Concha bullosa

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To the Editor,

We read the article titled “Concha bullosa surgery and the distribution of human olfactory neuroepithelium” which was written by Apuhan et al. [1] in your journal. It is a good clinical research. It is important to know for endo-nasal surgery that the olfactory neuroepithelial is situated within the olfactory cleft of the nasal cavity and extends to the upper portion of the nasal septum and onto the superior and middle turbinates to varying degrees [2]. Apuhan et al. [1] had found olfactory nerve tissue at least in the medial part of the middle concha bullosa than the other parts of concha in their research and they suggest to open medial part of the concha bullosa in concha bullosa surgery. We agree with their opinion. But in cases of concha bullosa with chronic sinusitis, the main problem could be obstruction of the middle meatus from concha bullosa. To solve this problem, we must choose the lateral lamella of the concha bullosa to open. In situation like this, lateral lamella of the concha bullosa could be sacrificed.

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