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# Virtual Aesthetic Doctor

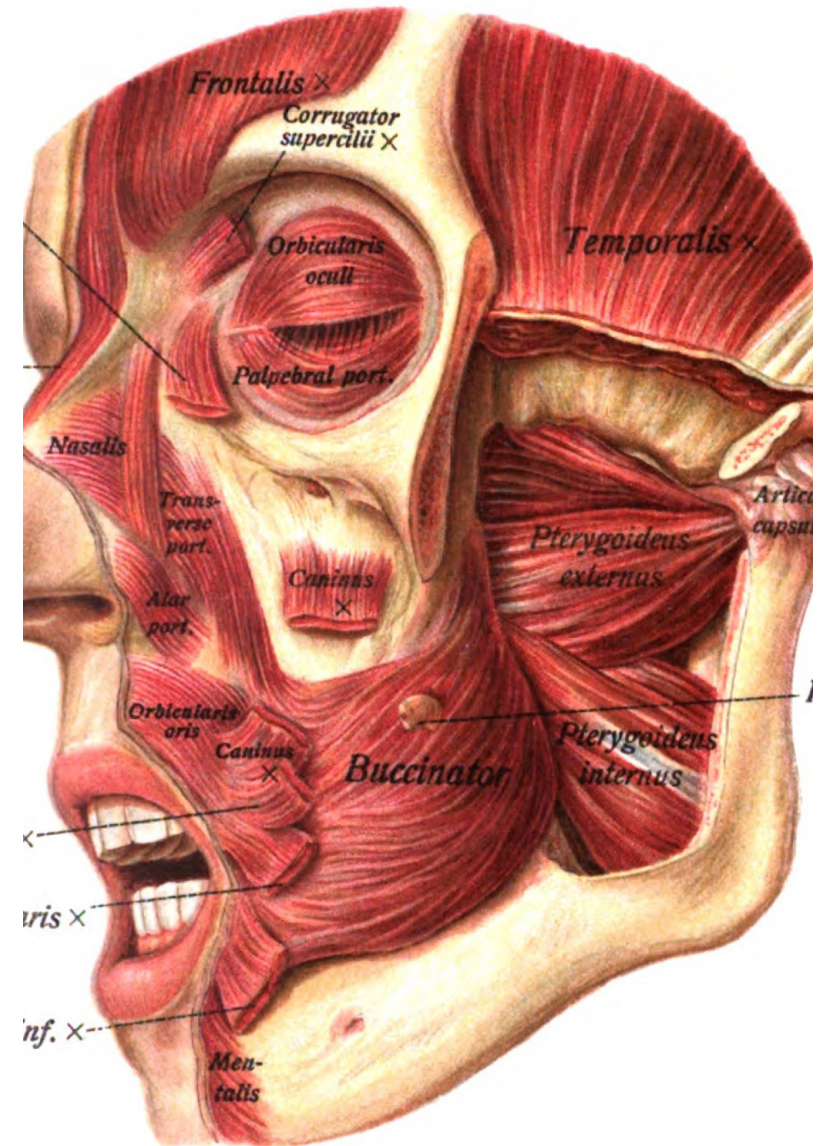


# EXTERNAL ANATOMY OF THE NOSE

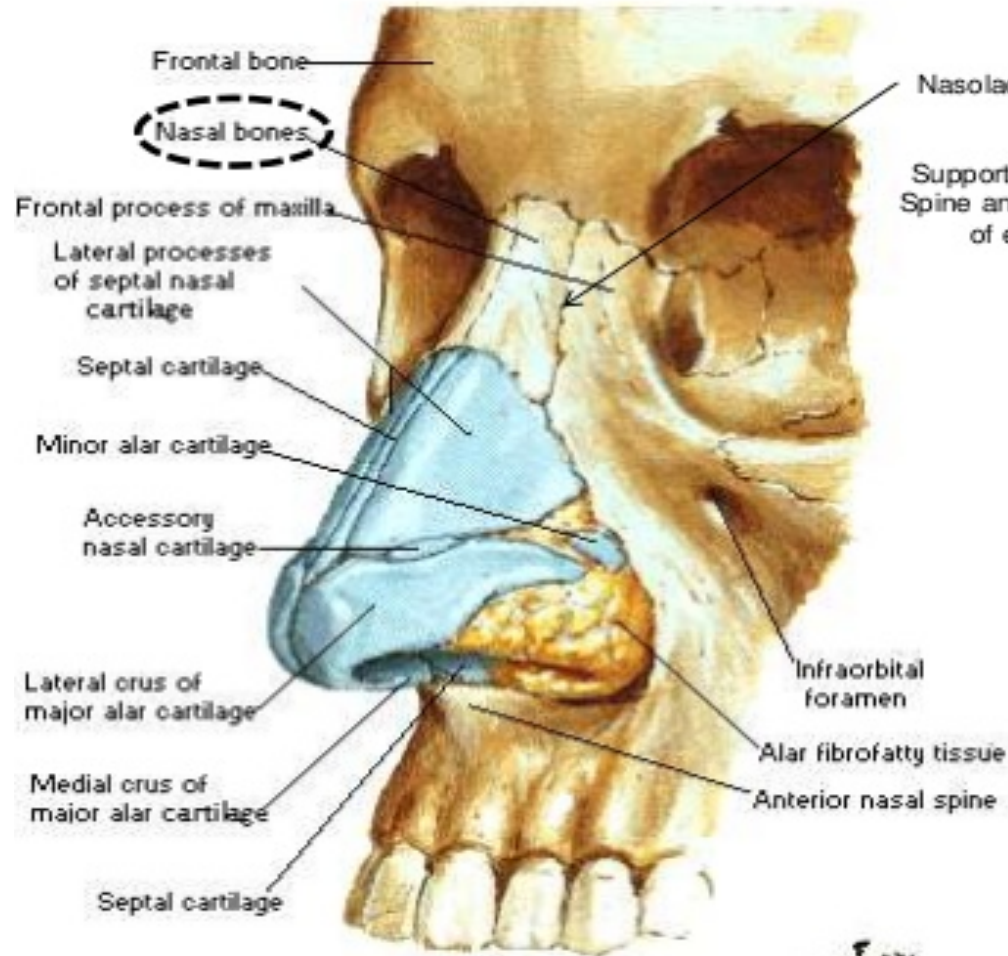
- Upper 1/3 of the nasal skin is thin with a thicker fat layer
- Lower 2/3 especially supra tip and tip skin is thicker and has a thin fat layer.
- As a result of this I recommend using different products on both areas.



- M.nasalis is the main muscle which is responsible from alar flaring when breathing. Especially the alar portion.
- Trigeminal nerve (maxillary branch) is responsible for sensory innervation and facial nerve is for the motor innervation.

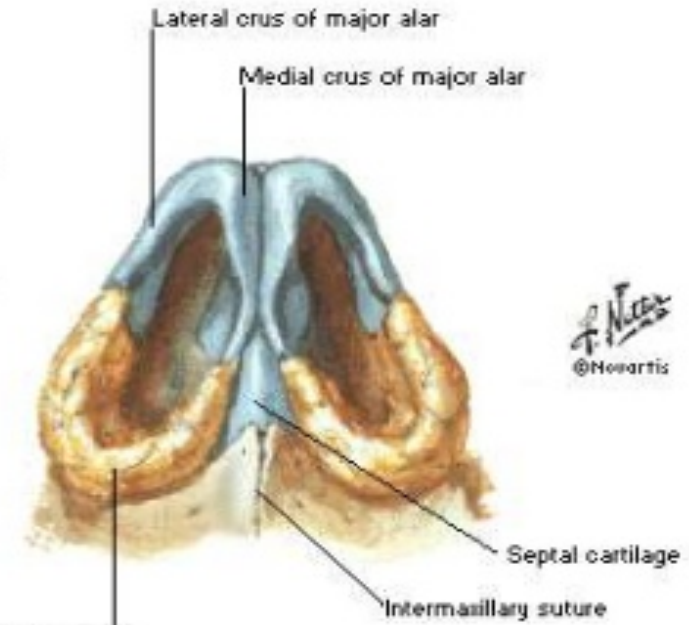


## Nose [Skeleton] Anterolateral View



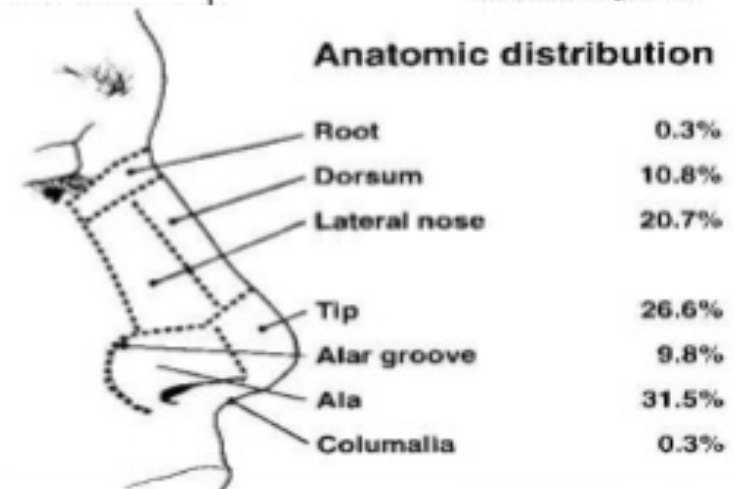
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## Nose [Skeleton] Inferior View

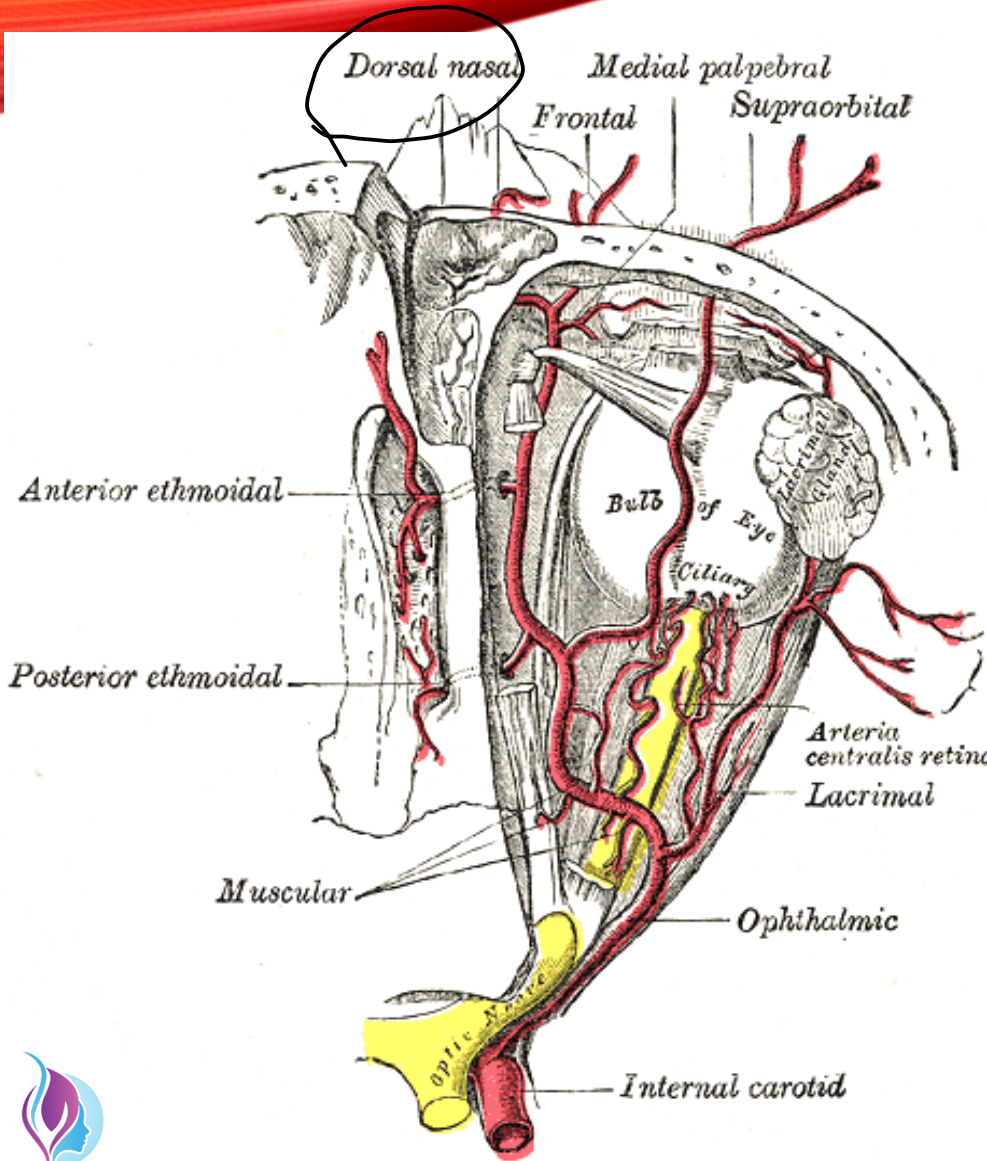


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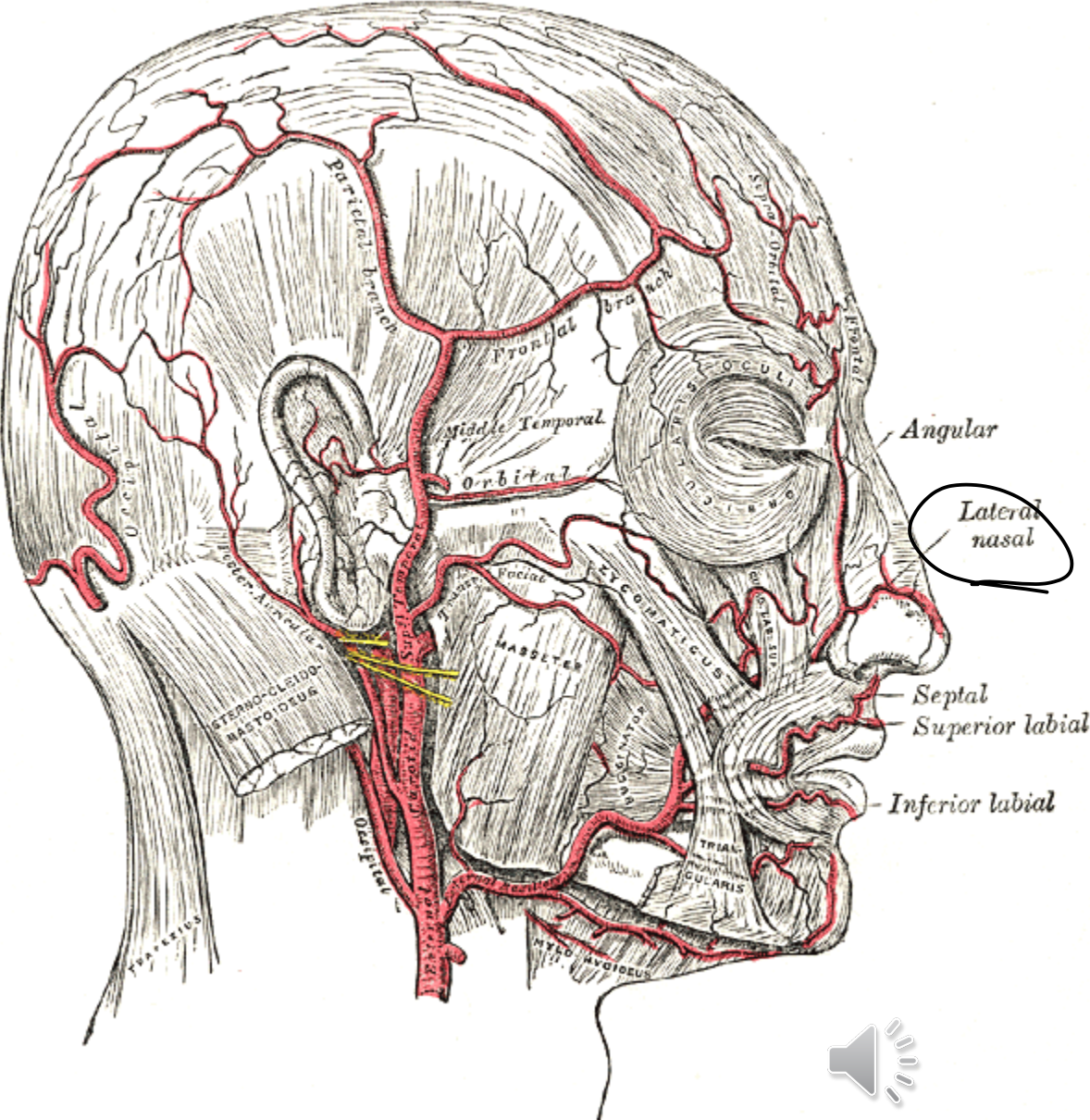
### Anatomic distribution

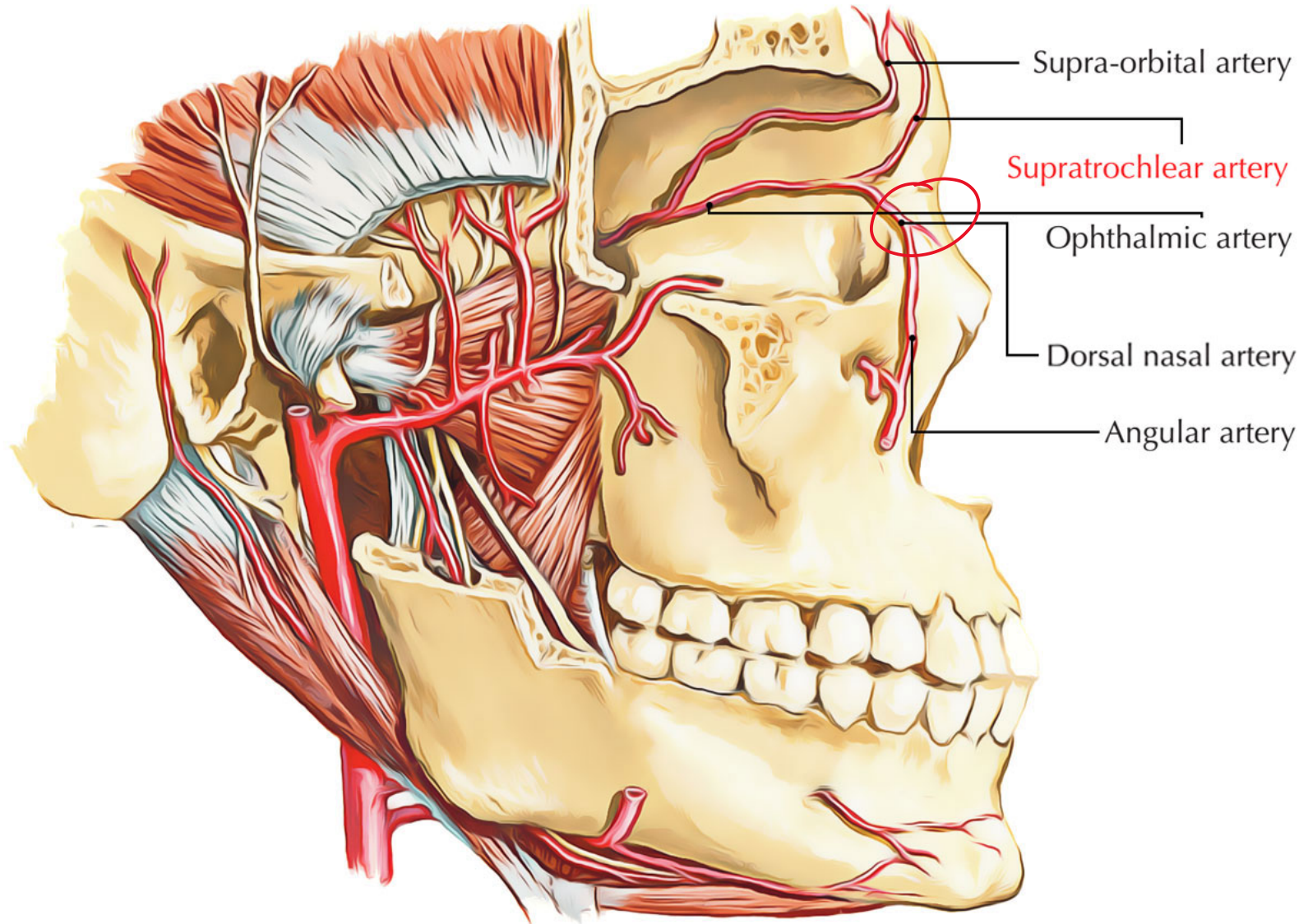


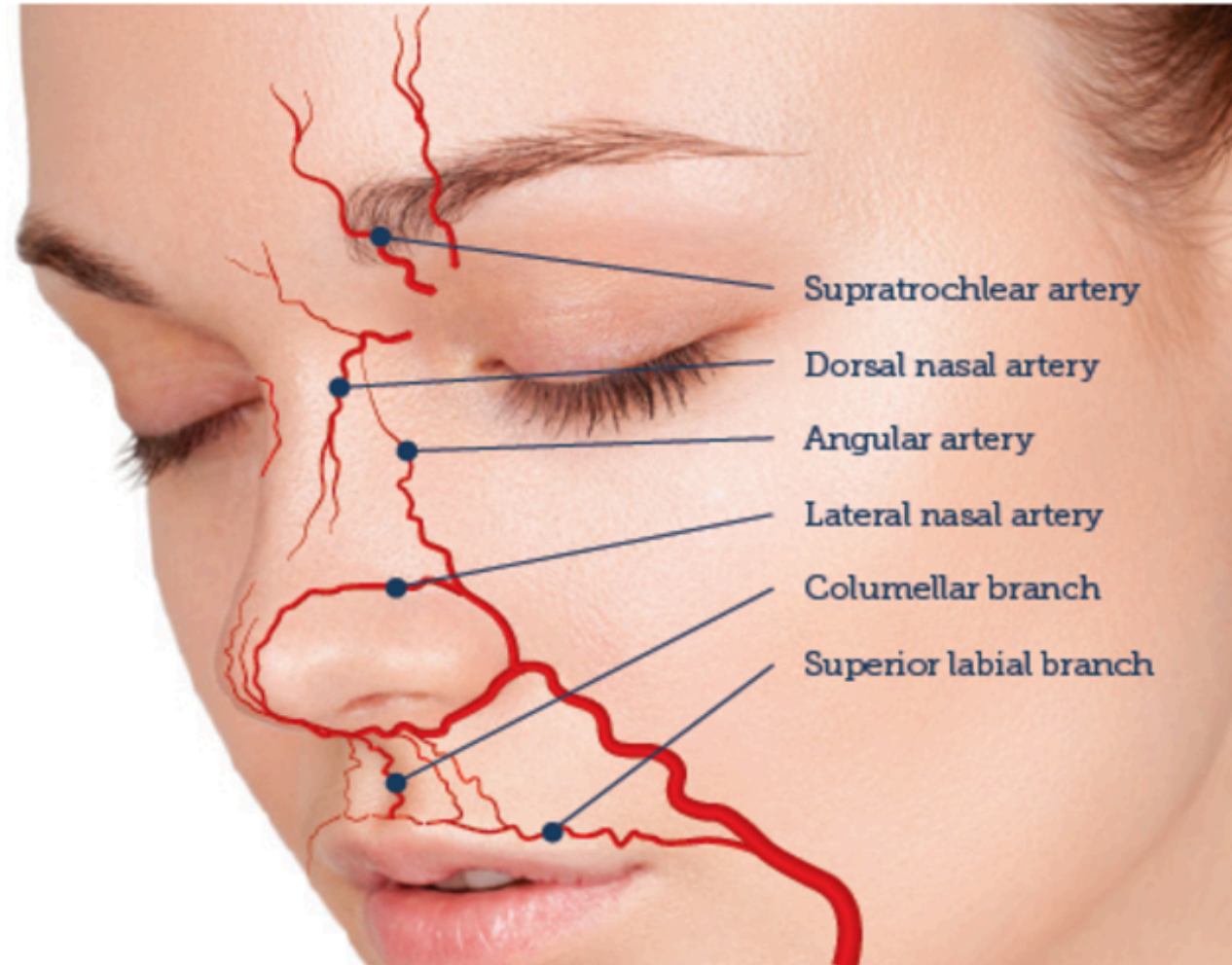
# BLOOD SUPPLY



Zygomatic branch of lacrimal







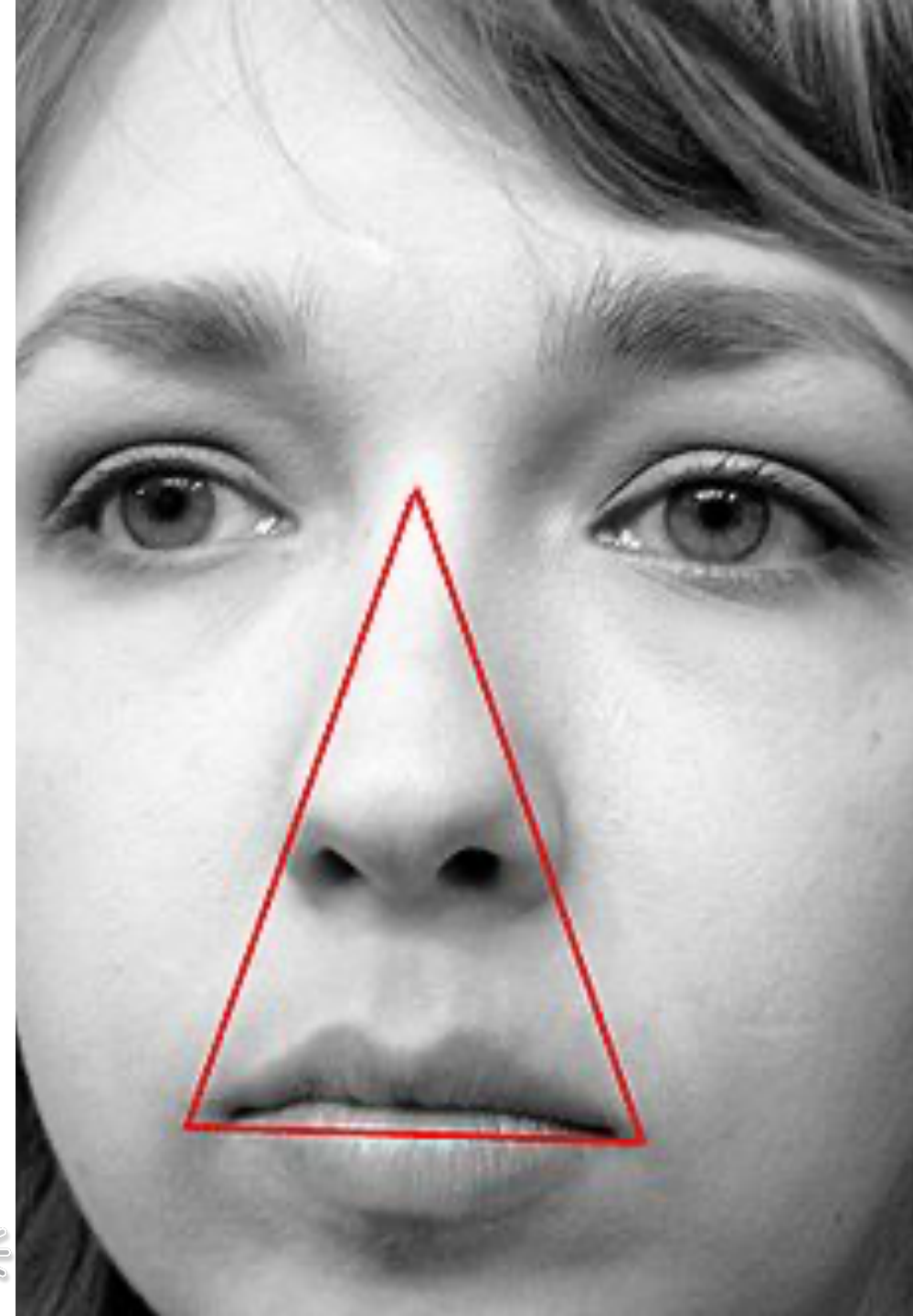
# DANGER ZONES

- **Angular artery** is one of two terminal branches of facial artery and ascends along the lateral aspect of the nose. The branches of the angular artery anastomoses with the infra-orbital artery and dorsal nasal branch of the ophthalmic artery.
- **Lateral nasal artery** (anastomoses with angular artery)
- **Dorsal nasal artery** (anastomoses with supratrochlear artery and then ophthalmic artery)
  
- Injections should be very medially and very deep down to bone and the cartilage as all the vascular structures lie in SMAS or above.



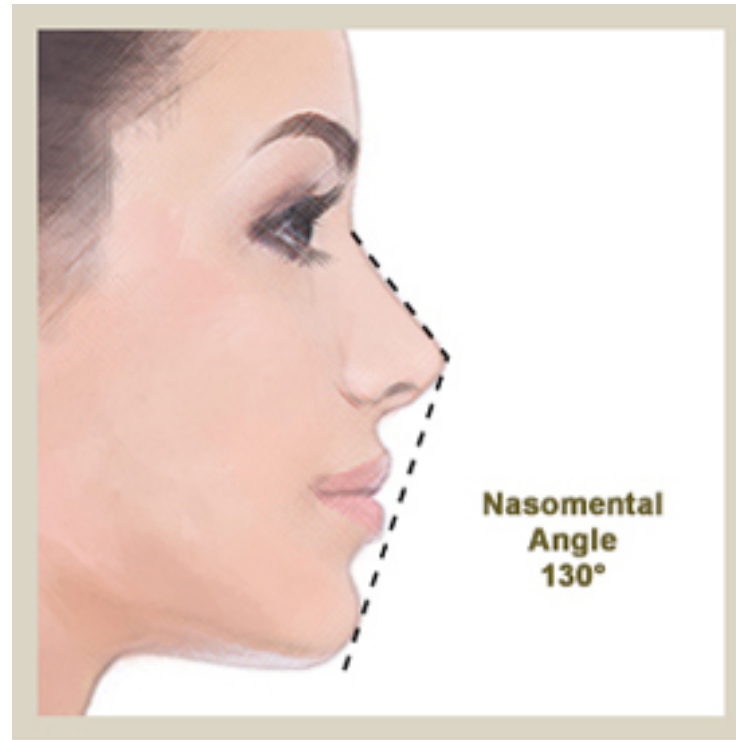
# DANGER TRIANGLE OF THE FACE

- The **facial** vein is connected to cavernous sinus via the superior ophthalmic vein.
- The facial vein is **valveless** – blood can reverse direction and flow from the facial vein to the cavernous sinus.
- This provides a potential pathway by which infection of the face can spread to the venous sinuses.
- needs to be treated aggressively with antibiotics and blood thinners.

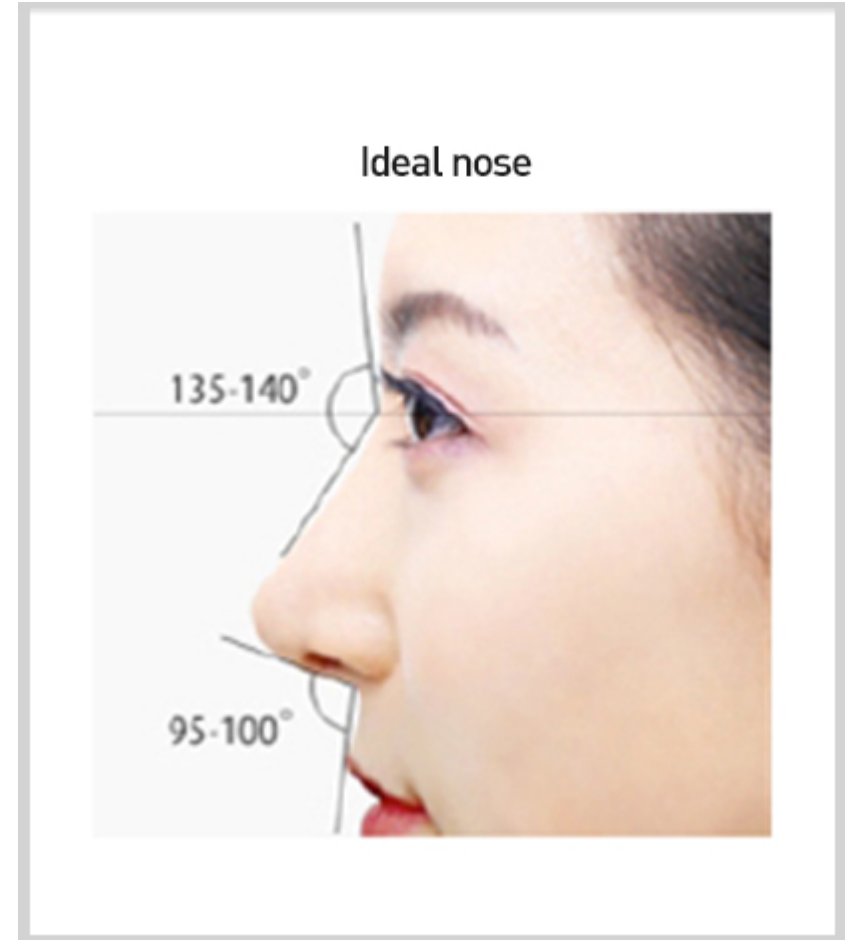


# ANGLES

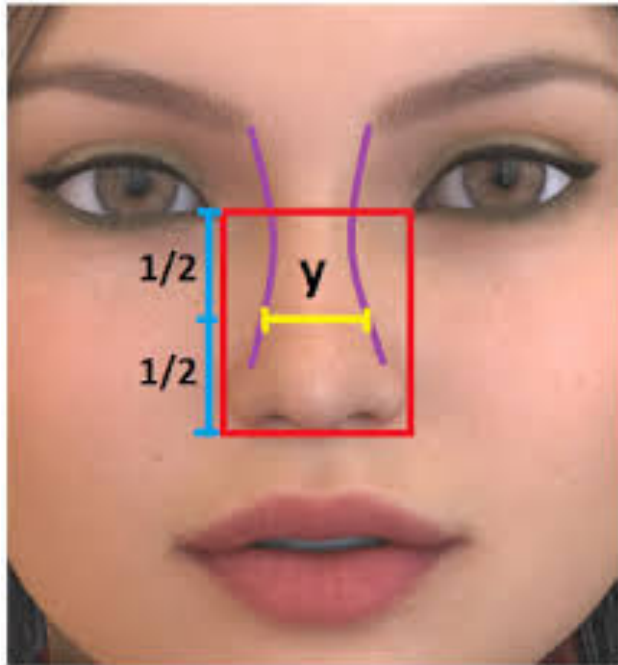
- Nasolabial
- Nasofrontal
- Nasomental



**Nasomental Angle 130°**

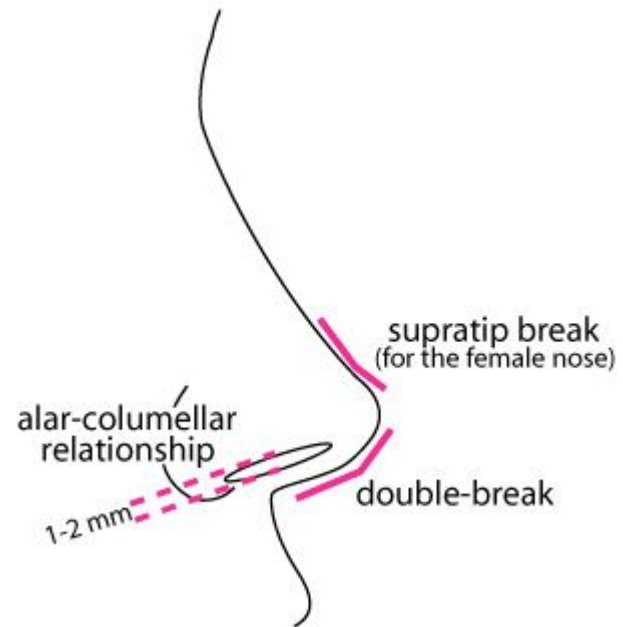


# DORSAL AESTHETIC LINES



# SUPRA TIP BREAK

## Ideal Nasal Parameters



# INDICATIONS

With an ideal hyaluronic acid filler and technique we can,

- correct dorsum problems,
- Increase the height of dorsum if needed
- increase the rotation and the projection of the tip,
- correct dorsal aesthetic lines,
- change the width of the nose,
- correct asymmetric nostrils,
- improve breathing..



# MAIN INJECTION SITES

- **x1 - Nasolabial Angle (Anterior nasal spine):**
  - Injecting deep to anterior nasal spine will increase the nasolabial angle and the distance between columella and vermillion.
  - This will also slightly increase the projection of the nose.
  - Myomodulation; preventing droopy tip while talking (depressor nasi septi)
- **x2 - Columella (Anterior septum)**
  - Injecting in between medial crus footplates will increase tip projection and nasolabial angle.





# MAIN INJECTION SITES

- **x3 – Tip/Supratip Area**

- Injecting in between the dome area you can increase the tip projection
- can create a supratip break.
- Supra tip dents due to surgery can also be corrected







  
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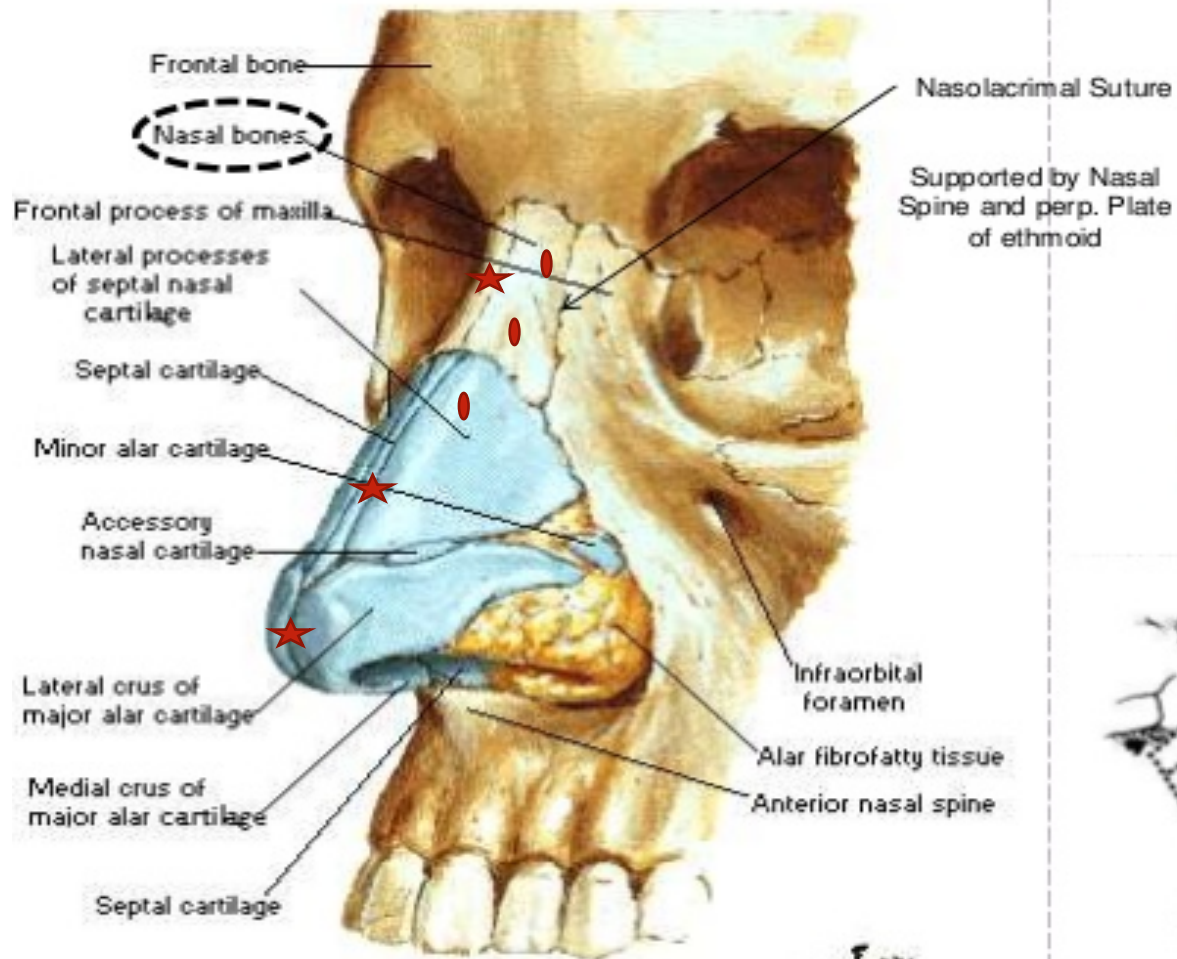
# MAIN INJECTION SITES

- **x4-Cartilaginous Dorsum**
  - You can balance the dorsal aesthetic lines especially if the patient had a rhinoplasty and has asymmetric dorsal aesthetic lines.
  - Injections should be deep to SMAS down to the perichondrium.
- **x5 - Bony Dorsum**
  - You can adjust the height and the width of the bony septum.
  - You can straighten the dorsal hump
  - Correct irregularities after surgery
  - Injections should be deep to the periosteum to prevent further bleeding, bruising or injecting into a blood vessel.

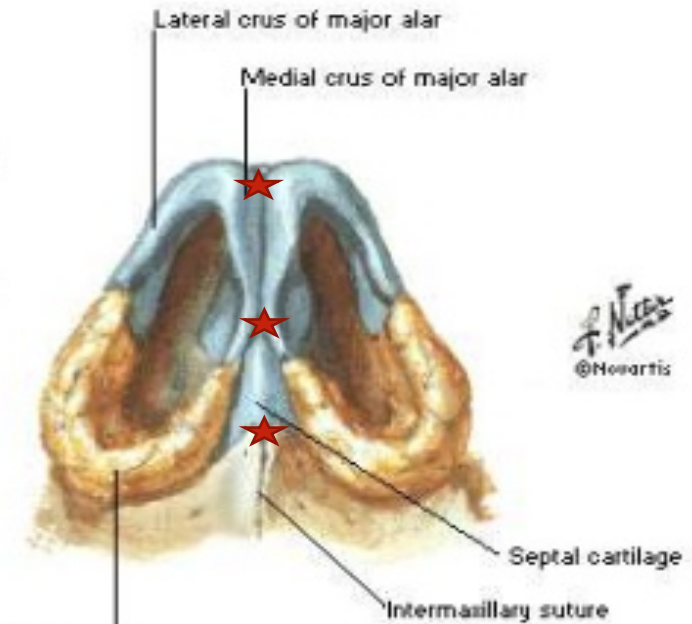




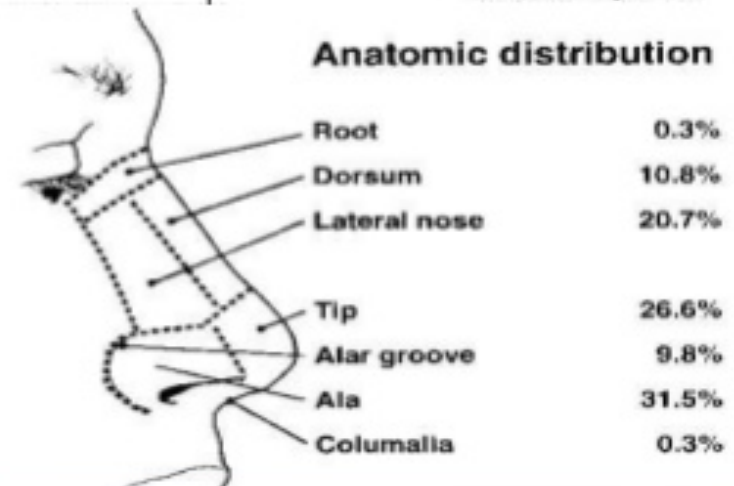
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## Nose [Skeleton] Inferior View



### Anatomic distribution



- ★ bolus
- Micro droplets

# MAIN INJECTION SITES

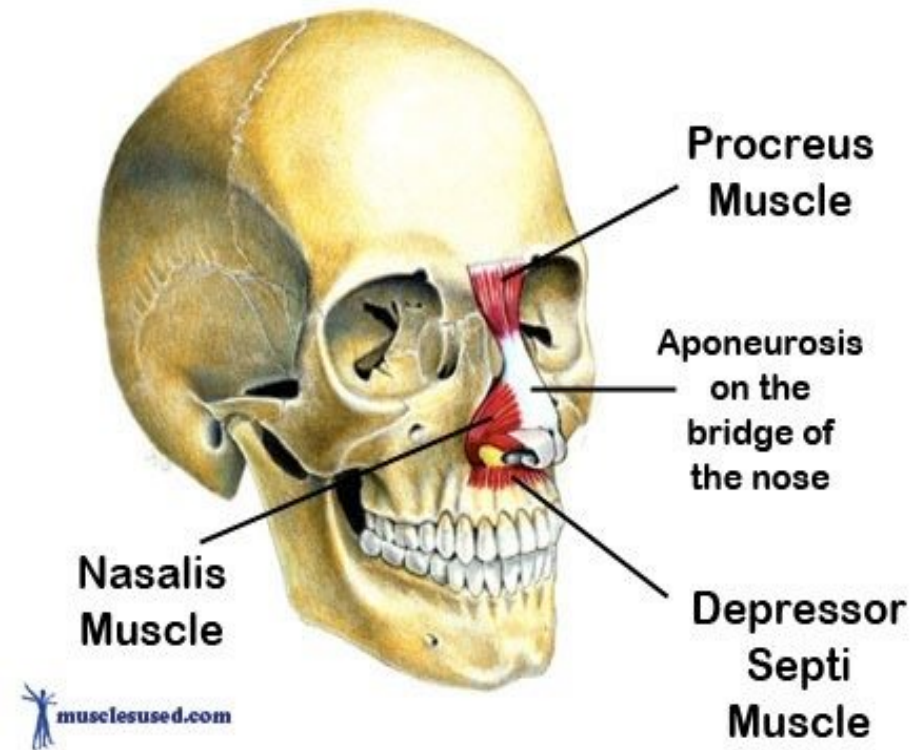
- X6 **Alar lobule**
  - can correct the pinched appearance on the sides after a surgical rhinoplasty due to cartilage loss
  - Helps to decrease columellar show by lowering the lateral cartilages





# A USEFUL TIP WITH BOTULINUM TOXIN

- 5-10 units of Dysport or Azzalure / 2-4 units of BOTOX to M. Depressor Nasi septi to increase the tip projection and prevent tip drooping while talking or smiling.
- Also if the patient has wide nostrils due to increased flaring you can put 5 units of Dysport or Azzalure / 2 units of BOTOX to Alar portion of M. Nasalis ( M. dilator naris ) to narrow the nostrils.



# WHICH PRODUCT TO USE ??

- Hyaluronic acid fillers may be differentiated in degree of crosslinking, concentrations, gel hardness and cohesivity
- **Viscosity** measures the force required to push a product through a syringe, and is directly proportional to the G prime
- **G prime** represents gel hardness and is measured by placing a specific amount of HA product between two metal plates then measuring how much force it takes to slide one plate against the other.
- The more force that is needed, the harder the product is.
- **Cohesivity** expresses the amount of pressure required to press two plates together like a sandwich when a particular HA product has been applied between the plates.
- Vertical standing of the fillers depends on higher cohesivity of the filler.





# BRANDS

- Perlane has the highest G prime, followed by Restylane. Juvaderm is in the middle. Not ideal to tip, columella or alar injections!
- Restylane has higher viscosity than Juvaderm range
- Juvaderm range has higher cohesivity than Restylane and Perlane.
- Non HA brands are not recommended as they are not reversible.

# COMPLICATIONS

- Early : Hours to days
- Delayed : Weeks to years



# EARLY

- Edema
- Pain
- Erythema
- Ecchymosis
- Itching
- Tyndall Effect
- Infection ( Bacterial or Herpes Simplex )
- Vascular occlusion

# LATE

- Biofilm formation
- Granuloma
- Scarring
- Dyspigmentation
  
- Vascular occlusion due to compression

# VASCULAR OCCLUSION

- Localized – skin necrosis
- Distant – blindness, cerebral ischemia

## Arterial occlusion :

- Immediate blanching, pain – if not treated erythema, purpura, pustulation and ulceration then scarring
- Capillary refill will be longer than 4 seconds
- Skin will look darker in time

## Venous occlusion :

- Persistent dull pain with erythema and swelling.
- Capillary refill can be shorter than 4 seconds
- Skin colour will look bluish



# PREVENTING

- Aspiration
- Low injection pressure
- Blunt cannulas? ( there are more blindness complications in the literature with cannulas)
- Do not over treat



# EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

- Stop injecting
- Immediate injection of hyaluronidase (min 10-30 IU per 0.1 ml of HA)
- Warm compress and massage
- Capillary refill should be less than 4 secs if not succeeded in 60mins you can repeat it up to 4 cycles
- 325 mg aspirin twice a day 7 days to use when sending home
- Review every day if not possible every 48 hours
- If necrosis is progressive hyperbaric oxygen
  
- Sildenafil, steroids, iv prostaglandins are also beneficial



- Blindness:

Call ambulance and if you are competent enough inject 200 IU of hyalase retro orbitally is needed to be injected infero laterally.





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