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Design thinking & aesthetic rhinoplasty applications in nasal ala reconstruction

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Vascular occlusion following facial fillers is rare, but unfortunately has the potential for some complications. In this talk, I will discuss the aesthetic, design, and key points for my specific surgical technique considerations for successful reconstruction following deficits of the nasal ala and tip. The reconstruction of large defects of the nasal ala requires an understanding of anatomy, nasal aesthetics, and complete functionality. This surgical technique, with design in mind, likely improves the ability to recreate a nasal airway to restore physiologic function while simultaneously allowing a symmetric and natural looking external contour. In the same fashion, translating aesthetic rhinoplasty techniques into the design process facilitates the proper outcome. Striving for proper surgical technique, while keeping in mind creativity and design often leads to the best outcomes and the most satisfied patients, specifically when it comes to aesthetic rhinoplasty applications in nasal ala reconstruction.

Biography

Amit B Patel received his Medical Degree at the University of Louisville, Louisville, KY. He completed his residency in Otolaryngology at the University of Illinois at Chicago, IL. He went on to complete a Fellowship in Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at Meridian Plastic Surgeons/Affiliation with Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN. He currently holds the position of Assistant Professor with the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at the University of Kentucky where he practices Clinical and Surgical Otolaryngology specializing in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery and is also active in the education of residents and medical students. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery and the American Board of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. He is currently working on a patent for nasal drug delivery application.

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