

Expanding Scope of Surgeries under Local Anaesthesia in Maxillofacial Surgery

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Abstract: In the expanding scope of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery, surgeons are bound to deal with the patients of elderly age or it is sometimes not advisable to undergo surgical procedure under general anaesthesia due to compromised health status. So in such patients surgeons worldwide are trying to expand the scope of using local anaesthesia for surgeries which are normally performed under general anaesthesia without compromising the safety and comfort of the patient with or without sedation. We present a case in which submandibular gland was successfully excised under local anaesthesia.

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