The European hernia society groin hernia classification: simple and easy to remember

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According to the European Hernia Society groin hernia classification a type 3 hernia is larger than 2 fingers and not

restricted to ≥ 3 fingers as now mentioned in the publication. Therefore the text should be read as follows:

As can be seen in Table 2, the size of the hernia orifice is registered as 1 (≤ 1 finger), 2 (1–2 fingers) and 3 (> 2 fingers).

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