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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Simple line diagram needed for the intercostal anatomy and various surgical techniques with use of intercostal nerves



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It will be better for reader to understand surgical procedures if illustrating figures can be presented in the text. Table location is not indexed in the text. This reviewer assumes the table to be indexed in the text of page 7.



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The review by Lykissas et al is an excellent short review of the use of intercostal nerves in brachial plexus reconstruction. This is a very useful review and will be a great aid to medical and science students wishing to learn about the procedure. The review would be benefitted immensely by a diagram or perhaps photographs of the actual procedure itself.