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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Good described case report. 2. Photos are excellent except last one, and new one in better resolution and quality is recommended. 3. One more photo with appearance of surviving phallus is recommended, too.

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Dear Authors Although the manuscript is well written and the cosmetic result of the phalloplasty is excellent, the use of bone or cartilage graft to guarantee rigidity is now obsolete. This is because the graft progressively is desorbed and is prone to fracture. Furthermore, concealing a phallus with a bone graft becomes challenging. This is why implantation of a penile prosthesis is now advocated as the solution of choice to guarantee rigidity in a neophallus (although infection rate can be as high as 20% and up to 50% of patients will require revision within 4 years- Hoebeke et al). With kind regards

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Dear authors, I consider phalloplasty as one of the hardest surgical procedure in reconstructive surgery. Compliments for the interesting report and hope you will continue to experience such a challenging surgery. The paper is well structured and with a proper language. IN my opinino the main limit is the lack of use on validated questionnaires to asses patients sexual function and satisfaction.If you have data I would report to give more power to your results. This is an experimental techhnique. Did you request an ethical commettee approval? YOu should report it. Why do you perform in a single stage procedure the glans recunstruction according to Norfolk? I think this increase the risk of ischemia. I would discuss further why do you prefer a bon graft than a penile prosthesis implantation. WHat are the advantages? I personally think that PPI is nowadays the gold standards giving the best outcomes. THank you for reporting the complication. UNfortunately flap ischemia and urethral fistula are quite common in this kind of surgery.