The Chalazion Clamp (Fig. 1) is a simple tool used in surgery to manipulate areas such as the eyelid, tongue, nasal ala, earlobe, and other tissues that are difficult to immobilize. It is also effective in providing hemostasis. Therefore, it is indicated in surgical earlobe reconstruction. This simple procedure can be performed as described below.

The Process
First, the area is numbed with a mix of 10 parts 1% lidocaine with epinephrine and 1 part bicarbonate in a 3cc syringe and 30-gauge 1/2 needle. (Fig. 2)

The chalazion clamp is then placed around the pierced lobe occluding the vessels, thus minimizing bleeding. (Fig. 3)

The clamp handle allows the dermatologist to manipulate the ear easily, avoiding interference with fingers. Controlling and stabilizing the earlobe is of primary importance in the cosmetic repair.1 During the incision, the ear is better visualized with a bloodless field. (Fig. 4)

While the clamp is in place, horizontal mattress sutures are inserted, ensuring tissue eversion thus allowing better wound healing. (Fig. 5)

Use of the Chalazion Clamp facilitates earlobe repair and optimizes results. (Figs. 6, 7)

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