

**Table 12.** Reported side effects

Study, year	Reported side effects (number of patients)
Oscarsson et al, 2013 [14]	No side effects
Glover et al, 2016 [15]	Eye refractive change including myopia (n=19) Increased fatigue or tiredness (n=5) Ear pain or barotrauma (n=21) Tonsillitis grade 3 (n=1) Recurrent cancer of the vulva grade 4 (n=1) Malignant spinal cord compression grade 3 (n=1) Malignant paraaortic lymph node involvement grade 3 (n=1) Recurrence of vomiting and dehydration grade 3 (n=1) Diarrhoea and fever associated with campylobacter infection grade 3 (n=1) Recurrence of abdominal pain, bloating, diarrhea, urinary tract infection grade 3 (n=1) Aneurysma grade 4 (n=1)
Oscarsson et al, 2019 [16]	Temporary pain in the ear (n=6) Barotrauma (n=4) Paracentesis of the tympanic membrane (n=1) Hyperoxia-induced transient myopia with changes in vision (n=5) Induced transient myopia (n=1) Panic attack related to pre-existing claustrophobia (n=1) Fatigue grade 1 (n=1) Infections grade 1 and grade 3 (n=7) Transient muscle cramps or pain grade 1 (n=5) Haematuria grade 1 and grade 3 (n=3) Diarrhoea grade 1 (n=2) Nausea grade 1 (n=1) Headache grade 1 (n=1) Death due to sepsis and cardiac failure unrelated to the study (n=1)
Olai et al, 2012 [17]	Middle ear equilization changes manifesting as otalgia (n= 5)

Sidik et al, 2007 [18]	NR
Clarke et al, 2008 [19]	Ear pain or discomfort (n=11) Tympanic membrane changes consistent with barotrauma (n=7) Tympanic membrane injury and middle ear effusion (n=1) Sinus barotrauma (n=1) Transient myopia (n=4) Confinement anxiety (n=2)
Parra et al, 2011 [20]	Barotraumatic otitis (n=2)
Rud et al, 2009 [21]	NR
Safra et al, 2008 [22]	No side effects
Jones et al, 2006 [23]	Minor otic barotrauma (n=4) Respiratory compromise (n=1)
Williams et al, 1992 [24]	Ruptured tympanum (n=1)
Feldmeier et al, 1996 [25]	Persistent tumor and subsequently death (n=1) Gastrointestinal bleed and cardiac deterioration (n=1) Progressive necrosis of many pelvic viscera and died of complications secondary to radiation injury (n=1)
Al-ali et al, 2010 [26]	No side effects
Bui et al, 2004 [27]	Hearing (n=10): hearing difficulties to ear pain and one had serious effusion in one ear Vision (n=3): one short-lived lens swelling and two accelerated cataract formation Epistaxis (n=1)
Andren et al, 2020 [28]	Ear pain (n=11) Barotrauma (n=2) Myopia (n=4)
Ngoo et al, 2018 [29]	Barotrauma (n=2)
Lin et al, 2017 [30]	No side effects
Ribeiro de Oliveira et al, 2015 [31]	Mild middle ear barotrauma (n=3)
Mougin et al, 2016 [32]	Barotitis media (n=9) Vision disorder (n=5) Finger paresthesia (n=1)

	Pain during mobilization (n=1) Discontinuation for adverse events (n=2)
Ferreira et al, 2014 [33]	Barotraumatic otitis (n=3)
Fink et al, 2006 [34]	Oxygen-toxic seizure (n=1) Temporarily ear equilization problems or mild barotrauma (n=2)

NR= not reported