

EDEMA AND PAIN PROPHYLAXIS IN IMPACTED MANDIBULAR THIRD MOLAR SURGERY

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ABSTRACT :

Swelling and pain were assessed in 16 patients with bilaterally impacted mandibular third molar , oerated upon under fluothane general anaesthesia .Local anaesthesia was an adjuvant in the right side operations while the left side acted as control , injected with normal saline .Patients were easily maintainted at a lower level of fluothane concentration while operating on their right sides compared to the left . Results stressed the important role of local anaesthesia in minimizing postoperative pain and swelling