



Fig. E-1

Schematic illustration of sensation restoration of the affected foot as demonstrated by the Semmes-Weinstein monofilament test. A relatively better result was seen in the pediatric group compared with the adult group, but both groups showed a similar trend of sensation recovery with no further improvement after fifteen months of follow-up. The values on the y axis represent the monofilament size that the majority of patients could sense.

TABLE E-1 Early Results

Group	No.	Infection (no.)	Skin Graft Incorporation* (no.)		Mean Length of Hospital Stay† (Range) (day)	Secondary Management
			Complete	Partial		
Pediatric	8	0	7	1	21.4 (14-31)	Skin grafting: 1
Adult	13	1	10	3	24.2 (16-38)	Skin grafting: 2
						Stump revision: 1
Total/average	21	1 (5%)	17	4	21.8 (14-38)	Skin grafting: 3
						Stump revision: 1

*The Fisher exact test showed no significant difference in graft incorporation between the two groups ($p = 1.000$). †The independent-samples t test showed no significant difference in the length of hospital stay between the two groups ($p = 0.335$).