

Introdduction

Most of the voluminous literature in stapedectomy concerns hearing results, especially air conduction gain.

The aim of this thesis is to throw a new light upon the early cochlear and vestibular disturbances that follow stapedectomy so, this study measures the early cochlear and vestibular disturbances after 100 primary stapedectomies performed on patients with preoperative good cochlear and vestibular reserve.