COVERING LETTER

Sir,

Ragiv Gandhi Cancer Institute is one of the pioneer onco hospital of India. We cater a very large population of various cancer patients ,not only of India but also from various south east Asian countries. Head and neck cancers are the most common cancers in developing countries, especially in Southeast Asia. The high prevalence of tobacco usage has led to increases in disease burden and high health care costs in developing countries.  In India, nearly two-thirds of patients present with advanced stages. Deformities of the head and neck region can have devastating effects on appearance and function of the patient and are among the most disabling and socially isolating defects with significant impact on patient’s quality of life. Reconstruction of such defects continues to be an extremely demanding challenge for plastic surgeons who aim to restore form and function with minimal surgical morbidity. In the present article we would like to share our experience of 2oo free flap in a period of six months in Ragiv Gandhi Cancer Institute. Kindly consider my article for publication.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

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