

Contents

6/14

Editorial

- 227 **Surgery today: smile clears the tide**
F. M. Riegler
- 231 **The times they are a-changing'**
T. Hölzenbein

Main Topic

- 234 **Female choice for surgical specialties: development in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland over the past decade**
M. Aspalter, K. Linni, P. Metzger, T. Hölzenbein
- 239 **Case numbers in carotid surgery training can be accomplished and are not associated with an inferior outcome. Results of a university based tertiary care center study**
P. Metzger, M. Aspalter, S. Guggenbichler, W. Dabernig, K. Linni, E. Butturini, T. Hölzenbein
- 244 **Postoperative blood pressure in patients undergoing eversion carotid endarterectomy with or without resection of the carotid sinus nerve**
K. Linni, M. Aspalter, D. Neureiter, W. Hitzl, H. Magometschnigg, T. Hölzenbein
- 250 **Management of atherosclerotic supraaortic lesions**
K. Linni, M. Aspalter, P. Metzger, H. Magometschnigg, T. Hölzenbein
- 260 **The all autologous vein policy in infrainguinal bypass surgery**
Th. Hölzenbein, M. Aspalter, P. Metzger, F. Enzmann, W. Dabernig, K. Linni

Obituary

- 267 **In memoriam Prof. Georg Kretschmer.**
20 October 1941 to 10 April 2013
T. Hölzenbein

Original Article

- 268 **Can polyglactin mesh be used for prevention of seroma after mastectomy: an experimental study**
L. Yeniay, Ö. V. Ünalp, A. Uğuz, M. Ünver, A. C. Karaca, T. Ö. Sezer, T. Yoldaş, H. B. Demir, O. Zekioğlu, M. Kapkaç, R. Yılmaz
- 273 **Xanthogranulomatous cholecystitis: an analysis of 55 cases**
M. N. Kosar, A. Ongen, B. R. Karakas, M. Habibi, G. Cantilav, N. Bulbuller

Case Report

- 277 **Buried penis accompanied by undescended testicles and megameatus hypospadias as a severe genital manifestation of Robinow Syndrome**
B. Ersoy, T. Aköz, S. Ekici