Table, Supplemental Digital Content 3. Clinical / blister specific information of both treatment groups

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|  | **SFH (n=35)** | **SS (n=35)** |
| Number of blisters | 5.3 ± 0.8 | 3.5 ± 0.4 |
| Blister size (mm) | 48.0 ± 6.1 | 50.1 ± 4.2 |
| Blister type  Clear  Haemorrhagic  Mixed | 45.7 (16)  20.0 (7)  34.3 (12) | 60.0 (21)  17.1 (6)  22.9 (8) |
| Surgical incision  Avoidable  Unavoidable | 20.0 (7)  80.0 (28) | 17.1 (6)  82.9 (29) |
| Time to blister development (hours) | 36.1 ± 2.9 | 37.1 ± 2.4 |

Data is presented as mean ± standard error of the mean or as frequencies with counts indicated in parentheses.