



'Snapchat Dysmorphia': Selfie perfection is driving teenagers to seek plastic surgery

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More teens and young people are now being driven to go under the knife, sometimes in pursuit of impossible results, reports a South China Morning Post story with details on how Snapchat dysmorphia is sweeping through the nation's community.

"Social media is having a substantial effect on our culture as a whole," a London-based plastic surgeon, Julian De Silva told SCMP. "It's heavily influencing plastic surgery trends and cosmetic treatments.

Patients come with an edited photograph of themselves and ask to look like that," says De Silva. Some will ask for something impossible such as moving the position of their eyes, which is possible on apps.