

المجلة المصرية لجراحة التجميل والإصلاح

**EGYPTIAN JOURNAL OF
PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE
SURGERY**



**Official Organ of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and
Reconstructive Surgeons**

ISSN 1110-0044 Print

ISSN 2974-4709 Online

Vol. 49 No. 4 October 2025

EGYPTIAN JOURNAL OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE EGYPTIAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC AND
RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEONS

Chief Editor

Professor Mohamed Sobhi Zaki, M.D.

Deputy Chief Editor & Editorial Secretary

Professor Mohamed Kadry, M.D.

Assistant Editorial Secretaries

Professor Ikram Seif, M.D.

Professor Atef Imam, M.D.

Professor Ahmed S. Zaki, M.D.

Editorial Board

Professor Mohamed Sobhi Zaki, M.D. (*Cairo University*)

Professor Mohamed Kadry, M.D. (*Cairo University*)

Professor Mostafa Hemeda, M.D. (*Ain Shams University*)

Professor Hussein Saber, M.D. (*Alexandria University*)

Professor Ikram Seif, M.D. (*Ain Shams University*)

Professor Ahmed El Shahat, M.D. (*Ain Shams University*)

Professor Fawzi Hamza, M.D. (*Al Azhar University*)

Professor Youssef Saleh Hassan, M.D. (*Assiut University*)

International Reviewers

Bishara Attieh, M.D. (*Lebanon*)

Ashok Gupta, M.D. (*India*)

Franco Basseto, M.D. (*Italy*)

Luiz Toledo, M.D. (*Portugal*)

Robert Mann, M.D. (*U.S.A.*)

Robert Murphy, M.D. (*U.S.A.*)

Hassan Boukind, M.D. (*Morocco*)

Michele Masellis, M.D. (*Italy*)

Naim Moemen, M.D. (*U.K.*)

Naguib El Muttardi, (*U.K.*)

Khalid Alawadi, M.D. (*U.A.E.*)

Luc Teot, M.D. (*France*)

Ahmed Afifi, M.D. (*USA*)

Hazem Maher, M.D. (*Canada*)

Hisham El Seify, M.D. (*USA*)

Correspondence and manuscripts should be directed to the Editorial Secretary
Professor Mohamed Kadry, Egyptian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons,
42 Kasr Eleini street, Dar El-Hekmah, Cairo, Egypt or
E-mail: mkadrymd@gmail.com

EDITORIAL GUIDE TO THE AUTHORS

Starting from March first 2020 those are the new guide lines for the authors who want to submit articles on any aspect of plastic surgery, in the Egyptian Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. As from now the Journal is a double-blind peer reviewer's journal. Submission should be carried online via the new site of the journal <https://ejprs.journals.ekb.eg>. Register and go to Article submission and fill the required information.

Manuscripts Preparation

The author should submit the original manuscript. The language used for publication is the English language in common usage. The title page should carry the full title of the article, followed by the author's name(s) in full, degrees, and principal affiliations of each author. The name and address of the principal author and when and where, the paper was presented.

An abstract of the content, as a separate file, should be submitted. And should be precede every original article. It should not exceed 350 words and Keywords from 2-5. It should be self-contained and informative without referring to the text (the problem investigated, the method used, the results obtained and the conclusions reached).

The reference must be typed on separate pages and must be cited in the text in numerical order, not alphabetically according to "Vancouver System".

References to journal articles should include (1) authors(s), (2) title. (3) Journal name as abbreviated in Index Medicus, (4) volume number, (5) the first-page number and (6) year of publication in that order. References to books should include (1) author(s), (2) chapter title (if any), (3) editor (if any), (4) book title, (5) city of publication, (6) publisher and (7) year of publication. Volume and edition numbers, specific pages, and names of translator should be included when appropriate. Methods of statistical analysis, when done, should be mentioned before the results. If more complicated procedures are used they should be referenced as well. Subject

your articles for plagiarism, to avoid rejection if it exceeds 25% and will be rechecked.

Legends and Figures

Legends for illustrations should be typed double spaced on separate pages. Legends for photomicrographs should specify the stain and degree of magnification. Photographs should be submitted sharp focused, good contrasted in black and white.

All figures and photographs should be sent unmounted. Figure numbers and legends should be sent under the corresponding items. Before and after photographs of patients must be identical in terms of size, position and lighting. Coloured photographs can be considered for publication at the expense of the author. Radiographs. C.T. Scan etc. should be presented as photos and figures. All tables and illustrations should be referred to in the text.

Legends for photomicrographs should specify the stain and degree of magnification. Photographs should be submitted sharp focused, good contrasted in black and white. Before and after photographs of patients must be identical in terms of size, position and lighting.

Coloured photographs can be considered for publication at the expense of the author. All tables and illustrations should be referred to in the text.

Once received the articles will be submitted for plagiarism. Plagiarism exceeding 20% is rejected. If less than 20% manuscript is sent to reviewers. Look to peer reviewer process onsite. Once the reviewers decision are received you will be notified by the decision; accepted without revision, revision required, or rejected. If the article is finally accepted you will be notified to upload the original manuscript as it will be published in the journal.

The cost of publication depends on the numbers of pages, tables and figures. Coloured figures will cost more. Manuscript should not be redundant and should be precise concise and straight to the point.

Thirty percent of references should be within the last five years.

Editorial Secretary:
Professor Mohamed Kadry,
Editorial Secretary EJPRS
26-A, Sherif Pasha Street, App 213
Immobilia Bldg., 11111
Cairo, Egypt.
E-mail: mkadrymd@gmail.com

EGYPTIAN JOURNAL OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Volume 49

•

Number 4

•

October, 2025

CONTENTS

	Page
A Retrospective Comparative Study of Neurocutaneous Flaps versus Regional Perforator Flaps in the Reconstruction of Soft Tissue Defects Around the Elbow Region, AMR M.E. KHATER, MOHAMED A. EL-GENDI, AHMED N.A. EL-GHAWALBY and AHMED H. EL-SABBAGH	263
The Use of Keystone Flaps for Lower Limb Defects, AYMAN NOAMAN, HISHAM M. EL MINAWI, JOHN JOSEPH and KYRILLOS MAKAREM	273
Comparison between Vacuum Drain and Passive Drain in Abdominoplasty: Randomized Clinical Study, MOSTAFA MAMDOH HAREDY, POLA FAYEZ FANOS AGAIBY, NOHA OTHMAN ABDEL KAREEM and AHMED GABER AHMED ABD EL MEGGED	285
Comparative Study between the Combination of Nano Fat Grafting with Fractional Carbon Dioxide Laser, versus Nano Fat Grafting Alone in Treatment of Facial Atrophic Acne Scars, WAEL SAAD M. ELDEEN, DALIA M. BADARY, SARA M. AWAD, MOHAMMED H. ABDEL HAFEZ and MOSTAFA A. EL-SONBATY	293
Comparison between Functional Outcomes of Flexor Tendon Repair Under Wide-Awake Local Anaesthesia No Tourniquet and Brachial Plexus Block, MOSTAFA MAMDOH HAREDY, AHMED SALAH AHMED MAZEED, OMAR MUHAMMED HUSSEIN and AHMED GABER ABD EL MEGGED	299
Extended Brachioplasty Incision Through Posterior Axilla, Does it Have an Impact on Final Results? Our Experience, IBRAHIM M. EL SAYED, MOHAMED H. EL GHAZALY and AHMED A. EL HEFNAWY	305
Correction of Flat Auricular Helix: A Modified Technique, SAFWAT A. HEGAZY, AHMED M. ZEINA and TAREK ZAHRA	313
Role of Hair Follicle Transplantation in Treatment of Chronic Ulcers: A Systematic Review Article, MOHAMED H. EL SHAHIDI	321
Management and Maintenance of Results in Cases of Anterior Abdominal Wall Laxity During Abdominoplasty, MOSTAFA ABDELHALIM, AHMED M. ZEINA, AHMED MOUSTAFA OMRAN and TAREK ZAHRA	331
Case Report: Darier-Ferrand Dermatofibrosarcoma of the Abdomen: Reconstruction Using Negative Pressure Wound Therapy with Locally Available Materials and Cover by Split Thickness Skin Graft, KABA LANCINÉ, ASSÉRE YAO ABOH, TOURÉ IBRAHIMAN and LEH BI KALOU	341