



DERMATOLOGICAL SURGERY

# RECONSTRUCTION WITH DORSAL NASAL FLAP FOR A FULL THICKNESS NASAL DEFECT AFTER BASAL CELL CARCINOMA EXCISION

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**Background:** Skin cancer removal surgery involving the tip or dorsum of the nose often results in large-sized defects with exposure of cartilage. In such cases, the paramedian forehead flap is a frequently used reconstruction technique; however, this method is complex, it requires a second surgical operation afterwards and can result in a cosmetically unsatisfying outcome.

**Observation:** Dorsal nasal flap (Rieger) is time tested and provides good aesthetic result and is a single-staged procedure. It can repair relatively large lower and mid-nasal defects with good aesthetic and functional outcome. We present a case of an 84 years old woman with a large Basocellular carcinoma involving the nasal tip and dorsum.

