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)


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)


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)