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The presentation of the newly reconstructed face was given by Drs Felix Scales, Xavier Perich and Jordi Clos, president of the Egyptian Museum in Barcelona, and showed the technological advances used in the facial reconstruction process that so far had not been used for archaeology, and the visible effect on the mummy.

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For his part, Perich said that thanks to current methods CT reconstruction can be made more complete than in other previous processes, with better resolution and detail that will help future research.

'The Lady of Kemet' came to the Egyptian Museum of Barcelona in 1998 and, after a request from Clos Scale, they began investigations.

Firstly we applied a helical CT scanner for a first morphological and anatomical study that allowed us to appreciate the physical features, and later make a histological study using bones. After repeated analysis and technological advances, her death is still a mystery. They have determined that she was around fifteen years old when she died.

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