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Rhinoplasty is the most complex of all cosmetic surgeries. The diagnosis of the issues at hand, the actual surgical moves and the variability in post rhinoplasty healing over many years contributes to this complexity. Other factors unique to the nose are its three dimensional structure, its internal physiology and its structural stability that gets affected by surgery as well as post-operative scar tissue and healing. Good results in rhinoplasty come about due to realistic patient expectations, excellent surgical diagnosis and implementation and favorable post-op healing. While 2D and 3D computer imaging models are useful for pre-operative dialogue and discussion and while additional studies such as CT scan and endoscopy and manometry may provide additional information, it would be dangerous and presumptive to assume that simply checking a 3D CT scan will lead to better results since this test alone does not take into account the skills of the plastic surgeon and the other factors mentioned above.

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