

Review of: "Cleft Lip and Palate Repairs in X, "Sourire de l'Espoir" Humanitarian Missions' Experience: A Retrospective Study of 201 Consecutive Cases"

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The manuscript entitled as "Cleft Lip and Palate Repairs in X, "Sourire de l'Espoir" Humanitarian Missions' Experience: A Retrospective Study of 201 Consecutive Cases" is a retrospective study of humanitarian missions focused on cleft Lip and Palate Repairs that provides relevant data and images. The manuscript is well designed, and the retrospective study seems to be well conducted. Below, the authors can find some comments and suggestions.

Introduction:

Succinct and objective, presented the topic, the malformation, the current scenario. As a suggestion, the authors could include the importance of performing this retrospective study.

Methods:

Authors describe the patients' health condition, anesthesia, specific surgical technique for each type of defect, informed consent and what was considered good and poor results. Additionally, the statistics are accurately described, as well as the socioeconomic classification. Well done.

Results:

Comprehensive. The authors explored several data, grouping the surgical techniques, age, gender, condition and so on. As a suggestion, in figure 1 and 2, the authors could add the surgical technique utilized in the captions. Figure 2 is cut in the current version.

Discussion, limitations, and conclusion:

Adequate, explored the obtained results, developing topics as laryngospasms, the most used techniques, prevalence.

References:

Seem adequate.