



Fig. 5. With the leg nearly vertical and the foot in the sterile strap, which is attached to the candy-cane stirrup, the posterior aspect of the leg is readily visualized and ready for surgical dissection.



Fig. 6. With the foot positioned in the candy-cane stirrup, the posterior aspect of the lower leg is easily accessed for the gastrocnemius recession.

position that we describe in this report be reserved for procedures that are shorter than 20 to 30 minutes in duration. Although we currently use this setup solely for gastrocnemius recessions, it can also be used for other procedures that require access to the posterior aspect of the leg, in appropriately selected patients and for operations expected to last less than 20 to 30 minutes.

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