

Re: NTI failure continued

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jerm wrote:

i know this is proably a question for doctor boyd, but what happens if after a few weeks of NTI use and it is determined (like im pretty sure of) that there is something anatomically wrong with the side that pops (such as this internal derangement i keep reading about)?.....sorry to ramble on like a depressed hypochondriac.

First, popping in a TMJ is not a big deal by itself. When you see Dr. Boyd he can demonstrate a popping joint louder than you can generate on your own!

Not all treatment for any condition goes perfectly smooth eliminating all symptoms without a set back or two. It is also possible that any given condition cannot ever be made to completely disappear and that the patient is the same as they were 10 years ago. A reduction in the severity and frequency of symptoms may be the best you can achieve. Magic wands are hard to come by.

I have only worked with one case of obvious joint changes. It took over a year of NTI use to have things return to a fairly normal condition. For the patient and myself this was a better solution than trying to have a surgeon operate on the joint.

However, surgery **might** work for you. Of course, it might not, and the trauma from the treatment could leave you in worse shape than you are now.

My recommendation would be to give Dr. Boyd 3-6 months where you are both dedicated to reaching a solution. Listen and follow directions. See what happens over time.

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