

SIGNIFICANT CLINICAL TRIAL RESULTS



with the POSTHORAX PRO support vest (n = 12512)

**Mediastinitis – Atelectasis – Mechanical Quality of Life – Pain
Respiratory Function – Hospitalization – Cost**

**Large Prospective Randomized Multicenter Trial – Hospital Hietzing Vienna, AUSTRIA
University Heart Center Hamburg, Heart Center Nuremberg, GERMANY**

(n=2539)

Reduction of deep WHC from 2,27 % to 1,04 % / M. Gorlitzer, F. Wagner, S. Pfeiffer,
M. Grabenwoeger, T. Fischlein, H. Reichenspurner

-54%

Cohort Study – University Heart Center Hamburg, GERMANY

(n=2632)

Reduction of deep WHC from 2,39 % to 0,88 % / FM Wagner, H. Reichenspurner

-63%

Evaluation of Force Distribution in a Biomechanical Analysis – Medical University Vienna, AUSTRIA

(n=60)

Unique positive effect of Posthorax (8 Nm) - flexible bandage (2 Nm) / M.Bijak et al

Cohort Study – Robert - Bosch - Hospital Stuttgart, GERMANY

(n=3280)

Reduction of sternal wound complications from 1,9% to 0,4% / M. Albert, UFW Franke

-76%

Study in Obese Cardiac Patients – University Hospital Mainz, GERMANY

(n=260)

Reduction of deep sternal WHC in high risk patients from 10,7% to 4,7 % / K. Buschmann, C.F. Vahl

-56%

Cohort Study – University Hospital Southampton NHS, UNITED KINGDOM

(n=265)

Reduction of deep sternal wound complications from 2,1 % to 1,2 % / N. Nikolaidis, C. Barlow

-43%

Cohort Study – Karolinska University Hospital Stockholm, SWEDEN

(n=978)

Reduction of mediastinitis from 2,2 % to 0,6 % / H. Jonsson, S. Nyrén

-72%

Cohort Study – Karolinska University Hospital Stockholm, SWEDEN

(n=198)

Reduction atelectasis stage 4 / J. Torkelson, H. Jonsson

-69,5%

Cohort Study – University Heart Center Zurich / Triemli, SWITZERLAND

(n=1689)

Reduction of deep sternal wound infection from 3,2 % to 1,5 % / H. Loeblein, M. Genoni

-52%

Prospective Randomized Clinical Trial – University Hospital Novara, ITALY

(n=310)

Reduction in-hospital stay and readmission rates, saving costs 60,5% / P. Caimmi, M. Cannas

-62%

Prospective Randomized Study – Clinica Del Lavoro, Milano, ITALY

(n=80)

Respiratory study, randomized. Testing of cardiopulmonary %VO₂, Plethysmograph TLC%, DLCO%, KCO%, EuroQoL. / S.Di Marco, M. Bussotti

Cohort Study – Medicana Hospitals Group, Istanbul, TURKEY

(n=221)

Significantly lower dehiscence with use of thorax support / Sezai Celik, A. Kirbas

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