Maxillary sinus surgery in maxillary sinusitis with cystic fibrosis

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To the Editor,

We read the article which was written by Vital et al. [1] in your journal. We agree with their opinion. In cystic fibrosis patients with chronic sinusitis, extensive sinus surgery and daily nasal care are necessary. But if there is maxillary sinusitis with cystic fibrosis, wide middle meatal antrostomy will not be enough. In this occasion inferior meatal antrostomy must be performed, because nasal secretion accumulates in the inferior part of the maxillary sinus.

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