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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

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old patient with use of biological mesh

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

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Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

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Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Revisions are adequate. The technique was clarified as was the reasoning for the mesh placement. The authors have now changed the mesh technique to a sublay - is this an error? The original paper described an on lay.
I want to again apologize for the mistake. For clarification, the mesh was indeed placed in the sublay technique.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests

Thank you for the comments,

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