

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my views on the trend of plastic surgery. Humans have been longing for beauty for the history, no matter whether they are males or females. They altered their clothing and accessories in the past. When the technology booms, people are attracted to changes made to their natural faces. It is then controversies arise over whether people should insist on keeping the unique beauty or submit themselves to the manmade art. While some pop stars after going under knife seem to be gaining more popularity, some criticize the operation is faking the audience.

It is generally believed that a more appealing appearance raises people's self-esteem and confidence while making friends. As appearance is inborn, it seems that it affects one's life forever. According to research, when people are communicating with others, most of the first impression comes from the appearance. Therefore, people who are not satisfied with their looks will be worried while facing others, and when they encounter difficulties in interpersonal relationship, they may begin to blame on their appearance. This explains why they will choose to undergo plastic surgery, which they believe can help create a more appealing look for themselves, leaving others a better impression. It gives them the initiative to enlarge their social circle. They feel more comfortable and happier in life as they think more people will make friends with them. In the workplace, they think they will be well received by colleagues, and they have more zeal to contribute more efforts in the firm. All these advantages they anticipate drive them to make an attempt to receive plastic surgery.

Besides the advantages it may bring to people, thanks to the advanced techniques, plastic surgery becomes more natural. The operation has been accepted as a new form of 'cosmetics' people put on. As years go by, the technique of plastic surgery has reduced the possible mistakes to the minimum. When the danger is lessened, the number of people going under the knife is on rise. It is not deniable that plastic surgery is becoming acceptable. For example, a lot of the Korean pop stars have 'man-made looks'. Although their faces are not natural, their fans are amount to about millions. The identity of the person is still the same. The surgery merely changes the look at the superficial level. This means it should be treated as a tool to improve the look if the mental self of the person is still the same. People think that they are the same person inside but have a better appearance outside and they lose nothing important but gain a more appealing look. With this idea in mind, more people vote with their feet and dollars for undergoing cosmetic surgery.

To sum up, people believe that plastic surgery makes them become more popular among people around them. The more significant thing is that as the technology grows itself, more people have higher acceptance for the surgery. People look forward to the changes plastic surgery brings to people in the future. Perhaps the culture of changing looks can be more and more popular in the years to come.

Yours faithfully,  
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