

# Application of the modified Cecil-Culp repair in the treatment of penile amputation during neonatal circumcision



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# Initial Presentation

- 7-day-old FT male transferred after glans and penile shaft transection after ritual circumcision
  - Excessive bleeding noted but hemodynamically stable





# Emergent Operative Repair

- Urethra was reanastomosed
- Tunica albuginea of each corporal body reapproximated
- Unsuccessful attempt at microscopic dorsal vascular and nerve anastomosis





# Application of Cecil-Culp Repair

- Concern for distal penile shaft and skin ischemia
- Cecil-Culp repair performed by circumferentially surrounding the corporal bodies and urethra with well-vascularized scrotal tissue





# 1 Month Follow-up

- Patient undergoes cystoscopy which confirms a well healed urethral anastomosis
- Undergoes trial of void successfully





# 15 Month Follow-up

- Two-stage Cecil release
  - 1<sup>st</sup> stage: Parallel skin incisions to mature vascularity to skin graft
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> stage: skin fitted around the corporal bodies and urethra

Prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Stage



Prior to 2nd Stage





# 35 Month Follow-up

- Continues to do well
- Spontaneous erections
- Straight urinary stream
- Will discuss management of hair-bearing transplanted skin as he approaches puberty





## Modified Cecil-Culp repair

- Cecil-Culp technique first described in 1940s to provide a temporary vascular bed for complex hypospadias repair
- Modified Cecil-Culp repair involves take down of the repair in a delayed fashion (9-12 months) to increase vascularity of transferred tissue<sup>1</sup>
  - Can be used in a variety of complex cases where vascularity is questionable and penile shaft skin is lacking
- First reported use of Cecil-Culp repair for this indication with good result

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