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__Do not include marketing references to your practice or recommend any one type of treatment.

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__Send a headshot for publication with your Ortho-pinion.

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