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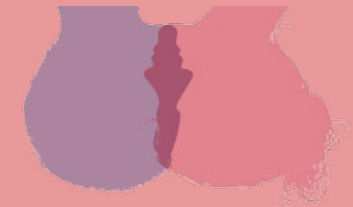
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Summary

Urethral reconstruction is a relatively small topic within urology. This thesis focused on even smaller subgroups within this subdiscipline: urethral reconstruction in children and adolescents, females and transwomen.

This thesis was able to demonstrate satisfying outcomes after urethral reconstruction, in these subgroups of patients. Nevertheless, the optimal treatment strategy in these urethral strictures needs further clarification, preferably with larger and comparative series.

Urethral reconstruction in patients with rare urologic conditions demands a dedicated surgeon with a large know-how in reconstructive urology. Therefore, centralization of these patients would enhance patient care.

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