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PROJECT TITLE (200 Characters max):  

The Use of Reverse Sural Fasciocutaneous Flap after Lower Leg Musculoskeletal Oncology Resections  

HYPOTHESIS:  
The reverse sural flap provides a predictable and adequate soft tissue coverage option after lower leg tumor resections, in appropriate cases.  

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Include design, methodology, data collection, techniques, data analysis to be employed and evaluation and interpretation methodology)  

A chart review of the 10-15 patients who underwent this flap, with outcome analysis and comparison to historical controls.  

SPONSOR’S MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS RELEVANT TO THIS RESEARCH:  

None  

IS THIS PROJECT SUPPORTED BY EXTRAMURAL FUNDS?  

Yes □ or No □  
(IF YES, PLEASE SUPPLY THE GRANTING AGENCY’S NAME)  

THIS PROJECT IS:  □Clinical □Laboratory □Behavioral □Other  
(Evidence Based Medicine)  

THIS PROJECT EMPLOYS RADIOISOTOPES □ No  
THIS PROJECT INVOLVES THE USE OF ANIMALS □ No  

PENDING □ APPROVED □ IACUC PROTOCOL #  
THIS PROJECT INVOLVES THE USE OF HUMAN SUBJECTS □ Yes – Chart Review  

PENDING □ APPROVED □ IRB PROTOCOL # M 0120090085  

WHAT WILL THE STUDENT LEARN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE?  

1) A thorough understanding of the anatomy of the lower leg, and the principles of soft tissue coverage after tumor resection.  
2) A basic introduction into chart review and outcome analysis in retrospective studies.  
3) Preparing a scientific manuscript.