## Table 2 predict the incidence of Frontal Sinus CSF Leak

|                             | Number   | Eitology   | Site  | Management  | Recurrence<br>and follow up   |
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| Roehm et al. <sup>8</sup>   | 4 Cases  | i. Craniotomy<br>ii. Spontaneous                     | One case ofleft<br>frontal ethmoid<br>one case of<br>right frontal and<br>ethmoid<br>Two cases of | Endoscopic  | -One cases need<br>revision<br>-On year no  |
|                             |          | iii.<br>Meningoencephalocele,<br>iv. Erosion due to  | right frontal and<br>frontal recess.  |   | problem   |
|                             |          | Mucormycosis<br>v. Prior endoscopic<br>sinus surgery |   |   |   |
| Bhavana et al. <sup>1</sup> | 5 Cases  | Traumatic cases                                      |   | Extra cranial endoscope through the trephine  | No recurrence   |
|                             |          |  |   |   | One year follow<br>up   |
| Reyes et al. <sup>9</sup>   | 2 Cases  | 1[i]Severe trauma gun<br>shot                        | Right at the<br>ethmoid frontal<br>junction   | Endoscopic mangement<br>endoscopic modified<br>Lothrop was performed<br>to expose the | Norecurrence  |
|                             |          |  |   | Lesion with fat obliteration  |   |
|                             |          |  | A large<br>posterior table<br>defect in the<br>left frontal<br>sinus.                             | Frontal recess  |   |
| Jones et al. <sup>10</sup>  | 37 Cases | Spontaneous (13)                                     |   | Endoscopic Mangement  | Success rate on<br>first attempt was<br>91.9% (34/37)   |
|                             |          | Tumor (13)   |   | 14patient hadA Draf III.  | And 97.3% in<br>second attempt<br>endoscopic<br>revision. One<br>patient required<br>a cranialization |
|                             |          | Trauma (11).   |   | The nasoseptal flap was<br>used for reconstruction in<br>27 patients                  | The average<br>follow-up was<br>48  |

| Archer et<br>al. <sup>11</sup> | 43 Cases               | Extensive traumatic<br>anterior skull base.  |  | All patients were treated<br>with bifrontal craniotomy<br>and received pedicled<br>tissue flaps<br>pericranial flap alone was<br>used in 33 patients<br>(77%). Multiple flaps<br>were used in 10 patients<br>(3 salvage) (28%)—1<br>with Class II and 9 with | Five (17%) of<br>the 30 patients<br>with Class II or<br>III fractures<br>who received<br>only a single<br>anterior<br>pericranial flap<br>had persistent<br>CSF leak .No<br>CSF leak was<br>found in<br>patients who<br>received<br>multiple flaps.<br>-overall length<br>of follow-up<br>was 14 months |
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|                                |                        |  |  | Class III fractures  |   |
|                                |                        | Six fractures were<br>classified as Class I, 8 as<br>Class II, and 29 as Class III |  |  |   |
| Shi et al. <sup>12</sup>       | 15 Cases               | 4 Defects originated in the frontal recess   |  | Nine patients has A<br>transnasal endoscopic   | One patient<br>(7%) required a<br>second repair 1<br>month after<br>initial surgery<br>and has<br>remained well<br>after 27 months.   |
|                                |                        | 11 Involved the posterior<br>wall of the frontal sinus                             |  | 4 Patients were repaired<br>after widening the frontal<br>recess endoscopically  | Complications;<br>1 case of frontal<br>abscess, 1 case<br>of mucocele.  |
|                                |                        |  |  | -two patients<br>havecombinedtransfrontal<br>endoscopic approach was<br>used to repair the CSF<br>leak   |   |
| Becker et al. <sup>13</sup>    | 2 Cases                | Iatrogenic surgical trauma during craniotomy.                                      | One leak in<br>superolateral<br>location   | Endoscopic modified<br>Lothrop procedure.  | No recurrence   |
|                                | Difficult<br>locations | Secondary to congenital encephalocele  | On leak in the<br>superomedial<br>location |  | At follow-up<br>(27 and 7<br>months,<br>respectively),  |

| Lee et al. <sup>14</sup>        | 28 Cases<br>including 9 cases<br>of frontal and<br>frontal recess csf<br>leak     | Traumatic (n = 27) -<br>spontaneous (n = 1).<br>9 cases of frontal sinus and<br>frontal recess   | Endoscopic Ma<br>The location of<br>and direct visua<br>were significant<br>.No postoperati<br>complications v   | fluid leaks from<br>the frontal<br>sinus/recess had<br>a high failure<br>rate (44%<br>[4/9]).<br>CSF leak<br>lization frontal CSF<br>t factors leaks were<br>ve successfully<br>vere noted salvaged by an<br>open-<br>endoscopic<br>apfirst-attempt<br>Endoscopic<br>repair was 86%<br>(24/28).proach.<br>The final<br>success rate at<br>second attempt<br>was 93% (26/28 |
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| Freeman et<br>al. <sup>15</sup> | 6 Cases patients<br>had CSF and<br>posterior wall<br>fracture of frontal<br>sinus | Traumatic (patients with<br>mild and moderately severe<br>breaches of the posterior<br>wall of their frontal sinus<br>who<br>were managed with intent<br>to preserve the frontal<br>sinus) | Three leaks cea<br>temporary exter<br>diversion,<br>Two stopped af<br>single operation<br>frontal cranioto<br>subfrontal appro<br>preserving front<br>One patient requ<br>operations | rnal CSF need revision<br>Surgery.   |
| Virk et al. <sup>5</sup>        | 54 Cases<br>including 7 cases<br>of frontal sinus<br>CSF leak                     | 5 Spontenous<br>2 Traumatic  | Endoscopic Ma  | nagement On case of failure  |
| Chegini et<br>al. <sup>16</sup> | 50 Cases  | Truamtic cases criteria<br>(persistent leak of<br>cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)<br>displaced fracture of the<br>posterior wall or -<br>obstruction of the<br>nasofrontal outflow tract)        | - Cranialisation   | Four cases of failure(4/50)  |