State-of-the-art facilities and lower prices have increased medical tourism in developing countries.

**The positives**
- Reduced cost
- Better patient care
- State-of-art facilities
- Added bonus of vacation

**The negatives**
- Hidden risks
- Gap between data and presented information
- New environment
- Scarce data regarding clinical outcomes and follow-up

**The way forward?**
- Reduce domestic costs
- Provide superior care
- Counsel about risks
- Increase collaboration abroad

American plastic surgeons must understand global medical tourism trends and learn to adapt to them.

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