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- *From:* jerm <blownout@xxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Mon, 23 Jun 2008 20:10:54 -0700 (PDT)
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On Jun 23, 7:36 pm, The Webby <tmjiatroepide...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

In article
<6142cc19-0738-494b-90aa-0a0e7d9bf...@xx>,

jerm <blown...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Jun 23, 9:51 am, The Webby <tmjiatroepide...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

In article
<b87dc530-70c7-48ea-a43d-fae62f09f...@xx>,

jerm <blown...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Jun 23, 9:29 am, The Webby
<tmjiatroepide...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

In article
<33123c76-32ce-4a06-be90-cda0d36a9...@xx>

jerm
<blown...@xxxxxxxx>
wrote:

On Jun 21,
4:38 am,
Steven
Fawks
<tuthjoc...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

I
would

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until
Jim
says
he
doesn't
have
any
more
options.

Make
a
'standard'
NTI
and
80%
of
patients
get
better
fast.

A
little
tweaking
here
or
there,
and
another
10–15%
show
improvement.

The
last
5%
are
tough.

Steve

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Steve, are
the last 5%
just tough,
or are they
definitely
not going
to work
out?

just
keep
going
back
then
huh.

Ask your docs if there could
be a problem with your
coronoid process.
It's a long.....long shot... but
worth asking. And ask
if the MRI
will provide a good study of
that structure (right and
left).

The guy figures it's a
no-brainer to get an MRI to
prove (to you) that
your "clicking" is because of
an internal derangement
inside the joint.

That's all well and good and
expensive ... but does it also
prove that
facial bones related to the
jaw function are not part of
the problem?

Rule in and rule out.

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That is my two-cents on the subject for now.

Webby

The doctor who ordered the MRI is a neurologist I haven't seen for a couple months (took that long to get it authorized), and I hadn't really planned on going back to him since I see Dr. Boyd with a really good neurologist. Anyways, the MRI is scheduled for tomorrow for the bilateral TMJs, and I'm trying to decide if I should cancel or not.

Did you ask Dr. Boyd what he thinks? What do you have to lose by delaying it until you talk to him? *And* ask if you might be better served by getting a CT scan instead or in addition to an MRI *if* it's time to get studies at this point.

Webby

I cancelled it and sent him an email. I hate that I'm not doing better and feel like a complete nuisance. I can even concentrate with this pain. I think I better drop my classes as well. People just look at me like I'm the biggest grouch in the world. I guess it's all showing on my facial expression.

Jim, I have to do a few things and then I'll be back with some comments.

Webby

No prob, thanks.....Jim just emailed me and said about the MRI that I

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should
go for it. its not giving me a good feeling.