Bilateral Complex Traumatic Cleft of the Ear Lobes

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Bilateral complex traumatic cleft of the earlobes in a 54 year old lady. Aetiology was from wearing of heavy ear rings. Duration was for 10 years and had progressively worsened till the situation seen in the pre-operative photographs occurred.

Had reconstruction with modified L-plasty and complete closure of the earring hole. Fresh piercings done on non-scarred parts when previous scars settled.