There are still some limitations or disadvantages to using FUE to transplant nonhead hair to the scalp. These include longer operating times, the need for a higher level of skill, variations in hair angulation, the likelihood that the quality of nonhead hair will not be as high as for head hair, and the need for sufficient body hair, which is typically found only in relatively hirsute individuals.

The most important application of this work is in selected hirsute individuals who have poor aesthetic results of harsh hairlines created previously using coarse terminal hair from the SDA of the head. This work also creates the possibility of creating more natural-looking, softer hairlines in individuals undergoing hair transplantation for the first time. In qualified individuals with taller caliber head hair, especially Asians and individuals with darker hair and sharply contrasting lighter skin color, this may be especially relevant. Because leg hair is finer and shorter at full length than scalp hair, this kind of hair may also be of use in the transplantation of eyebrows and eyelashes in which these nascent characteristics would fit more naturally. However, because great variation exists in eyebrow and eyelash caliber between individuals, this may not be a viable option in every instance.

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