

## MEDICAL QUIZ

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Thirty-year-old Caucasian male presented to his dental surgeon for a routine follow-up appointment. An orthopantomogram (dental panoramic radiograph) of his dentition revealed an obvious alteration in the shape of the left condyle (solitary mildly radiolucent abnormality), and what seemed to be similar early/minor changes in the right condyle. These discrete modifications of both his condyles were asymptomatic except for mild audible clicking on opening and closing, which the patient did not find troublesome. He had no relevant underlying medical or dental problems, and no history of trauma to the mandible.



**Q1:** What is your diagnosis and how did you come to this conclusion?

**Q2:** How can you confirm your suspicion?

**Q3:** How would you treat this patient?

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