20th National Congress of the Italian Polyspecialist Society of Young Surgeons (IPSYS)

November 8–10, 2007, Naples

Abstracts

Guest Editors
Uberto Andrea Bassi, Napoli
Favato Calano, Bologna

Associated Editors
Gabriele Galata, Roma
Piero Sorrentino, Napoli
Fast Harvest of the Anterolateral Thigh Flap

C. Cigna 1, G.M. Feng 2, H.C. Chen 2

1 University of Rome – La Sapienza, Department of Plastic Surgery, Italy; 2 The Os Hospital, I-Shou University, Department of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, Taiwan

Introduction: The anterolateral thigh flap was first reported by Song et al. in 1984, but it only recently became popular. The reason for the delayed popularity has been related to the learning curve of the perforator dissection.

Methods: The skin of the anterolateral thigh flap is supplied by superficial or musculocutaneous perforators of the descending or transverse branch of the lateral circumflex femoral artery.