

Table 1: The endoscopic endonasal repair technique performed in this case series of patients with cerebrospinal fluid leaks varied according to the size and location of the defect.

Location of the fistula	Defect size		
	<5 mm	>5 mm	>2 cm (large defects)
Ethmoid roof	Overlay with mucoperiosteal free graft (from the turbinates)	Underlay + overlay	Underlay (temporalis fascia or fascia lata or fat) + bone or cartilage fitted to the defect + mucoperiosteal or mucoperichondrial graft or local flaps + /- lumbar drainage
Cribriform plate	Middle turbinate resection + overlay with mucoperiosteal free graft	Middle turbinate resection + underlay + overlay	
Sphenoid sinus	Overlay with mucoperiosteal free graft	Underlay + overlay + fat	