to Hegar size 8 (8 mm) using the algebra formula (2 IIr). We then proceed with the re-construction. I do not expect to get changes in the tissue consistency with this method of dilatation.

I consider the dilatation of the proboscis an important step in the reconstruction of the absent hemi-nose.

A simple method of measuring volume in lymphedema patients: Additional comments

Sir,

1. With reference to our article “A simple method of measuring volume in lymphedema patients” published in vol. 36, issue 1, I would like to mention that the old Aluminum Drum was designed by Dr. C. V. Mehendale of our department in early 70’s.

2. With reference to our article “Simple, effective replacement for esmarch bandage” published in Vol. 36, issue 1, we would like to point out that there is a printing error. ‘Veas bandage’ should be read as ‘Vegas bandage’. Also, I would like to mention that its use as pressure bandage in lymphedema patients was started by Dr. S. R. Tambwekar of our department.

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Events

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This biennial congress that occurs every two years, provides an opportunity to discuss and learn in a plenary forum, of the latest treatment, research, and controversies in Vascular Anomalies. The theme of the congress is Concept – Classification – Cure, and English is the language of the Congress.

A call for papers has been made and appropriate forms are available on-line from the website. Abstracts must be returned by 1 August 2003. Please complete the Abstract form and/or the Registration form from the conference website at www.conferencebrokers.co.nz/issva.htm or the Expression of Interest form to receive the Congress Registration information brochure which is now available. Please include your email address as frequent updates will be sent by this medium.

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