

**Age** adolescent. **Problem** impeded upper canine teeth. **Treatment** : In this case the upper right canine is lying buried but close to the outer surface of the jaw bone. The tooth has had a gold chain and bracket attached, but this spontaneously herniated through the gum. Dr Daniels was able to complete the alignment without losing gum attachment by delaying the start of traction on the canine. The case was completed at the patient's request without treatment of the lower teeth to a pleasing result in 18 months.

