

skin overlying weak lower lateral cartilages.^{8,9} When com-

in 16 total patients (11.3%); 5 for malposition, 11 for desired change in contour or aesthetics. The remainder of all patients reported satisfaction with aesthetic results (Supplementary Figure 1).

Chin Augmentation

Augmentation genioplasty was performed in 40 patients, with silicone implants used in all patients (Figure 1). The

As with any implant, facial augmentation with both allo-

sharp-edged elevator such as a Joseph or Obwegeser can be utilized to achieve a precise pocket. Additionally, careful dissection should be carried out so that the implant ultimately sits away from the incision site to reduce the risk of extrusion. Finally, a well-vascularized soft tissue pocket is essential to protect the implant material. There should not be undue tension on the skin after the implant is inserted, as over-augmentation with tension on soft tissue envelopes is a likely

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