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Minimally-Invasive Surgery of Phalangeal Fractures of the Fingers

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Fractures of the phalangeal bones of the hand are frequent injuries. It is very important to treat them properly in order to achieve good results. Most of these fractures can be treated conservatively. Displaced and unstable fractures need operative stabilization. When treating phalangeal fractures is important to avoid two complications: deformity and stiffness. The surgical techniques have to offer enough fracture site stabilization to allow early post operative mobilization. But one has also to take in mind, that surgery implies an additional aggression to the injured finger. When surgically treating phalangeal fractures of the fingers is very important to use Minimally invasive techniques to obtain fracture healing without deformity but with a good range of movement of the injured finger.

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