

Instructions for Observers

The aim of this study is to assess the quality of scar after cleft lip repair.

Features including the appearance of the lip, face and nose should not affect the ranking of the cases, only the appearance of the surgical scar.

Please rate the appearance of the scar out of 5, where 5 = Excellent, 4 = Very Good, 3 = Good, 2 = Poor, 1 = Very Poor. Tick the box that best apply to the scar score of each picture number.

The whole process should take about 20 minutes and the results will be completely anonymous. Slides should be viewed twice to ensure correct marks are given.

| Picture Number | 5 – Excellent | 4 – Very Good | 3 – Good | 2 – Poor | 1 – Very Poor |
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