

ABSTRACT

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The Illustration of *body image* and self esteem of young adult women who undergone *cosmetic surgery* (Debora Basaria, M.Psi); Bachelor Degree Psychology (i-ix ; 91Pages; R1-R5; Appdx 1-6)

Aesthetic Surgery Education and Research Foundation (ASERF), suggests that cosmetic surgery patients experienced a reduction in negative body image for approximately 12 months after surgery and increase positive body image significantly. This research is intended to reveal an illustration of body Image and self esteem in young adult women aged 20-40 years and have undergone a cosmetic surgery at least one time. This research using qualitative method with in-depth qualitative interviews. Subject in this research is three young adult women who undergone rhinoplasty. This research was conducted over a period of about four months (February-June 2014). Based on this research, we found that that three subjects who undergone cosmetic surgery has increased body image in the aspect of physical appearance as well as an increase in self-esteem in the aspect of self-competence and self-liking.

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