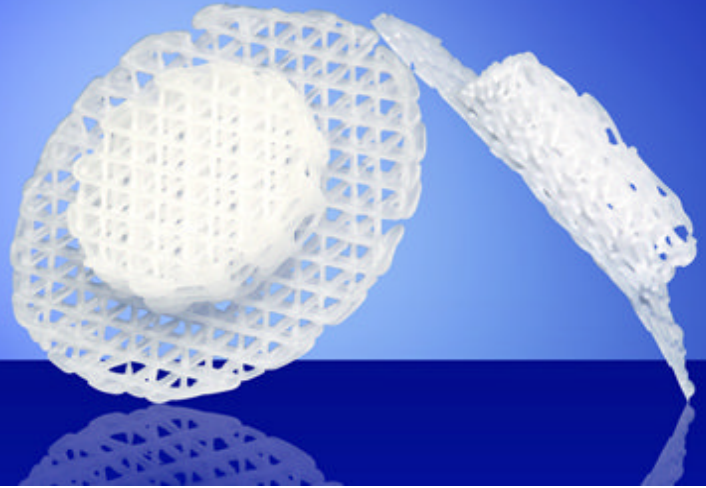


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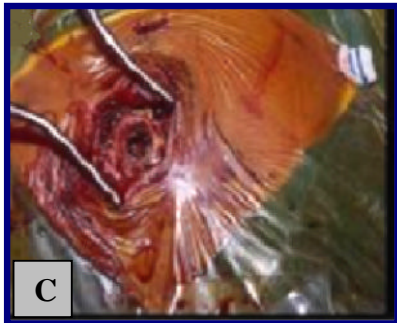


A) The procedure is to be performed under general anesthesia. After cleaning and draping the head, line of incision was drawn with marker pen.

Longitudinal incision was made way down to the pericranium.



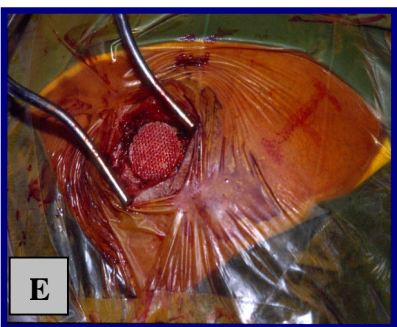
B) Self-spreading tissue retractor was inserted. The pericranium was lifted off with a sharp periosteal elevator. A 16mm burr hole was drilled using a manual trephine.



C) Hemostasis was secured using electrothermal coagulation.



D) Dura was tented, then incised and hematoma evacuated. The area was then rinsed using a foley catheter.



F) The scalp was then closed with 3.0 vicryl sutures (Ethicon, Sommerville, NJ) and skin closed with 3.0 prolene sutures (Ethicon, Sommerville, NJ).

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