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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	CLINICAL REPORT Line 40- You say that there was no radial pulse and FCR was disrupted. The absence of pulse in no indicative of arterial damage and in the conditions of the patient exploratory surgery of the artery has to be made to check the status and viability of the artery. Line 43- Which flexors? Superficialis? Profundus? All of them? Line 45- How? You follow a protocol? You administered ATB? Cleaning was made with antiseptic or only with saline? How was covered the wound between the debridements? Line 47- Please detail the technique about the groin flap. Line 51 – How you determine that the patient was “good”? DISCUSSION Line 64 – You start exactly in the same way and the same words than in introduction. Please correct and change text in one of the two paragraphs. Line 64-68 – Please construct a sentence. Don't number the advantages Line 72-80 – Idem for disadvantages	1. Line 40- You say that there was no radial pulse and FCR was disrupted. The absence of pulse in no indicative of arterial damage and in the conditions of the patient exploratory surgery of the artery has to be made to check the status and viability of the artery. <u>Response: The radial artery was explored and end-to-end anastomosis was performed under a surgical microscope.</u> 2. Line 43- Which flexors? Superficialis? Profundus? All of them? <u>Response: All the flexor muscles especially the superficial muscle group.</u> 3. Line 45- How? You follow a protocol? You administered ATB? Cleaning was made with antiseptic or only with saline? How was covered the wound between the debridement? <u>Response: These details were added to the case description.</u> 4. Line 47- Please detail the technique about the groin flap. <u>Response: The details of the surgical procedure was added.</u> 5. Line 51 – How you determine that the patient was “good”? <u>Response: The 1-year follow-up and the details of the functional outcome was added to the manuscript.</u> 6. Line 64 – You start exactly in the same way and the same words than in introduction. Please correct and change text in one of the two paragraphs. <u>Response: The introduction and discussion sections were re-written.</u> 7. Line 64-68 – Please construct a sentence. Don't number the advantages. <u>Response: The discussion was re-written.</u> 8. Line 72-80 – Idem for disadvantages <u>Response: The discussion was rewritten accordingly.</u> 9. Line 49- Please correct Humerus <u>Response: The word was corrected.</u>
Minor REVISION comments	Line 49- Please correct Humerus	



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Optional/General comments	This report doesn't support anything to actual literature. Although the authors say that this flap is an "old technique", this technique is used in certain conditions as the recognize. The structure of the paper has to be modified. Paragraphs have to be constructed (it seems a telegraph). Clinical report is poor and needs lots of clarifications, and finally the discussion seems irrelevant, only talking about the anatomy. In my opinion this paper has to be completely revised by the authors and modified conveniently. Quality of images is poor. There are only two new references in bibliography (the rest are older than 15 years).	
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