

Treatment of Pectus Excavatum



Pectus excavatum is a deformity defined by a sunken chest.



It may be present from birth, or it can develop after birth.

Many patients tend to be introverted due to concern about their body shapes.



Their physical activity may be restricted due to compression of the heart and lungs.

In pectus excavatum, the thorax presents deformity.

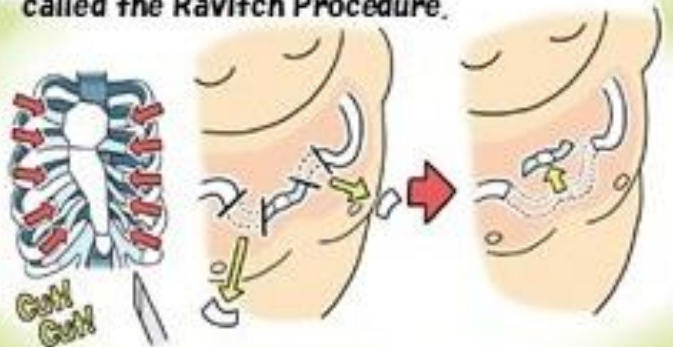


Intact Thorax



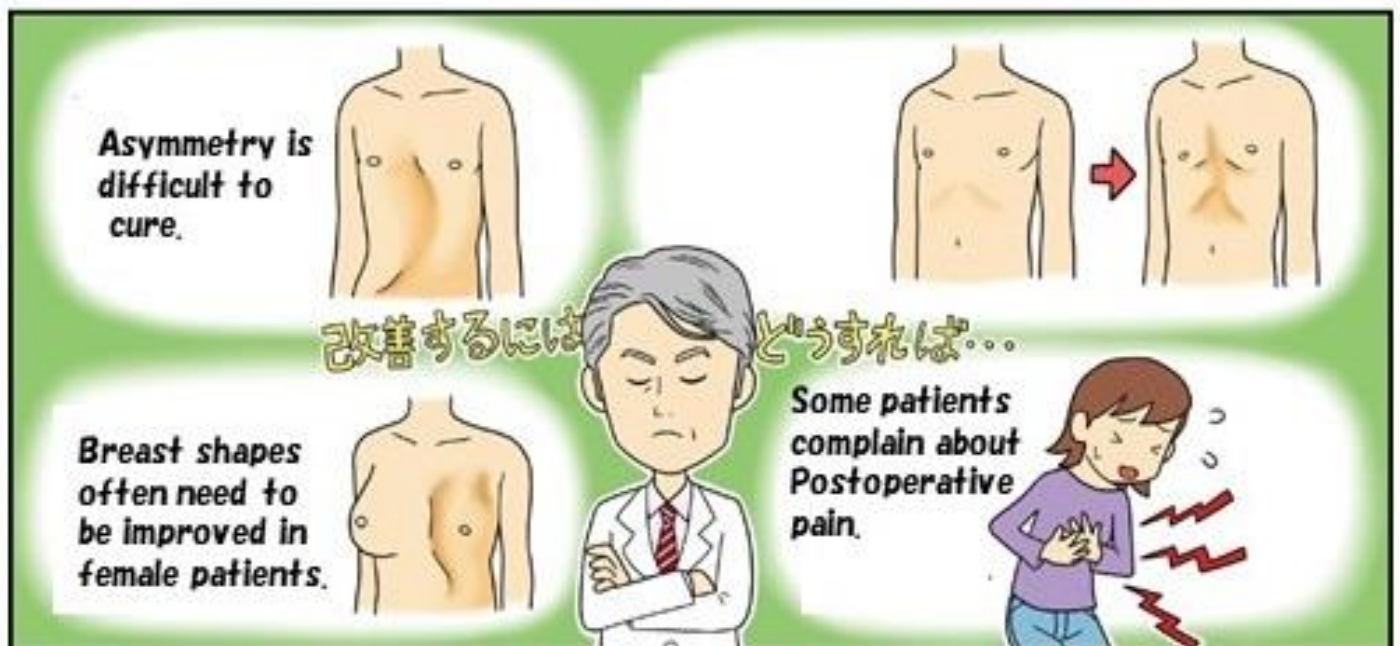
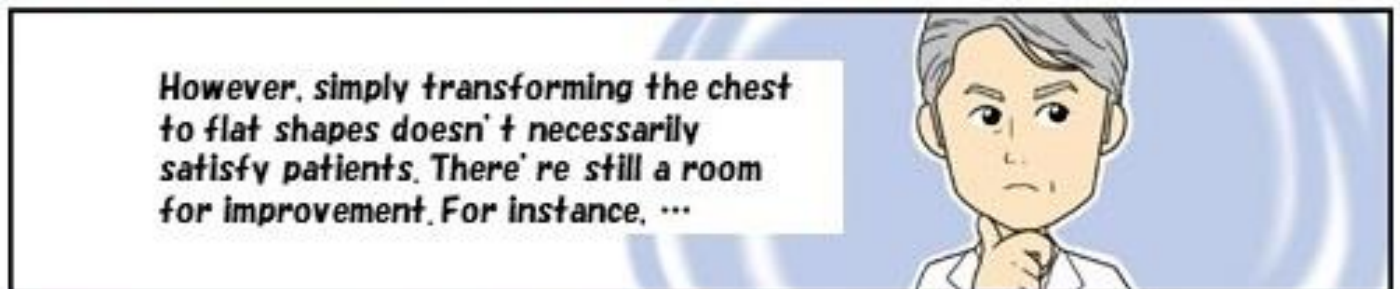
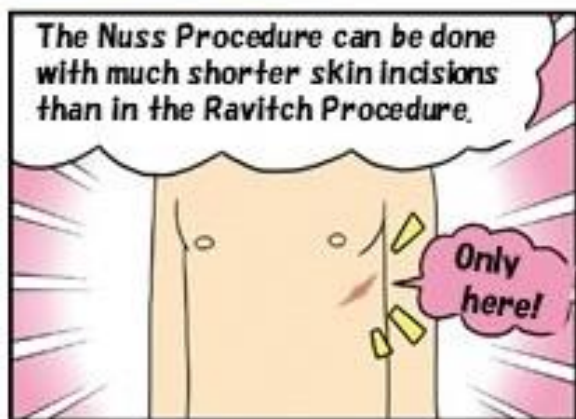
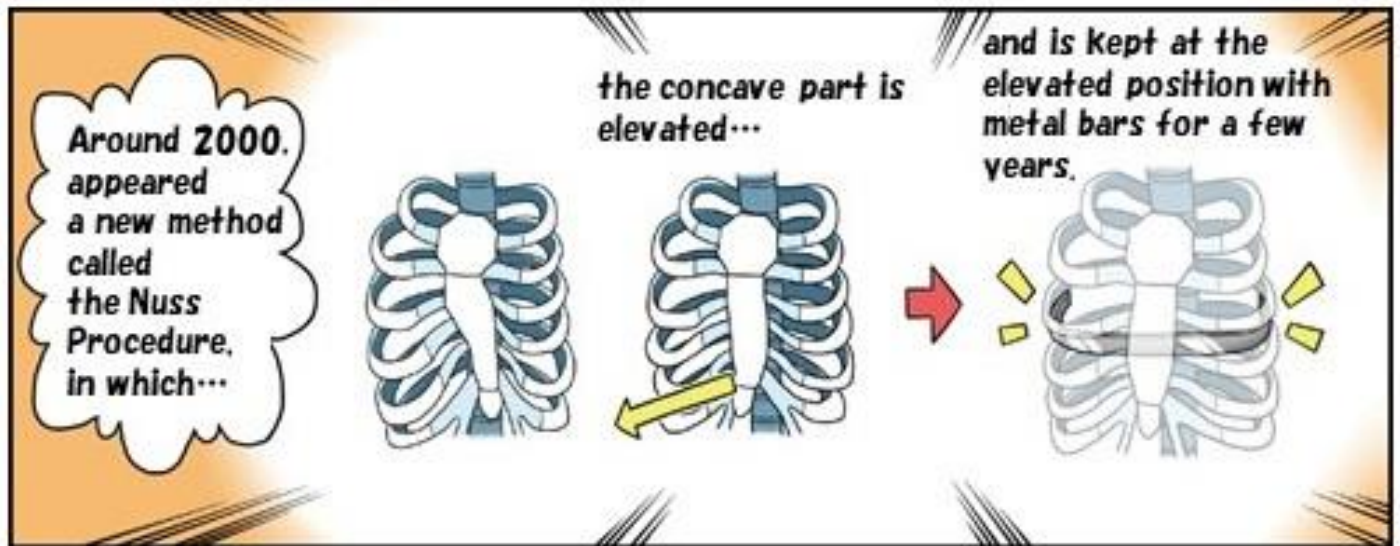
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Until twenty years ago, pectus excavatum was mainly treated with a surgical method called the Ravitch Procedure.



But the results were often not ideal, due to long and conspicuous scars on the chest.







**Kagawa University Team
fights against these problems!**

As the front-runner in pectus excavatum treatment, KUT provides the best treatment in Japan.

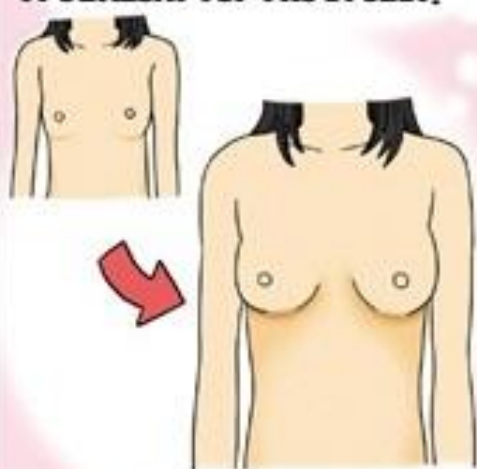


Based on abundant experience, KUT publishes textbooks to instruct surgeons.



Besides its clinical efforts, KUT also conducts scientific research to improve treatment outcomes.

KUT not only treats pectus excavatum, but also provides aesthetic treatment for the breast.



Aesthetic consideration is essential in treating female patients.



By keeping a close relationship with anesthesiologists,



We prevent postoperative pain!

As an academic institute, we cooperate with specialists in various fields to provide innovative treatment. In particular, our biomechanical research is highly evaluated world-wide.



As the front-runner in Japan, KUT leads treatment, research, and education of pectus excavatum.

Patients from all over Japan visit Kagawa University to receive our treatment.

The Chief of KUT team is Professor Nagasao.

I see patients on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

If you have any problems with your chest shape, don't hesitate to seek ME. You can ask questions via E-mail.

For more information, search the internet with "Kagawa" and "Pectus Excavatum."