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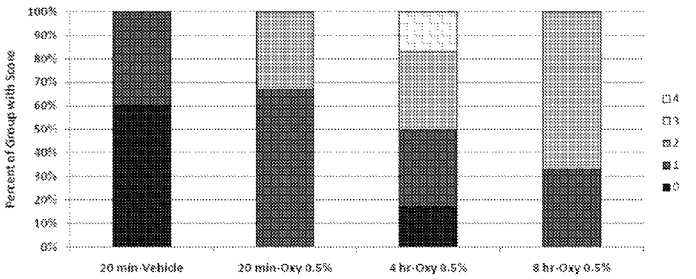
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(54) Title: ALPHA ADRENERGIC AGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF TISSUE TRAUMA

FIG. 1



Score	Definition / Criteria
Very Poor	Very poor healing result; majority of epidermis unhealed
Poor	Poor healing result; large amounts of unhealed epidermis
Fair	Fair healing result; multifocal small areas of unhealed epidermis; majority of dermis covered by at least a thin layer of epidermis
Good	Good healing result; all areas healed but with focal areas of lesser quality healing
Excellent	Excellent healing result; all areas well healed

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method of treating tissue trauma (such as damage from radiation (such as solar and ultraviolet radiation), wounds, bruising, burns, blisters, excoriations, incisions, excisions, and ulcers) in a subject, comprising topically administering to the tissue area of the subject affected by said trauma a composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of at least one alpha adrenergic agonist (such as oxymetazoline hydrochloride). The present invention also provides a method for alleviating the pain or discomfort associated with aesthetic or plastic surgery or cosmetology procedures in a subject comprising administering said alpha adrenergic agonist.

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