

# **Wczesne wyniki leczenia przewlekłego zapalenia zatok obocznych nosa metodą czynnościowej chirurgii endoskopowej**

Early results of the treatment of chronic sinusitis with functional endoscopic sinus surgery

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## **Summary**

In recent years FESS has become a gold standard in the treatment of chronic sinusitis. The results of the treatment depends to a high degree on the thorough preoperative assessment and qualification for surgery, as well as applied criteria reported for success. The aim of the study was to evaluate the early results of FESS in patient with chronic sinusitis after 3 to 12 month of follow up focusing attention on some prognostic factors. In the group 52 patients who underwent FESS in 2003 due to chronic sinusitis particular attention to standardization of pre and postoperative evaluation was paid. Meticulous analysis of the data from SNAQ 11 (sino nasal assessment questionnaire) questionnaire for subjective complaints evaluation, and assessment of the extent of disease according to Friedman, Kennedy and Levine scale revealed no correlation between extent of disease and results of treatment. It was demonstrated, that there is the statistically significant correlation between extent of sinus disease on CT scans and the duration of disease. It applies to the first three years of disease.