

Fat Graft in Composite Breast Augmentation with Round Implant: A New Concept for Breast Reshaping

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Dear Editor,

We read the commentary regarding our article ‘Fat Graft in Composite Breast Augmentation with Round Implants: A New Concept for Breast Reshaping’ [1]. We absolutely did not ignore the article by Auclair et al. [2, 3], but we considered it in our experience. Differently from them, our article is based on a precise protocol for thin patients requiring breast augmentation with natural results. The principles are: Emi-areolar access, pocket creation with finger dissection, dual-plane implant positioning, use of

high-profile round implants, lowering of the inframammary fold, and fat grafting using a needle to release fibrotic retraction in the previous lower mammary fold [4, 5]. In particular, fat grafting has been injected not only in the superior pole but also in the inferior one so as to create the major projection point in the lower third and in this way obtaining a real implant anatomization (Fig. 1a, b)

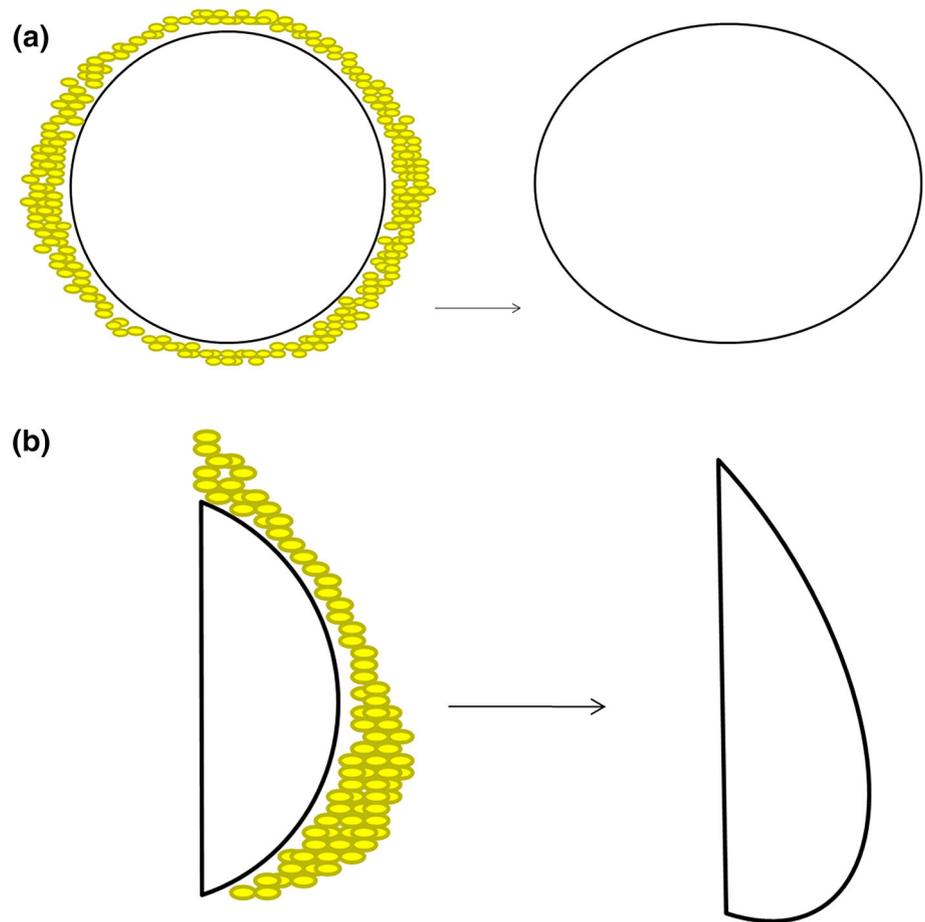
Finally, we sincerely apologize for omitting to cite Aualir’s work even though we believe our technique is slightly different. Indeed, our new protocol together with all technical details described could be considered as a new concept in composite breast augmentation with respect to previously reported works.

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Fig. 1 Real implant anatomization

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