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Factors influencing scar formation following Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccination

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Supplemental Material 1: 12-month vaccine site questionnaire

Vaccine site reaction

We would love to see a picture of your vaccination site, even if it is not visible anymore. How to take the best picture:

- Attach a standard-sized object to your upper arm (e.g. coin or measuring tape or ruler) using rolled up sticky tape or BluTack, adjacent to the vaccination site.
 - Hold your phone approx. 15cm away from the area being photographed.
 - Ensure the entire injection site and coin are in the photo and in focus.
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Please upload your photo (vaccine site) here.

Do you have a scar (or bump or mark) at your BRACE vaccination site?

(Please answer 'no' if there is nothing to see)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
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Which of the following best describes the vaccination site today?

(Please do not hesitate to contact us via email or phone if you are concerned.)

- ☐ Skin colour mark without redness (normal scar formation)
☐ Red mark
☐ Red mark with discharge
☐ Red mark with crusting
☐ Ulcer (open sore)
☐ Vaccination site still looks 'angry' with swelling and/or redness all around it
☐ An abnormal thick scar
☐ Other
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If other, please describe:

The scar (or bump or mark) is:

- ☐ Palpable only, not visible
☐ Visible only, not palpable
☐ Visible and palpable
☐ Visible and palpable with crust
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What do you think about your scar?

- ☐ I don't mind having the scar at all
☐ I would rather not have a scar, but understand this is unavoidable
☐ I'm dissatisfied with the scar
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Why are you dissatisfied with your scar?

- ☐ I didn't expect to have a scar
☐ It is worse than I expected
☐ Other
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If other, please describe:

Do you regret having the vaccine because of the scar?

- ☐ No, I don't regret having the vaccine
☐ Yes, I regret having the vaccine