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### Earlobe reconstruction using a Limberg flap in six ears

I read the paper<sup>1</sup> describing this elegant technique with interest. I was however distracted by reference to 'earlobe' in the title. Standard reference texts<sup>2-4</sup> term this part of the external ear as the earlobule.

Whilst it is unfortunately common for this part of the ear to be described as the earlobe, is it not incorrect anatomically?

Could we revert to the correct 'earlobule' in future papers in the journal which describe auricular surgery?

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