Abstract

Was carried out a study on the etiopatogenia of the facial fractures happened in sport accidents in Artemisa, among the years 1994-2003 (10 years). Was an incidence of 8.4%, they were more frequent in the masculine sex, 6:1, with regard to the feminine sex. The group of more frequent age went the one from 15 to 24 years, diminishing the fractures with the age. The most frequent causes were the collisions and the blows with ball. The sport with more cases was the baseball, followed by the soccer and the basketball, being the most frequent fractures, the nasal one with 64.2% and the dentoalveolar with 17.8%. The correct use of protection means is recommended to prevent this type of lesions.

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