COSTAL CHONDRTIS AND MYELITIS 23 MONTHS AFTER FLAME INJURY: CHEST WALL RESECTION AND RECONSTRUCTION BY AN OMENTAL FLAP COVERED BY SPLIT-THICKNESS SKIN GRAFT (P195)

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Objective: Chest wall defect injuries are unusual complications of burns, which usually occur in case of electric injuries involving high voltage.

Methods: We report the case of a 57 year-old man who presented a late costal osteomyelitis with cutaneous fistula 23 months after flame injury affecting 50% of total body surface area.

Results: Management included resection of two ribs and coverage by omental flap with an overlay split-thickness skin graft in the same surgical procedure.

Conclusions: We discuss this original and rare observation with regards to the literature.