



Aesthetic Profiloplasty – From Analysis To Surgery

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Purpose/Objectives

Optimizing results in Aesthetic Profiloplasty requires thorough knowledge of facial aesthetics and proportions. A harmonic appearance of the facial profile should always be the goal of any treatment of facial profile. Different time epochs and cultures favour certain profile types, which are considered harmonic: the anteface, the straight or vertical face, and the retroface. Anatomic conditions are presented that lead to a disharmonic facial profile. Surgical correction of the profile and facial features needs to respect the patient's desires, age, cultural background as well as biological aspects of facial tissue.

Material/Methods

The treatment concept of the Center for Jaw Surgery and Facial Plastic Surgery in Winterthur/Zurich – Baden, Switzerland is based on a distinct clinical and radiological evaluation of each patient prior to treatment.

Results

Cases in Aesthetic Profiloplasty and Orthognathic Surgery are demonstrated which underline the philosophy of the treatment concept mentioned above.

Conclusion

Depending on the complexity and the requirements of the patient's case, the whole armamentarium of Facial Plastic Surgery (Orthognathic Surgery, Rhinoplasty, Facial implants, soft tissue procedures such as Face- and Neck lift techniques etc.) as well as orthodontic treatment must be accessible to achieve a satisfying result.