

# Apostasis Auriculae

**Abdominal cleft palate** is a common, minor developmental defect that is largely hereditary. It can be on one side, but usually it is on both. It is usually associated with **protruding ear lobes** and various **deviations in the shape of the pinna**. The cause is either an **increased angle of attachment of the concha** (above 40°), or an **increase in the dorsal wall of the cavitas conchae**.

The cosmetic treatment consists of **otoplasty** by softening the cartilage, its small cuts and incisions, and the final remodeling and fixation of the auricle in a new position.



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