

Teres Major

Teres major is a broad muscle situated on the upper limb.

Features

Origin

Oval area on the inferior angle of the scapula.

Insertion

Medial lip of the intertubercular sulcus of humerus.

Innervation

Inferior subscapular nerve [C5-C7].

Function

Medial rotation and adduction of the humerus and assists arm extension.

Topography

Teres major makes up one of the borders of the Quadrangular space.

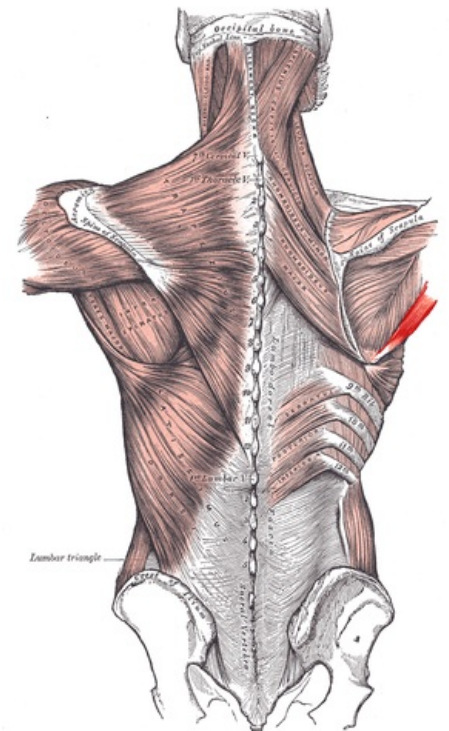
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