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Lens assisted bridging technique of saphenous vein harvesting: A new technique in saphenous vein harvesting

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Ischemic heart disease is a common cause of death, which encourage is to find a definitive treatment for this disease. One of them is coronary artery bypass grafting. Still most commonly used graft is saphenous vein which harvested by different techniques. Operative technique: we used lens assisted bridging technique and compared it with traditional technique. After comparing the data obtained from both techniques, we found that lens assisted bridging technique can be a good substitute for endoscopic vein harvest especially in areas with low financial resources with results better than traditional open technique.

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