There is a growing dialogue about plastic surgery (PS) on social media, mirroring the increase in plastic surgery procedures over the past few years. Since music also serves as a conduit for cultural expression, PS references could be increasing in music as well.

Overall 8550 songs analyzed > 15-fold increase in usage of PS-Rt from 1969/1970 to 2019

- Most often mentioned PS-Rt:
  - Silicone
  - Surgery
  - Plastic
  - Doctor
  - Nip-tuck
  - Lipo

- Artists who most frequently used PS-Rt:
  - Kanye West
  - Nicki Minaj
  - 2 Chainz

This is the first study to formally assess the trends in PS references in popular Western music, providing a better understanding of the cultural impact of PS.