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Challenges in the diagnosis and treatment of nasal valve compromise

The treatment of nasal valve compromise (NVC) remains one of the most challenging aspects of rhinoplasty, and begins with accurate diagnosis. The authors' previously-published treatments, including well-known surgical innovations such as the Butterfly graft and PDS plating, have contributed to the various options for correction of NVC in rhinoplasty. This presentation will be targeted to the general otolaryngology audience, intended to help identify patients in whom septoplasty and turbinate reduction would be insufficient to treat their nasal airway obstruction (NAO). The superior/inferior corridor concept of the nasal airway will be reviewed, along with a description of the various options for treatment and where they fit in the NAO treatment paradigm.

Biography

Madison Clark, MD, FACS, is the professor and chief of the division of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery and director of the facial plastic and reconstructive surgery fellowship at the University of North Carolina, Chapel hill, NC, USA. He has over 40 publications, including one of the most accessed articles published in 2019 by laryngoscope-evolution of the butterfly graft technique: 15-Year of 500 Cases with expanding indications. His primary clinical and research interests are in surgical innovations in rhinoplasty, facial reconstruction and eyelid surgery.

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