Traumatic Brain Injury Due To Gunshot Wounds News and Updates

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Cranio-cerebral gunshot wounds (CCGW) result devastating injuries to the brain structures, especially by high velocity bullets which are the most severe and usually fatal type of missile injury to the head. About 90% of the time, the victims die before arriving at the hospital, and for those who survive and make it to the hospital, about 50% die in the emergency room. This reality requires that management of gunshot wounds of head due to bullets and shotguns must be a routine experience in any neurosurgical center in countries. There are many lessons to be learnt. This review considers current ballistic aspects and aspects based on the pathophysiology and related to the diagnosis and management.

