

“SEPTOPLASTY- cartilage repositioning technique” by Dr Ravikiran Vernekar was published in the journal ‘The Laryngoscope’.

An accurate restoration of the nasal septum may be difficult to achieve in some cases of deviated nasal septum. In patients who have a long prominent nose too much cartilage removal can spoil an otherwise excellent result. To prevent dorsal irregularities from arising and to improve the air entry , this technique of septoplasty by cartilage repositioning technique has been introduced. Since 2010, 15 patients have undergone surgery by the author. All operations were performed with the patient under general anesthesia .All the patients presented with the major complaint of nasal obstruction. Significant relief in nasal obstruction was achieved in nearly 15 of the cases. The nasal dorsum was well maintained. Post operative recovery was faster when compared with the original technique. The study results prove that cartilage repositioning technique is an excellent technique for correction of nasal obstruction. It is safe and effective technique to prevent post-operative saddle nose deformity.