

Online Resource 3. Excluded Full-Text Studies

Article title: Incidence of Hypertrophic Scarring After Non-Burn Surgery in Children: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Caption: Studies excluded following full-text assessment, with reasons for exclusion.

Study	Citation	Full text reviewed?	Exclusion reason
Sert et al. (2024)	Sert B, Oral MA, Turan O, Uyar I (2024) A different approach for protruding earlobe correction-modified fish-tail technique. <i>Aesthetic Plastic Surgery</i> 48:2011-2017. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00266-024-03912-7	Yes	Mixed or unclear pediatric eligibility; pediatric subgroup denominator for hypertrophic scar incidence not extractable.
AlAwadh et al. (2022)	AlAwadh I, Alassiry H, Bogari A, Alabduljabbar Z, AlDosari B (2022) Complication rates from otoplasty at a tertiary facial plastic surgery center: A retrospective analysis. <i>Journal of Craniofacial Surgery</i> 33:1813-1815. https://doi.org/10.1097/SCS.00000000000008455	Yes	Mixed adult-pediatric otoplasty cohort; pediatric subgroup and denominator not extractable for hypertrophic scar incidence.
Hanna (2021)	Hanna MK (2021) The contribution of preconditioning hyperbaric oxygen for complex re-operative surgery of bladder exstrophy and epispadias. A case study of 11 patients. <i>Journal of Pediatric Urology</i> 17:656.e1-656.e8. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpuro.2021.07.014	Yes	Complex re-operative case study; no strict hypertrophic-scar numerator and denominator for the review outcome.
Weissman et al. (2015)	Weissman O, Goldman N, Stavrou D et al (2015) Adhesive skin closure technique for closure of fasciotomy wounds in pediatric patients: A case series. <i>Wounds</i> 27:118-222.	Yes	Pediatric fasciotomy closure case series; strict hypertrophic-scar incidence not reported separately.
Bhasker et al. (2011)	Bhasker AR, Khullar S, Habeeb M (2011) Outcome of Mears procedure for Sprengel's deformity. <i>Indian Journal of Orthopaedics</i> 45:132-5. https://doi.org/10.4103/0019-5413.77132	Yes	Sprengel deformity surgical series; no usable hypertrophic-scar numerator for the prespecified outcome.
Kim and Lee (2021)	Kim SH, Lee WJ (2021) Outcomes of grafted skin on the dorsum of the foot after car-tire friction injuries. <i>Archives of Plastic Surgery</i> 48:678-684. https://doi.org/10.5999/aps.2021.00962	Yes	Traumatic grafted-skin cohort retained narratively; broader scar outcome not compatible with strict non-burn surgical hypertrophic-scar pooling.