

A simplified Technique For Orientation Of A Bone Anchored Auricular Prosthesis: A Clinical Report

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Abstract

Background: A simple technique was presented in this clinical report for orientation of a bone anchored auricular prosthesis

Methods: The proposed technique included drawing the intact ear on a transparent celluloid paper or radiographic film and flipping it to the opposite side and relating it to the fixed anatomical features on the face of patient.

Results: The drawing by this way provides a simple and easy way to duplicate and transfer the exact size and position of the intact ear to the defect side.

Conclusions: This technique provides a simple, safe, inexpensive and time saving yet, an accurate and effective surgical template that orients the craniofacial implants to the confines of the definitive auricular prosthesis. It is indicated for restoration of single missing external ear either in aplasia, injuries and total resection.

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