Table 5 – Minimisation variables and outcomes

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| **Minimisation variable** | **Control** | **Heated** |
| **Necrosis (N=23)****N (%)** | **None****(N=43)****N (%)** | **Necrosis****(N=18)**  **N (%)** | **None****(N=50)** **N (%)** |
| Smoking  |  |  |  |  |
|  Yes  | 3 (13%) | 4 (9%) | 2 (3%) | 7 (14%) |
|  No | 20 (87%) | 39 (91%) | 16 (20%) | 43 (86%) |
| Diabetic  |  |  |  |  |
|  Yes | 1 (4%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (1%) | 4 (8%) |
|  No | 22 (96%) | 43 (100%) | 18 (22%) | 46 (92%) |
| Type of reconstruction  |  |  |  |  |
|  Implant | 4 (17%) | 9 (21%) | 3 (4%) | 10 (20%) |
|  Autologous | 19 (83%) | 34 (79%) | 15 (19%) | 40 (80%) |
| BRCA carrier status  |  |  |  |  |
|  Yes | 3 (13%) | 10 (23%) | 2 (3%) | 9 (18%) |
|  No | 20 (87%) | 33 (77%) | 16 (20%) | 41 (82%) |

Note: percentages are rounded so might not always sum to 100%.