Factors influencing extent of surgery for Substernal thyroid goiters: Hemithyroidectomy versus total Thyroidectomy

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Background: When compared to removal of cervical goiters, patients undergoing removal of substernal goiter have been found to have higher rates of complications, including recurrent laryngeal nerve injury, bleeding, and hypoparathyroidism. Previous literature has discussed hemithyroidectomy versus total thyroidectomy for cervical goiters showing that the less invasive ...
Four cases of extracranial abscess caused by sinusitis exacerbated by a foreign body

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Background: Foreign bodies in the paranasal sinus are relatively rare. Furthermore, most foreign bodies in the paranasal sinuses occur in the maxillary sinus, and reports of foreign bodies in frontal sinus are few. Extracranial abscesses caused by sinusitis with foreign bodies is a rare, but it sometimes cause serious complications. We report four cases of extracranial abscess ...