Pedicled flaps in endoscopic surgery: the right choice for the right situation

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Since the description of the nasoseptal flap by Hadad et al. in 2006, many local or locoregional flaps have been described in transnasal endoscopic surgery. The aim of this lecture is to describe the main flaps available to a rhinologist surgeon, and to summarize the main therapeutic indications: covering of the duraplasty in case of dural opening, maintaining the patency of the drainage pathway for frontal or sphenoid sinus surgery, or covering “at-risk” structures in salvage surgery after radiotherapy.

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