

Tattoos as a Window to the Mind: Is the “Body Graffiti” Skin Deep or Deeper?

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ABSTRACT:

KEYWORDS:

INTRODUCTION

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- Cosmetic tattoos: these can be used to replace a nipple after dtgcu" uwtigt{."hqt" gzc o rrg."qt" ec o qw l c i g"umkp"eqpfkvkqpu"

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CONCLUSIONS

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