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Abstract	On the application of digital radiography in orthodontics. Digital imaging is now an important tool for orthodontists, and the greatest advancement in the past decade has come with the development CBCT. It is possible to reconstruct a 3D image of a patient's skull and dental anatomy. An alternative to CBCT is the safer MRI. With software we can extract hard tissue data from soft tissue images, making it practical in orthodontics. MR images offer several advantages over conventional imaging modalities, without the risk of radiation. We demonstrated that MRI could be added to CBCT as a useful orthodontic diagnostic procedure. We have rendered 2D cephs from MRI data. This means MRI can be used to evaluate facial growth and treatment outcomes. Technological advances, representing the 3D intraoral scanner have already reached practical level. By superimposing the scanned data on the CBCT or MRI data, we can create a virtual patient. This is also advantageous for the finite element simulation analysis. Mechanical evaluation of dental orthodontic movement can be analyzed by this technique. For individual orthodontic patients, we can simulate the movement of teeth and their roots.Treatment can be better optimized and customized using these data. Combining these new techniques with MRI or CBCT, more efficient and effective treatment can be proposed to the patient.