

Supplementary material. Degree of new methylene blue distribution on the surface of each nerve using a 4-point block.

<b>The nerves / Case</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Superficial branches of radial nerve	○	○	○	○	○	○
Dorsal branch of ulnar nerve	○	±	○	±	○	○
Median nerve	○	×	○	○	×	±
Superficial branch of palmar branch of ulnar nerve	○	○	○	○	○	○
Deep branch of palmar branch of ulnar nerve	×	○	×	±	±	○

○, the nerve was stained sufficiently; ±, the nerve was partially stained (not sufficiently); ×, the nerve was not stained

We defined sufficient stain as full circumference stained.

It was revealed that all nerves of the above were not stained sufficiently in any limbs.