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Title: Deltopectoral flap revisited for reconstruction surgery in patients with advanced thyroid cancer: a case report

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Anne Menard
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Dear Ms. Menard

We wish to re-submit the attached Case Report titled “Deltopectoral flap revisited for reconstruction surgery in patients with advanced thyroid cancer: a case report” (BSUR-D-17-00104).

The manuscript has been rechecked again and appropriate changes have been made in accordance with your suggestions.
We thank you and the reviewers for your thoughtful suggestions and insights, which have enriched the manuscript and produced a better and more balanced account of our research. We hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication in your journal.

Sincerely,

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