

## □ Technical Note

A **Technical Note** is a short scientific article that describes a specific **surgical technique, device, protocol, or technological implementation**. It focuses on the \*technical execution\* rather than clinical results.

## □ Key Characteristics

- Concise, focused content
- Describes **“how to do”** a specific technique
- May include **diagrams, images, or device specs**
- Usually **no patient cohort or statistical analysis**
- Aims to **share innovations** in practice, not test hypotheses

## ⚠ What It Is NOT

- Not a clinical trial
- Not a full case series or meta-analysis
- Not suitable for conclusions about safety or efficacy

## □ Example Titles

- “Frameless stereotactic registration using cone-beam CT: a technical note”
- “Custom 3D-printed cranial implant technique: technical description”

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