

Chirurgie de l'Hypospadias

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Hypospadias: Une définition

- Arrêt de développement des tissus formant la face ventrale du tubercule génital

J-P Mettauer

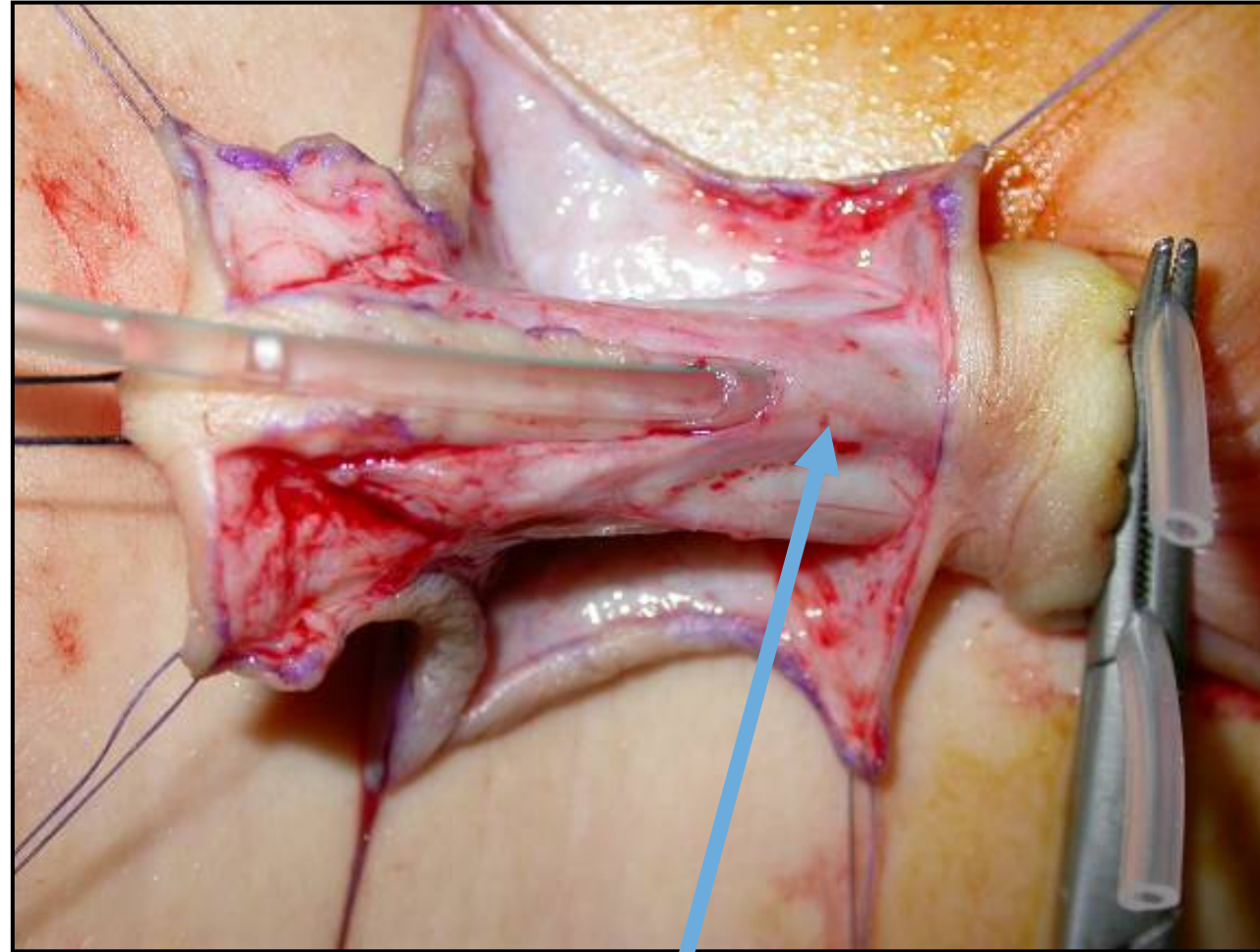
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Trois étapes de la chirurgie de l'hypospade

- **1- Déshabiller le TG** pour repérer le niveau de division du corps spongieux et évaluer le degré d'hypoplasie des tissus formant la face ventrale du TG
- **2- Choix de l'uréthroplastie** c-à-d évaluer :
 - La longueur d'urèthre à réparer
 - La largeur et la qualité de la gouttière uréthrale
 - La disponibilité du tissu préputial
 - La courbure du TG après avoir déshabillé la verge
- **3- La couverture cutanée du TG**

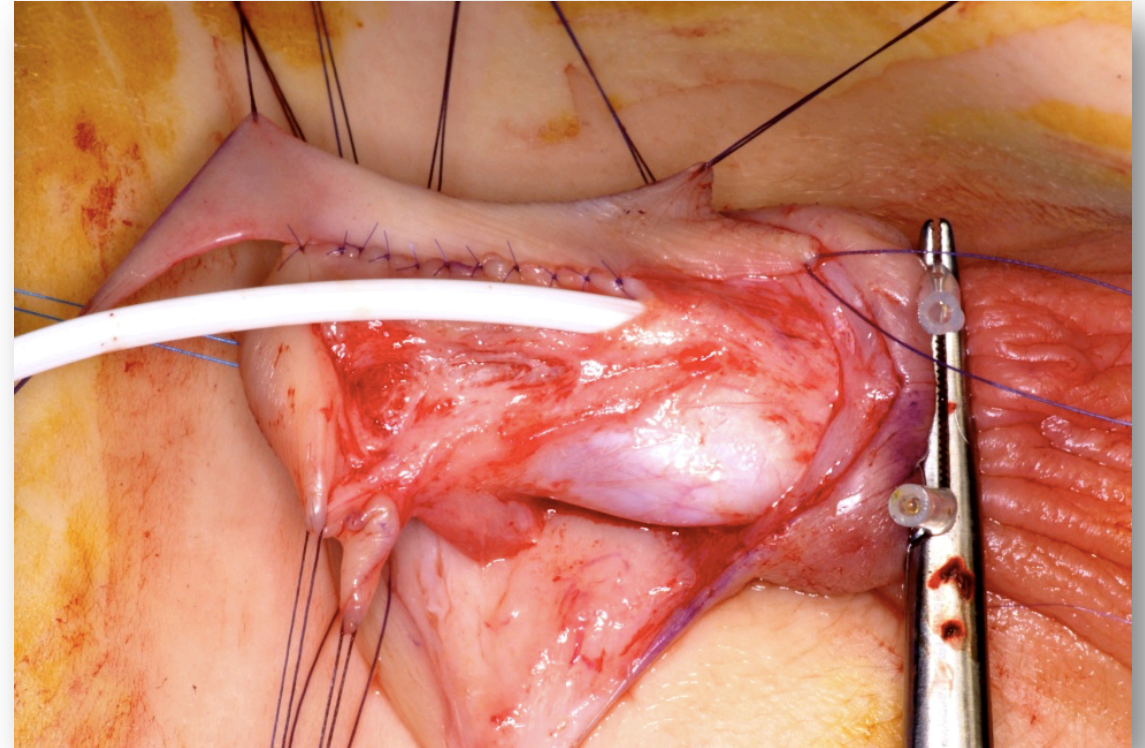
Dissection des faces ventrale et latérales du TG



Etape 1: Identification du niveau de division du corps spongieux

Le choix de l'uréthroplastie

- **Qualité de la gouttière u.:**
 - Large et trophique: Duplay (?)
 - Etroite et trophique:
 - ✦ **Uréthroplastie courte**
 - Snodgrass TIP
 - Mathieu
 - Koff
 - ✦ **Uréthroplastie longue**
 - Onlay
 - Buccal
 - G.U. pauvre
 - ✦ Koyanagi Hayashi
 - ✦ Asopa – Duckett tube
 - ✦ Uréthroplastie en 2temps (Cloutier Bracka)



Urethroplasties utilisant exclusivement les tissus de la face ventrale du TG

- Thiersch- Duplay
- TIP
- Mathieu

- Mode actuelle: Etendre les indications de tubulisation de la GU
 - Facile à apprendre
 - Résultats à court terme satisfaisants
- **Pas de suivi à long-terme publié**
- **Inquiétude sur la croissance des tissus situés en aval de la division du corps spongieux**

Duplay

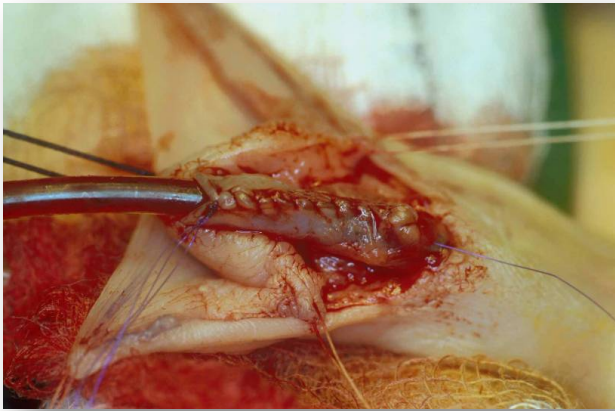


Patients & methods

- 600 patients / 22 lost to f-u / 578 complete records
- 1992-2006
- F-U: mean 25.6 months (6 months – 7 years)
- Same technique / same surgeon (HD) / same F-U
- Urethral complications:
 - Fistula
 - Urethral dehiscence
 - Urethral stenosis
 - Clinical dysuria
- Early complications: < 1 year
- Late complications: > 1 year

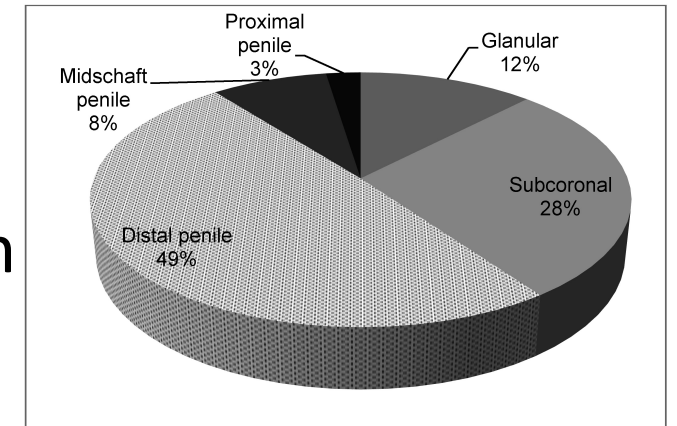


Thiersch



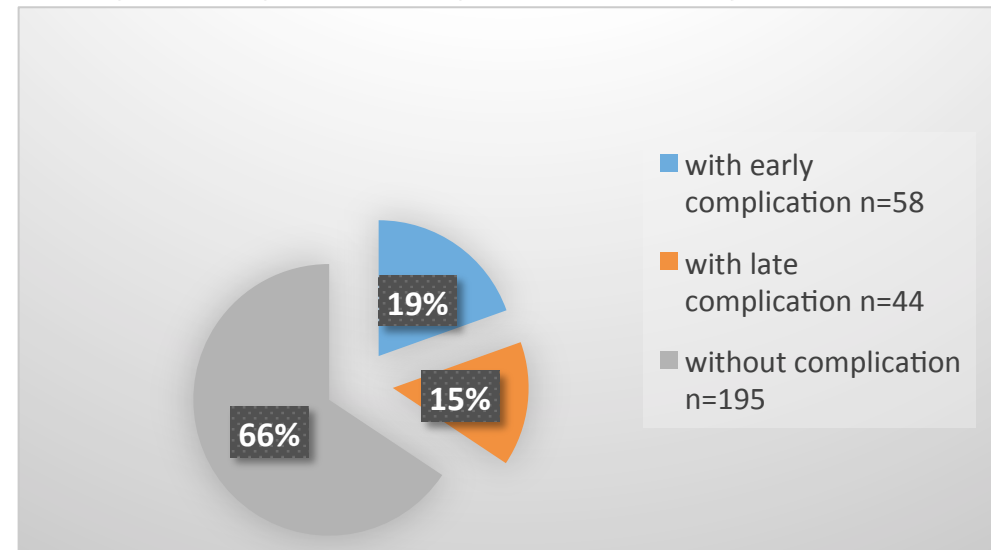
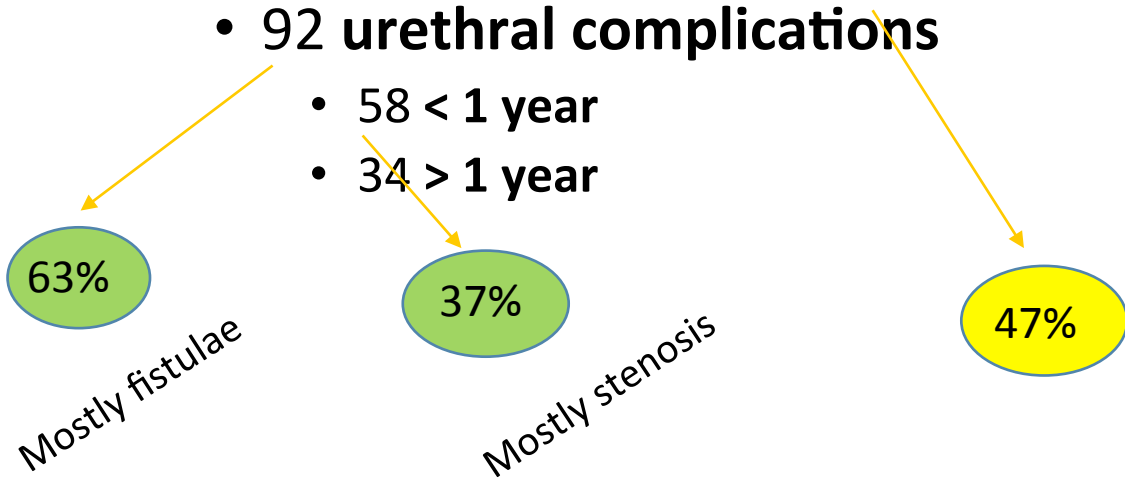
Results


- Distal hypospadias: 517/578 = 90%
 - Mean age at surgery: 28 months (4-199 mo)
 - Most patients operated upon between 12 and 24 m
 - 360 had foreskin reconstruction
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- Of 578: 153 (26.5%) had unsatisfactory outcome
 - Of these: 118 had urethral complications (20.4%)



Urethral complications

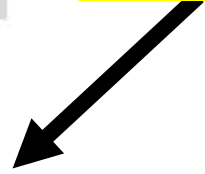
- Total 118:
 - 97 early (< 1 year) = 57%
 - 73 late (> 1 year) = 43%
- Of 297 patients followed more than 1 year post-operatively
 - 195 free of complications
 - 92 **urethral complications**
 - 58 < 1 year
 - 34 > 1 year





		Distal hypospadias		Mid-shaft hypospadias		Proximal hypospadias		total	
Urethral complications		90	17.4%	15	31.9%	13	92.9%	118	20.4%
fistula	total	47	9.1%	10	21.3%	7	50%	64	11.1%
	early	38	7.4%	7	14.9%	7	50%	52	9%
	late	9	1.7%	3	6.4%	0	0%	12	2.1%
Urethral stenosis of the reconstructed urethra	total	44	8.5%	9	19.1%	6	42.9%	59	10.2%
	early	20	3.9%	4	8.5%	2	14.3%	26	4.5%
	late	24	4.6%	5	10.6%	4	28.6%	33	5.7%
Dehiscence	total	16	3.2%	2	4.3%	3	21.4%	21	3.5%
	early	13	2.6%	0	0%	3	21.4%	16	2.7%
	late	3	0.6%	2	4.3%	0	0%	5	0.8%
Urethrocele	total	3	0.6%	3	6.4%	1	7.1%	7	1.2%
	early	1	0.2%	2	4.3%	0	0%	3	0.5%
	late	2	0.4%	1	2.1%	1	7.1%	4	0.7%
dysuria	total	15	2.9%	3	6.4%	1	7.1%	19	3.3%

Clearly under estimated



Limites des publications sur l'Hypospade

- Etudes le plus souvent **rétrospectives**
- **Pas de consensus sur l'évaluation post-opératoire** des chirurgies de l'H.
 - **Quelle est la valeur des débitmétries?**
 - Les courbes plates sont souvent retrouvées même en l'absence de sténose
 - Parce que les tissus formant l'urèthre reconstruit n'ont pas la même compliance que les tissus uréthraux.
 - Dyssynergie vésico-sphinctérienne habituelle après chirurgie de l'H.: Appréhension à uriner / Mictions contrariées.
 - **Subjectivité de l'observation des mictions**
 - Capacité remarquable de l'enfant à **s'adapter à la dysurie.**

Limites et insuffisances des publications sur le Duplay



- **Peu de publications sur le long-terme**
- Amukele: 265 patients with a f-u of 48 months
 - 11% stricture
- Acimi: 113 patients with a f-u of 84 months
 - 8% fistula / 7% stenosis
 - Date of the diagnosis of complication: not mention
- **Suivi court du TIP**



Resultats Duplay - Snodgrass

- Distal repair: Fistulae: 2%
- Glans dehiscence: 3%
- General review of literature (2035 pts): 9%
 - 5% fistulae
 - 3% metal stenosis
 - 9% dehiscence
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- Proximal Snodgrass: 21% fistulae
- Redo Snodgrass: 25% complications
- Snodgraft (buccal inlay graft)



Results Duplay - Snodgrass

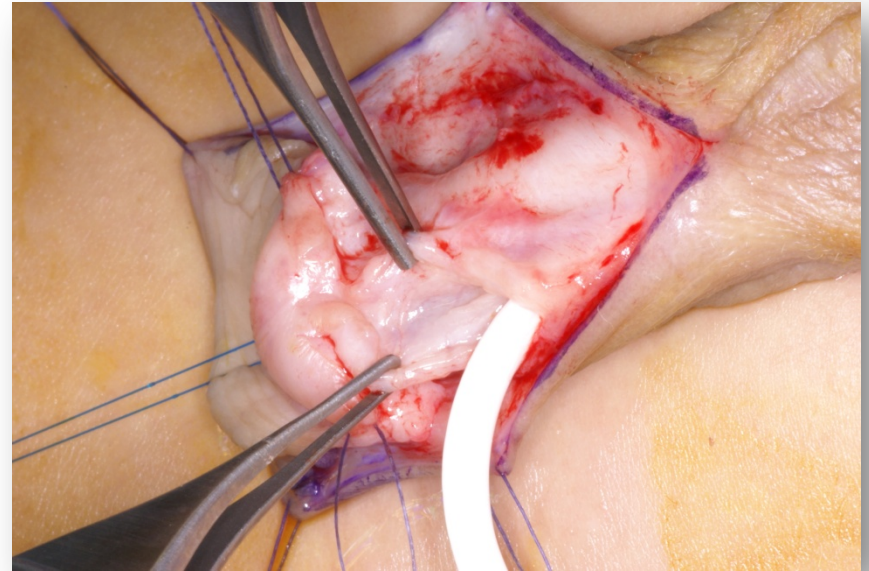
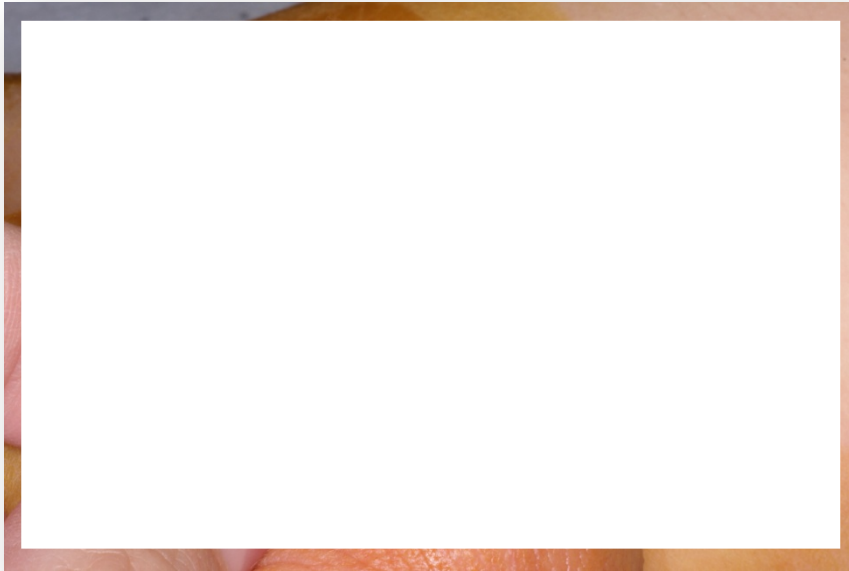
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Short Follow-up



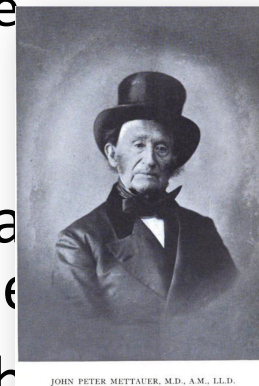
Inadéquation uréthrale tardive

- Résultats à court terme satisfaisants
- Aggravation progressive de la courbure + dysurie

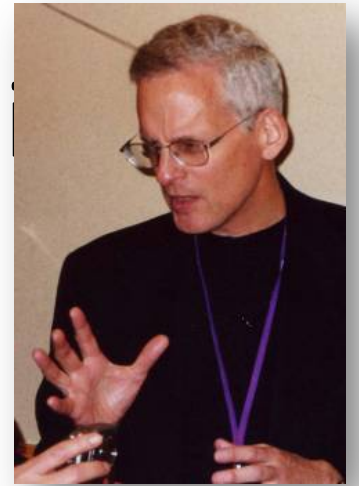


Pourquoi ?

- **Les tissus situés en aval de la division du CS ne grandissent pas à la même vitesse que le reste du TG**
 - Koff's paper in 1999: Tissues located beyond the urethral meatus are less responsive to hormonal stimulation compared to tissues sitting proximal to the division of the spongiosum or dorsal tissues.
 - Protein balance and growth factors are different between the ventrum and the dorsum of the hypospadiac GT
- This reinforces **John Peter Mettauer's** definition of Hypospadias: It is a « development arrest » of the tissues forming the ventral aspect of the
- Repair of the missing urethra with ventral dysplastic tissues needs to be challenged.



How do ventral tissues grow in hypospadias



- [Koff SA](#), [Jayanthi VR](#).

Preoperative treatment with human chorionic gonadotropin in infancy decreases the severity of proximal hypospadias and chordee.

J Urol. 1999 Oct;162(4):1435-9.

“Most of the increase in length was proximal to the urethral meatus, which moved the meatus distally an average of 11.4 mm. (range 6.0 to 19.0), producing a mean increase of 586% in the distance between the penoscrotal junction and meatus. In contrast, there was no statistically significant increase in penile shaft length distal to the urethral meatus.”

PROTEINS

RESULTS

VENTRUM

HIGH GELATINASE ACTIVITY
MMP2

LOW CELL JUNCTION PROTEINS
Cadherin E / Claudin 1

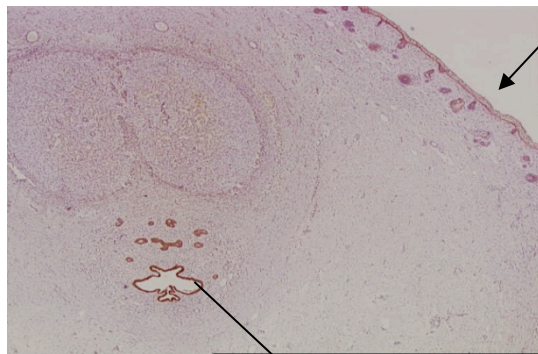
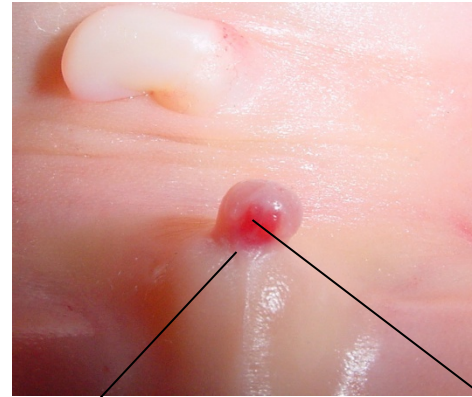
DORSUM
+ CONTROLS

LOW MMP2

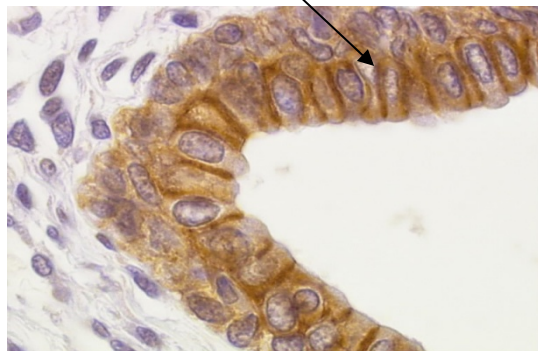
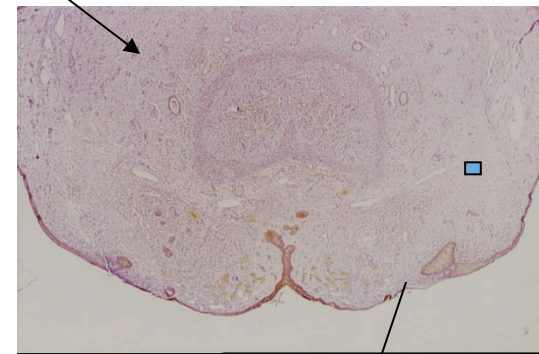
NORMAL CELL JUNCTION PROTEINS

22 week fetus - Hypospadias

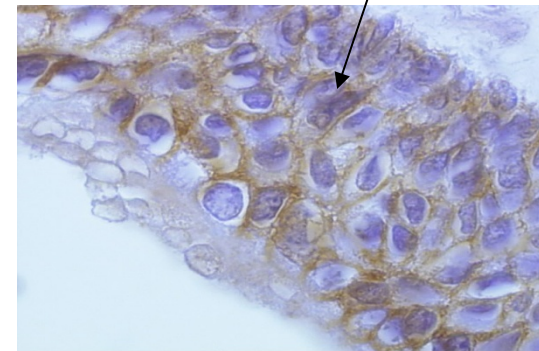
E-Cadherin



x25



x1000



Notre approche actuelle

- **Beck / Koff** pour les hypospades avec une division distale du CS
 - Pas d'uréthroplastie
 - Elimination des tissus dysplasiques situés en aval de la division du CS
 - Pas de courbure iatrogénique chez le jeune adulte dans notre série
- Uréthroplasties utilisant les tissus de la face dorsale (**Onlay**) pour les divisions moyennes et proximales du CS
- **Koyanagi** pour les hypospades périnéaux
 - Evite la prise de greffe du Bracka
 - Les tissus sont vascularisés
 - 2/3 nécessite cependant un 2^{ème} temps chirurgical équivalent à un 2^{ème} temps de Bracka (désunion de l'urètre reconstruit)
- Le **Thiersch Duplay** garde sa place pour les uréthroplasties courtes avec gouttière profonde et trophique comme celles rencontrées dans les hypospades à prépuce complet (« megameatus ») qui représentent une pathologie très différente de l'hypospade classique.

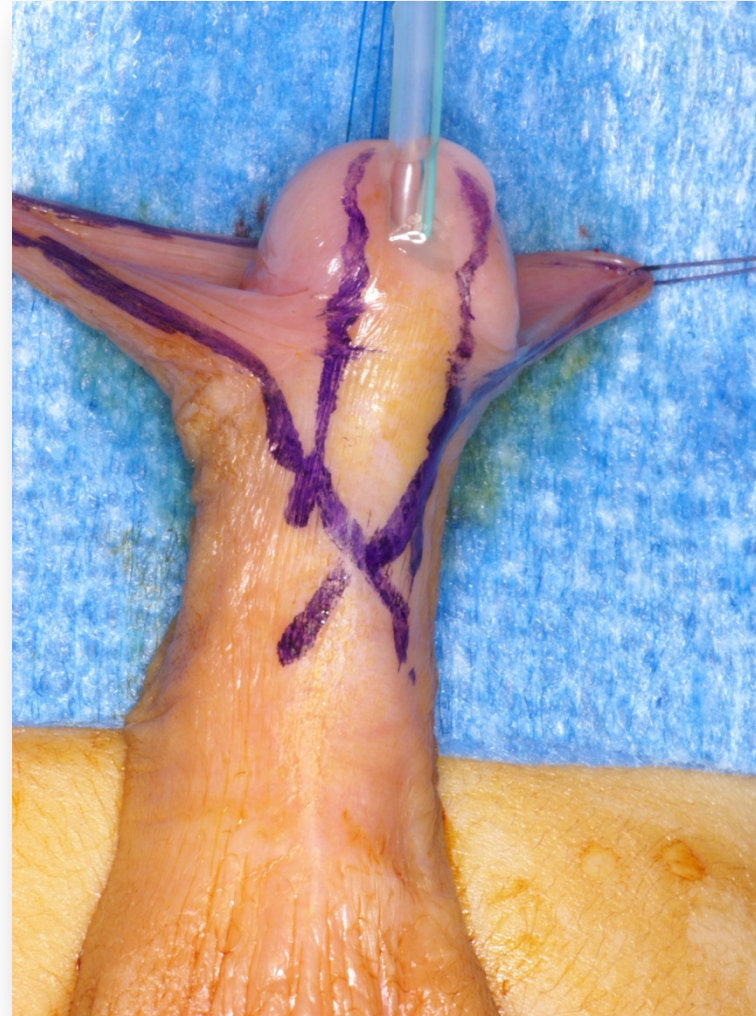


La mobilisation de l'urèthre

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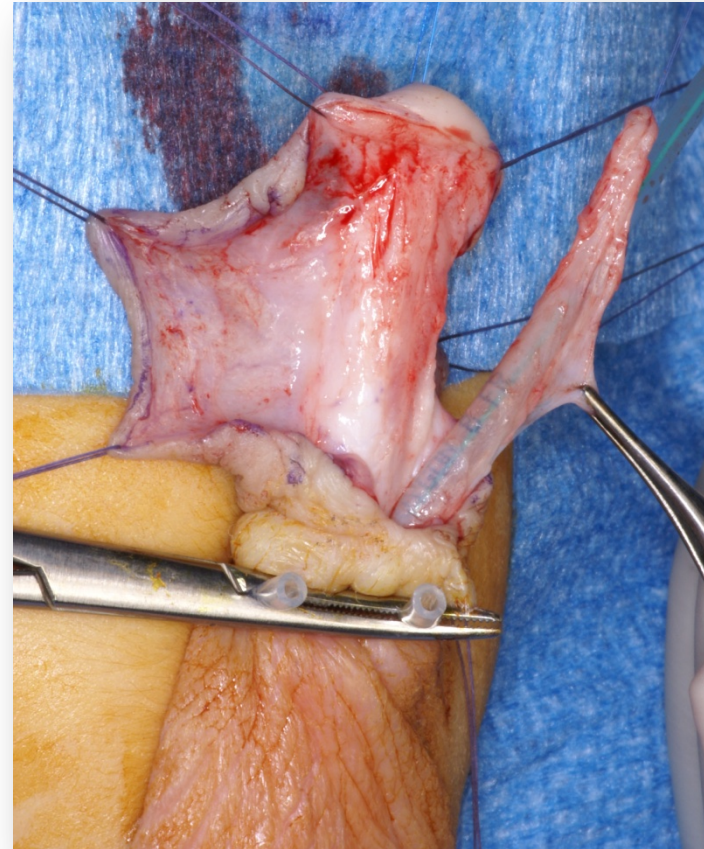
Technique - 1

- Incision lines along the urethral plate prolonged proximally until reaching the division of the corpus spongiosum
- Extensive dissection of the glans wings
- Penile degloving down to the base



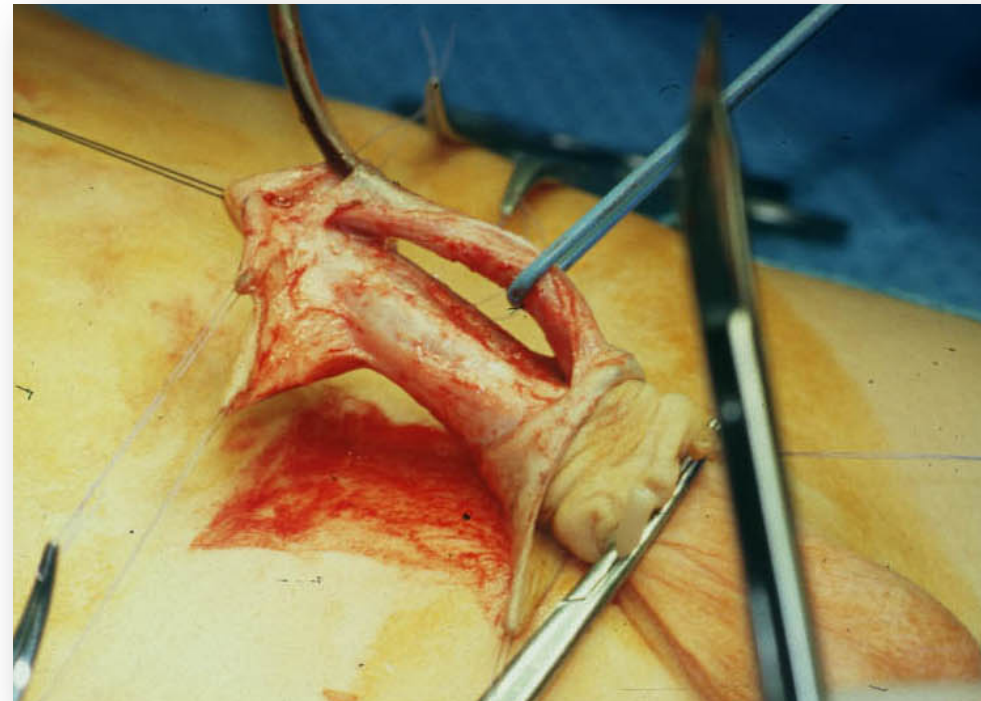
Technique - 2

- The whole urethra is detached from the anterior surface of the corpora down to the peno-scrotal junction
- Excision of the dysplastic urethral plate distal to the division of the corpus spongiosum



Technique - 3

- The healthy urethra is moved toward the tip of the glans et reattached to the corpora from the base to the top to release any traction
- Urethral catheter: 4 days



Patients

- 1999-2012: 158 Koff procedures
- Period: January 1999 – November 2012
- Mean age at surgery: 21 months (12 – 217)
- Selection: Urethroplasty < 1.5 cm with distal urethra surrounded by spongiosum
- 115 primary cases (73%)
- 43 redo cases (27%)
- Same surgeon / same protocol

Results

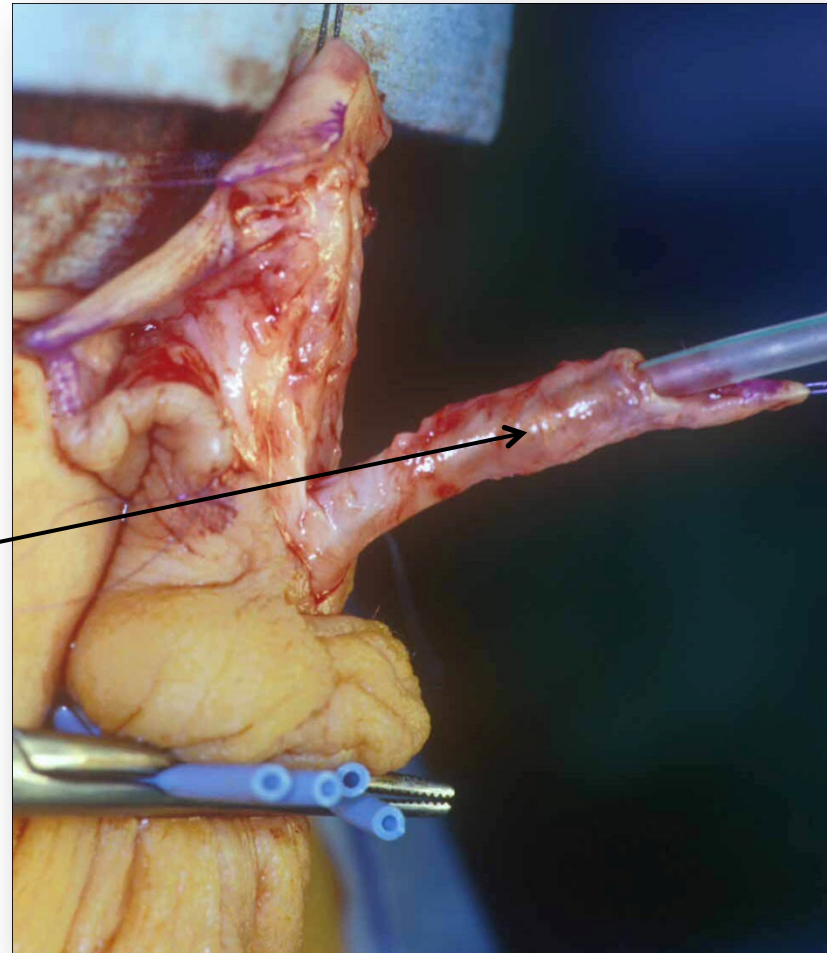
- Mean follow-up: 19 months
- 14 complications requiring further surgery (8,8%)
 - 10 (6.3%) meatal stenosis (3.5% primary cases)
 - 9 required a subsequent meatoplasty
 - 1 required a dilatation
 - 2 (1.2%) glans dehiscences
 - 1 (0.6%) residual curvature requiring further surgery
 - 1 fistula

Discussion Koff 1

- Advantages:
 - No « non-urethral tissue »
 - No urethroplasty as such
 - Elimination of tissues sitting beyond the division of the corpus spongiosum which may not grow at the same pace as tissues sitting proximal to the division or on the dorsum:
 - Significant late urethral inadequacy with techniques solely using ventral tissues (TIP, Duplay)

Discussion - 2

- Complications:
 - Meatal stenosis in 6% cases, mostly at the beginning of our experience
 - Poor distal urethra (not surrounded by corpus spongiosum)



Discussion - 3

- A common concern: Late iatrogenic curvature
 - 1 case in this series: Probably wrong selection as the patient had 2 previous failed Duplay and had an initial curvature of 20° (before urethral advancement).
 - **49/158 patients (1/3) have a fully grown penis without significant clinical curvature**

How does urethral mobilization compare with other techniques

Procedure	Fistula	Meatal stenosis
TIP ¹²	3.8% (72/1872)	3.1% (57/1861)
Mathieu ¹²	5.3% (79/1496)	0.7% (7/1050)
Onlay ¹³	13.5% (18/133)	1.5% (2/133)
Urethral advancement (primary and redo cases, n=158)	0.6% (1/158)	6% (10/158)
Urethral advancement (primary case only, n=115)	0 %	3.5% (4/115)

Other series of urethral mobilization

Autor and year of publication	Nb of patients	Primary/secondary procedure	Mean follow-up (months)	Max follow-up (months)	chordee	Meatal stenosis or retraction
Adorosio 2009	90	Primary	36+/-15	66	None	1/90 (1%)
Paparel 2001	26	Primary	4.6	24	NA	5/26 (25%)
Haberlijk 1997	59	Primary	25	NA	2/64 (3%)	2/64 (3%)
Hammouda 2007	46	Primary	25	38	None	1/46 (2.2%)
Karamusel 2006	9	Secondary procedure	NA	18	1/9 (11%)	None
Marzouk 1999	7	Secondary procedure	NA	18	none	None
Roodsari 2006	74	Primary	39+/-21	72	None	None
Seibold 2007	46	Primary	28.5	NA	None	1/46 (2.2%)
Atala 2002	73	Primary	NA	72	None	2/72 (2.7%)
Present series	158	Both	19+/-28	165	2/158 (1.3%)	9/158 (5.7%)
Present serie: pubert patients	49	Both	36+/-43	165	1/49 (2%)	5/49 (10%)

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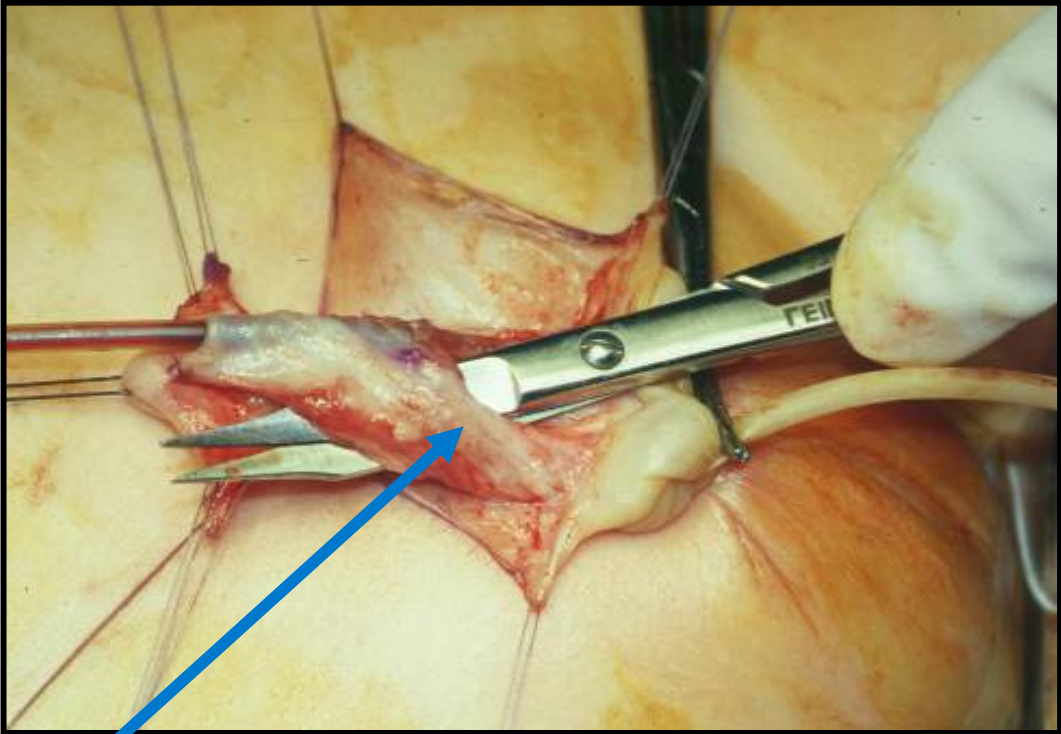
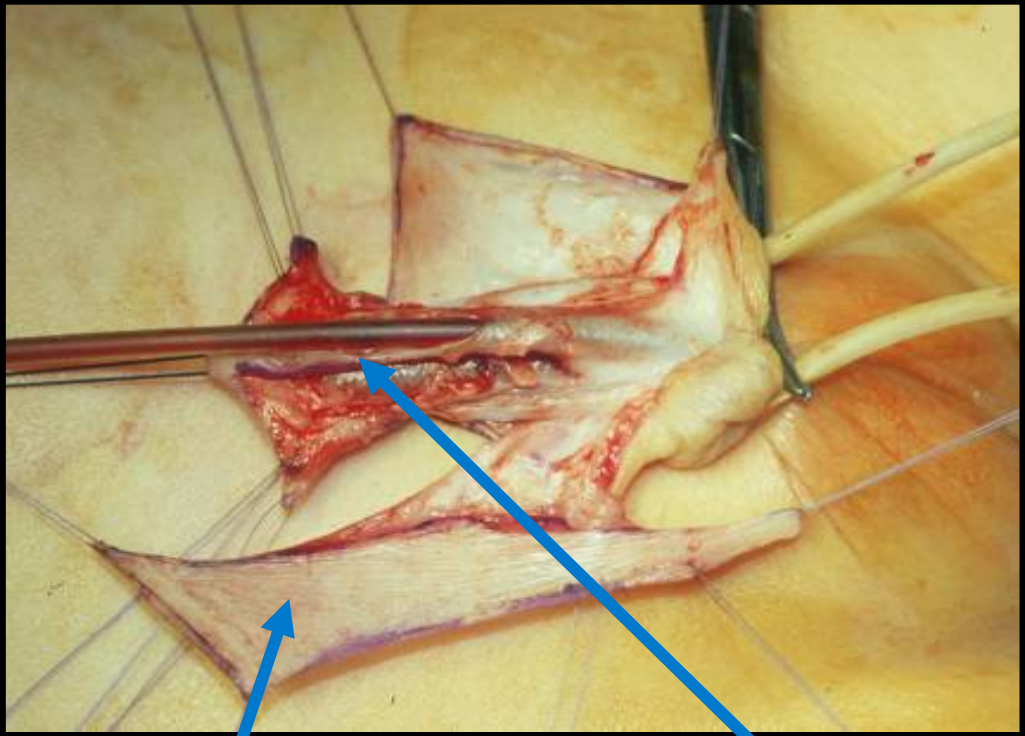
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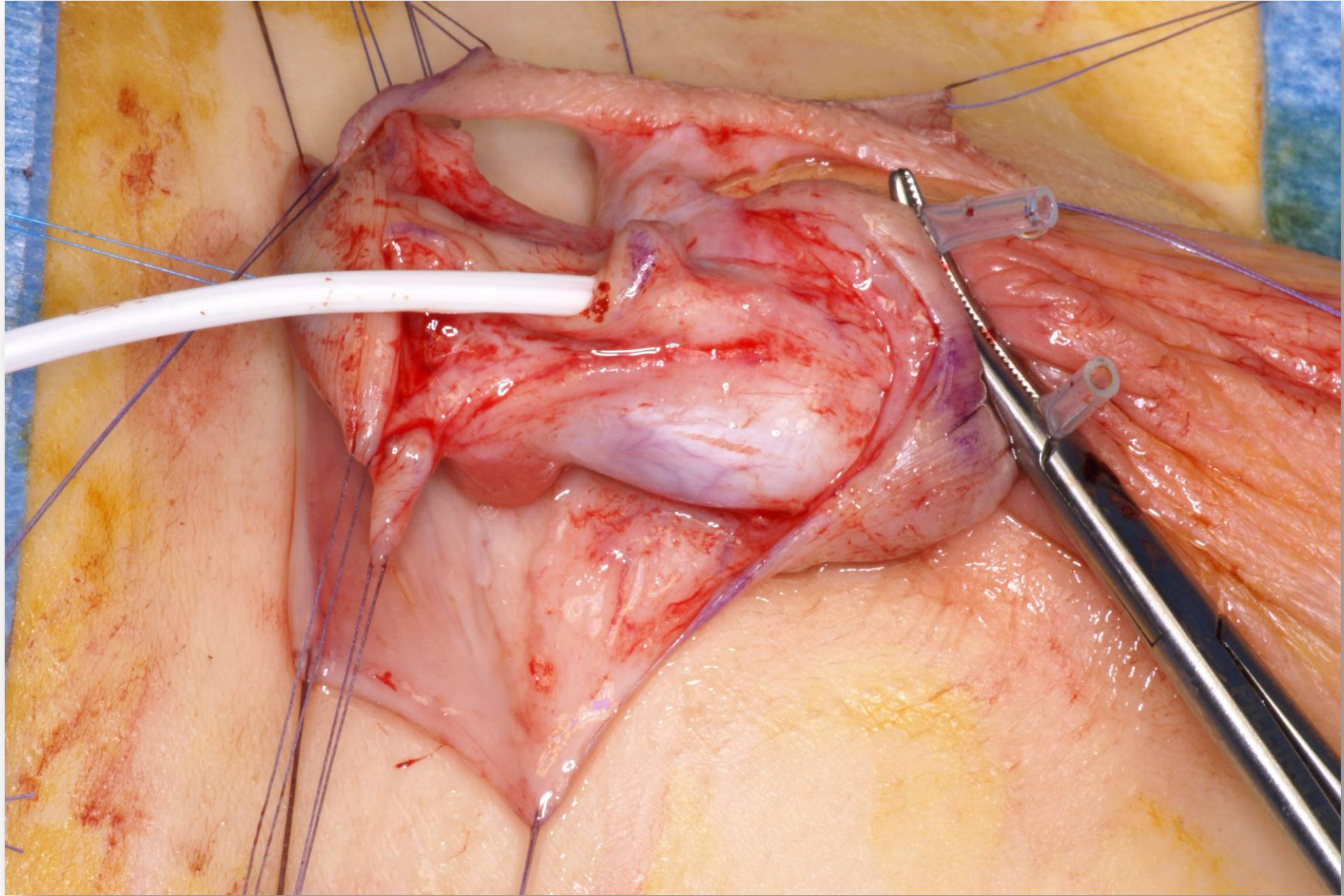
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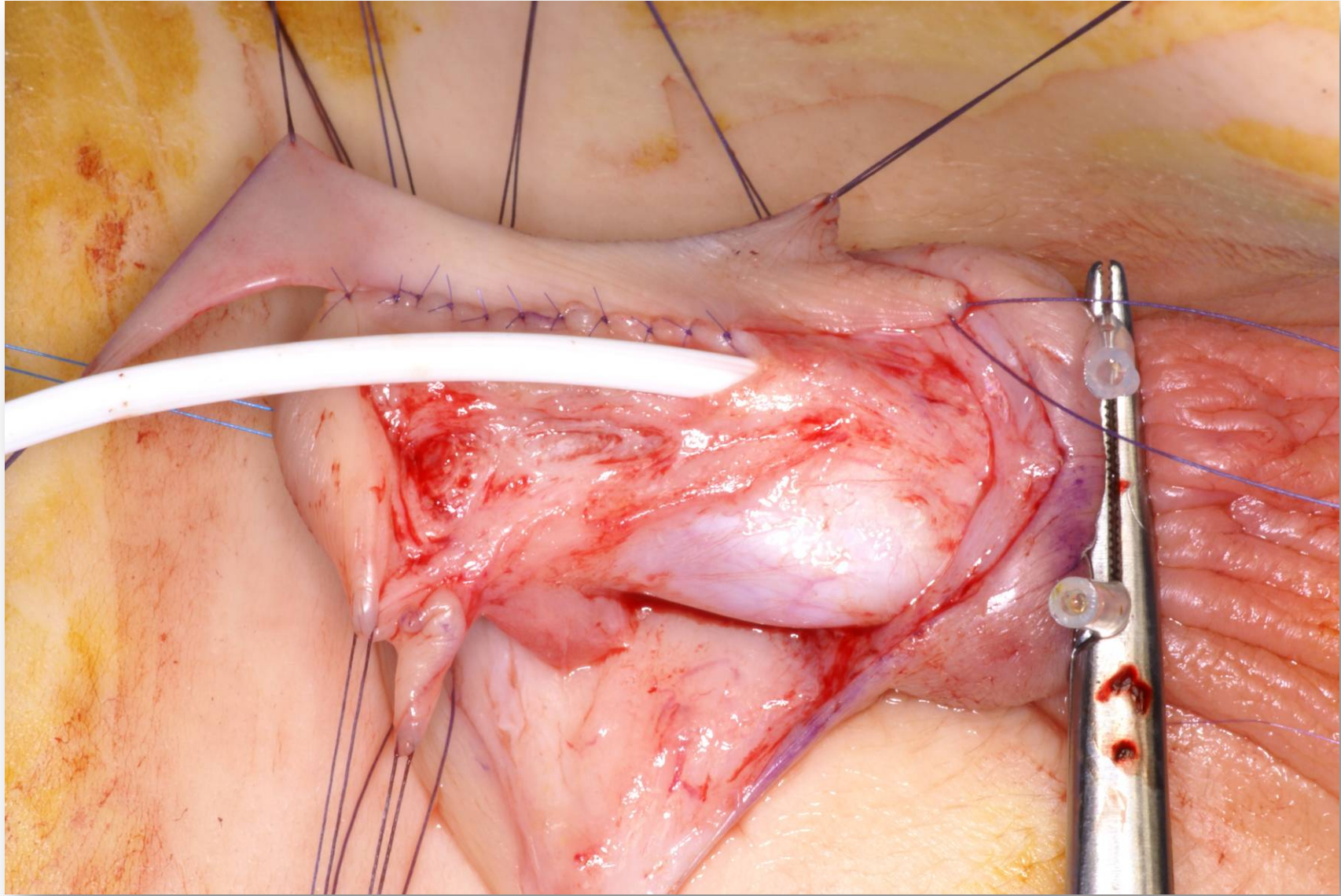


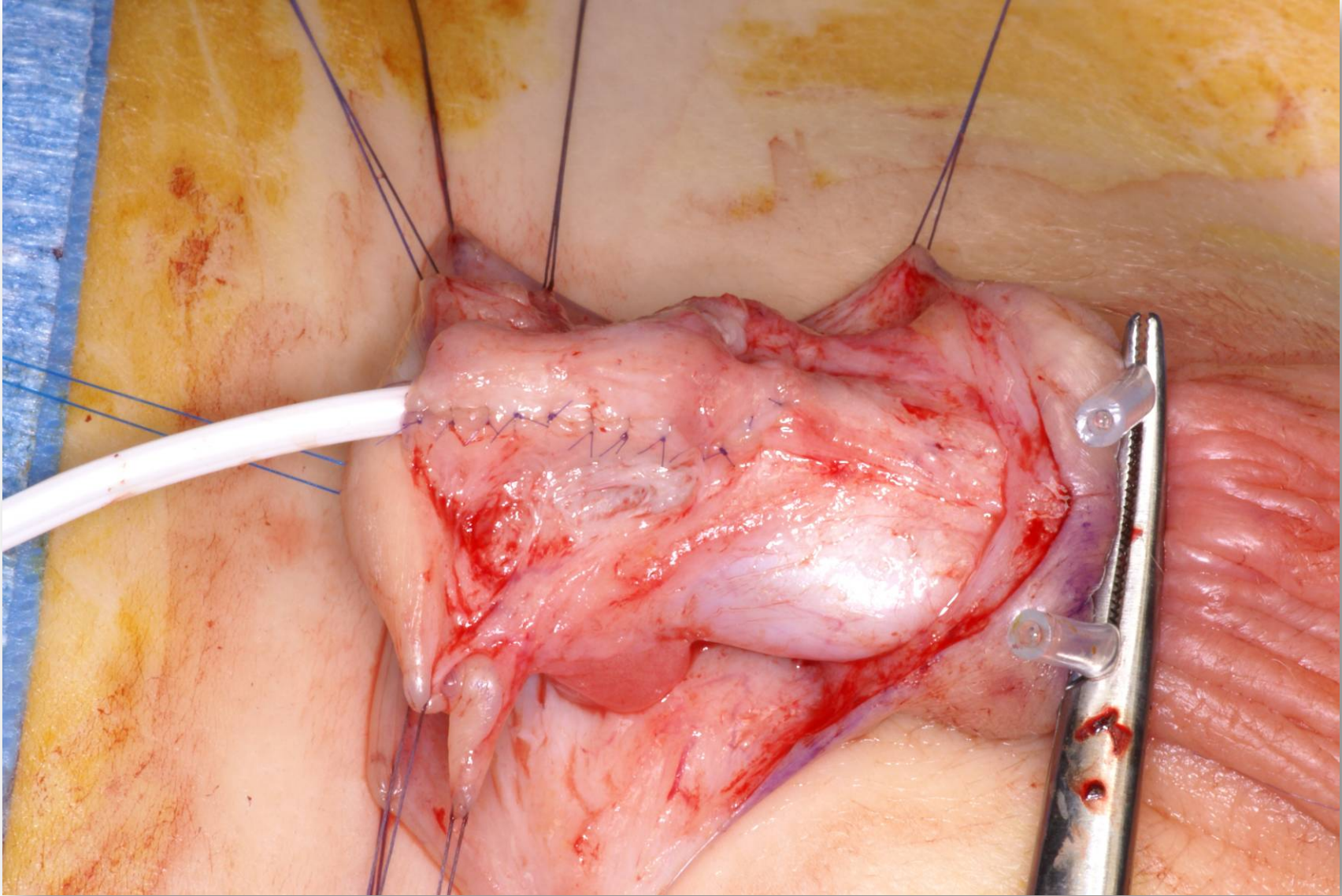
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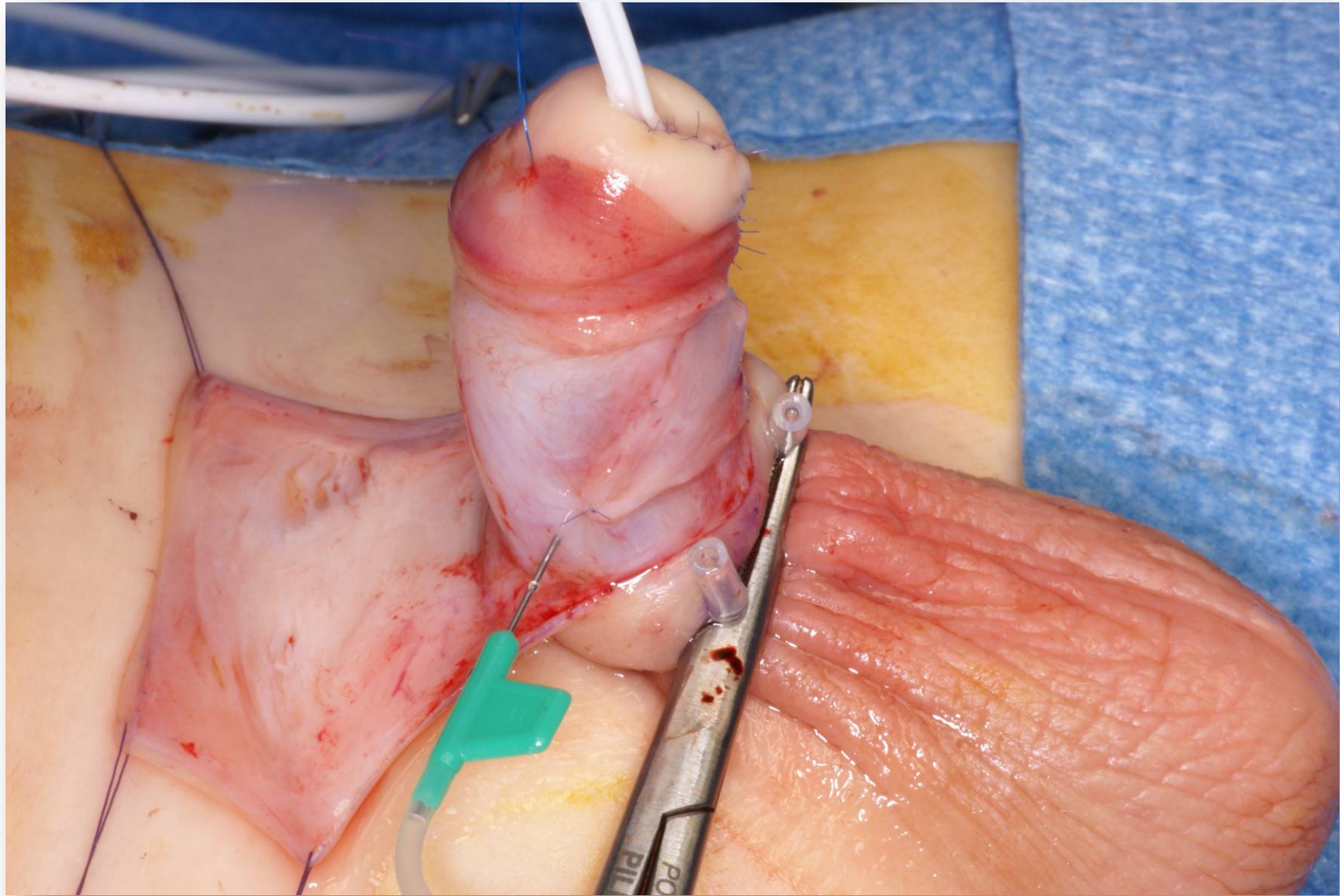
Urethral plate

Vascular pedicle









Onlay / Duckett - results

- Elbakry (BJUI 88: 590-595, 2001): 42% complications
 - 5 breakdowns (7%)
 - 17 fistulae (23%)
 - Urethral strictures (9%)
 - Urethral diverticulæ (4%)
- Asopa / Duckett tube
 - 3.7% (El-Kasaby J Urol 136: 643-644, 1986)
 - 69% (Parsons BJU 25: 186-188, 1984)
 - 15% (Duckett - 1986)



Onlay

- 374 Onlay (Baskin)
 - 50 (13%): persistent chordee after degloving the penis
 - 18/184 (9.8%) in our series
 - Fistulae: 6%
 - 15% in our series
- Other publications: 20% to 45% complications
- 28.5% in our series



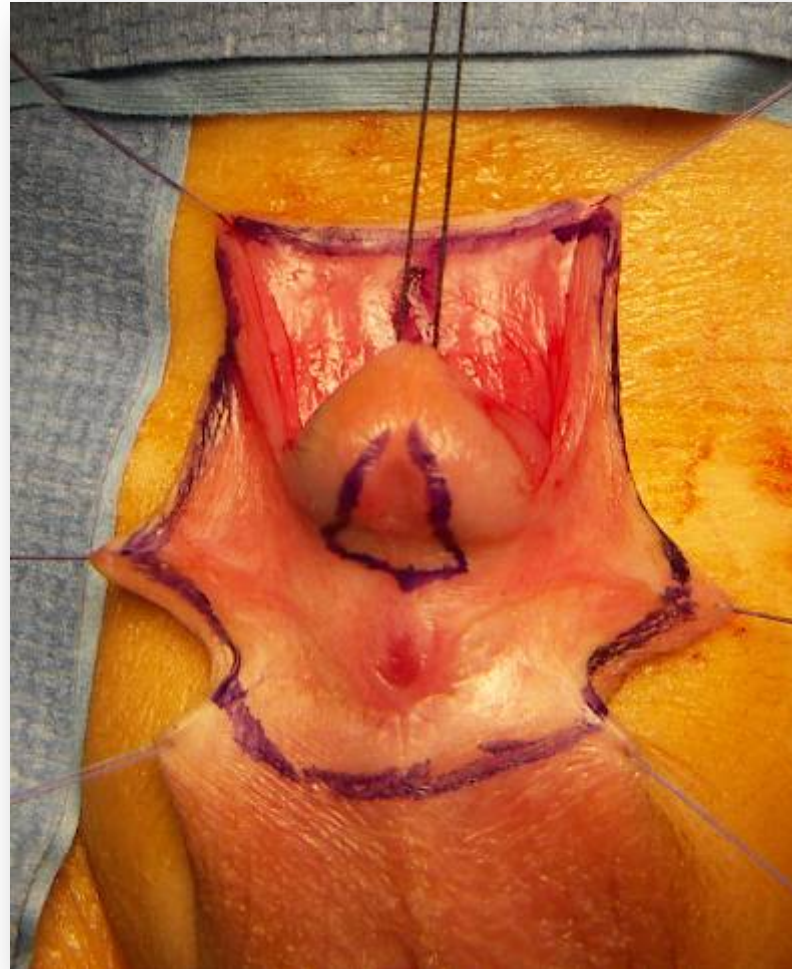
Outcome Onlay

- Onlay:
 - 126 patients
 - 26/126 complications related to a deficient healing process (i.e. fistula & dehiscence): **20.6%**
 - 17/96 if no stimulation: **17.7%**
 - 9/30 if stimulation: **30%**
 - If surgery performed > **3 months** after stimulation: 5/23: **21.7%**
 - If surgery performed < **3 months** after stimulation: 4/7: **57%**

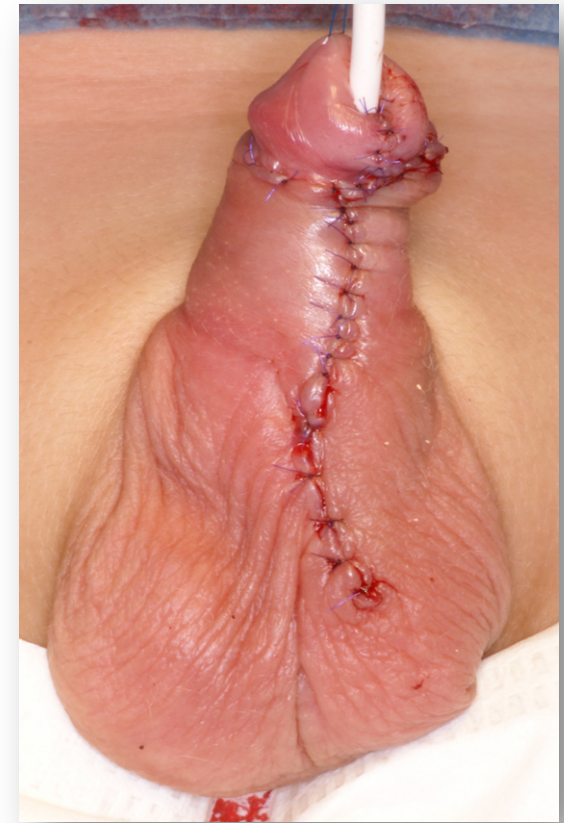
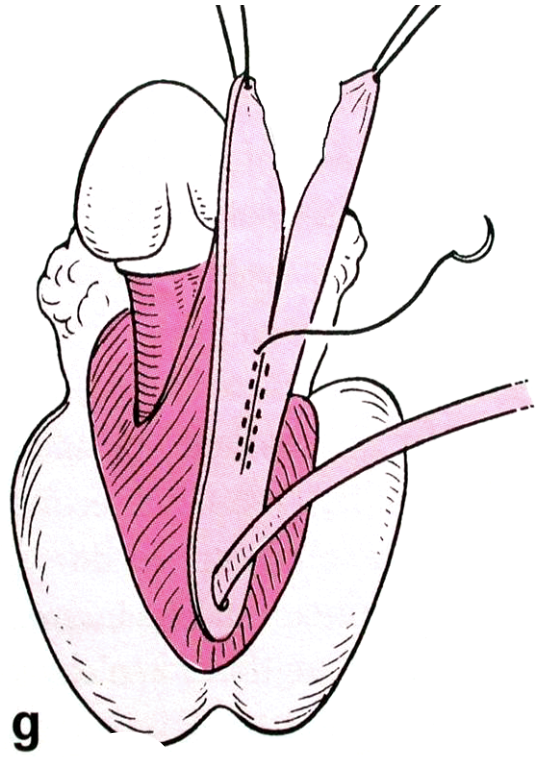
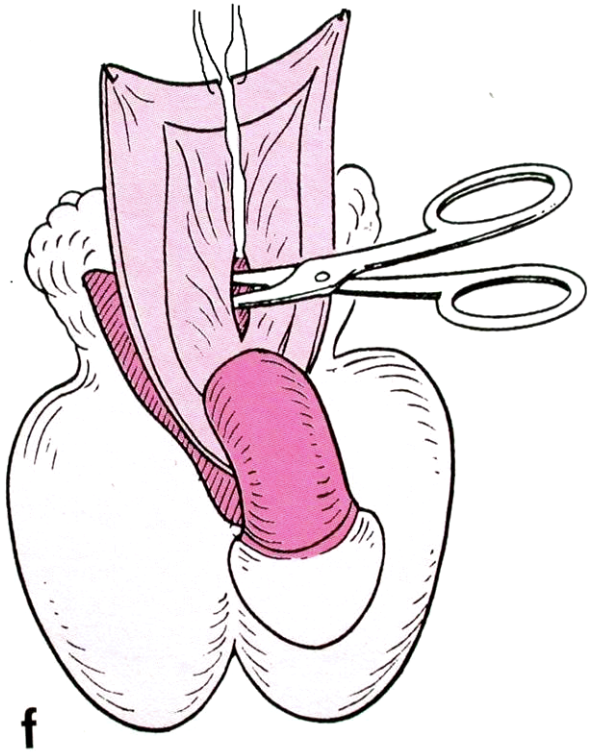
Koyanagi / Hayashi

Major hypovirilization
of the genital tubercle

30 à 50% re-do surgery



Original Royanagi procedure



1. Satisfactory outcome

10/26 pts (38.5%)

- No re-operations
- Good stream
- Straight penis
- Excellent cosmetic result
- Apical meatus in 6/10
- Glanular meatus in 4/10



Complications Koyanagi

16/26 pts (61.5%)

11 Urethral dehiscence

- Glanular urethra 3
- Penile urethra 6
- All reconstructed urethra 2

5 Fistulae

- Proximal 3
- Mid-shaft 2

Dysuria and UTIs in 12/16

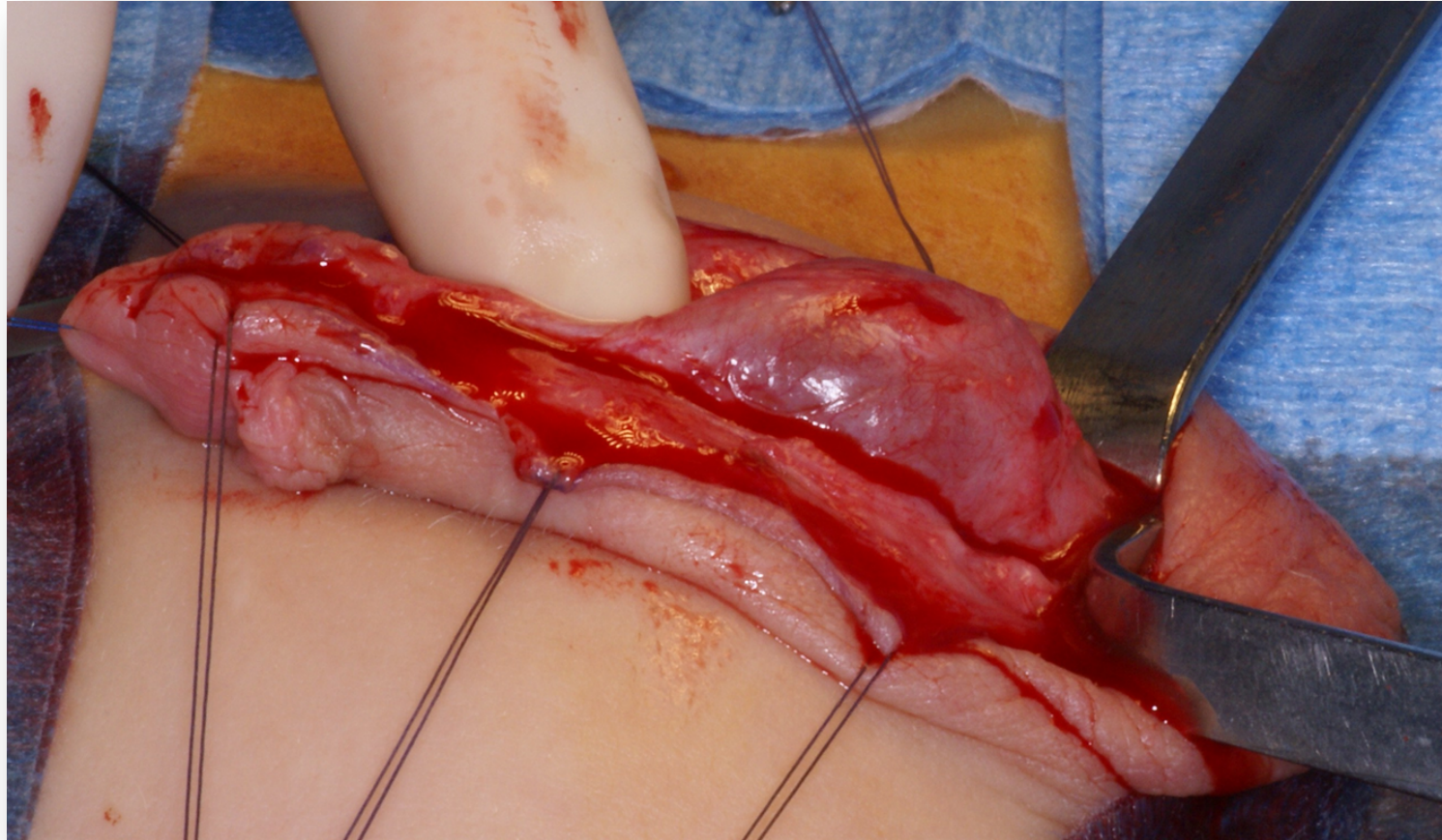
11 Urethral stenoses

- Distal 4
- Reconstructed urethra 2
- Proximal anastomosis 3

7 Urethroceles

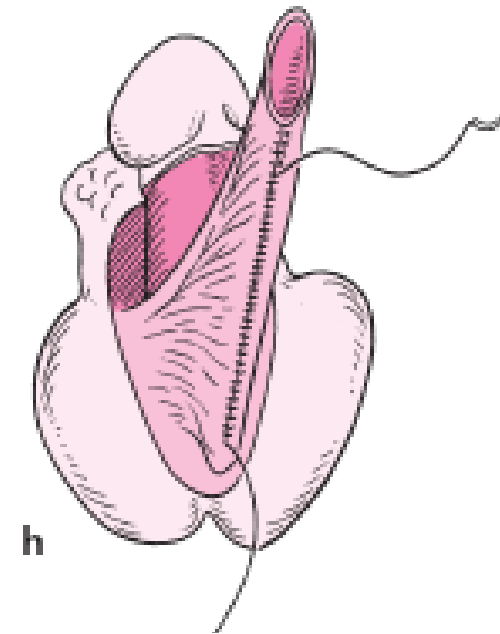
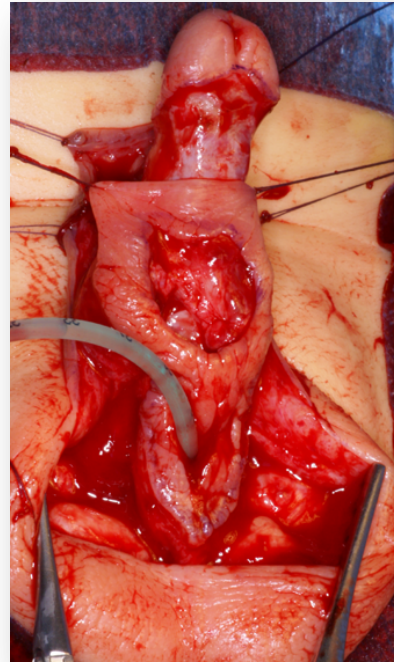
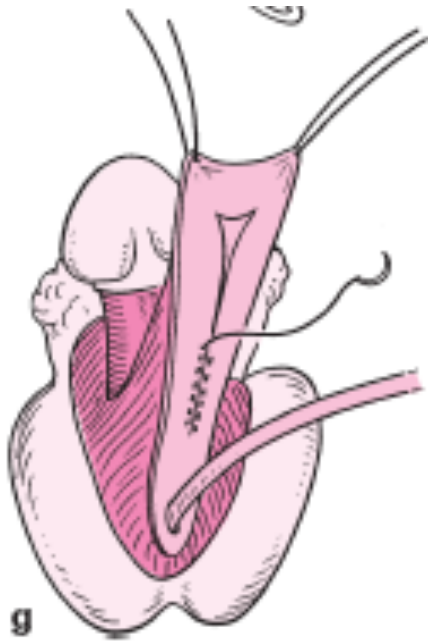
- Reconstructed urethra 4
- Native urethra 3

Urethrocele

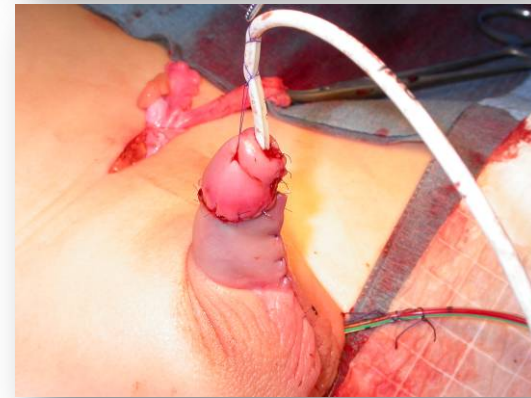
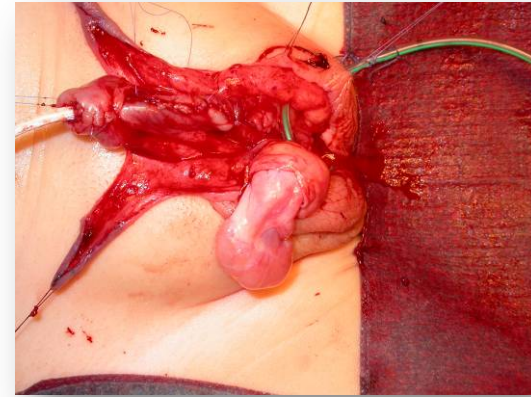


Koyanagi Hayashi

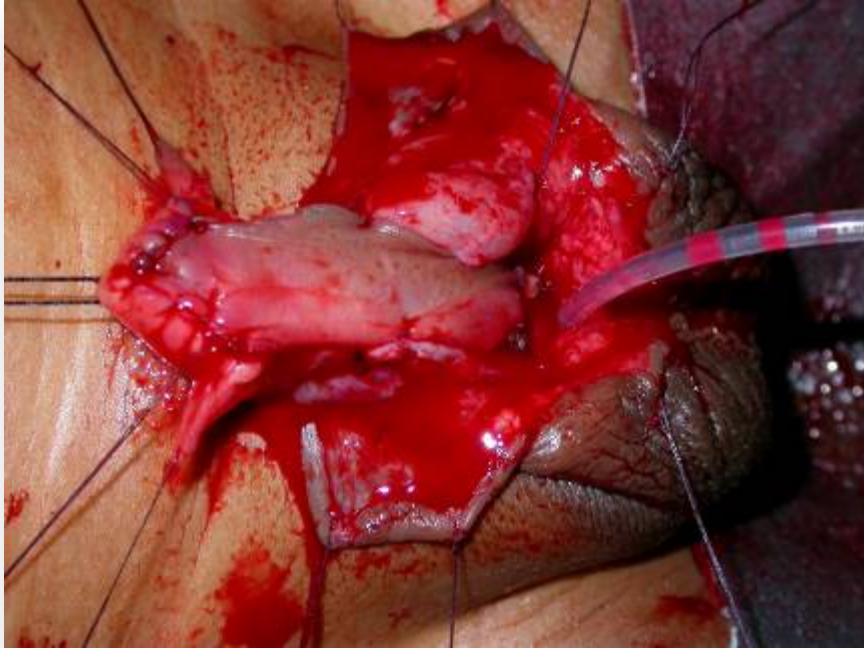
- Modified Koyanagi's technique might provide better distal vascularisation and functional results



Koyanagi



Cloutier Bracka



Proximal division of the corpus spongiosum

Bracka + buccal graft



2-stage procedures

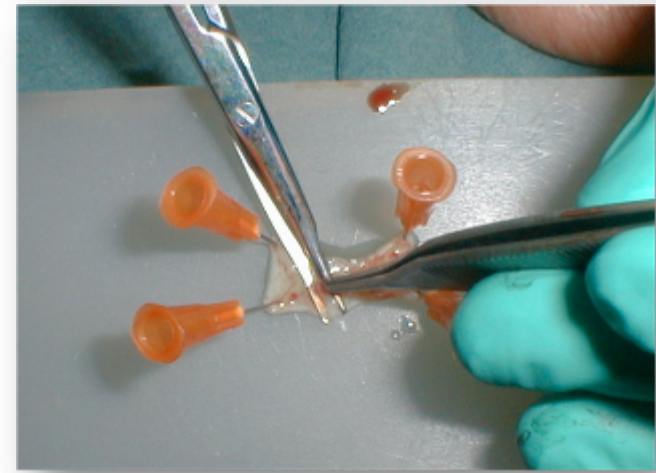
- 1st stage: Correction of chordee + grafting of the ventral radius using skin or buccal mucosa
 - 81% complete take
 - 19% focal scar / contracture
- 7% stricture rate
 - Bracka A. BJU (Suppl. 3) 31-41, 1995
 - Cloutier A. Plast Reconstr Surg 30: 368-373, 1962

Hypospadias - Procedures for cripple hypospadias

- No standardized procedures
- Personal experience of the surgeon
- Importance of a uro-endocrine approach of complex cases to increase the healing abilities of the penile tissues



Buccal (redo)



Buccal graft urethroplasty

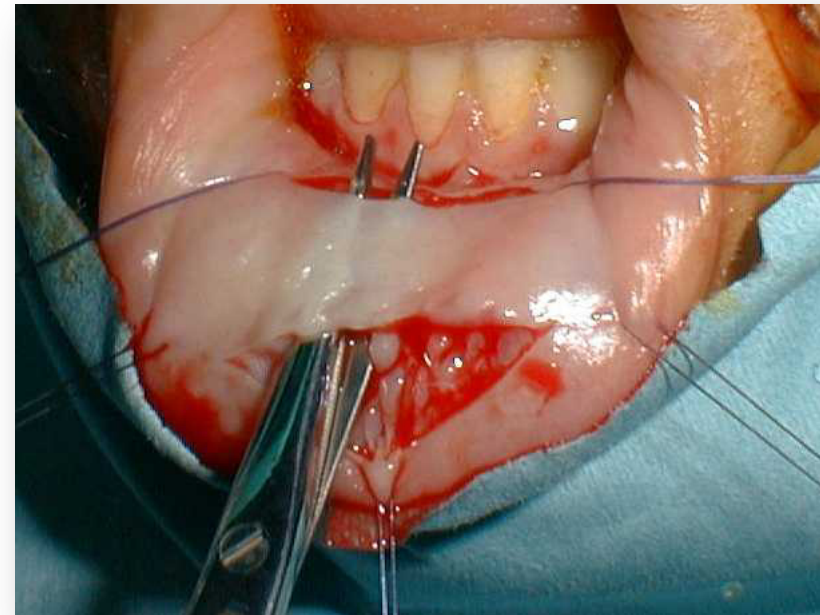


Buccal - Results

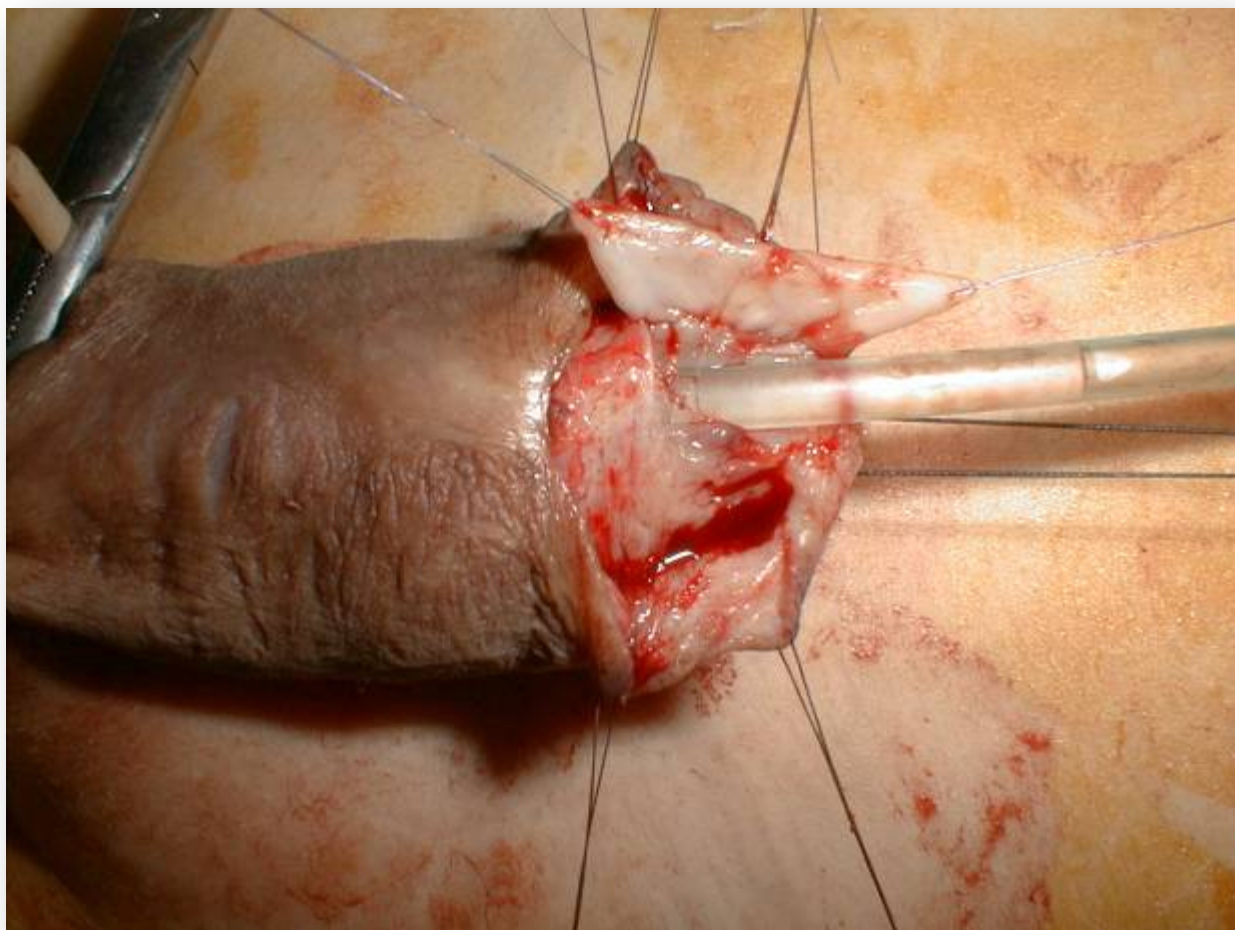
- 57% complications (30 patients) after 5 year FU
Duckett - J Urol 153: 1660-1663,1995
 - Meatal stenosis (5)
 - Strictures (7)
 - Fistulae (2)
 - Breakdown (1)
- **In our series:** 14/25 pts: **53.8%**

Outcome Buccal

- Buccal
 - Overall results: 14/25: **54%** complications
 - With stimulation: 7/10: **70%**
 - Without stimulation: 7/15: **47%**



Buccal (redo)



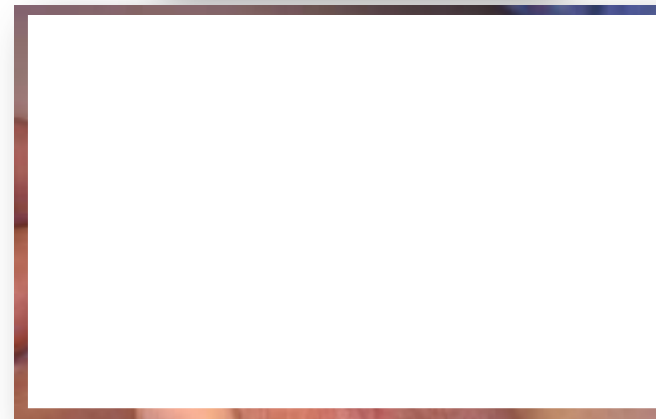
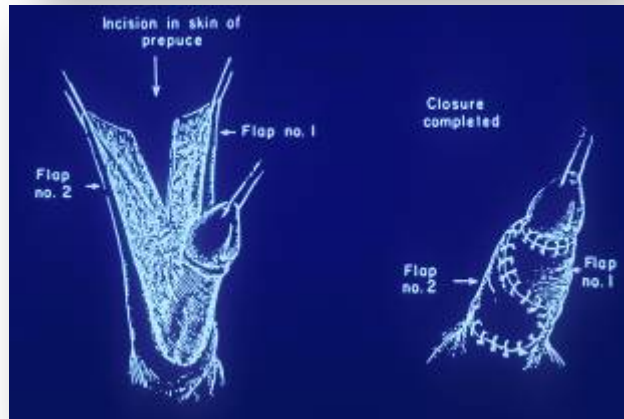
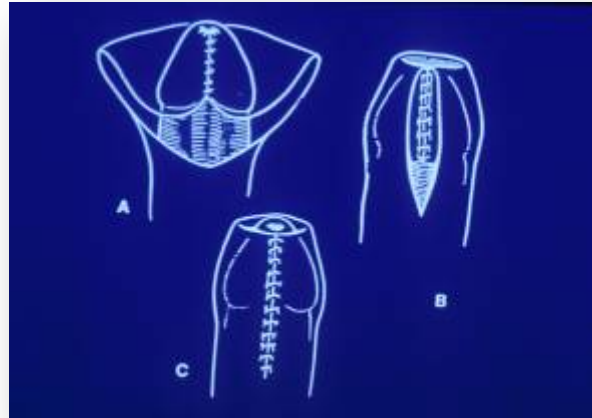
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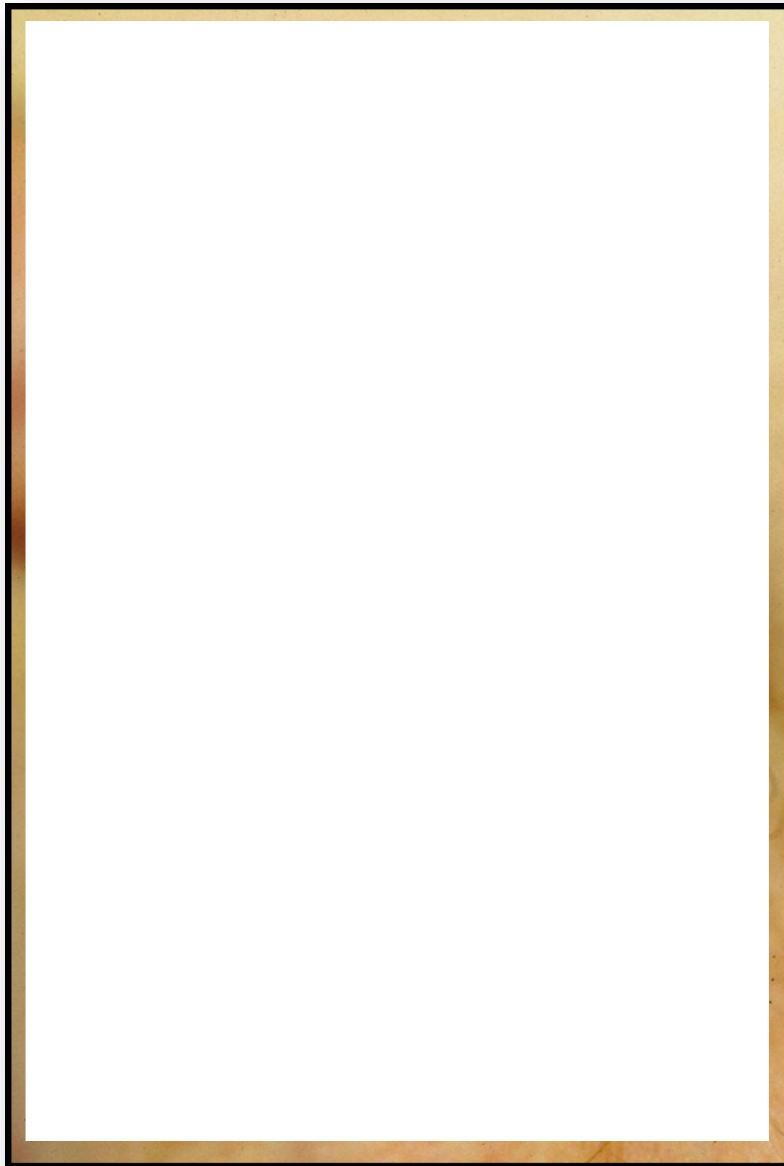


Step 3: Reconstruction of the penile radius

- Spongioplasty
- Meatoplasty
- Glanuloplasty
- Skin cover
- Circumcision or preservation of the foreskin

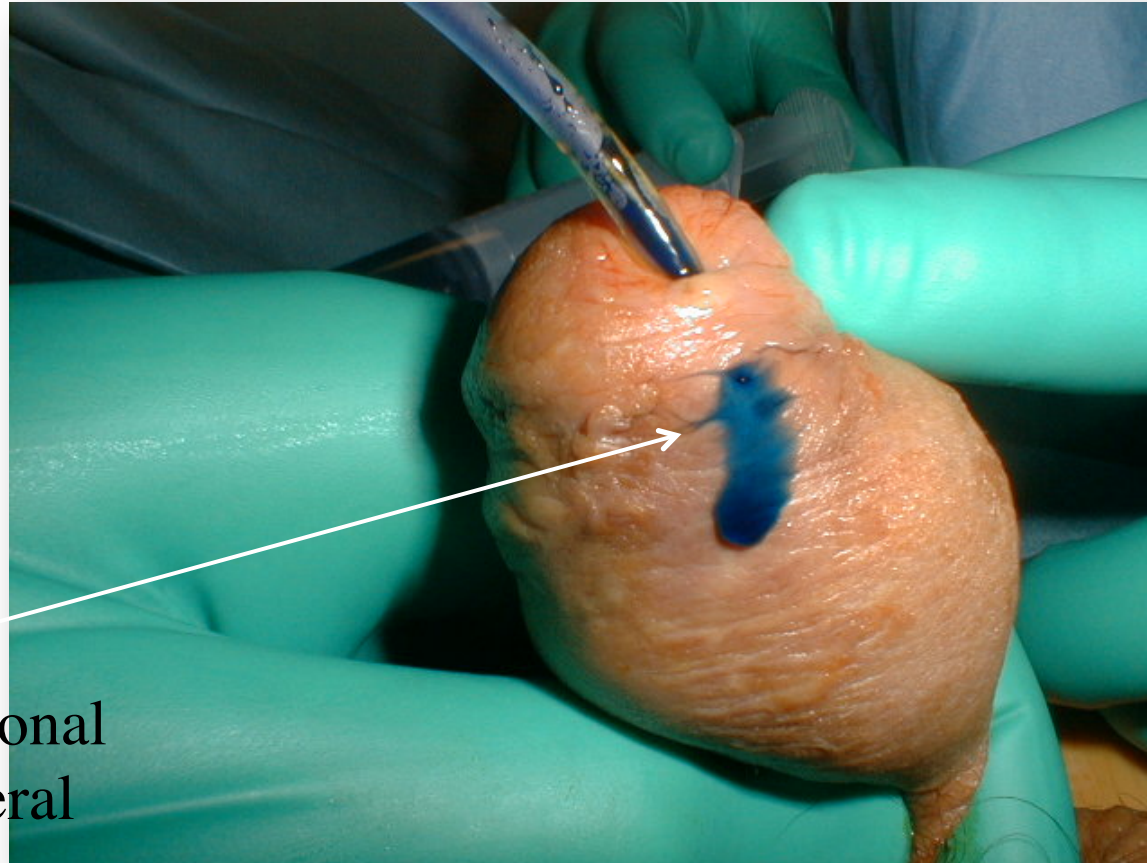
Skin cover





Bad cosmetic result

Fistula



Often coronal
Often lateral

Urethral stenosis + urethrocele





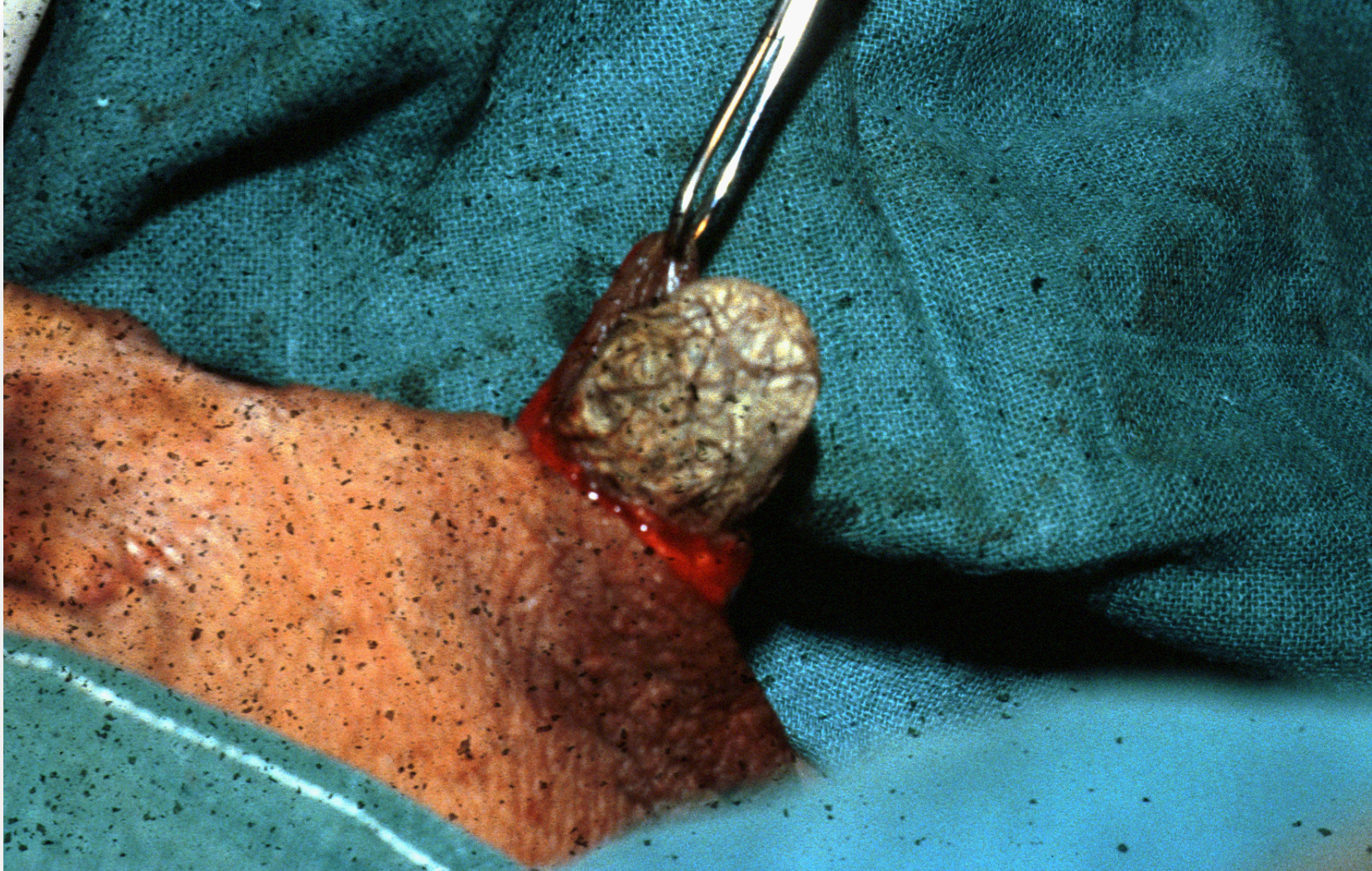
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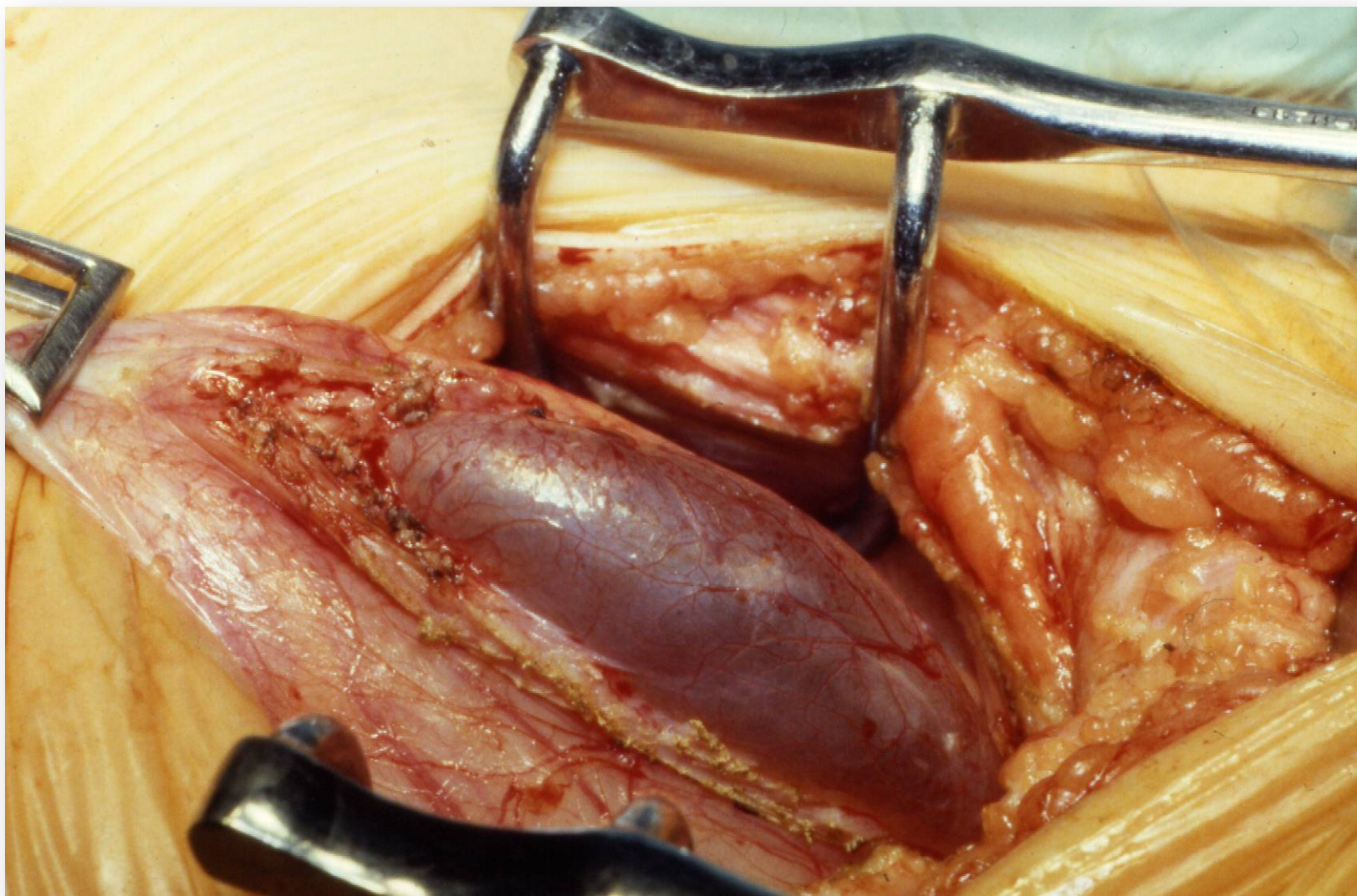
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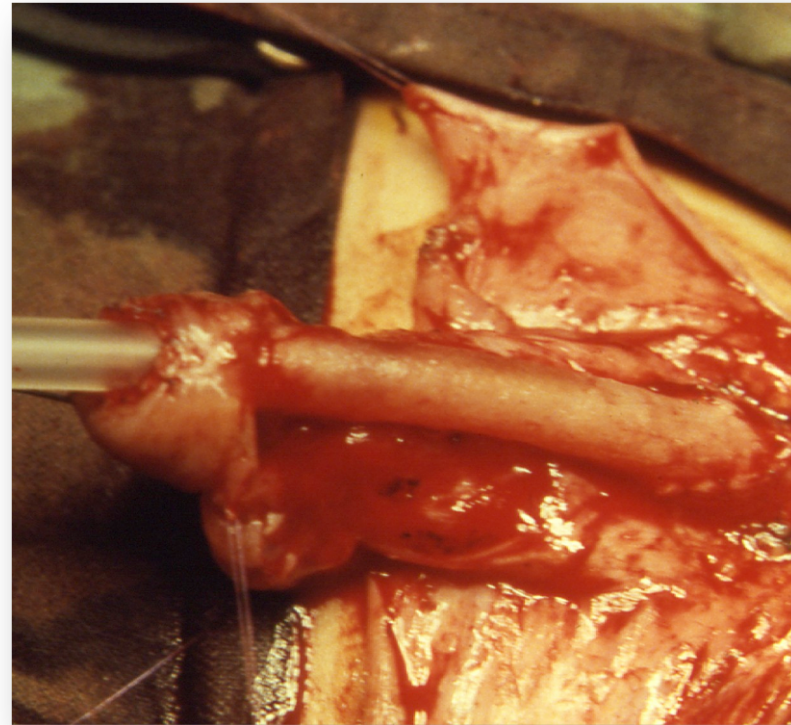
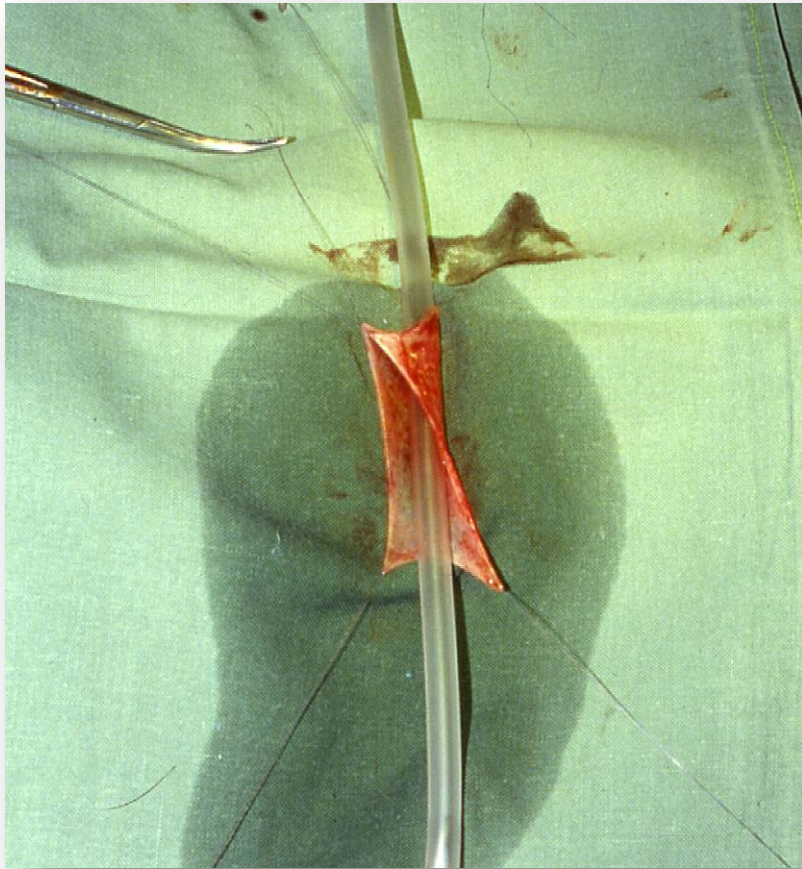
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Urethral stone



Bladder graft mucosa



Bladder graft mucosa

Hypospadias severity	Preoperative stimulation	Nb hypospadias / year	Technique	Complications	Outcome
Previous surgery	Nature	< 10	Urethroplasties solely using ventral tissues	Cosmetic	Surgeon
Division of the corpus spongiosum :	HCG Testosterone DHT Other	10-50	Thiersch Duplay TIP Mathieu	Healing complications	Good
Distal Midshaft Proximal	Time lap before surgery	>50	Urethroplasties combining ventral and dorsal tissues	Fistula Dehiscence	Fair
Curvature	< 3 months >3months		Urethroplasties combining ventral and dorsal tissues	Urethral flow impairment	Bad
Moderate Significant	Dose		Onlay Duckett Koyanagi	Dysuria Urethrocele Stenosis	Patient
Position of the urethral meatus			Free grafts urethroplasties	Persistent curvature	Good
Distal Midshaft Proximal			Preputial Bracka Buccal mucosa Bladder mucosa Other	Ventral Lateral Twist	Fair
Size of the penis			Urethral mobilization	Sexual dysfunction	Bad
< 25 mm (<1year) > 25 mm (<1 year)			Koff Turner Warwick		
Glans width					
< 20mm >20 mm					
Labelled endocrine / genetic disorder					

Challenges

- Long-term results of TIP are still awaited
- No agreement on **initial evaluation** of hypospadias
 - Which ones require a biological screening ?
 - Which ones require a pre-operative hormonal stimulation ?
- No agreement on the **choice of urethroplasty**
 - The myth of a universal type of repair should be fought
- No consensual **evaluation of hypospadias surgery**
 - How ?
 - How long ?



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