"Combined Microscopical and Reconstructive Surgery in Rhinobasal-Facial Trauma"

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Up to now in surgery the terms frontobasal and laterobasal were the usual terms. Modern surgery of basic traumata show us that in these severe cases always two cranial fossas can be inflicted, in case of the anterior fractures the anterior and the middle cranial fossa, in case of the lateral fractures the middle and the posterior cranial fossa. As oto rhinological surgeons we are interested to raise the attention of our colleagues to these hidden fractures in the base of the skull. Therefore I propose them, I always use the term rhinobasal and otobasal fractures. Since we handle these fractures with microsurgery we are much more safe in our procedures and stronger in the efficiency of our surgery compared to the neurosurgeons and the maxillosurgeons in this field.