



**Figure 3.23:** Examples of experimental stimuli from the composite task. The composite stimuli were created by slicing original Caucasian (A) and Asian (B) faces in the middle of the nose and then joining different top and bottom parts. For each original (target) face, four composites—all using the same bottom part from another face—were constructed: (1) the target's upper part aligned with that bottom part, (2) the target's upper part misaligned with that bottom part, (3) a different upper part aligned with that bottom part, and (4) a different upper part misaligned with that bottom part. The first two kinds of composites, which required a “same” response, were critical for the experiment.

Source: Michel, C., Rossion, B., Han, J., Chung, C-S., & Caldara, R. (2006). Holistic processing is finely tuned for faces of one's own race. *Psychological Science*, 17, p. 610.