

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

An L-shaped retractor to facilitate the superior-edge-of-the-knee incision-method for lympho-venous anastomosis

Dear Editor,

Lymphatic microsurgery has, over the past few decades, become recognized worldwide as an effective treatment for lymphedema (Scaglioni,

Fontein, Arvanitakis, & Giovanoli, 2017). As patients with secondary lymphedema of the lower legs often have pronounced swelling of the thigh as well (Yamamoto et al., 2011), surgical intervention at the thigh is desirable, also because larger lymphatic vessels are preferred for anasto-