The effect of makeup on psychological status of cleft lip patients.

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As a final treatment, we used a make-up for cleft lip patients. In this study, we analyze the effect on the mental stress of cleft lip patients. Professional make-up treatment was performed on the patients face. The five types of stress (recognition, body, life, social, total) were evaluated before make-up and after. The surgical lines on the upper lip were almost diminished with the professional make-up. Higher stress was recognized before make-up treatment. Each type of stress was reduced with make-up treatment.