Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery under Local Anesthesia

Raneem Alshaikh, BSc, MD* Keith Johnston, MBchB, FRCA** Hiba Alreefy, DOHNS, FRCS, ORCHNS***

Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS) is among the most common procedures performed by otorhinolaryngologist. One of its challenging indications is inverted papilloma, which is a rare benign tumor, which has a high tendency to recur.

Despite being usually performed under general anesthesia, we report a case of FESS performed under local anesthesia on an 88-year-old male with multiple comorbidities.

The patient had relief of symptoms with no reported complications or recurrence.

Bahrain Med Bull 2020; 42 (4): 290 - 291