Letter to the Editor

Replantation of Amputated Penile Shaft

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the reported case of successful penile replantation published in the recent issue of The IJOEM. Although, the authors have stated that the procedure was successful with good urine flow and cosmetic result, it would have been better if they had performed a color Doppler sonography to show the patency of the arteries and also a Rigiscan tech to prove potency of the patient.

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Author’s Reply

Dear Editor,

I read the comments of Dr. Khorshidi regarding our recent report in The IJOEM. Color Doppler ultrasonography is used for evaluation of vascular causes of erectile dysfunction and Rigiscan tech is a functional study for evaluation of normal erection during sleep which needs hospitalization of the patient for 24-48 hours. Our patient had no history of erectile dysfunction; physical examination revealed normal penile tissues without any evidence of post-operative ischemia, so we found none of these modalities necessary to perform.

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