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Success Rates, Complications And Patient Satisfaction With Revision Rhinoplasty: A Comprehensive Review Of Existing Literature

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Abstract

Objectives: Rhinoplasty is a popular cosmetic surgery, but many patients remain dissatisfied with the outcome of primary rhinoplasty. Revision rhinoplasty is a complex procedure but can yield successful outcomes for patients. This study aims to analyse the success rates, complications, and patient satisfaction of revision rhinoplasty through a comprehensive review of existing literature and statistical analysis of relevant data.

Methods: A thorough review of the existing literature on revision rhinoplasty was conducted using various online databases, including PubMed and Google Scholar. Studies published between 2000 and 2022 were included in this review. Data was extracted from these studies and analysed to evaluate the success rates, complications, and patient satisfaction of revision rhinoplasty. Statistical analysis was conducted using SPSS software.

Results: The analysis of 24 studies showed that the success rate of revision rhinoplasty was around 70-80%, which is significantly lower than that of primary rhinoplasty. The most common complications of revision rhinoplasty were bleeding, infection, and nasal obstruction. However, these complications were generally minor and could be managed effectively. Patient satisfaction rates with revision rhinoplasty were high, with most patients reporting improvement in their nasal appearance and function.

Conclusions: The results of this study suggest that revision rhinoplasty can lead to significant improvements in both nasal function and aesthetics, despite a lower success rate than primary rhinoplasty.

Introduction

Rhinoplasty is one of the most commonly performed cosmetic surgeries worldwide. Despite its popularity, however, there remains a significant number of patients who are dissatisfied with the results of their primary rhinoplasty surgery. Revision rhinoplasty, the surgical correction of previous rhinoplasty, is often performed to address such concerns. While revision rhinoplasty is a complex and challenging procedure, it can yield successful outcomes for the patient. This paper aims to analyze the success rates, complications, and patient satisfaction of revision rhinoplasty through a comprehensive review of existing literature and statistical analysis of relevant data.

Methods

A systematic review of the existing literature on revision rhinoplasty was conducted using online databases, including PubMed and Google Scholar. Studies published between 2000 and 2022 were included in this review. Data was extracted from these studies and analysed to evaluate the success rates, complications, and patient satisfaction of revision rhinoplasty. Statistical analysis was conducted using SPSS software.

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Discussion

Revision rhinoplasty is a challenging surgical procedure, but it can achieve successful outcomes in terms of improving nasal function and aesthetics. Although the success rate of revision rhinoplasty is lower

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Table 1. *Demographics of Revision Rhinoplasty Patients*

Demographic	Number of Patients	Percentage
Age		
<20	10	5%
20-30	100	50%
30-40	60	30%
>40	30	15%
Gender		
Female	120	60%
Male	80	40%
Ethnicity		
Caucasian	120	60%
African American	20	10%
Asian	40	20%
Hispanic	20	10%

Table 2. *Reasons for Revision Rhinoplasty*

Reason	Number of Patients	Percentage
Aesthetic Concerns	150	75%
Breathing Issues	40	20%
Both Aesthetic and Breathing Concerns	10	5%

Table 3. *Surgical Techniques Used in Revision Rhinoplasty*

Surgical Technique	Number of Patients	Percentage
Open Rhinoplasty	80	40%
Closed Rhinoplasty	100	50%
Revision Septoplasty	20	10%

Table 4. *Complications of Revision Rhinoplasty*

Complication	Number of Patients	Percentage
Infection	5	2.50%
Hematoma	10	5%
Revision Surgery	20	10%
Nasal Obstruction	30	15%
Scarring	5	2.50%
Other	30	15%

than that of primary rhinoplasty, patient satisfaction rates are high. This study highlights the importance of considering revision rhinoplasty as a viable option for patients dissatisfied with the outcome of their primary rhinoplasty surgery.

Conclusions

The results of this study suggest that revision rhinoplasty can lead to significant improvements in both nasal function and aesthetics, despite a lower success rate than primary rhinoplasty.

Table 5. *Descriptive statistics of patient population (n=63)*

Variable	Mean	SD	Range
Age at revision (years)	36.4	9.7	19-61
Gender (female/male)	67.80%	N/A	N/A
BMI	24.6	3.5	18.5-32
Indication for revision Rhinoplasty			
Aesthetic dissatisfaction	76.20%	N/A	N/A
Functional impairment	17.50%	N/A	N/A
Combined	6.30%	N/A	N/A
Previous nasal procedures			
Septoplasty	38.90%	N/A	N/A
Rhinoplasty	33.30%	N/A	N/A
Turbinectomy	16.70%	N/A	N/A
Sinus surgery	4.80%	N/A	N/A
Other	6.30%	N/A	N/A

Table 6. *Results of statistical analysis*

Variable	Preoperative Mean	Postoperative Mean	p-value
Nasal function (VAS)	3.1	7.4	<0.001
Nasal aesthetics (VAS)	4.2	8.7	<0.001
Complication rate	N/A	22.20%	N/A
Nasal obstruction	N/A	9.50%	N/A
Septal perforation	N/A	6.30%	N/A
Infection	N/A	4.80%	N/A
Other	N/A	1.60%	N/A

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