

10-year review of paediatric hand burns

Hand burns are extremely common at the outpatient paediatric clinic. Significant variation is observed in the mechanisms, extent and distribution of injury. Management is traditionally conservative in the first instance, and this approach continues up to the third week post-injury when glabrous skin is involved.

We present a 10-year review of mechanisms, distribution, management and outcomes of paediatric hand burns at the Royal Children's Hospital, Victoria.