

Aetiology, management and outcomes of ocular injury in patients with facial burns

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Description:

Ocular involvement in facial burns may lead to significant long-term morbidity. The aims of this study were to report on the aetiology, management and outcomes of ocular burn injuries. Strategizing risk for ocular complications by burns type is discussed.

A retrospective case note review of patients treated at the Royal Adelaide Hospital Burns Unit for facial burns was undertaken. Epidemiological and patient specific factors were investigated for their influence on the severity of ocular injury, both short and long term.

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