

# Immediate Breast Reconstruction does not Delay Adjuvant Chemotherapy nor affect Clinical Outcome

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Fat necrosis	6	2	Excision of fat necrosis
Implant related issues	3		
Capsular contracture	2	1	Capsulotomy
Rupture	1	1	Implant exchange
		8	
		4	Fat grafting
Size mismatch	20 (14)	2	Flap liposuction
		1	Augmentation (contralateral breast)
		1	Reduction mammoplasty and mastopexy (contralateral breast)

	<b>Patients with Complications</b> (n=34)	<b>Post-Operative</b>	<b>Patients without Complications</b> (n=112)	<b>Post-Operative</b>	<b>P value</b>
Median age (years)	53 (25–72)		45 (23–63)		<0.01
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Chinese	23		97		
Malay	7		10		0.09
Indian	2		3		
Others	2		2		
<b>Co-morbidities</b>					
Yes	21		56		0.23



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