### Table XVI

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- Skin burns in group I: 10.2%  
- Less ecchymosis in group I compared with group II (P=0.004)  
- Less sensory impairment in group I compared with group II (P=0.03) **Recurrence of VV at 6 months:**  
- Recurrence in group II (10.2%) > group I (2.8%); P=0.03 **Recurrence of VV at 2 years:**  
- Lost to follow-up at 2 years: 8 lower limbs in group I vs 9 lower limbs in group II (P=0.02)  
- Recurrence in group II (28.2%) > group I (14.3%); P=0.02 No difference between groups at any time regarding HRQoL (AVVQ) and severity scores (VCSS) |

**Abbreviations:**  
AVVO: Aberdeen varicose vein questionnaire; EMA = endovenous microwave ablation; GSV = great saphenous vein; HL = high ligation; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; Pe = perforator; S = stripping; SFJ = saphenofemoral junction; Trib phleb. = tributary phlebectomy; VCSS = Venous clinical severity scoring