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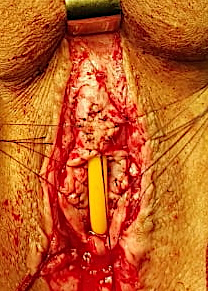
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***Table 1.*** *The basic causes for unsatisfactory results after augmentation urethroplasty*

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| **Complications (n)** | **Group 1**  **(n = 70)** | | **Group 2**  **(n = 20)** | | **p** |
| **Primary surgery** | **Repeated surgery** | **Primary surgery** | **Repeated surgery** |
| Stenosis of the proximal anastomosis | ‒ | 2 | ‒ | ‒ | 0.200 |
| Stenosis of the distal anastomosis | 1 | 4 | ‒ | 1 | 0.350 |
| Rough graft deformation | 1 | 1 | ‒ | ‒ | 0.200 |
| Total number | 2 | 7 | ‒ | 1 | 0.003 |
| Notes: n — number of cases | | | | | |

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**C**

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***Figure 2.*** *Techniques for suturing the ventral urethral semicircle after dorsal inlay augmentation urethroplasty: A* — *elongation of the initial urethrotomy; B* — *fixation of the diamond-shaped graft in the distal urethrotomy part; C* — *general view of the urethral bulb after applying and tying mattress sutures in the proximal urethrotomy part*

***Figure 5****. Results of standard and extended bacteriological studies for post-massage urine in patients (n = 60) from two groups (ANAB — Anaerobes, CoNS — Coagulase-negative Staphylococci; CBM — Corynebacterium spp., ENT — Enterococcus spp., EBC — Enterobacteriaceae, GPC - Gram + cocci); \* – p<0.05 significance of differences between the standard / extended methods.*

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