

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 manuscript is well-written and presented, and the quality of the photos is exceptional.

Although the number of patients is sufficient for safe conclusions, it is still relatively small. In my experience, I prefer using ALT or LD/scapula free flaps for H&N defects because they are reliable, reproducible, easy to harvest, and have low morbidity. As such, I fail to see the benefit of periumbilical flaps for H&N reconstruction.

The authors deserve congratulations for their article as their approach is remarkably interesting. Additionally, the markings are presented very well.