Reviewer’s report

Title: Sternal reconstruction after poststernotomy mediastinitis

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Reviewer: Henrique Murad

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This is an excellent review. I would like to have some information on a few subjects: 1- the role of skeletonized ITA as opposed to pedicled ITA for prevention of sternal wound infection in diabetics; 2-the use of gentamycin or vancomycin topical antibiotics during surgery

It would be good if you could have referred the excellent paper by Lazar et al: "Prevention and management of sternal wound infection. Expert consensus review. (J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2016; 152Ç:962-972). This paper represents an expert consensus of the AATS

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