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Session Number and Title: Session 5084 -- A comparison of surgical site infection (SSI) rates in using sterile gloves (SG) versus non-sterile gloves (NSG) during Mohs micrographic surgical (MMS) reconstruction in a private practice dermatology office.

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Clinical Pearls:
- No significant difference was found in the infection rates between sterile and non-sterile gloves in MMS reconstruction.
- The use of sterile gloves during the procedure cost more than five times as much as when using non-sterile gloves.
- The use of non-sterile gloves can be a cost-effective alternative without compromising patient safety for MMS reconstruction or other dermatological surgical procedures.

References:

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