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Traumatic Cleft Earlobe Reconstruction Use Modified Method in Immediate Repair and Piercing

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Abstract:

Traumatic cleft earlobe is the most common secondary deformity of the ear. Earlobe tears are mostly seen in female patients. With the increase in male piercings, as well as extreme dilations and piercings, it has become even more common and challenging to perform this operation on both sexes. Common causes of lobe tears include continued wearing of heavy, pendulous earrings; trauma from snagging earrings on clothes; hairbrushes; telephone cords; and babies pulling on shiny objects dangling from earlobes. Some patients present with freshly torn lobes, but the vast majority of earlobe tears are chronic and the patient has had the condition for years. There are many surgical techniques to repair this disorder. We modified a method in order to repair the cleft earlobe with immediate piercing at the same time. We follow-up the patients up to five years and the results were favorable.