



## # 114- THE TERM "OCCLUSION" ACCEPTS IT ALL

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**Keywords:** Occlusion, Schemes, Craniofacial Planes.

**Objectives:** The objective is to modify the dental terminology.

**Materials and Methods:** The term Occlusion is most probably the most common reference in literature of the field of odontology (orthodontics, periodontics, prosthesis, etc.). also, in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Neck and Head Surgery and related specializations. For example, in Plastic and repairing Surgery, Heady and Neck surgery and sleep apnea.

For many years we have been commenting on this term. Now, we believe that we can insert musical notes and the first eight letters of Greek alphabet, a new form to name the dental structures within the traditional scheme already existing.

**Results:** We used a generic scheme of a representative drawing with transportable dental occlusion to reference the position of the dental pieces in the arcades.

Traditional nomenclature:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48

In the schemes we substitute the numeric naming by Greek alphabet and musical notes, etc.

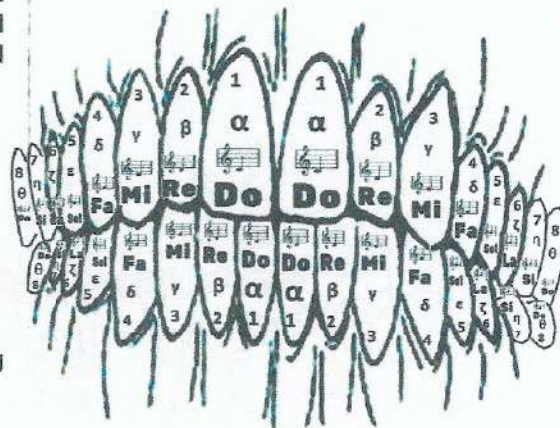


Fig. 1: Position of the dental pieces with different nomenclature schemes.

**Conclusion:** We run away from the traditional nomenclature of common use in odontology and maxillofacial disciplines.

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