Donor case selection protocol

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ABSTRACT

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English Speaking
Able to provide consent
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Protocol status: Working
We use this protocol and it's working

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Sample collection guideline

1. Patient samples will be obtained from skin that is to be discarded from patients presenting for reconstructive or aesthetic procedures necessitating skin excision. No other procedures or follow-up is needed for research purposes.

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