The decrease in size and numbers of wisdom teeth has been noted for over a century, which led dentistry to typically disregard any assessment of third molar status and systematically suggest their removal. Our latest data, *Third molar agenesis as a potential marker for craniofacial deformities*, suggest that absence of wisdom teeth can be a marker for an elevated risk for having a child with cleft lip and palate. You can read the full article here.