

1. Bölüm

ÇOCUK KIRIKLARININ GENEL ÖZELLİKLERİ

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Giriş

Kas iskelet sistemi yaralanmaları çocukluk çağı yaralanmalarının %10-25'ini oluşturur. 16 yaşına kadar ki dönemde erkek çocukların %40-64'ünün, kız çocuklarının da %25-40'ının en az bir kez kırık geçirmekte bu kırıkların ise en çok klavikula, distal radius ve karpal kemik kırıkları olduğu bildirilmektedir. Genel olarak çocuk kırıklarının insidansı bir yıl içinde %1,2-3,6 arasında değişmektedir^(1,2). Çocukların kemik yapısı erişkinlerden bir çok yönüyle farklılık göstermektedir. Bu farklılıklar anatomik, biyomekanik ve fizyolojik farklılıklar olarak sıralanabilir⁽³⁾.

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