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The hyoid suspension neck lift

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Surgeons Weigh In

The hyoid suspension neck lift described in the article addresses a common frustration among neck lift patients and their surgeons, according to facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon Andrew A. Jacono, M.D., at the [New York Center for Facial Plastic and Laser Surgery](#) in New York City and Great Neck.

"The biggest problem with face and neck lift surgery is recurrence of platysmal laxity and bands often within the first year to three years after surgery. There have been a lot of studies published over the course of the last decade to try and address this problem," Dr. Jacono tells *Cosmetic Surgery Times*.

"This is a great study that documents the outcomes from securing the platysma to the peri-hyoid cervical fascia. I initially learned of this technique at plastic symposia from various speakers, and have incorporated it into my practice over 10 years ago," Dr. Jacono says. "In my practice I have noticed that it has improved the longevity of my neck lift results."

Plastic surgeon Brent Moelleken, M.D., associate clinical professor of surgery at the Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and not a study author, says the paper is very interesting in that it looks at another approach for reducing the platysma's activity in older patients by tying down the platysma to a deeper layer.

"While it is certainly innovative, I would love to have seen a comparison with botulinum toxin A, the usual way that we treat neck banding refractory to corset platysmaplasty treatments," Dr. Moelleken tells *Cosmetic Surgery Times*. "I would also love to have seen the effects during swallowing and facial expression — critical elements of the platysmal appearance."

The platysma muscle, which spans from the collar bone to the jaw line, is a functional muscle, he says.

"Patients are often under the impression that this muscle will be completely smooth. Still with a well done facelift, neck lift and corset platysmaplasty, the neck is much smoother," Dr. Moelleken says. "The platysma muscle is still alive, so still animated. That is a normal part of how the muscle works. The study included most patients receiving both a facelift and a submental platysmal tightening, so the effect of the hyoid fascia suspension alone



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of the SMAS platysmal complex. Nevertheless this is a very interesting approach to the continued problem of platysmal banding after corset platysmaplasty”

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