FP 32: One Stage Simultaneous Bilateral Endoscopic Type I Tympanoplasty with Cartilage reinforcement: Our experience in Ospital ng Makati

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Background: As endoscopic tympanoplasty starts to gain popularity because it provides better surgical view, shorter operative time, and aesthetically favorable. Today, there are reported cases of simultaneous bilateral endoscopic ear surgery are done worldwide which showed high success rates and are more cost-efficient. In line of this, this paper aims to report the experience of a same-day bilateral endoscopic tympanoplasty and report the outcome of surgery. Currently, no existing local published journal or report using this technique.

Clinical Case: A 48-year-old female diagnosed as a case of Chronic Otitis Media with subtotal perforation of the tympanic membrane. Baseline pure tone audiometry showed mild conductive hearing loss on the right and moderate conductive hearing loss on the left with an average of 56.6db and 63.33db, respectively. Patient Underwent simultaneous bilateral endoscopic Type I tympanoplasty with cartilage reinforcement under general anesthesia. Post-operatively, 100% graft intake and improvement in pure tone audiometry average were observed

Conclusion: This technique is better than traditional two stage endoscopic tympanoplasty in terms of operative time and exposure to anesthetic agent. The outcome of the graft intake and audiologic result is comparable.

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