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**Introduction** : Manipulation of a tooth has been discussed in the literature over the past few decades yet without significant evidence based literature.

**Case Series** : A 5-year-old female, was treated for severe tooth pain with any pressure. A 68-year-old female, complained of tooth pain right upper molar without any overt dental pathology according to her dentist. A 58-year-old female first presented with right mastoid area pressure and pain as well as numbness of the right TMJ and right back teeth. A 60-year-old female she complained of tooth pain from a crown restoration to the left upper 2nd molar. A 31-year-old female complained of front upper tooth pain.

**Treatment** : Prior to any adjustment to the teeth all sacro occipital technique protocols and cranial/TMJ therapy was performed. The focus of the treatment determines a positional preference that can be directed to a tooth in a specific direction to relieve pain and improve occlusion.

**Results** : Significant improvement was noted in these 5-patient's cases with reduction of tooth pain which had long-term effects.

**Conclusion** : It appeared that the condition was not responding to a wait and see approach and that there did not seem to be any related dental pathology or disorder.