



Letter on Lactation History Affects Postoperative Fat Volume Retention Rate in Autologous Fat Grafting Breast Augmentation

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Sir,

We read with great interest the article entitled “Lactation History Affects Postoperative Fat Volume Retention Rate in Autologous Fat Grafting Breast Augmentation” by Wang K et al. [1] in *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*. In this article, the authors conducted a retrospective study to compare the fat volume retention in patients with different lactation histories. They concluded that the history of lactation results in higher volume retention compared with those without a history of lactation.

We found that the basic demographics are not comparable between the two groups, including age and body mass index. The proportion of donor sites also varied. Thus, we think the authors may not draw a forceful conclusion unless the indexes except the lactation history are comparable between the two groups.

In figure 5A, we can see an obvious profile of the ribs. However, the rib profile in figure 5B is not obvious, suggesting that the patient gained weight after the operation. Therefore, we think figure 5 is not persuasive.

Declarations

Conflict of interest The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

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