

## Author's reply

Dear Sir,

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to reply. We thank Dr SS Chatterjee for his interest in our work. The flaps that have been described in the article are perforator based flap as without the incorporation of distal perforators, flap of such nonconventional dimension will not survive. It is not necessary to show the perforators, as enough studies have been conducted to standardise these techniques.

Where the flap is islanded it is called skelitanized perforator based island flap. It is also a precise entity. Hope I have been able to answer adequately.

Thanking You,  
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