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Treatment of Cicatricial Entropion with Tarsotomy

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Transverse tarsotomy and lid margin rotation is simple and effective procedure for treating mild to moderate cicatricial entropion with no external incision. We report the results of this procedure, performed on 41 eyelids of 33 patients, with a follow up of three months. 39 eyelids (95%) out of 41 were cured from this procedure. Two patients with severe cicatricial entropion had recurrence of the entropion. Tarsotomy and lid margin rotation produces excellent cosmetic and functional results when used to treat patients with mild to moderate cicatricial entropion. In severe cicatricial entropion more complex procedures are needed.