

Review of: "Low Donor Site Morbidity Supports the Use of Infraumbilical Flaps for Head and Neck Reconstruction: A Retrospective Cohort Study"

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The authors have made a significant contribution to head & neck reconstructive surgery. Their work has been well presented and the results/outcomes are impressive. The authors seem to prefer the abdominal flaps for their reconstructions. However the thigh flaps (ALT, Vastus Lateralis VL or chimeric flaps) have been widely used for head & neck reconstruction (i.e. tongue, facial reconstruction) as well as other 'gold standard' flaps (Radial Forearm Flap RFF), or even supraclavicular flap.

1. The authors have performed simultaneous reconstruction of different anatomical areas using two flaps (DIEP / VRAM). Their decision making should be justified versus other reconstructive methods (ALT, VL, chimeric flaps, RFF, Supraclavicular flap).
2. Also the authors should refer the clinical cases for which they performed simultaneous DIEP and VRAM flaps instead of Bilateral DIEP flaps and the advantages.

Overall the article is interesting and deserves publication after minor revision.