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## **Reconstruction using the lotus petal flap**

applications and outcomes

1. The lotus petal flap is preferred over the vertical rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap for reconstruction of vulvoperineal defects – *Chapter 2 of this thesis*
2. Complication rates following reconstruction using the lotus petal flap do not differ between reconstruction of perineal defects and reconstruction of vulvar defects – *Chapter 3 of this thesis*
3. Sexual function can be satisfactory even though sexual function decreases following reconstruction using the lotus petal flap – *Chapter 4 of this thesis*
4. The lotus petal flap is very well suited for perineal reconstruction – *Chapter 5 of this thesis*
5. The diagnosis of cancer itself greatly influences the experienced quality of life – *Chapter 6 of this thesis*
6. Esthetic outcome following vulvoperineal reconstruction has been understudied – *Chapter 7 of this thesis*
7. The lotus is a flower that struggles through mud to emerge beautiful and whole – *Buddist proverb*
8. Family is not an important thing. It's everything – *Michael J. Fox*
9. As 't net kin sa't it moat, dan moat it mar sa't it kin – *Frisian proverb*