Clinical Practice Quiz
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*Old or new?*—Which of the following remedies are effective in managing oral yeast infection in medically compromised patients?

1. Lemon juice
2. Lemon grass
3. Honey
4. Linseed oil
5. Tea tree oil
6. Sodium bicarbonate
7. Sodium fluoride
8. Xylitol
9. Chlorhexidine
10. Povidone iodine
11. Triclosan
12. Benzydamine
13. Gentian violet
14. Lawsone methyl ester
15. Pentamidine
16. Betaine
17. Saliva substitute

*Hint:* Evidence on the effectiveness of these and other methods was recently appraised in a systematic review by clinicians at the HKU Faculty of Dentistry and Tung Wah Hospital, in: Lam OL, Bandara HM, Samaranayake LP, McGrath C, Li LS. Mycoses 2012;55:123-42.

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What would you advise these young adults wanting to close a gap between the upper central incisors (maxillary midline diastema) with no obvious underlying cause?

(1) A woman with small teeth and generalised spacing.
(2) A man with tetracycline-stained teeth.
(3) A man with proclined upper incisors.
(4) A woman with overall good alignment, but limited time and resources for dental treatment.
(5) A woman with distally tilted upper central incisors.

*Hint:* These cases, and a treatment plan flowchart, are discussed by three Faculty members in: Chu CH, Zhang CF, Jin LJ. JADA 2011;142:1258-64.