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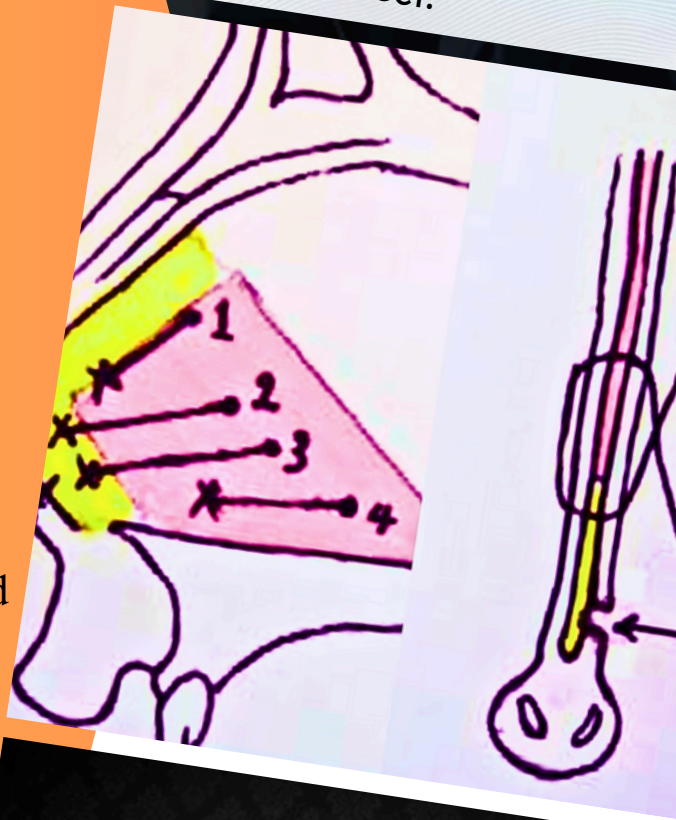
## CAUTION CORNER!

Using ciprofloxacin together with azithromycin can increase the risk of an irregular heart rhythm that may be serious and potentially life-threatening, although it is a relatively rare side effect.

## NASAL PACKING VS TRANS SEPTAL SUTURING IN SEPTOPLASTY

- Wei-Wei Wang et al. conducted a systematic review and meta-analysis to compare the effectiveness of trans-septal suturing (TSS) versus nasal packing after septoplasty.
- They were equivalent with regard to postoperative bleeding, hematoma, septal perforation, infection, and residual septal deviation.
- Postoperative pain, headache, and adhesion were significantly lower in TSS group.
- TSS group had higher patient satisfaction and an improved quality of life.

Reference: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28917002/>



### DID YOU KNOW?



More germs are transferred by shaking hands than kissing!

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