

## UNUSUAL BEAR MAUL INJURIES

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### ABSTRACT

**MAUL** means to injure by rough treatment, to use roughly, manhandle, spoil the appearance, handle roughly. Bears are strong and agile wild, potentially dangerous, unpredictable animal & can cause serious injuries. Bear attacks are reported from nearly all part of the world .Bear human interactions were rare & Injuries due to bear mauling are rarely reported in the literature but the conflict between human & animals is increasing due to excessive greed of human with encroachment of remote bear territory leading to diminished bear territory .A search of scientific literature describes very limited articles showing in depth analysis of bear maul injuries & management of maxillofacial wounds..ALL the studies reveal involvement of face & scalp along with other body viscera but most of the studies have shown involvement of midface which being the most prominent part of face. The goal of the present study was to report Unusual injuries on other parts of face like mandible, & eye damage, disfiguring scars, facial nerve paralysis, contaminated mandible & midface fracture with teeth alveolar bone& foreign bodies embedded in wounds.

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