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**Comparison between operative versus conservative treatment of fracture clavicle**

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**Abstract**

**Background and objectives: Fractures** of the clavicle is one of the most common injures of human skeleton. It has been tra- ditionally treated non-operatively. The present study was undertaken to evaluate the selected group of patients who required surgical intervention

**Methods: Twenty** adult patients with clavicular fractures treated surgically between july 2011 to may 2013 were included for this study. Sixteen middle third clavicle fractures were fixed with plate and screws and four lateral third clavicle fractures were fixed with Kirschner wires with tension band. the functional outcome compaired with 20 patients with fracture clavicle

treated conservativelt by figure of 8 bandage and cc sling

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