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## ABSTRACT

## Objective:

to investigate the volume and linear measurements of the frontal sinuses by means of a three-dimensional software using helical computed tomography images.

## Materials and Methods:

The samples consisted of 36 tomographic images from 22 women and 14 men aged between 18 and 86 years old. The ITK/SNAP software was used for image segmentation, analysis of volume data, and linear measurements (i.e. height, width and depth).

## Results:

The mean volumes of the left and right frontal sinuses were $3.945 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ ( $\mathrm{SD}=2.803$ ) and $3.423 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ ( $\mathrm{SD}=2.835$ ). The mean linear measurements were the following: right-side axial depth of $16.1 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{SD}=7.6)$, left-side axial depth of $17.0 \mathrm{~mm}(S D=5.8)$, right-side sagittal height of $19.0 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{SD}=11.1)$, and left-side sagittal height of 20.5 mm ( $\mathrm{SD}=9.8$ ), with no statistically significant differences. The right-side axial width of $19.0 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{SD}=6.8)$ and left-side axial width of 22.4 mm (SD=9.1) in women and right-side axial width

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