

EPICONDYLO HAMARIS TRANSVERSALIS MUSCLE

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ABSTRACT

During routine dissection, an accessory superficial muscle was detected in the right forearm of a female adult cadaver. The accessory muscle attached to medial epicondyle, flexor retinaculum and hook of hamate was medial to Palmaris longus. This variant muscle resembled a reverse Palmaris longus with distal attachment not extending to the palm. Variant muscles are usually over looked and form incidental findings during surgery or dissection. Variant muscles with long tendons can be used for tendon grafts and tendon transfer without producing any functional deformity.

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