

Review of: "The 'Double Twist' Technique: A Novel Approach to Secure Sternal Closure and Prevent Dehiscence in Obese Patients After Cardiac Surgery"

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In the present paper, the authors describe the previously used technique of closing the sternotomy.

I recommend more advanced studies to the authors, especially on the importance of the technique in improving short-term treatment results, early mobilization and rehabilitation, and a comparison with techniques that affect treatment results (closure of sternotomies + VAC treatment to reduce the incidence of infection of sternotomies related to non-functionality).

The authors should also comment on surgical wound infection 1 year after sternotomy closure. I also recommend that they consider other measurements and provide comments on other results obtained using this sternotomy closure technique.

The authors do not state the reasons for the sternotomy or other quality control factors.