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Micro and non-micro surgical reconstruction of post traumatic hand injuries

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Post traumatic hand injuries are fairly common in a developing country like India and are usually due to road traffic or industrial accidents. Although traditional non-micro surgical methods of reconstruction provide excellent functional results the role of microsurgery in current day hand surgery is immense. In re-plantation it offers the ultimate in cosmesis and rehabilitation. The author's experience in such procedures including immediate thumb reconstruction and pollicisation is presented.

Biography

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