

Anatomical snuffbox and its clinical significance. A literature review [La tabaquera anatómica y su importancia clínica. Una Revisión de la literatura]

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The anatomical snuffbox is a small triangular area situated in the radial part of the wrist, often used to perform clinical and surgical procedures. Despite the frequency with which this area is used, there is scarce information in literature about its details. The objective of this study is detailed knowledge of the anatomical snuffbox's anatomy and its components, the reported alterations at this portion, besides the clinical uses and significance of this area. © 2015, Universidad de la Frontera. All rights reserved.

Anatomical snuffbox

Cephalic vein

Hand

Radial artery

Scaphoid

Superficial branch of radial nerve

Wrist