

ed with the anatomy of the jaw and contiguous parts. A deficiency of anatomical knowledge often leads to serious injuries: how is it possible for those who are ignorant of the existence of the large cavities of the upper jaw, toward which the roots of some of the grinders approach so nearly, to know how to avoid breaking open their thin floorings or external walls? The quackery of those who pretend to draw teeth with such sudden dispatch as to give the patient no time for pain, and before he knows where he is, is too ridiculous to deserve a serious notice. These evil consequences as well as those of a more serious nature eventually make many of the advocates of jerking, become proselytes to correct practice.