

Post-traumatic Nasal Skeletal Deformities: Clinical, endoscopic and radiological study

Thesis

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Summary

During the period between June 2002 and December 2004, we encountered twenty cases with various post-traumatic nasal skeletal deformities including deformities of the bony dorsum (irregularities, widening of the bases of the bones, hump, depressions), deformities of the cartilaginous dorsum (deviations and depressions), deformities of the base of the nose (columellar, nostrillar) and deformities of the septum. Various techniques were used to correct the deformities according to the combination of deformities present in every patient. Our rate of complications was 25 % which was fairly similar to other rates in literature.