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The line in the discussion regarding broken nerve terminals "In contrast, the change in the local anatomy and the broken nerve terminal worried some the anesthesiologists as they finished the postoperative procedure." needs to be altered. I suggest saying instead that "IN the postoperative period the anesthesiologists were concerned about the changes in the local anatomy and distortion of nerve elements.

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