We appreciate that our surgical colleagues in dermatology and plastic surgery have established ongoing guidelines (8,9,13) for liposuction procedures. It may be that the recent reductions (10–12) in morbidity and mortality in liposuction surgery can be attributed to the guidelines. In fact, they limit the procedure and reduce the incidence of poor case selection, extensive surgery, multiple procedures at one time, and poor postoperative evaluation.

We trust that the article will enlighten forensic scientists and pathologists so that they can evaluate these cases in depth. Thus, we maintain that our article has merit and is not misleading.

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