

scrotum included accidentally in the ligature. It does away with the necessity of Reverdin's needle or any of its modifications, thereby diminishing the chances of sepsis, which are necessarily attached to the use of any mechanical needle, and adding to the general simplicity of the operation. In all other particulars the operation should be performed as described by Dr. Keyes.—*Med. Record.*

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