с коэффициентом детерминации R² от 0,672 до 0,928, а у девушек - все 6 возможных
моделей с коэффициентом детерминации R² от 0,508 до 0,663. При анализе моделей с коэффициентом детерминации
большим 0,50 установлено, что у юношей наиболее часто к регрессионным уравнениям входят - угол AB_NPOG (12,0%);
расстояние COND_GN, инклинационный угол I, длина верхней челюсти MAX, расстояние Se_N, угол NaPog, угол NBa-PtGn,
угол SND и показатель Wits (по 8,0%). У девушки наиболее часто к модели входят - угол AB_NPOG и показатель Wits (до
15,4%); угол N_POG (11,5%); угол G'SnPog и расстояние LPALAT (до 7,7%).
Ключевые слова: положение верхних центральных резцов, цефалометрия, регрессионный анализ, юноши и девушки,
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