

RECONSTRUCTION OF MANDIBULAR FRACTURE BY FIREARM PROJECTILE

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Introduction:

Mandibular fractures are usually comminuted, with small and/or multiple fracture lines, resulting in bone fragments in the area affected by the traumatic agent. In about 61% of victims, occurred in the head and/or face, with a higher incidence of in the mandible region.

Clinical Case:

The patient, G.M.C, 27 years old, male, presented to the Buco-Maxillofacial service of the private network hospital, presenting comminuted jaw fracture after gunshot wound.

Conclusion:

- There is no single standard of treatment for comminuted fractures;
- In cases of high degree of comminution, definitive treatment should be performed as soon as possible, with open reduction and rigid internal fixation.

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