

Women Are Getting Plastic Surgery to Look Like Meghan Markle

"Wanted: [a nose like] Meghan Markle/Adele — more projection, straight, great definition, elegant contours," writes the user BelleTully from California on RealSelf.com, an online outlet for people to share their cosmetic surgery experiences and connect with doctors. "Are the characteristics I really want achievable?" she asks, sharing numerous pictures of Markle from every angle for reference.

Message board posts like this one inquiring about Markle's look have grown exponentially on the site, right in step with similar in-office requests. Though she's been an object of fascination since her relationship with Prince Harry went public, the Markle Sparkle mania has taken a turn towards the extreme: Women across the world are bringing pictures of the Duchess to plastic surgeons, hoping to replicate some of her most covetable features for themselves, most notably her nose, cheekbones, "flawless skin" and plump lips. In fact, some plastic surgeons claim that not a week goes by without someone mentioning Markle's name in their office.

Such inquiries are so common that Dr. Julian de Silva, of London, decided to conduct a computer analysis of Markle's face relative the golden ratio — an ancient Greek standard of beauty reliant on mathematics. While beauty today considered much more subjectively, Markle's face symmetry was found to be the most idyllic of all the Royal Family by these standards, at 87.4 percent.



