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Figure 2 (a, b): 32/21BSBKBKHRWP\

Figure 2a:



Figure 3d :MU



Figure 3e :B8MYH29,PE100 MG



Figure 4 :R0FRP82/21WFKDM

(Availability of materials, excellent safety profile, and associated low cost- are the main benefits.) Polythene and Povidone Iodine both are readily available, cheap and safe to use.

In several institute, especially in Dhaka Medical College Hospital, we are practising this technique for the last four months (since May). Almost all type of ENT and skull base procedures are being performed with this technique[7, 8]. Two of our patients, underwent emergency tracheostomy, were diagnosed as COVID- positive just following surgery. Three nearby patients as well as two attendants were infected by them within one day of hospital stay (in non-COVID unit)[9]. Interestingly, amongst twelve different health care providers, including doctors, nurses and OT staffs, directly involved and isolated (17d) is needed.

Similarly, covering the patient or certain area of patient with polythene in tonsillectomy, septal surgery, other nasal surgery and laryngeal surgery (according to need) is needed.

In spite of being transparent or translucent, there may have some degree of glare. Limitation of freedom of movement of surgeon and assistant, in some extent, is the main drawback of this approach.

Several modifications can be done. Our focus is on the simplest method. Any positive modification is appreciable.