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LETTERS)**URETHRAL LENGTHENING FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF SPHINCTER INSUFFICIENCY IN CHILDREN**

*Aims of study:* We report the results of urethral lengthening for the treatment of urinary insufficiency.

*Methods:* Eleven patients, two of which were girls, suffer urinary incontinence due to sphincter insufficiency underwent urethral lengthening procedure. Eight of these patients had neurogenic sphincter insufficiency and three had non-neurogenic etiology. The flip-flap Salle technique utilizing the anterior bladder wall flap was used to lengthen the urethra. All patients had his bladder augmented by ielocystoplasty.

*Results:* Nine patients presented continence, one partial and the other totally incontinence.

*Conclusion:* Urethral lengthening is easily performed, restores continence and catheterization is easy to be carried out.