

Results tables for Mask study.

Table 1.1 Mask Study Results - Operator

Variable	No. of procedures	No. with splashes	%
Grade of Operator			
Consultant	35	15	42.9
SpR	48	14	29.2
SHO	1	1	100
GP/Assistant	16	3	18.8
Total	100	33	33
Procedure			
Excision	82	31	37.8
Mohs	4	1	25
C&C	5	0	0
Punch	8	1	12.5
Not specified	1	0	0
Cautery			
Bipolar	57	27	47.4
Monopolar	36	3	8.3
None	7	3	42.9
Body site			
Head/neck	55	14	25.5
Body	23	11	47.8
Limb	19	7	36.8
Not specified	3	1	33.3

Table 1.2: Results of logistic regression model for operator (n=97); dependent variable = splashed yes/no.

Variable		Sig	OR	95% CI for OR
Cautery type	Bipolar	<0.001		
	Hyfrecator	<0.001	0.04	0.01 to 0.19
	None	0.47	0.52	0.09 to 3.03
Site of operation	Head	0.01		
	Body	0.01	6.52	1.7 to 25.07
	Limb	0.06	3.74	0.93 to 14.93

2. Mask Study results – Assistant

Table 2.1: Blood splashes to the face by operator.

Variable	No. of procedures	No. with splashes	%
Grade of Operator			
Consultant	65	9	15.4
SpR	29	5	17.2
SHO	1	0	-
GP/Assistant	1	0	-
Total	100	15	15
Procedure			
Excision	86	13	15.1
Mohs	11	2	18.2
C&C	1	0	-
Punch	1	0	-
Not specified	1	0	-
Cautery			
Bipolar	57	27	47.4
Monopolar	36	3	8.3
None	7	3	42.9
Not specified	2	0	-
Body site			
Head/neck	76	12	15.8
Body	13	3	23.1
Limb	11	0	-