Additional Resources

For more information on the skin ligaments highlighted in the Jan/Feb 2023 Anatomy for Touch column, as well as the three-dimensional fascial anatomy of the subcutis, check out these resources:

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