

Table 1: Evaluation of healthcare providers and patients

	Much Better	Somewhat Better	TOTAL BETTER	SAME	WORSE
SURGEONS (Day 0)					
Ease of use	28%	56%	83%	0%	17%
Speed	44%	34%	78%	5%	17%
PROVIDERS (Day 30)					
Appearance	36%	57%	93%	7%	0%
OVERALL ASSESSMENT	33%	58%	91%	8%	0%
PATIENTS					
microMend comfort	19%	38%	57%	43%	0%
Removal comfort	18%	29%	47%	53%	0%
Appearance	58%	33%	91%	9%	0%
OVERALL ASSESSMENT	55%	36%	91%	9%	0%

CONCLUSION

In this clinical study, healthcare providers and patients strongly preferred microMend to sutures for closing port site wounds associated with minimally invasive surgeries. Importantly, wound appearance was rated better with microMend, which is a benefit for healthcare providers and patients, who can experience scarring with wounds closed with sutures. The increased comfort with microMend is an advantage for patients in reducing the pain and itching associated with sutures and eliminating the painful process of removing them. Finally, surgeons found microMend easier and more rapid to use than sutures. This study along with the many other benefits of microMend, which include ease of use, time savings, reduced pain, elimination of the need for return clinic visits for device removal and reduced risk of needle sticks, make it an attractive alternative for closing wounds that currently need sutures.

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