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Role of Infrahyoid myofasciocutaneous flap in tongue reconstruction: Experience from a tertiary cancer care centre in india

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The reconstruction of anterior tongue is done by a variety of techniques ranging from secondary healing to free flaps. We present a less often used technique of infrahyoid myofasciocutaneous flap for reconstructing tongue lesions. This is a simple method of reconstruction with the use of loco regional tissue not reacquiring specialized instrumentation or training. From October 2016 to February 2018, this technique was performed in nine patients of squamous cell carcinoma of tongue. In this presentation we will elaborate our experience, the advantages of using this surgical technique and the functional outcome for tongue reconstruction after ablation surgery in oral cancer.



Recent Publications

1. Varma H, Mohammed Z. A Rare Case of Mandibular Angioleiomyoma. Int J Oral Health Med Res 2017;4(6):98-101.

Biography

Dr. Hemanth Varma is specialized in head and neck surgical Oncology, and has experiences of oral cancer ablative and reconstructive surgery. He did his fellowship training in Head and Neck Oncology from Kidwai Memorial institute of Oncology, Bengaluru, India. Currently he is working in a newly developing Oncology unit- Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Visakhapatnam, India.

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