

# Replantation of Amputated Penile Shaft

## Dear Editor,

I read with interest the reported case of successful penile replantation published in the recent issue of *The IJOEM*.<sup>1</sup> Although, the authors have stated that the procedure was successful with good urine flow and cosmetic result, it would have been better if they had performed a color Doppler sonography to show the patency of the arteries and also a Rigiscan tech to prove potency of the patient.<sup>2,3</sup>

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## Author's Reply

### Dear Editor,

I read the comments of Dr. Khorshidi regarding our recent report in *The IJOEM*.<sup>1</sup> Color Doppler ultrasonography is used for evaluation of vascular causes of erectile dysfunction and Rigiscan tech is a functional study for evaluation of normal erection during sleep which needs hospitalization of the patient for 24–48 hours. Our patient had no history of erectile dysfunction; physical examination revealed normal penile tissues without any evidence of post-operative ischemia, so we found none of these modalities necessary to perform.

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