

Response to Reviewers

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you very much for your letter and the comments to our manuscript entitled “Repair of a severe palm injury with anterolateral thigh and ilioinguinal flaps: a case report and review of literature” (Manuscript NO.: 59736, Case Report). Those comments are very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as of important guiding significance to our future researches. We modify our paper as follows according to your comments.

Reviewer reports:

Reviewer 1:

1. The reviewer’s comment: The abstract is too simplistic. If the author writes the abstract more specifically, it can help readers understand.

Response: We have revised our Abstract.

2. The reviewer’s comment: The number of reference papers is 8, which is a small. If possible, authors are encouraged to increase the number of references further.

Response: We have added some references.

Editorial office’s comments:

1. The reviewer’s comment: I found the authors did not provide the original figures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor;

Response: We have provided the original figures.

2. The reviewer’s comment: I found the authors did not add the PMID and DOI in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout.

Response: We have revised the references.

3. The reviewer’s comment: I found the “Case Presentation” did not meet our requirements. Please re-write the “Case Presentation” section, and add “FINAL DIAGNOSIS”, “TREATMENT”, and “OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP” section to

the main text, according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision.

Response: We have revised the “Case Presentation”.

We thank the editors and reviewer for their hard work and hope our work will make it more acceptable for publication.

Thank you

Sincerely yours

Dr. Yu