

Surgery of Lower Facial Palsy in Leprosy¹

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SUMMARY

Upper and lower facial palsies, both uni- and bilateral, and even nearly complete facial paralysis, are not exceptional in the Far-East. It is possible to rehabilitate pa-

tients suffering from these paralyzes according to the nature of the individual case, by isolated or combined transfers of temporalis and masseter muscles (examples are given). Although our work is essentially clinical, its aim being the treatment and rehabilitation of patients, there can be no doubt that there is much room for research in the fields of leprosy and lower facial palsy.

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