

# Managing Facial Palsy: A Structured Overview of Principles for the FRCS Exit Exam



Feedback - April 2021

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The facial nerve is important for both communication and expression, and impairment of its function can severely affect a patient's quality of life. Since the facial nerve supplies all muscles of facial expression (except LPS), injury to it results in facial droop, as well as dry eye, reduced corneal reflex, drooling, hyperacusis, altered taste, otalgia, and speech articulation problems. The signs, symptoms and laterality will depend on if it is an upper or lower motor neurone type of facial palsy. The management is influenced by the aetiology and type of lesion, relevant patient factors, and the severity of symptoms.

This talk, by Mr Ramesh Vidyadharan, a highly experienced Plastic Surgeon from the Birmingham Children's Hospital, elucidated in great detail the differences between adult and paediatric facial palsy, the management options for addressing the associated eye deformity, and the restoration of smile and facial movements, as well as providing a structure in formulating a treatment plan and discussed the optimal outcome measures.

### Speaker:

**Mr Ramesh Vidyadharan, MBBS, MS, MCh, FRCS**  
Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
Birmingham Children's Hospital

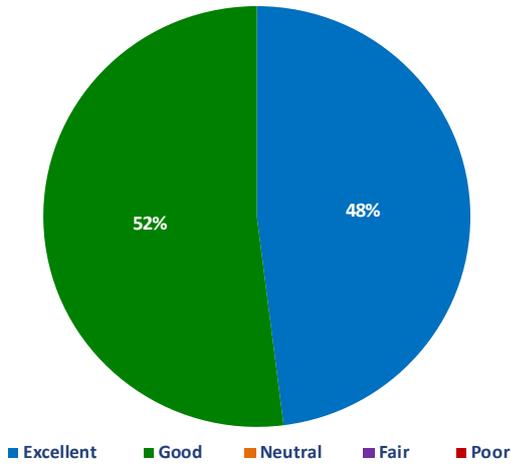
### Course Information

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online Via Zoom</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>36 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>ST3 and above trainees in Plastic Surgery; ST3 and above trainees in ENT Surgery; ST3 and above trainees in OMFS Surgery; Trainees preparing for FRCS (Plast) Exam; Trainees preparing for FRCS (ENT) Exam; Post CCT trainees in Plastic Surgery; Post CCT trainees in ENT Surgery; Interface Fellows in Head and Neck Surgery; Fellows in Facial Cosmetic Surgery.</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>Free</b>

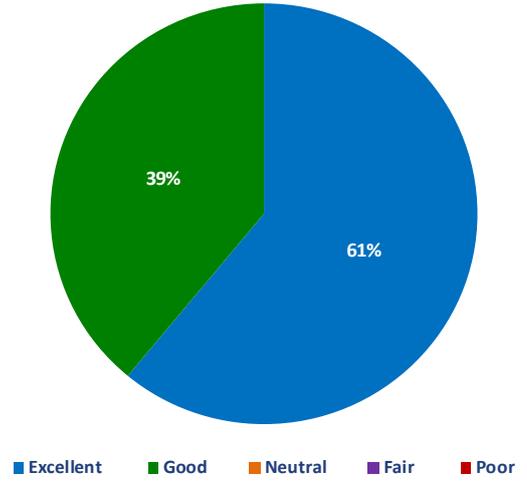


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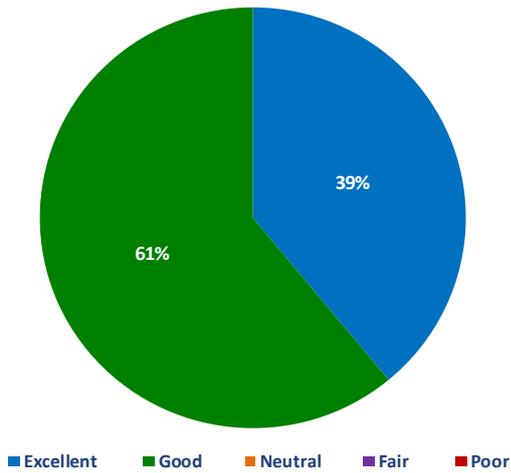
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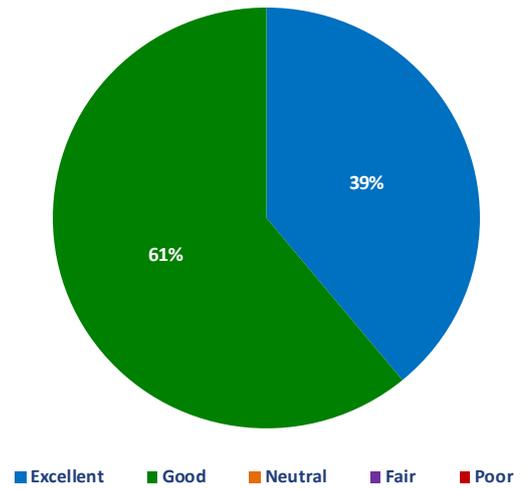
How would you rate the expertise of the speaker?



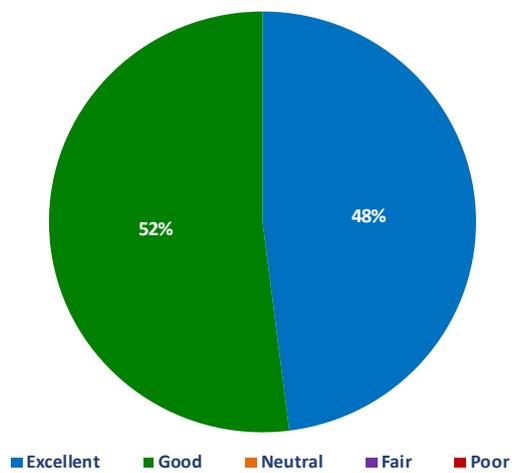
How would you rate the clarity of the information delivered?



How would you rate the content of the talk?



How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of this talk?



## Individual Comments

Good presentation.

**KB**

*Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom*

It's brilliant work by Doctors Academy and should continue with no end.

**MR**

*Northern Lincolnshire NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom*

Excellent talk with clear pictorial depiction.

**CC**

*Singleton Hospital, Swansea, United Kingdom*



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