Jackie's Costa Rica *Experience*

Villa Plenitud--
view from my room.

Rain clouds that came
in the afternoon.

Day before surgery.

Another from day
before surgery.

Day of surgery –
in Cima hospital

Didi's famous foot rub

Day of surgery – Didi and me

Maria, who cooks the
most fabulous food

Two days after surgery – waiting
to get the "helmet" off

Day 2 after, with Didi and Donna
(who just got her bandages off)

Me, Donna and the wonderful
family who runs the Villa:
Meredith, Rob and baby Lola

Day 3 after surgery - day
of wonderful bandage removal

Day 3 - swollen and bruised

Day 3 - other side

Day 4 after surgery -
fist day to wash ones hair

Day 4 - sideview -- bruises turn
yellow before the disappear

Day 4 - after surgery -
fist day to wash ones hair

Day 4 - side view

Day 4 - other side view

Day 6 - after surgery - bruising
and swelling is getting less

Day 6 - side view

Day 6 - Didi and Me

Day 7 - Donna and Me

Day 7 - more yellow -
that's a good sign

Day 9 - after surgery

Day 9 after surgery -
less brusing, less swelling

Day 9 - after surgery -
Dr. Lev and me

Day 10

Sample Lunch

Day 12 -- first day
to use a hair dryer

Day 12 - Side View

Day 12 - after surgery - less
bruising, still pretty swollen
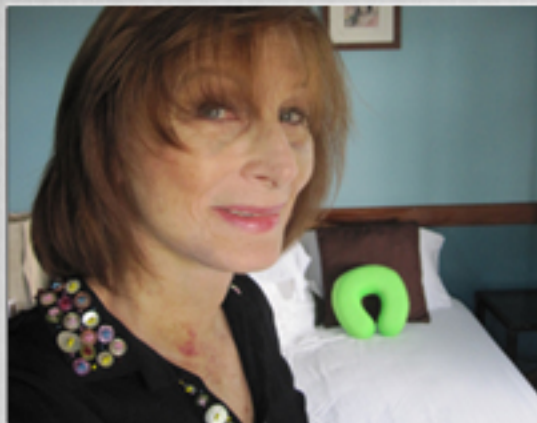

Day 13 after surgery

Day 13 - Side View

Day 14 after surgery
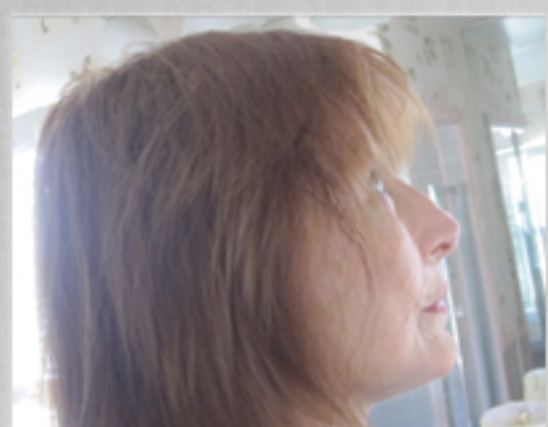
Day 14 - Side View

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Day 15 after surgery --
hair, make-up and lenses --
ready to travel home

Day 20

Day 20 - Side View

Day 22 after surgery

Day 24

Day 25 - no make-up

Day 25 with make-up

Day 30

5 weeks after surgery