

Table SI. Vancouver Scar Scale (VSS) used for evaluation of scar improvement

Components of the VSS			
Pigmentation	Vascularity	Pliability	Height
0: Normal	0: Normal	0: Normal	0: Normal
1: Hypopigmentation	1: Pink	1: Supple	1: <2 mm
2: Hyperpigmentation	2: Pink to red	2: Yielding	2: 2–5 mm
	3: Red	3: Firm	3: > 5 mm
	4: Red to purple	4: Banding	
5: Purple			
5: Contracture			

Total VSS score=pigmentation + vascularity + pliability + height score.