

38. Management of cleft lip and cleft palate by presurgical nasoalveolar molding

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Cleft lip and palate (clp) is the most common congenital craniofacial anomaly. Rehabilitation of clp generally requires a team approach. Alveolar and nasal reconstruction for these patients is a challenge for the reconstructive surgeon. Various procedures have been attempted to reduce the cleft gap, so as to obtain esthetic results postsurgically. Presurgical nasoalveolar molding (psnam) reduces the severity of the initial cleft alveolar and nasal deformity. Thus, it enables the surgeon and the patient to enjoy the benefits associated with repair of a cleft deformity that is minimal in severity. This presentation gives a case series of cleft lip and palate patients treated by nasoalveolar molding procedure which gave an excellent postsurgical result.

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