



## Appropriate nasal tip surgery for Asian

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### ■Abstract

#### 【Objective】

In case of Asians, there are many people who have weak & short nasal septum and small ala cartilage of nasal tip. If such Asian people want to have a sharper shape of nose, they can never expect a satisfactory result from the self nasal septum cartilage only. Thus, I am going to report about a great outcome which has been obtained by attempting to apply the s-c complex to Asians whose cartilage is comparatively weaker than western people.

#### 【Methodology】

For the purpose of nasal tip plastic operation, it is necessary to take some nasal septum that is partially used for the extended sepal graft. Then, a little remaining part of nasal septum needs to be kept in normal saline.

It needs to take some cavum conchae out of right conchal cartilage inside. At this moment, since cavum conchae only is not strong enough for strut graft, it is vital to make up the s-c complex by means of putting a small piece of the nasal septum, previously kept in normal saline, in the middle of the cavum conchae and stitching up the cavum conchae with 5-0 nylon. Suturing the nasal septum used as an extended sepal graft together with the s-c complex applied to strut graft can help strengthen the weak cartilage of Asians' nasal tip.

#### 【Result】

From January 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, as a result from the nasal tip operations of 00 patients at Fresh Rhinoplasty Clinic, there has been no inflammations, infections or downward twist found.

#### 【Conclusion】

When a plastic operation for nasal tip is considered, it is usually recommended to use rib cartilage of oneself. But, the s-c complex can also be effectively used particularly for Asians who have relatively weak nasal tip when they want a dramatic change of nose shape.