Supplementary Online Content

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eFigure. Illustration of Conditions for the 3 Study Groups

This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.
A, While the surgeon performed the excision, a female researcher held one of the patient’s hands without wearing gloves. B, Patients in the stress ball group received a black spherical ball to squeeze as desired throughout the excision. C, Patients in the control group received treatment as usual without any additional touch beyond what was necessary to perform the procedure. (Illustrations by Sheila Macomber)