

Healing time and incidence of hypertrophic scarring in paediatric scalds

The link between hypertrophic scarring and time to healing in the paediatric burn population is well recognised.

With the increasing use of Acticoat dressings in our out-patient practice we observed a trend towards improved wound healing and consequently reduced surgical intervention. This increasing tendency to conservative management was analysed retrospectively in order to establish our incidence of hypertrophic scarring. We present a two-year retrospective analysis of our results and comparison to the published literature on hypertrophic scarring in paediatric burns.