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Plastic Surgery is Now Commoner's Choice

With this edition, our readers get the “Patna Journal of Medicine” in a new and young look. It is really great for a journal which is 97 years old. I thank Dr. Veena Kumari Singh, Additional Professor and HOD of Plastic Surgery, AIIMS, Patna for her great efforts in Co-editing, inviting articles and arranging costs of publication.

Plastic surgery is advancing very rapidly with new techniques and knowledge. Better understanding of the blood supply to skin and muscles, use of axial flaps, musculo-cutaneous flaps, neurosensory flaps, development of micro surgery and cranio facial surgery etc have made possible to successfully treat larger and more complicated burns, timely repair of lacerated tendons and nerves, treating facial deformity etc. Even techniques of treating cleft lip and palate has been refined.

Plastic surgery is no more cosmetic surgery for the elite class but it is now serving common people in various ways.

Articles in this issue containing original researches and reviews will fulfill our desire to update advances in plastic surgery.

I hope our endeavor will continue in all future issues of this great journal.
