

## Re: Q on scar tissue? Do unborn babies scar?

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> *If so, then what would be the point of an adult scarring if the body*

> *has the ability to heal properly?*

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Some animals can regenerate perfectly, even after losing whole limbs (lizards, crabs), however the majority cannot. We don't really know the reason why, but presumably it is so rare for an animal to lose a limb and survive to reproduce again that there is not much selective pressure for it. Scarring is an example of imperfect regeneration.