

Creating Attractive Lower Face with Filler

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The facial aging process is multifactorial, resulting from changes in all layers of the skin and soft tissue through the underlying skeleton. The development of skin atrophy, subcutaneous fat redistribution including atrophic change of muscle and bone resorption create the unpleasant look of the lower face. Oral commissures turn downward with prominence of the marionette lines. The pre-jowl sulcus shows deepened as well as the under projection of chin and loss of jawline definition.

Several nonsurgical rejuvenation methods of the lower third of the face have been introduced to restore and improve the appearance of the area, such as microfocused ultrasound, ablative and non-ablative lasers, radiofrequency, botulinum toxin and injectable fillers. Injectable fillers can reshape the jawline, lift soft tissues, and improve facial contours and proportion. Volumetric approach for lower facial rejuvenation with soft tissue fillers provide excellent result with minimal downtime. Through an integrated model of aging, we can interpret age-related change in context of patient's unique features and propose a treatment plan that will achieve superior cosmetic results. In this presentation, the essential anatomy will be discussed, and our experience of contouring and reshaping the jawline and chin with injectable fillers will be presented.