Genetic studies of cleft lip and palate have not yielded results that have led to different clinical management and results of large genetic studies have been inconsistent and disappointing. To address these shortcomings, we have proposed to rethink clefts as a syndrome of the dentition. This proposal is summarized in the recent Vieira Lab publication Rethinking isolated cleft lip and palate as a syndrome.

**Upcoming Events**

**Vieira Lab/DRDR Meeting**
Thursday, May 17
11:00 a.m.
414 Salk Pavilion

**SDM Research Symposium**
Featuring AADR Research Day Awards Poster Competition
Wednesday, May 16
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Alumni Hall

**Oral Biology Journal Club**
Tuesday, June 19
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
CVS Conference room

**DRDR Update**

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Subjects Declined: 1221
Compliance Rate: 80%
Gender: 48% male 52% female