

SDC 2. Rib versus Auricular Cartilage Clinical Post-Operative Complications

Variable	Graft type		<i>p-value</i>
	Rib cartilage (n=14) (%)	Auricular cartilage (n=20) (%)	
Hematoma	0 (0)	0 (0)	---
Infection	4 (28.6)	1 (5.0)	0.135
Qualitative Functional Improvement ⁺	14 (100)	20 (100)	1.000
Qualitative Aesthetic Improvement ⁺	12 (85.7)	16 (80.0)	0.842

⁺One-month post-surgery