

# Remarks to the morfology of skull and jaw over time

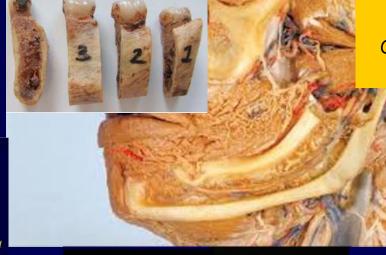
Structure and function
Morphological dissection followed by
other methodological approaches
helps to explain the proces of the
formation and trends

#### AIM:

to relate selected structures of external morphology to the principles of postnatal formation

Other examples and discussions in the autopsy room

1 Protrucion IL1-APol (mm)





Ortopanoramatické snímky v závislosti na věku

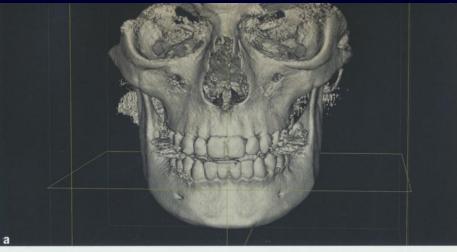
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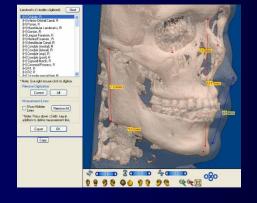
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Formation of the skeleton of the face, thickened and weakened areas of the skull.





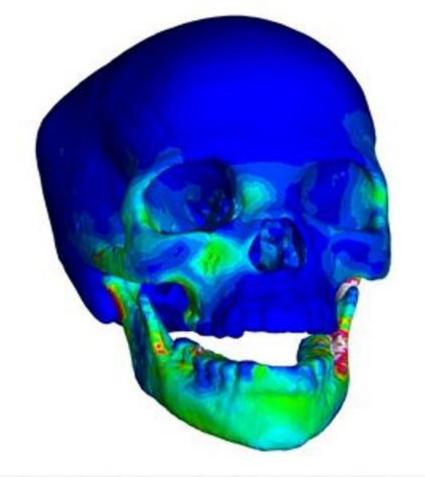


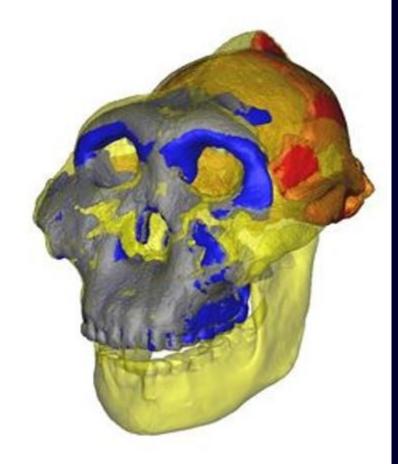


Tři zobrazení dat získaných kuželovým paprskem: a) povrchová metoda, b) objemová metoda, c) s vizualizací měkkých tkání

Three depiction of cone-beam volume data: a) surface-based method, b) volume-based method, c) with soft tissue visualization

Fig 1-16 A 3D depiction of cone-beam volume data: (a) surface-based method; volume-based method (b) without and (c) with soft tissue visualization.





These images of a human and early human (Paranthropus boisei) skulls allowed scientists to compare bite forces.

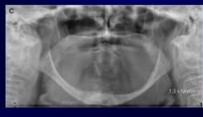
Červené oblasti - místa zatěžovaná při žvýkání lebka opice je více zatěžovaná tlakem a tahem ve spánkové krajině Srovnání lebky moderního člověka a předchůdce člověka

Red areas - places most stressed by mastication —
The early human (as a monkey skull) is more burdened by pressure in the temporal region the monkey's skull and human ancestor are compared

- 1 Lebeční base
- 2 Tělo maxily a nasozygomaxilární komplex
- 3 Tělo dolní čelisti
- 4,5 Zuby a alveolární výběžky







The relationship between these components in the postero-anterior and vertical planes



- 1 Cranial base
- 2 Skeletal maxila and nasozygomaxilary komplex
- 3 Skeletal mandible
- 4,5 Teeth and alveolar processes

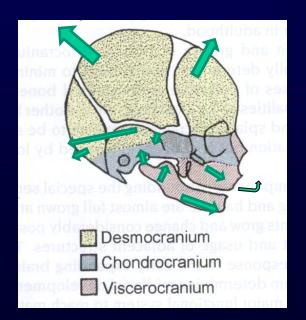
# Postnatal formation of the skull. Male and female skulls.

The so-called cranial growth is a type of growth, when in about 6 years the size of a given trait is reached (slow pubertal spurt), eg. cerebellum and orbit facial growth (appropriate spurt), in 6 years about 80 percent of the size of the final feature is reached eg. zygomatic-maxillary, nasozygomatic-maxillary complex and the dorsal part of the cranial base lengthens.

The basis of developmental formation and compensation is growth.

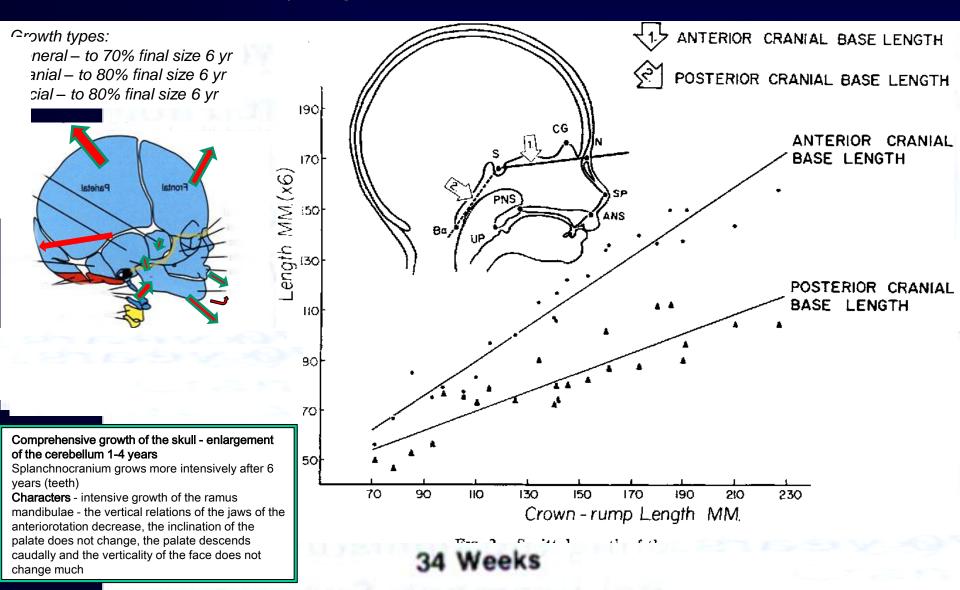
Proportional, shape and positional changes are the result.
It is uneven, accelerating during periods of so-called spurts.

Skull vault (calvaria,cap) !?!
skull basis
facial skeleton
maxila mandible



#### Features following changes in skull form

Brain enlargement; synchondrosis sphenooccipitalis ossification; eye bulb and orbit enlargements, muscle tractions; nasal septum growth; growth nasal,zygomatic and maxillary bones+tooth eruptions



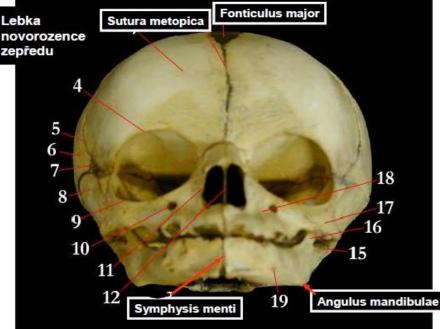
## Skull basis changes with age

- 1 yr os frontale (squama + sinus frontalis 1) 4 yr cribriform lamina of ethmoidal bone 7 yr spheno-ethmoid,-frontal; fronto-sphenoid
- resorptive areae around lacerum foramen, jugular fossa, medial lamina of pterygoid process

Order of structures involved in activities:

nazozygomaxillar complex — from sutures surrounding maxilla infrazygomatic crest — sutura palatina transversa

after Enlow 1968 Sedý 2013





Synchondrosy přední base mizí kolem 6 roku

Synchondroses in ventral skull basis are missing about year 6

Zadní baze roste ze sutury do 16 let

Dorsal skull basis is growing from the suture to 16 year

Kloubní jamka se objeví kolem 2,5-3 roku Condylar fossa appears about 2,5-3 year

#### Newborn skull

Big neurocranium

Small splanchnocranium; facial skeleton

Frontal and parietal tubercles are prominenting (ossification starts)

Cranial fontanells; fonticles

Paranasal cavities are not developed

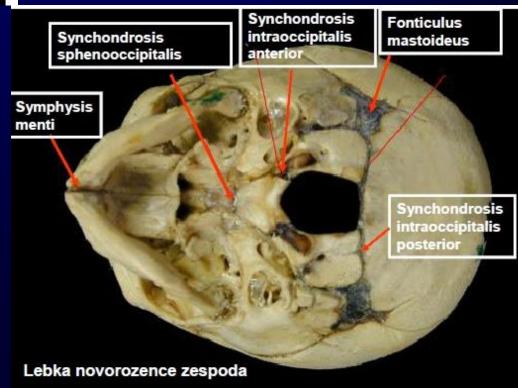
Metopis suture can be visible

Suture between maxilla and premaxilla is present

Symphysis menti

Mandibular angle - 150-160°

Tympanic bone is like a semicircle



# Newborn skull exhibits typical proportions: brain part (neurocranium) is larger in comparison with face part (splanchnocranium).

An individual features are noted - orbital arches, dimensions of the orbital entrance and the shape of the aperture piriformis

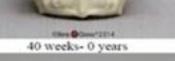
Intensive growth of the neurocranium is still in 1-2 years - clamp, The main growth process in the skull is during the first five years facial growth accelerates later due to tooth eruption; the ramus mandibulae increases



- a) Enlargement of the cerebellum 1-4 years of life
- b) Splanchnocranium larger after 6 years (eruption of teeth)

After about 13-25 years, lines appear on the bones bordering the orbit - the places of attachment of fine fascial bundles.

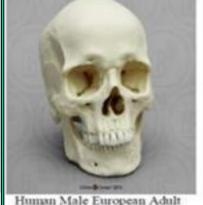
- intensive increase in the size of the ramus mandibulae decreases the vertical relations of the jaws - anteriorotation the vertical of the face does not change much. The slope of the floor does not change, the floor descends caudally The nasozygomaxillary complex extends forward and down.

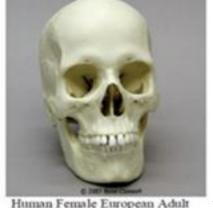












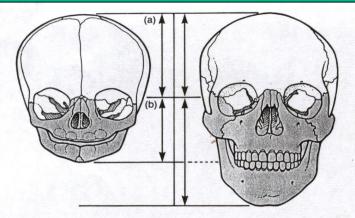
growth earlier face length – finish to growth later

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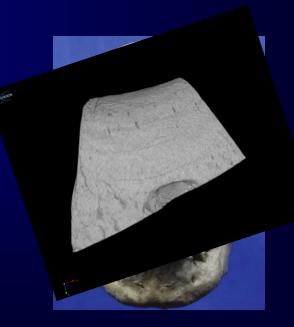
Between year 6-18 the face width in boys enlarges about 21 mm; in girls only about 18 mm

13 years old

Height dimensions change the most, width the least



Growth of the skull. The height of the cranial vault (distance between planes a and b) is drawn the same in both the infant and adult skulls. Growth of the skull occurs almost exclusively within the bones of the facial region.



outh court during first two years

## The proportions of the skulls from the newborn to the adult and senile skulls. Notable changes:

**The maxilla - the resorption area** is below the apertura piriformis; from birth it spreads over the entire area of the bone

**The mandible - the resorption area** arises above the protuberantia mentalis from the age of 2 and does not spread too much.

Typical of humans - Protuberance continues to grow

Comprehensive growth of the skull - enlargement of the cerebellum 1-4 years

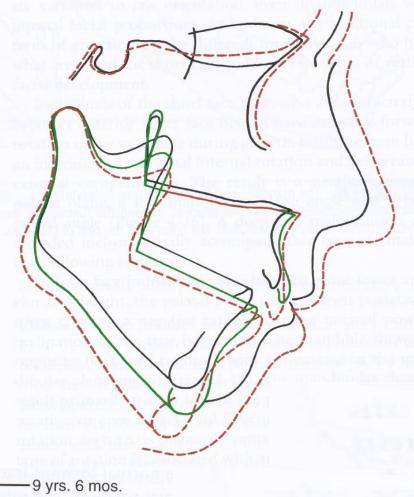
<u>Characters - posterior rotation of the vault of the cerebellum (dorsal displacement of the bregma, vertex points).</u>

Apposition in the area of protuberantia occipitalis posterior – long time

Splanchnocranium grows intensively after 6 years (teeth)

Characters - intensive growth of the ramus mandibulae - the vertical relations of the jaws of the anteriorotation decrease, the inclination of the palate does not change, the palate descends caudally and the verticality of the face does not change much

iast. The low face is caused by silial jaws and low affectal proflusions



12 yrs. 6 mos.

30 yrs. 6 mos.

The pattern of jaw rotation in an individual with the FIGURE 4-17 "long face" pattern of growth (cranial base superimposition). As the mandible rotates backward, anterior face height increases, there is a tendency toward anterior open bite, and the incisors are thrust forward relative to the mandible. (From Björk A, Skieller V. Eur J Orthod 5:29, 1983.)

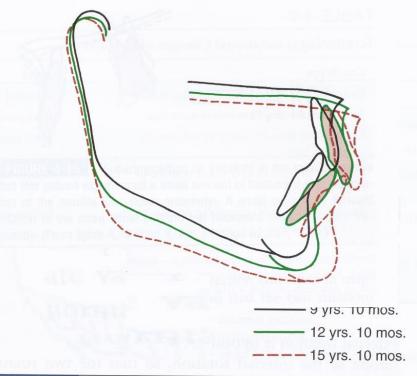


FIGURE 4-16 Cranial base superimposition shows the characterpattern of forward mandibular rotation in an individual developing e "short face" pattern. The forward rotation flattens the mandibular e and tends to increase overbite. (From Björk A, Skieller V. Am J od 62:344, 1972.)

Mandibula rotuje vpřed, zvyšuje se předkus Krátký obličej

#### superpozice lebeční báze

Mandibula rotuje nazad otevřený skus Řezáky směřují vpřed, dlouhý obličej

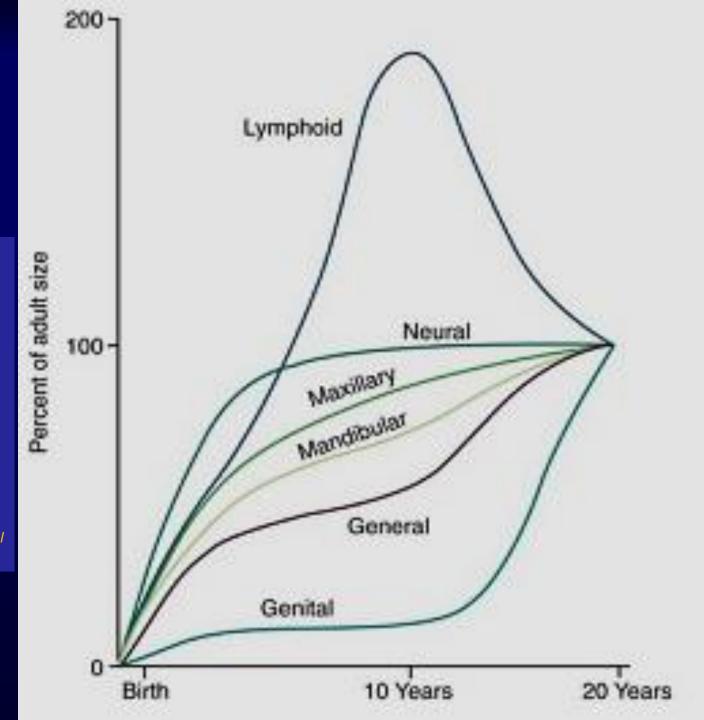
## Růst growth

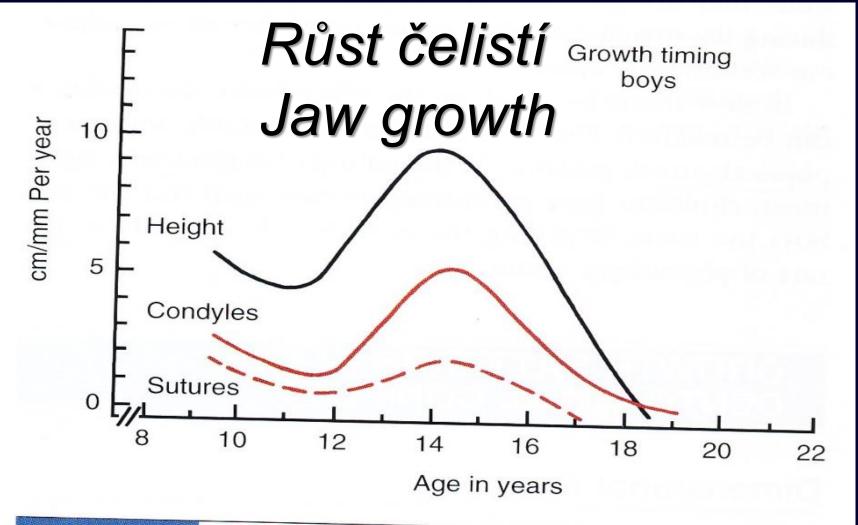
The growth curve of the jaws compared to other organs is relatively steadily increasing with age.

An adolescent growth spurt occur on the average nearly 2 years earlier in girls than in boys

Acceleration of jaw growth in youth is reported to be approximately consistent with weight gain. Growth is influenced by ethnic, type, nutritional and social civilization conditions

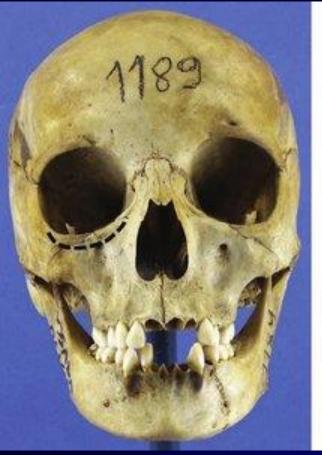
Před pubertou Before puberty

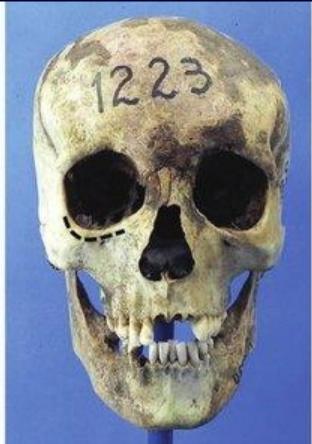


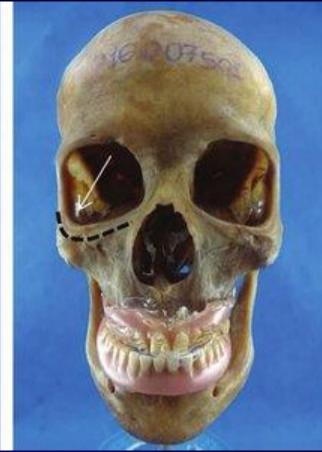


růst čelistí v průměru zrychluje ve stejnou dobu jako se zvyšuje váha; ale existují individuální variace

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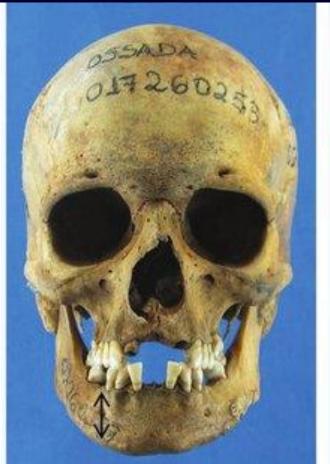


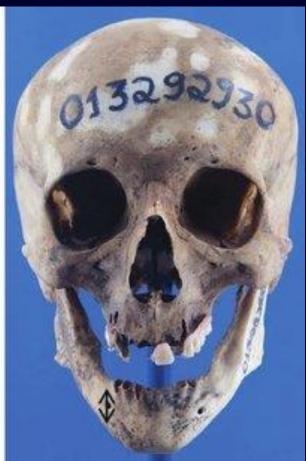


#### Orbit and piriform aperture.

the rounded orbit shape initially increases its size, while maintaining the shape. later the latero-inferior border presents a more pronounced resorption. the maximum measurement of piriform aperture increases with aging, being prominent in skulls >50 years.



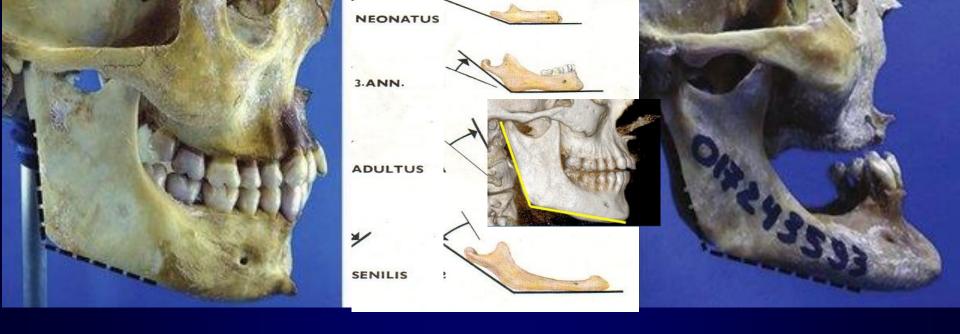




Maxilla + mandibula.

Maxilární resorbce se zvyšuje s věkem; snižuje se obsah tuku v kůži a množství kolagenu. To vede k sestupu měkkých tkání ve střední etáži. Čelisti s přibývajícím věkem ztrácejí výšku a jsou křehčí.

there is an increase in maxillary resorption with aging, which is associated with decrease in skin fat and collagen contents and leads to midface soft-tissue descent. also, with increasing age, the mandible loses its vertical projection and is more fragile.

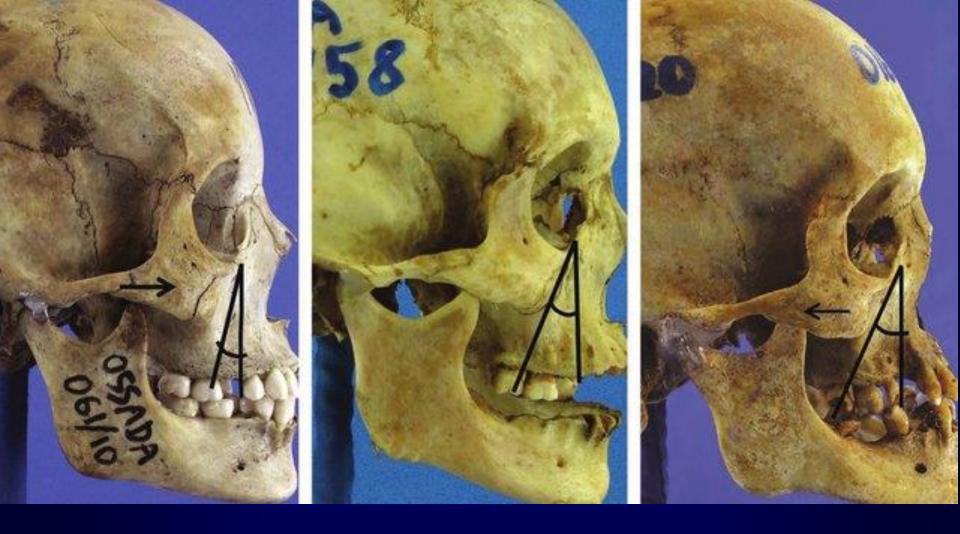


#### Mandibula a brada

Mandible angle and chin.

v mladším věku je úhel ostřejší (u mužů 97 stupňů), s přibývajícím věkem (135 stupňů) se stává rozevřený a brada se v důsledku remodelaci kostí stává šikmější a kratší.

at younger age, the angle is acute (in males 97 degrees), becoming more obtuse with increasing age (135 degrees), and the chin, with bone remodeling, becomes more oblique and shorter, with increased anterior projection.



### Zygoma.

Considering the skull in anatomic position, the zygoma becomes more retropositioned with aging, with an increasing angle between an imaginary vertical line and the anterior border of the zygoma.

'nasozygomaxilární' komplex 'nasozygomaxillary' complex

#### Changes in form in this area depends on two mechanisms:

Pasivní posun horní čelisti vpřed v důsledku růstu lebeční base

Growth of this area produced by two basic mechanisms

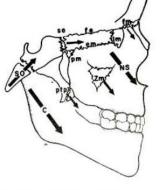
Resorption of the ventral surface of the maxilla; apposition on the dorsal surface of the zygomaticum os.

Because the ventral area of the maxilla resorption does not increase with age - protrusion of the upper jaw and

Aktivní růst struktur horní čelisti a nosu

Growth at sutures

- Fronto-nasal
- Fronto- maxillary
- Zygomatic-temporal Zygomatico-maxillary
- Pterygo-palatine



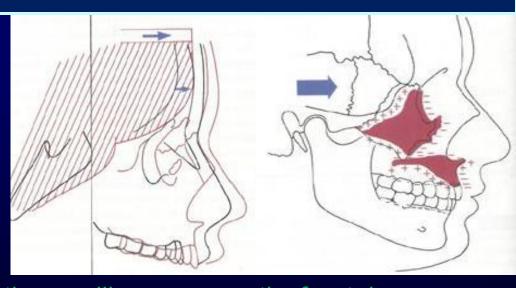
All are oblique: more or less parallel to each

Downward and forward growth

Sutures determine ventrocaudal growth.

prominence of the nasal bones.

Expanze švů mezi lícní kostí, kostí čelní, spánkovou maxilou



Expansion follows sutures: zygomaticomaxillary, zygomaticofrontal (frontozygomatica), zygomaticotemporal, frontomaxillary

Fig. 6

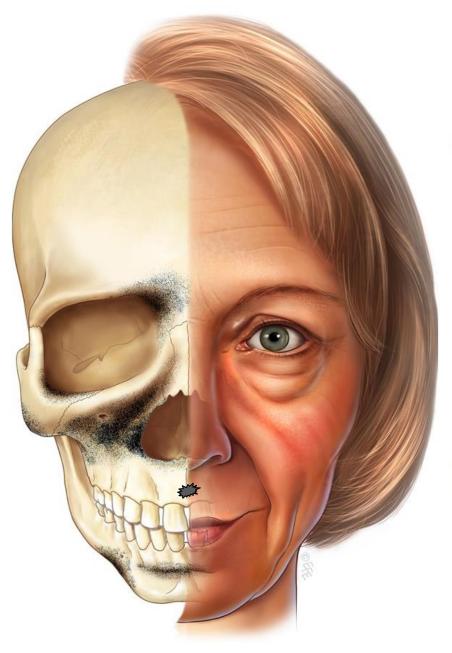


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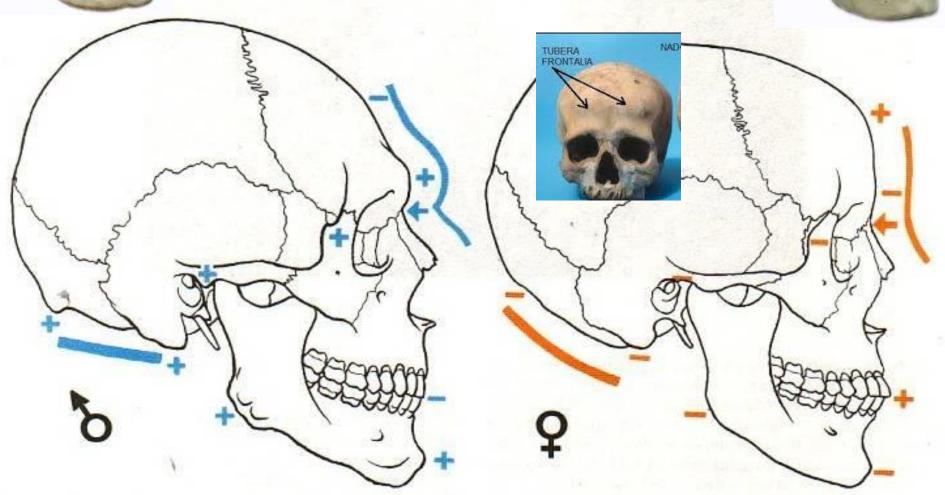


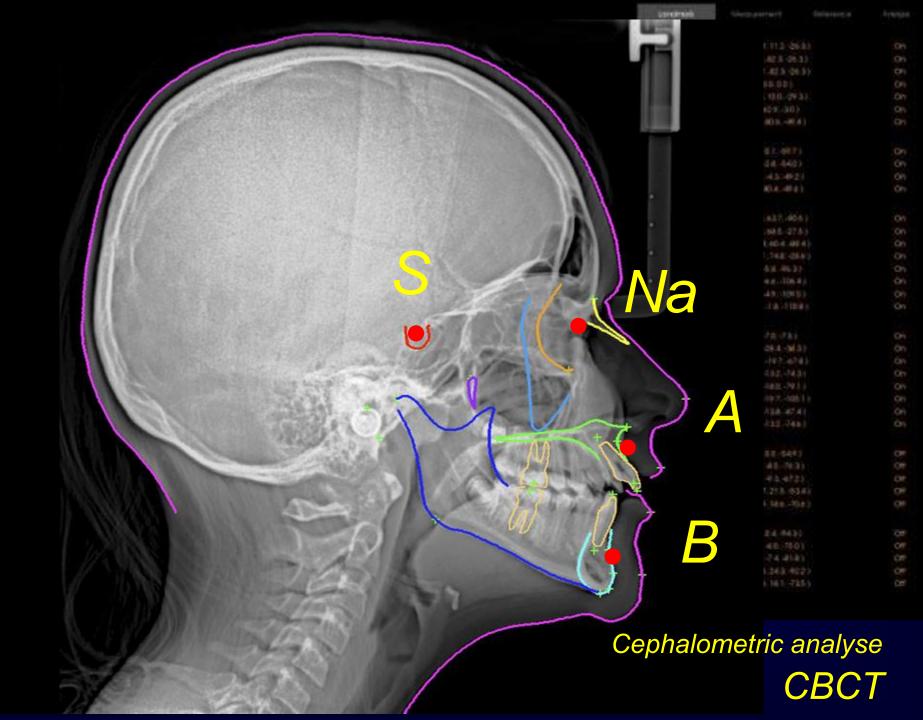
Orbital aging. The superomedial and inferolateral aspects of the orbit have the greatest tendency to resorb. This contributes to the stigmata of periorbital aging such as increased prominence of the medial fat pad, elevation of the medial brow, and lengthening of the lid cheek junction

The darker areas are those of the greatest bone loss. The stigmata of aging, manifested by the facial soft tissues, corresponds with the areas of weakened skeletal support

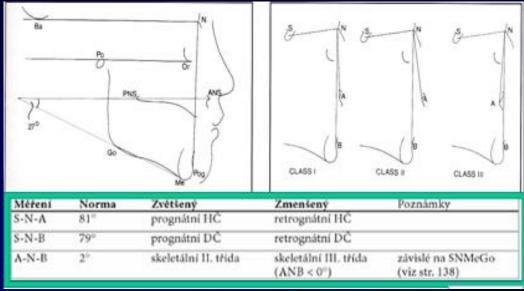


# Gender differences between skulls male and female





According to the size of the ANB angle, the skeletal class is evaluated, in which, similarly to the classification of occlusion. The basis of classification is the ventrodorsal relationship:

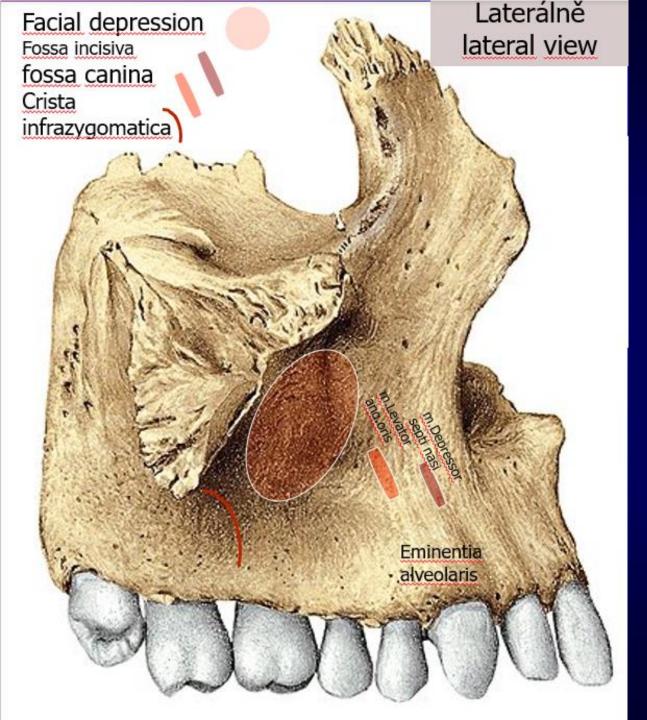


**I. skeletal class** - ie the average relationship of the jaws without significant deviation. ANB = -1 ° to + 5 °

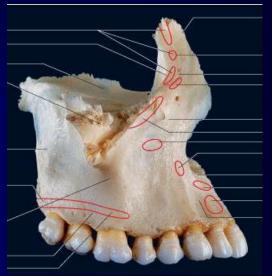
II. skeletal class - the mandible is relatively dorsally shifted to the maxilla. ANB> + 5°

III. skeletal class - the mandible is relatively ventrally shifted to the maxilla. ANB <-1 °

after Thaller, S.R., Bradley, J.P., Garri, J.I.: Craniofacial Surgery. Informa Healthcare USA, New York 2008, 395

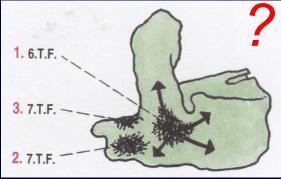


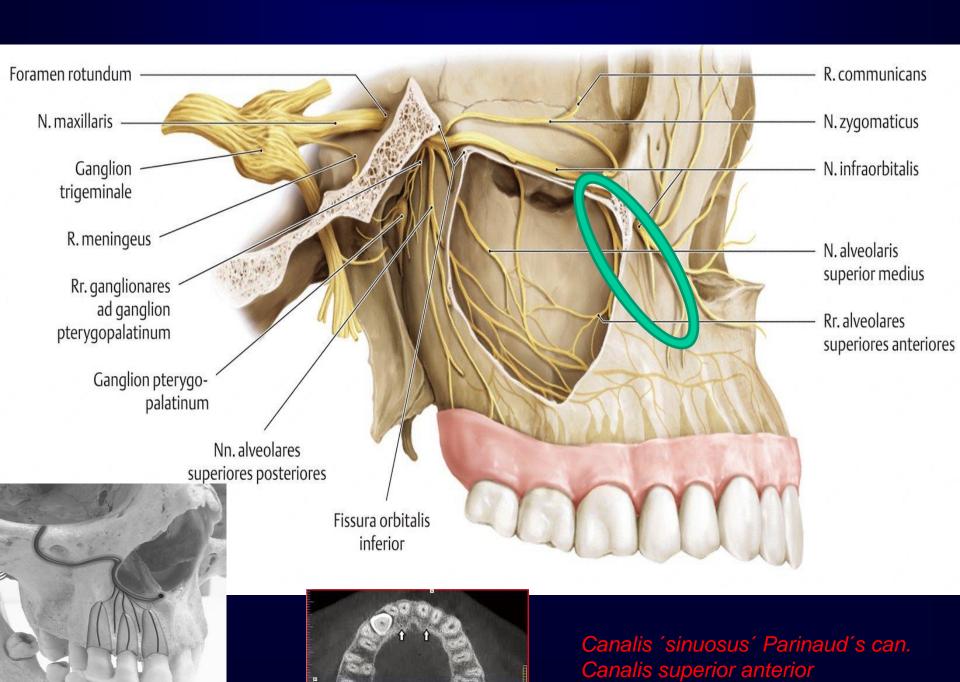
### Maxilla

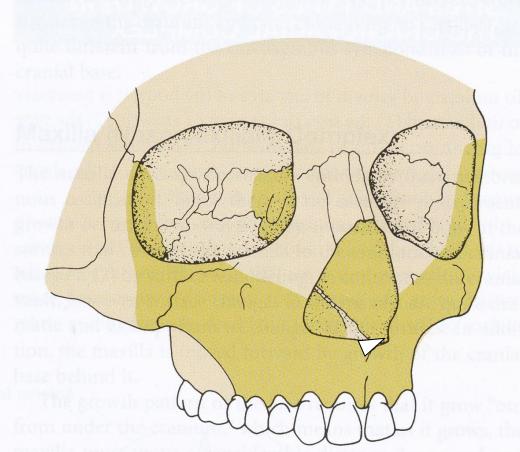


Depressed area:

Infrazygomatic seu infraorbital fossa







anterior surface tends to resorb. Resorption surfaces are shown here in dark yellow. Only a small area around the anterior nasal spine is an exception. (Redrawn from Enlow DH, Hans MG. Essentials of Facial Growth. Philadelphia: WB Saunders; 1996.)

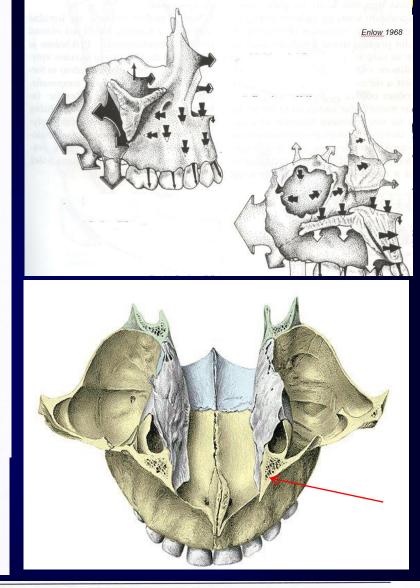
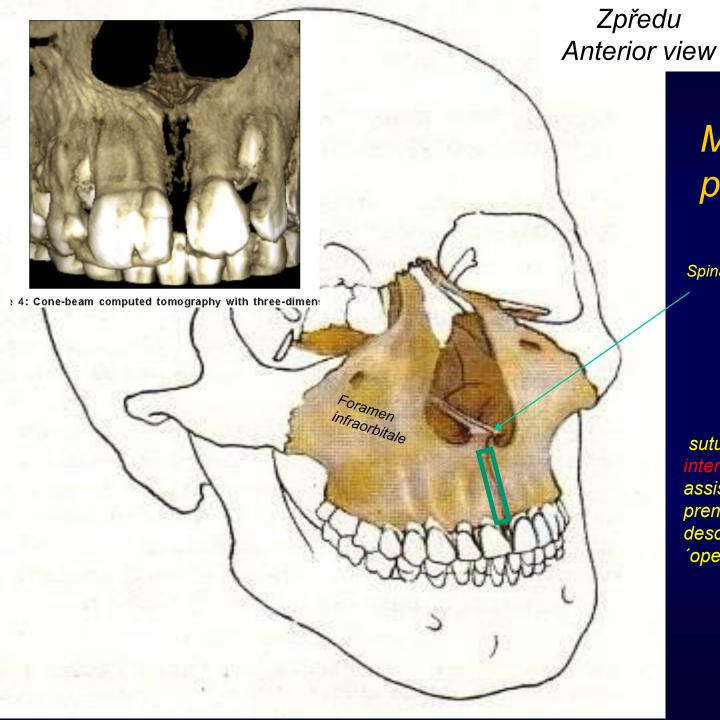


FIGURE 2-28 As the maxilla is carried downward and forward, its anterior surface tends to resorb. Resorption surfaces are shown here in dark yellow. Only a small area around the anterior nasal spine is an exception. (Redrawn from Enlow DH, Hans MG. Essentials of Facial Growth. Philadelphia: WB Saunders; 1996.)



# Maxila + premaxila

Spina nasalis anterior

sutura incisiva + sutura intermaxillaris

assist in anterolateral rotation of premaxilla - The phenomenon is described as the so-called 'opening bridge'.

## Maxillary changes with age

Along axis crossing intraalveolar septum between deciduous lateral incisor and caninus

("opening bridge")

#### ventrocaudally

Sutural influence: frontomaxillaris, zygomaticomaxillaris, pterygopalatina

Sutural influence: incisiva et intermaxillaris

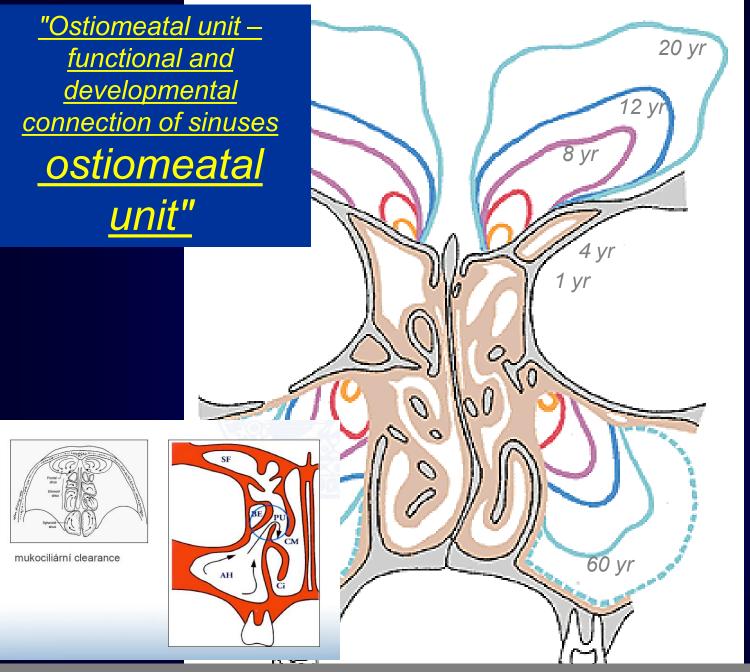
# caudally septum nasi Influence on the surrounding structures

#### postnatally is seen also

sutura palatina mediana (7-19 year growth about 5 mm)

#### > At birth:

- The transverse and antero-posterior diameters of the bone are much greater than the vertical.
- The frontal process is well-marked and the body of the bone consists of little more than the alveolar process.
- The teeth sockets reaching almost to the floor of the orbit.
- IV. The maxillary sinus presents the appearance of a furrow on the lateral wall of the nose

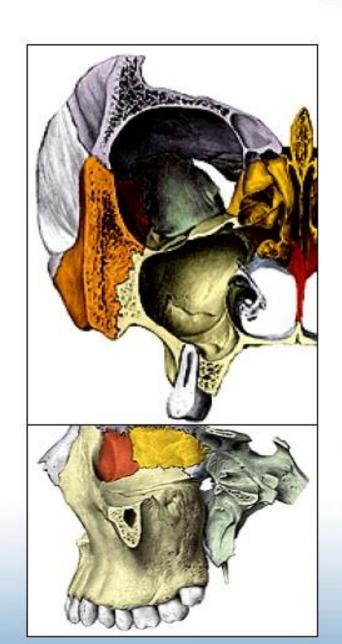


N. Highmore: Corporis humani disquisitio anatomica; in qua sanguinis circulationem in quavis corporis particula plurimis typis novis ac aenigmatum medicorum succincta dilucidatione ornatam prosecuutus est. Hagai-Comitis [The Hague], 1651.

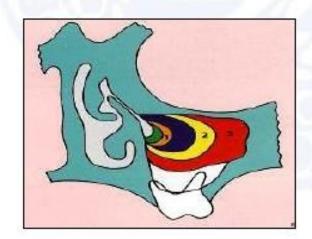
> Maxillaris Antrum Highmori

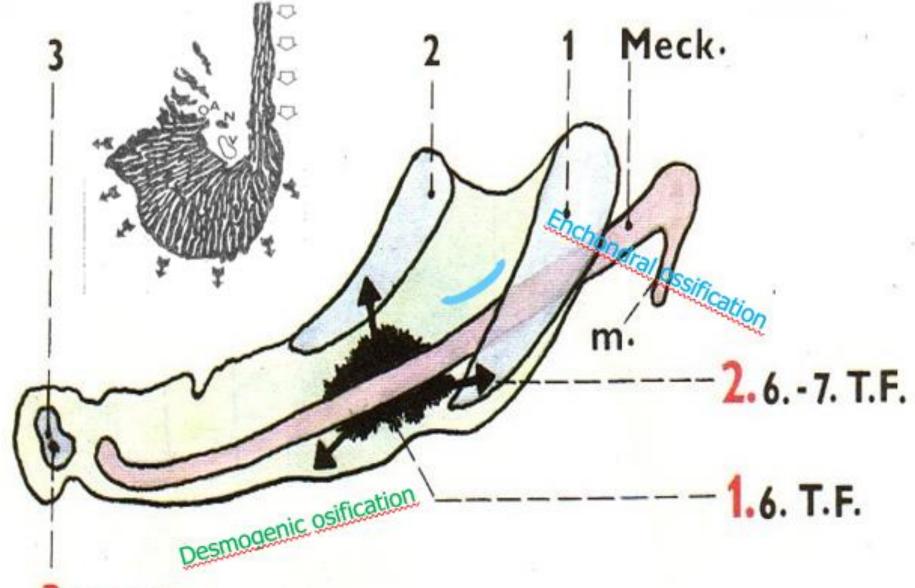
The sinus was well known to anatomists before Highmore. It had been illustrated by Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519) and had been noticed by Giulio Casserio (1561-1616)

#### Sinus maxillaris

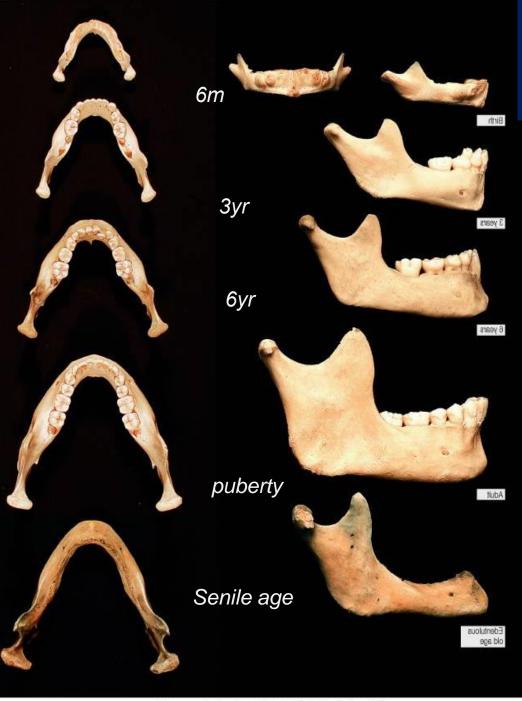


- antrum Highmori
- birth 7x4x4 mm
- RTG 4-5 *month*
- biphasic growth
   0-3 let & 7-12 let
- 18 let: 34x33x23 mm
- topography
   orbit n. + vasa infraorbitalia
   pr. alveolaris M1, M2, PM2, M3, C
   f. pterygopalatina & infratemporalis
   MNM ostium + akces. ostia





3.7. M.F.

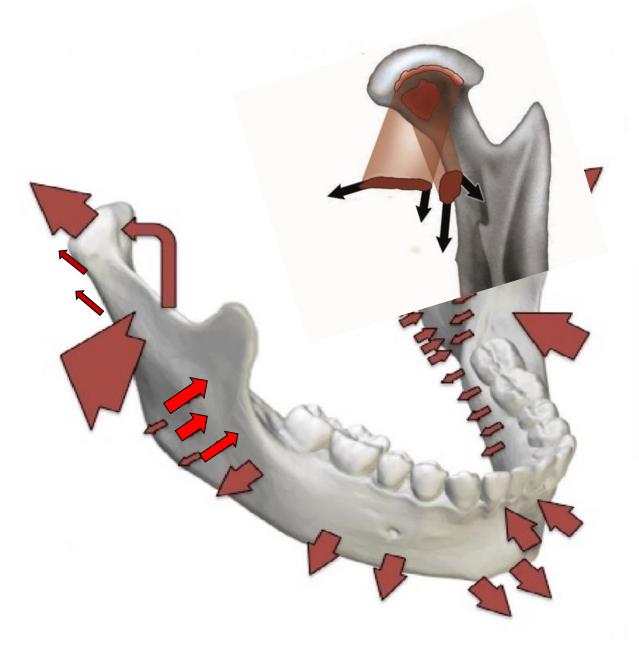


Jaw remodellation due to age - BODY: the front surface exhibits resorption (fossa mentalis); the back surface is appositional; apposition is only on the protuberantia mentalis - CHARACTER OF THE MODERN HUMAN

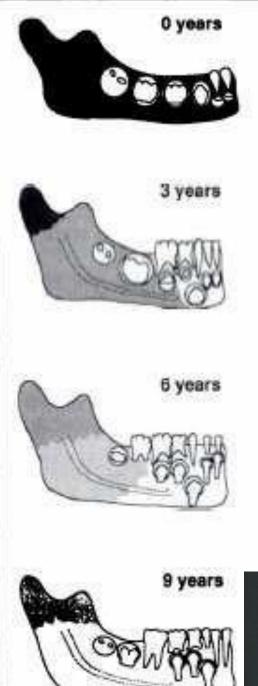


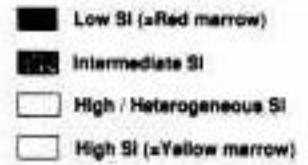
The width of the mandible in the body parts increases; it stretches forward with the growth of the protuberance the outer surfaces of the ramus mandibulae are resorbable, inner surfaces are appositional. At a lower level, the process is reversed.

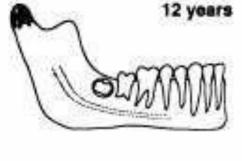
Only in the ventral part of the body the resorption decreases until it is replaced by apposition - therefore the body is wider at the front than at the back.

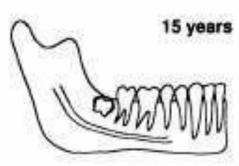








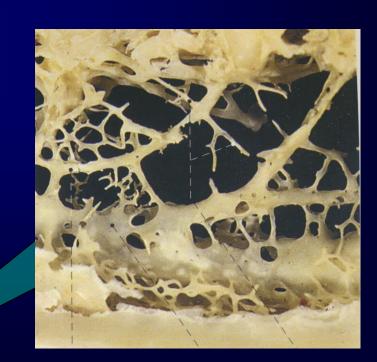






#### Změny v konsistenci kostní dřeně

Changes of the density of bone marrow



### Mandibular changes with age

growth follows spiral axis - mandibular logaritmic spiral growth pattern

#### Condyle growth

Remodelace chrupavky (direction of growth influences insertion of lateral pterygoid muscle)

#### Relocation of the ramus mandibulae

Vertical growth and formation of alveoli

Apposittion material on dorsal margine of ramus mandibulae

Reposition of foramen mandibulae: (from location at level of alveolus to level of occlusal plane crossing wisdom tooth 3 – 15 yr

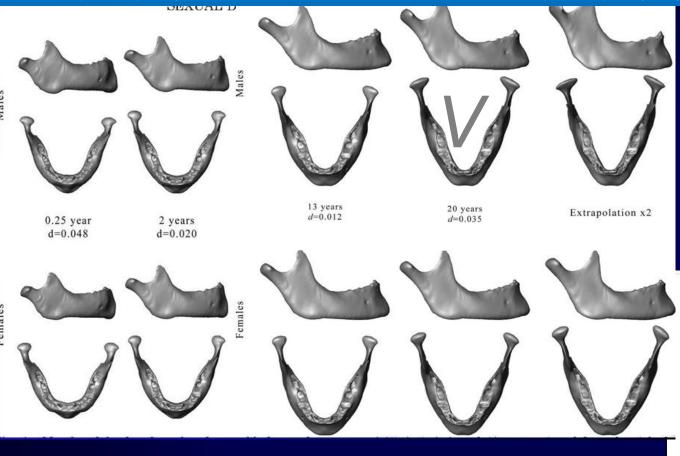
#### symphysis menti is missing

It is missing about 6 postnatal month (ventrally)

## Elongation of the canalis mentalis Interstitial growth

At birth, males have, on average, more advanced shapes than females. Gender differences then diminish rapidly. This leads to an almost complete reduction in sexual dimorphism between the ages of 4 and 14. From puberty to adulthood, the shape of a woman's mandible continues to change even after its size has stopped growing. Dimorphism of dental maturation is observed in puberty.

Sexual dimorphism, especially in the ramus mandibulae, is not associated with tooth development. In puberty, the jaws enlarge significantly.



Linear shape regression from Age 13 to 20 years, viewed from the right lateral side and from a superior view. The thirdcolumn is the twofold extrapolation of the shape deformation between Age 13 and 20 years. The surfaces are regression estimates and are scaled to constant overall mandibular centroid size. The procrustes distance between male and female average shapes is given for each age stage.

Tvar a velikost ženských a mužských dolních čelistí s vzrůstajícím věkem při pohledu z pravé boční strany a shora. Velikost povrchu je odhadnuta matematicky vzhledem k ´ těžišti´ dolní čelisti. Jsou ukázány tvarové rozdíly mezi mužskou a ženskou dolní čelistí ve stejném věku

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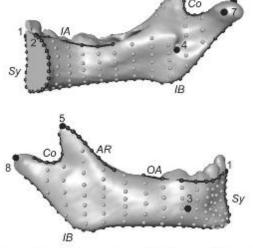
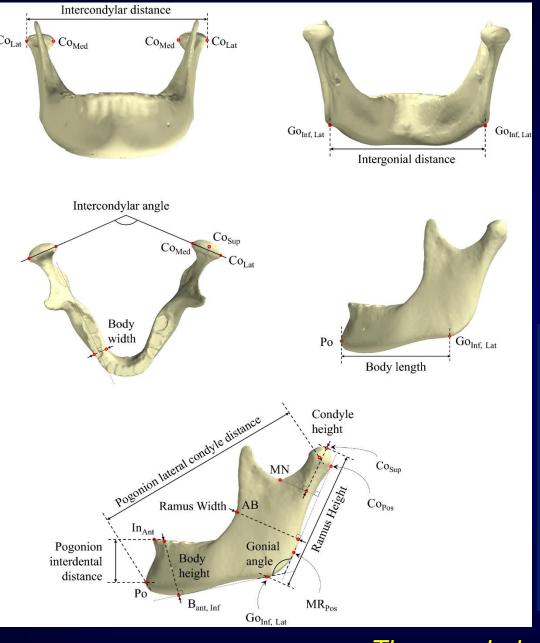


Fig. 1. Mandibular template (right hemi-mandible). Top: landmarks (large black dots) and curve semilandmarks (small black dots and lines). Middle and bottom: right hemi-mandible of a specimen aged about 1 year with landmarks, curve semilandmarks and surface semilandmarks (grey dots). Names of the landmarks and curve semilandmarks are listed in Table 2.



# Statistické obrysové počítačové modely SSMs statistical shape models (SSMs)

Anatomical landmarks and morphometric measurements used in mandibular shape prediction. For symbol definitions and descriptions of morphological measurements

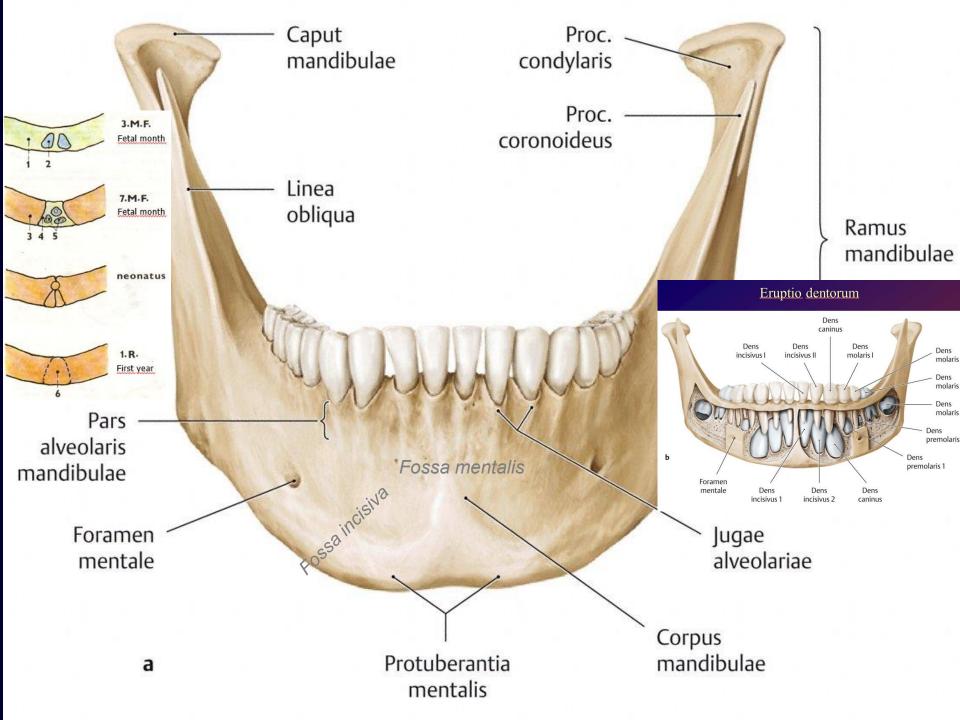
Seven morphometric measurements were found to make prediction of female and male mandibular shape optimally.

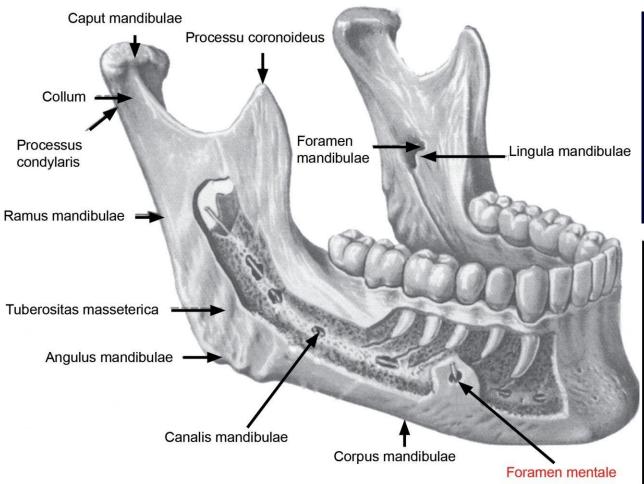
Sex-differentiating pure shape variations were observed to be most prominent in the symphysis and posterior ramus regions of the mandible in comparizon with size-normalised SSM.

It be useful for implant development and pre-operative planning, particularly in the absence of bony structures following trauma or tumour resection.

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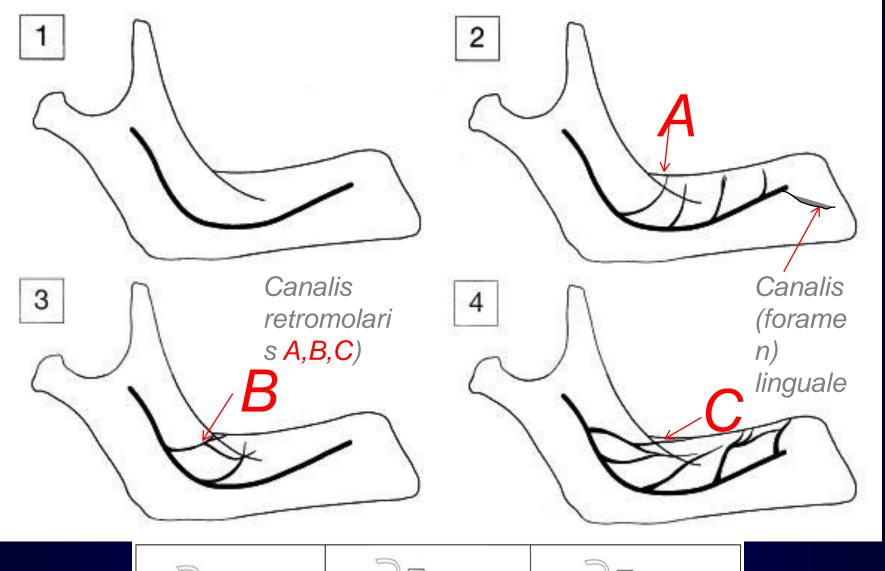


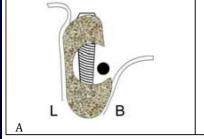


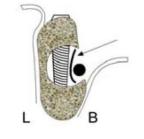
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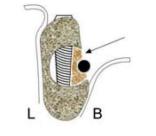
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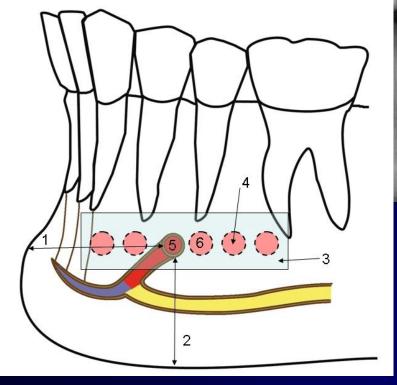


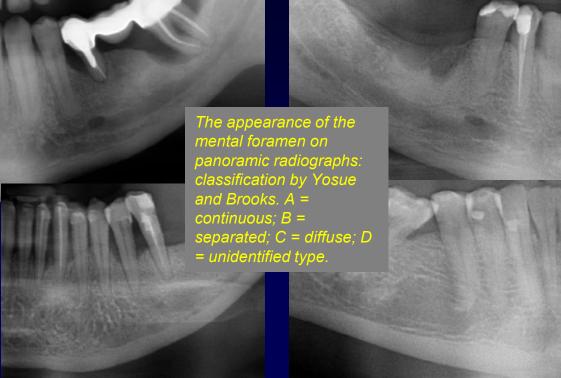






After Lang et al. 2002





**Anatomical variations of the mental foramen** (MF) position in the horizontal plane in relation to the roots of teeth.

Colours: blue = MIC, red = mental canal (the anterior opening of the mandibular canal) yellow = mandibular canal.

1 = distance from MF to midline of the mandible (approximate distance 28 mm); 2 = distance from MF to the inferior border of the mandible (14 to 15 mm); 3 = possible MF location zone in the horizontal plane in relation to the roots of teeth; 4 = the shape of MF can be round or oval, the diameter is 1.68 to 3.5 mm; 5 = prevalence location of MF in the horizontal plane for Caucasian population; 6 = prevalence location of MF in the horizontal plane for Mongoloids and African people.

Patrová deska

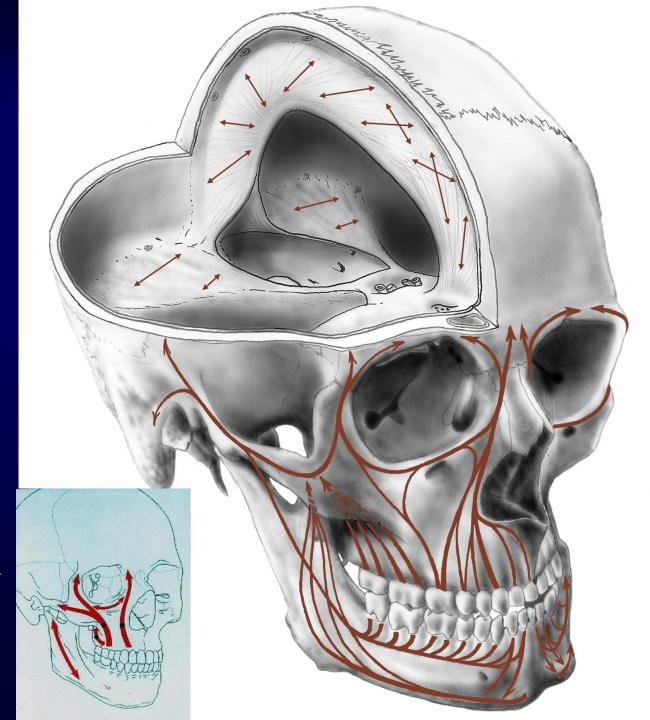
Palate plate

Podle Deffeze 1985

After Deffez 1985

# Midface buttresses; tension and traction lines

- Three buttresses allow face to absorb force
  - Nasomaxillary (medial) buttress
  - Zymaticomaxillary (lateral) buttress
  - Pterygomaxillary (posterior) buttress



# Transfer of chewing pressure to skull structures

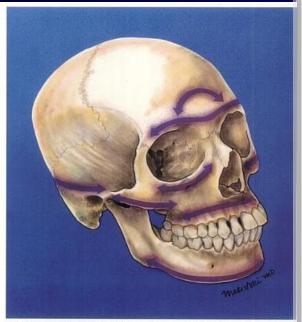
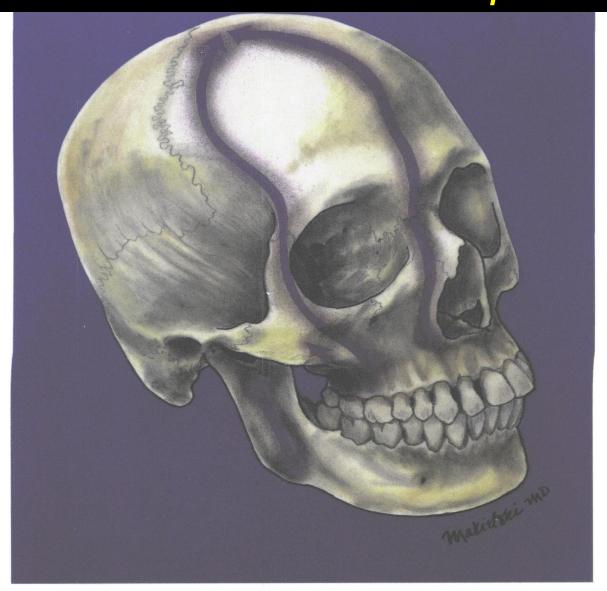
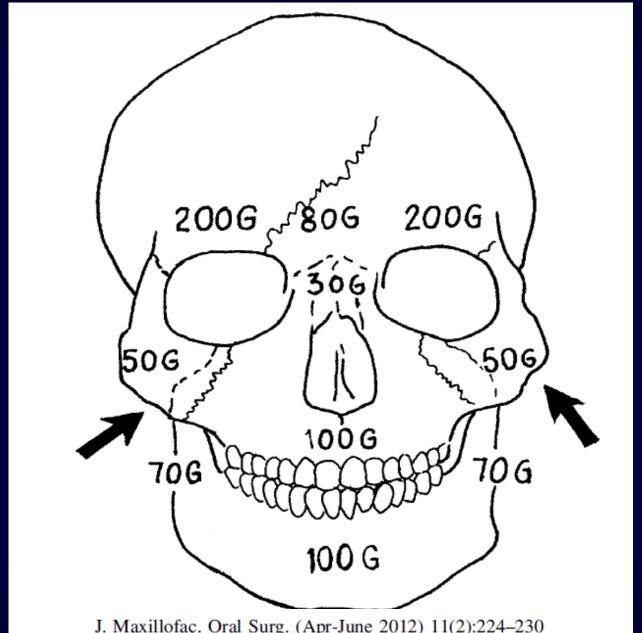


FIG. 4.8. Horizontal buttresses of the skull. The purple areas represent areas of thicke facial bone that are less likely to fracture than intervening areas.

#### Vertical and transverse pillars



**FIG. 3.9. Vertical buttresses of the skull.** The purple areas represent areas of thicker facial bone that are less likely to fracture than intervening areas. Depending on the development of the sinuses, the buttress may follow the supraorbital rim and skirt the frontal sinus.



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