

Important Description of a Minimally Invasive Procedure for Axillary Osmidrosis

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To the Editor,

I agree with Dr Wiwanitkit that reviewing the literature carefully before publishing a new method is a hall-mark of good research [1]. The description of the minimally invasive technique for treating axillary osmidrosis or hyperhidrosis surgically by “subcutaneous curettage combined with trimming through a small incision” is, however, somewhat older than suggested, dating from 1975 and not 2014 [2, 3].

While one may find consolation in the fact that imitation is the sincerest of flattery, one may also worry about the quality of the research. Our speciality has the potential to

gain significant professional recognition from more stringent research. Research is valuable and significant even if one does not invent the method studied.

Compliance with Ethical Standards

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