



Stepping Towards Recovery: A Comprehensive Guide to Foot and Ankle Surgery

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Abstract

The foot and ankle collectively form a complex and intricate structure crucial for human mobility and balance. Comprising numerous bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, and tendons, the foot serves as the base of support for the body and aids in activities like walking, running, and jumping. The ankle, connecting the leg to the foot, is a

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Introduction

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Discussion

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