

Cooperative Hernia Study

Pain in the Postrepair Patient

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1996: First PRCT to address postoperative chronic pain:

- [Bassini, McVay, and Shouldice](#)
- **N=883** hernias