Minimally Invasive Procedure for Axillary Osmidrosis

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To the Editor,

The report on “Minimally Invasive Procedure for Axillary Osmidrosis” is very interesting [1]. Wang et al. reported a technique using “subcutaneous curettage combined with trimming through a small incision” and noted that “the procedure is an efficacious and minimally invasive method for the treatment of axillary osmidrosis [1].” In fact, the scraping-based technique, as a minimally invasive method of management of axillary osmidrosis, has already been published. The publication by Kim showed that the technique resulted in a small scar and low recurrence [2]. However, it is important to keep in mind the potential complications of minimally invasive surgery for axillary

osmidrosis. According to the report by Kim et al. [3], unwanted complications can be seen in about 4 % of the patients.

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