Clinical experience with MACI.

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Abstract:

The MACI technique is an easy surgical technique with a short learning curve. It involves safe

fixation of the chondrocytes, which are covered by the membrane on one side and by the fibrin glue

on the other. Early clinical results in 19 patients have been excellent. No postoperative

complications, such as thromboembolism, infection or swelling, have occurred. The procedure can

be performed with an arthroscopic approach.