

March 24, 2016 - Today's Invisalign Case of the Month comes from **Drs. James and Robert Passamano of Irvine, CA**. The patient is a 12 year old girl with Class II cuspids, deep bite, spacing and rotations.

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A few important notes from Drs. Robert and James Passamano

- Space closure and deep bite mechanics were started prior to Class 2 correction then simultaneously with Class 2 correction. Approximately 1.5-2.0 mm of anterior-posterior Class 2 correction was achieved with elastics. Precision Cuts on upper canines and cutouts on the lower first molars were used.
- Rotation of Teeth #3 and #14 accounted for some of the Class 2 molar correction.
- Additional torque was applied on Teeth #8 and #9 during retraction.
- Tooth #10 had fair-poor tracking. Today, we would have used an attachment similar to the Dr. Jonathan Nicozisis article 'Tripping the Plastic Fantastic: Rotation sensation for laterals and cuspids with Invisalign' in Orthodontic Products Magazine in November 2013.
- Total treatment time was 28 months with 2 case refinements. This case took longer than our estimated treatment time, however, using the newer Invisalign G5 protocols, this case should take far less time today that when we started this case in 2012.
- Vivera retainers were made from the final active stage in case refinement #3.

"The results for teens with braces and teens with Invisalign are similar. Each technique takes diligence and perseverance to obtain a good result. Invisalign is superior regarding patients having good oral hygiene and minimal to no emergencies such as loose braces and swollen gums. It is a pleasure to eliminate those issues in our office." Dr. Passamano, Irvine CA