

Acellular Dermal Matrix in Postmastectomy Breast Reconstruction

1. Acellular Dermal Matrix is safe to use not only in primary implant-based breast reconstruction but also for the correction of breast deformities following aesthetic surgery (*this thesis, dit proefschrift*)
2. Acellular Dermal Matrix does not appear to increase complication rates based on analysis of a national database (*this thesis, dit proefschrift*)
3. Younger generations of plastic surgeons appear more willing to include Acellular Dermal Matrix in their practice (*this thesis, dit proefschrift*)
4. Acellular Dermal Matrix assisted breast reconstruction improves the aesthetic outcome (*this thesis, dit proefschrift*)
5. Despite the high cost of Acellular Dermal Matrix, they have numerous pros which can render them cost-effective in the long-run (*this thesis, dit proefschrift*)
6. Three-dimensional printing represents an evolving technology in Plastic Surgery (*T. L. Gerstle, Plast Reconstr Surg. 2014 Feb; 133(2): 446-51*)
7. Microelectromechanical systems could provide a novel means of modulating the activation of nerve impulses during limb salvage procedures (*A. M. S. Ibrahim, Plast Reconstr Surg. 2012 Dec; 130(6): 879e-887e*)
8. The use of silk-based devices for facial fracture fixation has numerous advantages over current titanium and resorbable systems (*G. S. Perrone, Nature Communications. 2014 Mar; 5:3385*)
9. Intraoperative CT scanning plays a significant role in improving outcomes related to complex facial fracture fixation (*A. N. Rabie, J Craniofac Surg. 2011 Jul; 22(4): 1466-7*)
10. The quality of life of living with unilateral mastectomy is comparable to those living with bilateral mastectomy and severe breast hypertrophy (*H. H. Sinno, J Reconstr Microsurg. 2014 Jun; 30(5): 313-8*)
11. If we reject science, we reject the common man
(Naguib Mahfouz, Nobel Prize for Literature)