Face lifts and sprayed fibrin glue: an outcome analysis of 200

patients.

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Abstract:

The use of aerosolised fibrin glue has been evaluated in a group of 100 consecutive patients

undergoing face lift procedures and compared to a similar group of 100 consecutive patients who

had face lifts but received no fibrin glue. There was a statistically significant decrease in the rate of

major haematoma formation and presentation of ecchymosis associated with the use of fibrin glue.

The incidence of total complications was unchanged between the two groups, despite the fact that

there were no drains or postoperative dressings used in the fibrin glue treated group. Patients found

the omission of drains and dressings to be most convenient.