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<td>7 (18.40)</td>
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<td>Wide excision + RT</td>
<td>12 (6.0)</td>
<td>24 (63.2)</td>
<td>36 (64.3)</td>
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<td>Wide excision + skin graft</td>
<td>1 (5.6)</td>
<td>4 (10.5)</td>
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