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I hope this message finds you well. We express our gratitude to the reviewer for diligently evaluating our paper.

We appreciate the time and effort invested by the reviewers and the editor, and we are confident that the revised manuscript now meets the high standards set by your esteemed journal.

Comments

The reviewer thinks that the article is worth being published in the journal. The aim of the study is clear and consistent in the manuscript. The methods are objective and clearly described. The results are precisely analyzed statistically. The conclusion is lead properly by the results.

If possible, please add some comments that the hyper venous pressure affects lymphatic function, and which is the risk factor for lymphedema, referring the following articles.

The functions of the venous and lymphatic systems are closely related, so it is thought that many vascular disorders are not simply diseases of the venous system or lymph ducts and that if the function of one declines, then the other will also be affected.

- Combined Lymphovenous Anastomosis and Great Saphenous Vein Stripping for Comorbid Lymphedema and Varicose Veins.

Lymphat Res Biol. 2022 Apr;20(2):213–219.

- Lymphatic flow restoration after stripping surgery for varicose veins: A case report.

SAGE Open Med Case Rep. 2019 May 8;7:2050313X19849265.

Response: Thank you for your opinion. We added limitations. As follows:

“Besides, since the functions of the venous and lymphatic systems are closely related, many vascular disorders may not be attributed solely to either the venous system or lymphatic ducts[28, 29]. Therefore, future studies need to compare the functional differences observed in patients with the involvement of both the venous

and lymphatic systems.”