

**The use of the reversed facial flap in midface reconstruction following advanced sinonasal malignancies**

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**Abstract**

**The objectives of the study:** Advanced or recurrent sinonasal malignancies sometimes need, besides an ablative step, a reconstructive step. If this occurs, the reconstructive step may require advanced knowledge of reconstructive surgery because of the complex remnant defects after ablation.

**The methodology:** The authors present a surgical reconstructive solution that can be used in cases of advanced sino nasal tumors which associate the destruction of the malar region. This requires a midfacial flap which will provide a solid support for the paramedial forehead flap.

**Conclusions:** The use of the reversed midfacial flap is an original method that can provide a good mechanical support for any reconstructive flap in the midfacial region.

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