

# The application of reti-weave-fixation of bone flaps in craniectomy

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## Abstract

There are many kinds of bone flap fixing methods in craniectomy. In recent years, we have been using the reti-weave-fixation method for bone flap with silk thread and have achieved very satisfying results. This method can suspend the dura mater that is located under the bone flap so as to remove the epidural space and prevent the epidural hematoma. Therefore, there is no need to use conventional drainage method underneath the bone flaps. Compared to conventional methods, the method introduced in this article is relatively less complicated and cost effective; furthermore, there are fewer complications after surgery. The follow-up visit shows satisfying appearance without dislocation, sink or deformation in the skull.

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