

Camitz Transfer is useful in augmenting weakened thumb abductors in Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. Palmaris longus is a dispensable motor with matching strength, about 3 cm excursion and favourable direction to effect palmar abduction but may lack effective vector for pronation and adduction, which comprise the thumb opposition. Harvest of palmaris longus with extension of palmar fascia is easily accomplished as an extension of Carpal Tunnel Release Surgery and the tendon of APB is available to provide a sound anchorage of the motor. The fact that the palmaris longus in its native function aids in thumb abduction may explain why this transfer seldom needs any reeducation.

