

Attachment 1: Questionnaire for comparison of skin substitutes

Questionnaire Criteria
Overall comparison to normal skin Eversion of wound edge Pulling through of the suture material Passing of needle through the pad Placement of a dermal suture Ability to approximate edges
Ease of excision
Development of correct surgical planes
Grading 1 = unsuitable/unable to fullfill criteria 2= less than desired quality 3 = Average substitute for skin 4 = Good comparison to skin 5 = Excellent comparison to skin