

Could a left-sided facial perceptual bias affect satisfaction with oculoplastic procedures?

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1. Which facial feature abnormality has the lowest threshold at which other people can detect asymmetry?
 - a. Smile
 - b. Eyelid position
 - c. Eyebrow elevation
 - d. Nose deviation

2. Which of these reasons has NOT been put forward to explain the left-sided facial perceptual bias?
 - a. The resting position of the eyes is tilted slightly to the left
 - b. The muscles on the left-hand side are perceived as being more emotionally expressive
 - c. The right hemisphere is dominant for processing information related to facial recognition
 - d. English and many other languages are read from left to right

3. Perfect symmetry is always the number one priority for patients undergoing blepharoplasty.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Which of these observations is NOT a recognised feature of the left-sided facial perceptual bias?
 - a. Left sided chimeric faces are rated as more attractive than right sided chimeric faces
 - b. Left sided chimeric faces are rated as more representative of the original face than right sided chimeric faces
 - c. Left sided chimeric faces are rated as more trustworthy than right sided chimeric faces
 - d. Gaze tends to fall more on the left-hand side of the face when exploring faces

5. The focus of gaze on the left side of the face is more pronounced in females than in males.
 - a. True
 - b. False



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