

Supplemental Table 2. Article exclusions from most cited analysis

Year	Article exclusions and explanations
Head and neck reconstruction	
2019	None excluded
2018	None excluded
2017	None excluded
2016	None excluded
2015	1 Article excluded as unrelated to head and neck reconstruction
2014	None excluded
2013	None excluded
2012	1 Article excluded as unrelated to head and neck reconstruction
2011	None excluded
2010	None excluded
Hand surgery	
2019	1 Article excluded as unrelated to hand surgery
2018	1 Article excluded as unrelated to hand surgery
2017	None excluded
2016	None excluded
2015	None excluded
2014	None excluded
2013	None excluded
2012	1 Article excluded as unrelated to hand surgery
2011	1 Article excluded as unrelated to hand surgery
2010	None excluded
Breast reconstruction	
2019	None excluded
2018	None excluded
2017	None excluded
2016	2 Articles excluded as unrelated to breast reconstruction
2015	None excluded
2014	None excluded
2013	None excluded
2012	None excluded
2011	None excluded
2010	None excluded
Ventral hernia	
2019	None excluded
2018	1 Article excluded as unrelated to ventral hernia
2017	None excluded
2016	1 Article excluded as unrelated to ventral hernia
2015	3 Articles excluded as unrelated to ventral hernia
2014	None excluded
2013	1 Article excluded as unrelated to ventral hernia
2012	None excluded
2011	None excluded
2010	None excluded

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Year	Article exclusions and explanations
Brachial plexus injury	
2019	2 Articles excluded as unrelated to brachial plexus injury
2018	3 Articles excluded as unrelated to brachial plexus injury
2017	2 Articles excluded as unrelated to brachial plexus injury
2016	None excluded
2015	2 Articles excluded as unrelated to brachial plexus injury
2014	2 Articles excluded as unrelated to brachial plexus injury
2013	None excluded
2012	2 Articles excluded as unrelated to brachial plexus injury
2011	2 Articles excluded as unrelated to brachial plexus injury
2010	2 Articles excluded as unrelated to brachial plexus injury
Craniofacial surgery	
2019	None excluded
2018	None excluded
2017	None excluded
2016	2 Articles excluded as unrelated to craniofacial surgery
2015	1 Article excluded as unrelated to craniofacial surgery
2014	None excluded
2013	None excluded
2012	1 Article excluded as unrelated to craniofacial surgery
2011	None excluded
2010	None excluded
Aesthetic surgery	
2019	None excluded
2018	None excluded
2017	None excluded
2016	None excluded
2015	None excluded
2014	1 Article excluded as unrelated to aesthetic surgery
2013	None excluded
2012	None excluded
2011	None excluded
2010	None excluded