Why Some Mastectomy Patients Prefer to Undergo Delayed Breast Reconstruction

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Perfect breast is charismatic opulence of beauty for both middle-age women and younger girls. Unfortunately, they have to choose breast reconstruction after mastectomy[1], by which they still look "Natural" in their clothes. However, some women prefer to undergo delayed breast reconstruction or “wait-to-see”. The root cause rests on their personalized body preference, which may depend on their own experience and informed consent[2].

Foremost, the aging women may have no sense to lose one breast if they suffered from breast malignancy, what they have worried about is whether their breast cancer treated successfully or not. They choose reconstruction for female’s dignity but not for look good[3]. Secondly, some women remain confused between plastic surgeons and cosmetic surgeons. They have to suspect some breast specialists who pretend a double-role as both plastic surgeons and cosmetic surgeons, permitted by China’s authorities even if they have obtained only one license of general surgeons. Thirdly, Some women fear that further radiotherapy may lead to the econstructed breast reshaped or twisted ugly breast shape, which accordingly result in bilateral breasts unmatched and different looks. In addition, the potential of tumor recurrence may be another important factor. In last, some women prefer to wait-to-see until novel regenerative approaches become available to fill the defect. For example, packing with implant of fat stem cell[5] or nanofibrous embraced growth factors or engaged organisms made by 3-D printing technology, etc.

Before taking decision of newly available such techniques, it is necessary individual patient readiness, patient response, patient lipid metabolism to develop a transparent eco-system for patients’ response to judge the priority of surgery procedure and choice of surgeons and patients.

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