

Prophylactic Fixation of Bone Metastasis

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Abstract

The skeletal system is the third common site of metastasis in terms of frequency and clinical effects.

Metastatic lesions are much more common than are primary malignant tumors of bone, are usually multiple, and compromise the patient health by causing intense pain, interfering with the surrounding neural and muscular structures, causing pathological fractures or disturbing bone marrow. So the orthopedic management of metastatic disease is an increasingly important component of current orthopedic practice. Surgical management of fractures or impending fractures secondary to metastatic bone cancer continues to be one of the most important aspects of managing such patients.