Clinical Application of Different Surgical Navigation Systems in Complex Craniomaxillofacial Surgery: the Utilization of Multi-Surface Three-Dimensional Images and a Two-Plane Reference System

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Objective of The Study

- Demonstrate the clinical application of intraoperative 3-D navigation in complex craniomaxillofacial surgery
- Introduce the application of multi-surface 3-D images and a simple two-plane reference system
- Compare advantages and disadvantages of different navigation systems
- Propose an algorithm of navigation in craniomaxillofacial surgery

Materials and Methods

- 15 patients from November of 2010 to July of 2014
- Complex craniomaxillofacial surgery with assistance by three different navigation systems
- Utilization of multi-surface 3-D images in all cases
- Utilization of two-plane reference system in 10 cases to get symmetric outcome

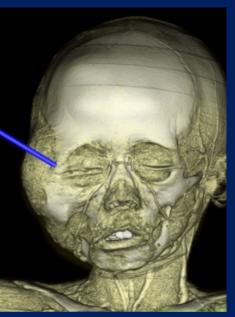
Surgical Navigation





Multi-surface 3D image guidance

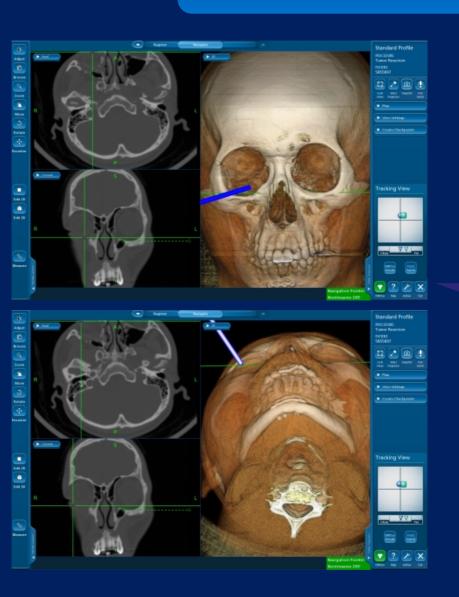


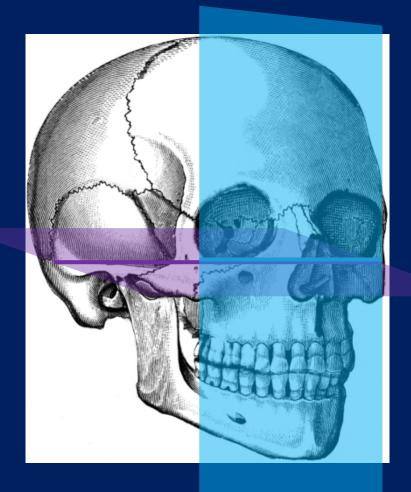






2-plane reference system

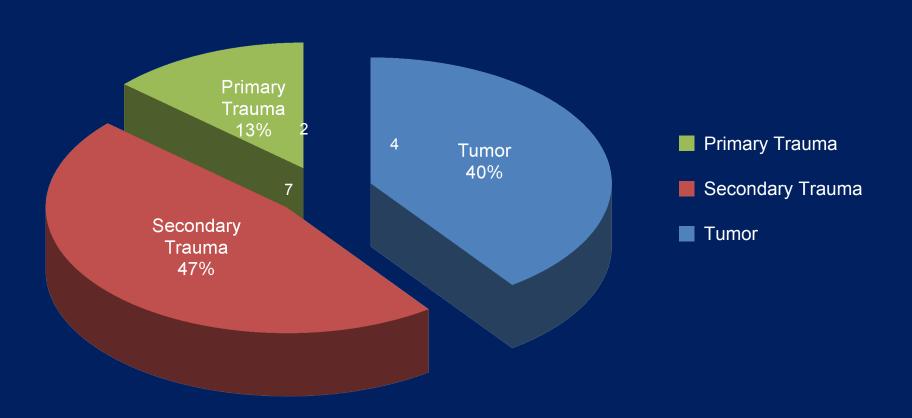




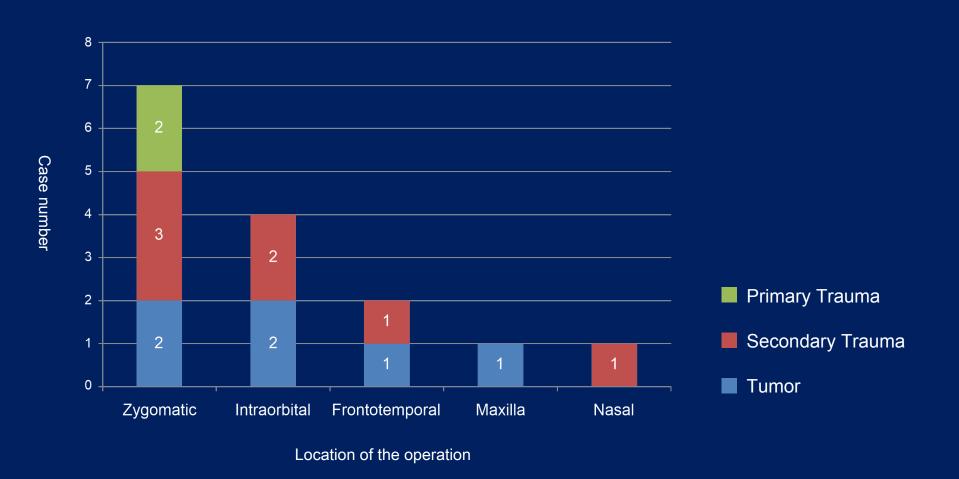
Results and Conclusions

- 3 cases with infrared-based navigation
- 12 cases with electromagnetic technology
- Mean follow-up time: 16.7 months
- Most of the patients have satisfactory results

Patients Classification by Etiology



Patients Classification by Location



Postoperation





Preoperation

Postoperation





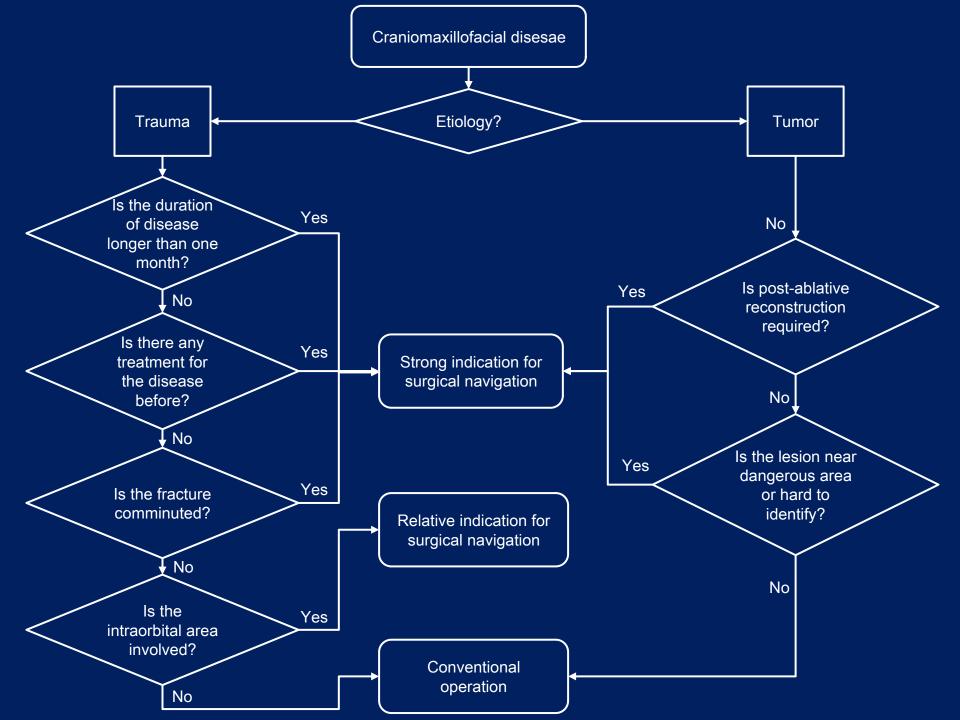
The advantages and disadvantages of electromagnetic navigation system

Advantages

Disadvantages

- Smaller and more portable emitter
- No problem of line of sight
- Tract true position at deep anatomical structures
- Very small reference and sensors

- Large ferrous and conductive metals may interfere with the electromagnetic field
- Limited distance between electromagnetic emitter and surgical field



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