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Oncoplastic surgical procedures: Techniques that should be tailored to fit a particular patient

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Oncoplastic surgery is the application of plastic surgical techniques to help excision of malignant breast masses and remodel the breast after that to get an acceptable cosmetic outcome. It greatly extended the indications of breast conservative surgery and overcame the long term side effects of traditional conservative surgery. In this study the author presents the experience with different oncoplastic surgical procedures applied to breast cancer patients in the Surgical Oncology unit, Faculty of medicine, University of Alexandria. Factors affecting the selection of each technique will be discussed. The limitations of the techniques, cosmetic outcome and the complications will be demonstrated.

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