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Abstract

Introduction

Extraction of broken femoral nails in peri-implant fractures is becoming an increasingly common problem faced by orthopaedic surgeons. Different closed and open techniques for removal of broken nails have been previously described but due to variations in equipment and fracture configurations these methods are not always easily reproducible. We describe an open surgical technique using simple equipment that can be utilised when other methods of extraction have failed.

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