

CHAPTER VI
CONCLUSIONS

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The following conclusions can be made from this investigation:

1. Maxillary arch dimensions of patients with complete unilateral cleft lip and palate at 9 years of age who undergone one-stage and two-stage surgical closure were not significantly different in anterior arch width and posterior arch width.
2. Dental arch relationships were not significantly different in anterior overjet, anterior overbite, anterior crossbite and posterior crossbite.

However a final verification of the treatment protocol employed in the Cleft team will only be possible after the completion of maxillary growth.