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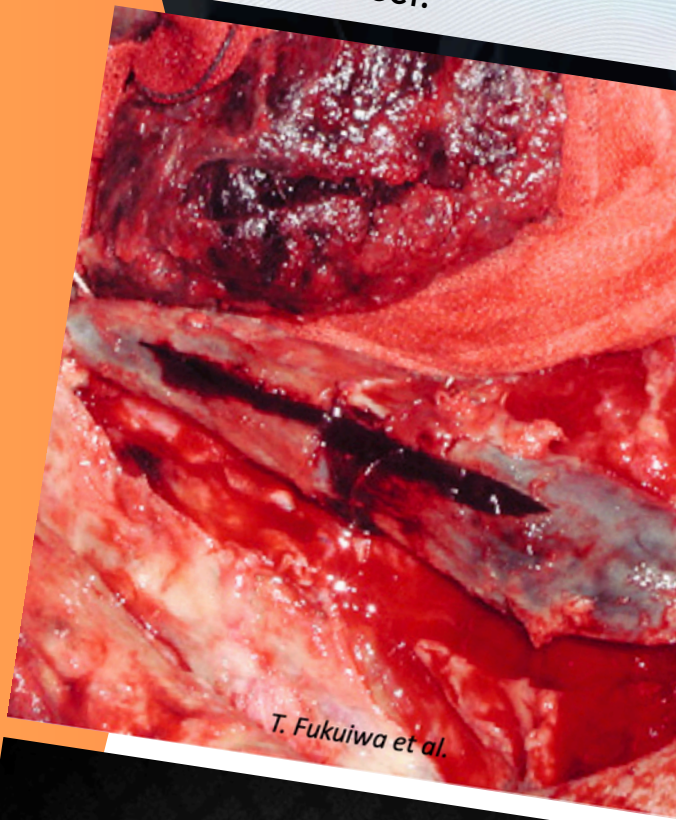


## CAUTION CORNER!

Care must be taken in prescribing NSAIDs in patient taking loop or thiazide diuretics. Their interaction can cause nephrotoxicity, hyperkalaemia and also antagonize the diuretic effect.

## ARE ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS NECESSARY FOR HEAD AND NECK MICROVASCULAR SURGERY?

- Zhou et al. conducted a randomised control study to determine the effect of antithrombotic agents in preventing thrombosis after head and neck reconstructive surgery.
  - **Group A** - aspirin and low molecular weight dextran (n=153)
  - **Group B** - low molecular weight heparin (n=150)
  - **Group C** - no antithrombotic agent (n=151)
- Results showed that there was no significant inter-group differences were observed for postoperative microvascular thrombosis or flap failure among the three groups.
- There were more postoperative haematoma revisions in group B compared to groups A and C.



T. Fukuiwa et al.

Reference: [https://www.ijoms.com/article/S0901-5027\(18\)30437-5/abstract](https://www.ijoms.com/article/S0901-5027(18)30437-5/abstract)

### DID YOU KNOW?



The surface area of both lungs is roughly the same size as a tennis court!

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