

**Supplemental Table 5.** Descriptive statistics and two-way t-tests for breast reconstruction publications by 3 year periods comparing breast/general surgery and plastic and reconstructive surgery

Time period	Breast and general surgery		Plastic and reconstructive surgery		P-value
	Mean	Standard deviation	Mean	Standard deviation	
2017–2019	154.33	18.33	821.00	26.90	<0.001
2014–2016	96.66	13.86	659.66	93.60	<0.001
2011–2013	80.00	7.54	429.66	83.06	0.002
2008–2010	54.00	13.11	338.33	32.71	<0.001
2005–2007	34.66	7.37	195.33	33.84	0.001
2002–2004	27.33	2.88	128.66	11.71	<0.001
1999–2001	26.33	2.51	94.33	17.21	0.002
1996–1998	23.66	4.50	83.33	19.65	0.007
1993–1995	28.00	5.29	67.66	5.50	0.661
1990–1992	12.66	2.51	48.00	22.64	0.055
1987–1989	10.00	6.08	24.00	12.53	0.157