



## Tram Description

### *Descrição do TRAM*

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Dear Editor,

Due to the educational character of the magazine, as there are a large number of resident readers still in training, I believe that these observations are quite pertinent. Reading the last volume of the *Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Cirurgia Plástica*, in the article by Cunha et al. (2021)<sup>1</sup>, entitled “Systematization of abdominal wall reconstruction after reconstruction with TRAM”, the following sentence can be seen in the introduction chapter, at the beginning of the second paragraph: “The TRAM was first described by Holmström, in 2006, and popularized by Hartrampf et al., in 1987 and Gandolfo, in 1996”. Two corrections can be made here: Holmström’s<sup>2</sup> description was in 1979, and for the microsurgical flap, that is, it was not made on the mentioned date; and it was Robbins<sup>3</sup> who made the first description of the transverse rectus abdominis musculocutaneous flap (TRAM), in 1979, being modified by Hartrampf et al. (1982)<sup>4</sup> and Gandolfo (1982)<sup>5</sup>, who made it popular<sup>6</sup>.

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