

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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This is actually a well written manuscript.

Figure 3a is completely against the idea of the study of decreasing donor site morbidity. The scar shown in the photo extending vertically from the infraumbilical region to the supraumbilical region. This is unsightly scar and will leave aesthetic morbidity.

I expected in unilateral harvest of an infraumbilical free flap to excise and discard the other half and close the defect like the classic abdominoplasty lower horizontal scar.

How come in the discussion section to start with the limitation of the study rather than comparing the results of your work with the results of similar works.

One more limitation which should have been mentioned is the unsuitability of this donor site for thin patient with flat abdomen and no infraumbilical tissue excess