

## Management in Symphysis Mandibular Fracture (article on The 1st Annual Congress of the Royal College of Otolaryngologists-Head and Neck Surgeons of Thailand)

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### Abstrak

Mandible fracture, also known as fractures of jaws are breaks through the mandible bone. Fractures of mandible account for 36 -70% of all maxillofacial injuries (1,2,3) the symphysis and parasymphysis account for 17% of mandible fracture (4) 75 % to 85 % of mandible fracture occurs in males with majority occurring in their twenties & thirties (5,6,7). 43% of the patients had an associated injury. Of these patients, head injuries occurred in 39% of patients, head and neck lacerations in 30%, midface fractures in 28%, ocular injuries in 16%, nasal fractures in 12%, and cervical spine fractures in 11% - 53% of patients had unilateral fractures, 37% of the patients had 2 fractures, and 9% had 3 or more fractures.