

## APPENDIX A

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level	Complication list	Consensus	Round
mild	Allergic reaction requiring treatment to be aborted and medication to be started	Major	3
moderate	Allergic reaction requiring treatment to be aborted and ventilator support	Major	1
mild	Cellulitis requiring oral antibiotics	None	-
moderate	Cellulitis requiring hospital admission for treatment with IV antibiotics	Major	1
severe	Cellulitis causing sepsis requiring IV antibiotics & ICU support due to hemodynamic instability	Major	1
moderate	Deep venous thrombosis requiring long-term anticoagulant therapy	Major	2
severe	Deep venous thrombosis requiring lytic therapy	Major	2
mild	Superficial wound infection requiring oral antibiotics	None	-
moderate	Superficial wound infection requiring opening of the wound at bedside	None	-
severe	Deep wound infection requiring surgical debridement	Major	1
mild	Discoloration that resolves after 6 weeks	Minor	1
severe	Permanent discoloration	Major	4
mild	Ecchymosis that limits the patient to wearing post-treatment compression stockings	Minor	1
mild	Erythema self-limiting after 2 weeks	Minor	1
severe	Erythema still present after 2 weeks	None	-
mild	Hemorrhage requiring 1 blood transfusion	Major	2
moderate	Hemorrhage requiring blood transfusion and limited surgical or endovascular interventions	Major	1
severe	Hemorrhage requiring both massive transfusion and extensive surgical intervention	Major	1
mild	Hyperpigmentation resolved within 12 months	Minor	5
severe	Hyperpigmentation still present after 12 months	None	-
mild	Lymphocele or lymphorrhea resolution without aspiration	None	-
moderate	Lymphocele requiring drainage or lymphorrhea	Major	2
severe	Lymphocele or lymphorrhea with permanent debilitating edema or continuous lymphorrhea	Major	2
mild	Migraine <u>including migraine aura</u> , requiring triptan therapy after sclerotherapy	Minor	2
mild	Paresthesia resolved within 12 months	Minor	5
severe	Paresthesia remaining present after 12 months	None	-
mild	Post-treatment pain requiring no additional treatment	Minor	5
moderate	Post-treatment pain requiring analgesics for 2 weeks	None	-
mild	Post-treatment pruritus causing skin rash due to scratching	Minor	1
moderate	Pulmonary embolism requiring anticoagulant therapy	Major	1
severe	Pulmonary embolism requiring surgical therapy due to hemodynamic instability	Major	1
mild	First-degree thermal injury requiring no additional treatment	Major	4
moderate	Second-degree thermal injury requiring a topical agent	Major	2
severe	Third-degree thermal injury requiring surgical intervention	(Major)	2
mild	Skin necrosis requiring no additional intervention	None	-
moderate	Skin necrosis requiring surgical debridement	Major	1
severe	Skin necrosis requiring split skin graft	(Major)	1
mild	Superficial thrombophlebitis requiring no additional therapy	(Minor)	1
moderate	Superficial thrombophlebitis requiring analgesics for 2 weeks	Minor	1
mild	Telangiectatic matting requiring no additional therapy	(Minor)	1
severe	Telangiectatic matting requiring additional sclerotherapy or endovenous therapy	Minor	1
mild	Contact allergy for plaster requiring use of a different plaster	Minor	2
mild	Arteriovenous fistula requiring no additional intervention	None	-
moderate	Arteriovenous fistula requiring endovascular repair	Major	2
severe	Arteriovenous fistula requiring surgical repair	(Major)	2
mild	Transient ischemic attack resolved within 24 hours	Major	3
moderate	Stroke resulting in mild or temporary cognitive function impairment	Major	2
severe	Stroke with permanent disability and inability to live independently	(Major)	2
mild	Incomplete obliteration asymptomatic requiring no additional intervention	(Minor)	2
severe	Incomplete obliteration requiring re-intervention	Minor	2

Second column: complications divided into levels of severity. Third column: Minor = consensus is reached that this is a minor complication, Major = consensus is reached that this is a major complication. Fourth column: 1 to 5 = number of rounds in which consensus was reached, - = no consensus was reached.