STRABISMUS

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Strabismus

- Misalignment of eyes
- Abnormality of binocular vision or neuro-muscular control of eyes
- Orthophoria is ideal
- Small heterophoria is common
- Pseudostrabismus, heterophoria, heterotropia
- Horizontal, vertical, cyclovertical, or combination



Anatomy of Extra-ocular muscles

- 4 Recti and 2 Obliques
- Origin at Annulus of Zinn, except for IO
- Attached to sclera
- Nerve supply; 3,4 and 6th
- 3 axis;x,y,z
- Actions:
- 1. Ductions and vertions
- 2. Conjugate; primary, secondary, tertiary
- 3. Disconjugate: Convergence and Divergence





Law of ocular movements

- Hering's Law: simultaneous and equal innervation to yoke muscles
- Sherrington's Law: law of reciprocal innervation; agonist and antagonist, when agonist contracts, antagonist relaxes

Actions of EOM

9 diagnostic positions of gaze

- **Primary**: straight primary position
- Secondary: up, down, right, left in straight position
- Tertiary: combinations of horizontal and vertical muscle actions; dextroelevation, dextrodepression, levoelevation, levodepression
- Cardinal positions: when yolk muscles work in their main field of action: 2 horizontal and 4 tertiary positions

CARDINAL POSITIONS OF GAZE













Abnormalities of BSV:Sensory adaptation

- Suppression
- Amblyopia
- Abnormal retinal correspondence

Suppression

- Binocular phenomenon
- One eye or alternate
- WFDT, Bagolini
- Facultative or obligatory
- Central or peripheral



Amblyopia

- Reduced form vision or abnormal binocular interaction with normal eyes.
- Uniocular or binocular.
- Ocular structures are normal
- Prevalence 2-4% in school children
- Classification:Strabismic,

Anisometropic (isometropic, meridional), Deprivation (cataract, ptosis, corneal opacity)

• Treatment: Occlusion, pinlization, levodopa

Abnormal retinal correspondence

- Normal: bifoveal
- Abnormal : one fovea and other extra-foveal point to achieve some grade of BSV
- Tests: WFDT, Bagolini striated glasses, after image test, synaptophore test







Squint classificaton

- Pseudostrabismus : telecanthus, epicanthal fold, negative and large positive angle kappa, less or more IPD, hypertelorism
- Heterophoria
- Manifest squint





Heterophorias (latent squint)

- Fusion keeps the eyes straight
- Less fusional reserve
- Refractive error
- Eso/Exo/vertical/cyclovertical
- Asthenopia, diplopia, eye fatigue
- Cover/uncover test
- Meddox rod test for distance
- Meddox wing for near
- Measurement by prism cover test
- Fusional range: NPC/NPA
- Treatment: RE correction, exercises, prisms, surgery





Manifest Squint:Heterotropia

- Most common form
- Eso/exo/vertical/cyclovertical
- Unilateral/alternate
- Unilateral associated with poor vision
- Cover/uncover test
- Hirschberg test, Krimsky reflex test, PBCT, synaptophore
- Ocular movements
- Binocular vision status:SMP/Fusion/Stereopsis
- Supression/amblyopia/ARC





Hirschberg test

PBCT



Synaptophore test

Squint work up

- Pseudostrabismus, Heterophopia or Tropia
- Cover and uncover test and alternate cover test
- Squint measurement; Hirschberg, Krimsky, PBCT, synaptophore
- Measurement for distance and near
- Ocular movements
- Cyclolegic refraction: atropine/homatropine
- Fundus examination

Classification of Manifest Squint COMITANT INCOMITANT SECONDARY

Esotropia, Exotropia, Hypertropia, Cyclotropia

Comitant Esotropia

- Most common type
- Types:Primary
 - Accommodative;
 - refractive,
 - non-refractive (High AC/A ratio)
 - partial accommodative
 - Non-accommodative;
 - Essential Infantile Esotropia (congenital esotropia)
 - Late on set basic
 - Microtopia
 - Cyclic esotropia
- Secondary
- Consecutive

Essential Infantile Esotropia

- Most common
- Onset <6 months
- Small refractive error
- Large angle >30 PD
- Alternate
- Nystagmus
- Limited abduction
- Cross fixation
- IOOA or DVD associated
- Needs surgery





Accommodative

- Onset after 2 years
- Deviation more for near
- Large refractive error in refractive
- High AC/A ration in nonrefractive
- Correction by glasses; refractive
- Bifocals for high AC/A ratio
- Surgery for partial accommodative









Accommodative Esotropia: AC/A ratio high



Basic Esotropia

- Late on set
- Small refractive error
- Same for distance and near
- A or V phenomenon
- Cycloplegic refraction
- Surgery

Exotropia

- Outward deviation of eye
- Intermittent or constant
- Primary
- Secondary
- Consecutive



Primary exotropia

Four types

- Divergent excess
- Convergent insufficiency
- Basic



- Simulated divergent excess type
- Initially intermittent later constant
- A or V pattern, DVD, IOOA, SOOA
- Treatment: glasses, fusional exercises, prisms, surgery

Incomitant Strabismus

- Paralytic: any nerve palsy, myopathies, Myasthenia Gravis
- Restrictive: DRS, Brown syndrome, thyroid myopathy, floor fracture, fibrosis syndrome
- Special types: A/V phenomenon, DVD







Paralytic

- Sudden onset
- Headache, nausea, vomiting
- Diplopia
- Associated neurological features
- Primary deviation< secondary deviation
- Head posture
- Restricted movement
- False pointing











Paralytic Vs Comitant

- Onset: Sudden
- Precipatating event: present
- Age: Late
- Symptom: Diplopia
- Ass sym: headache
- Other neurological signs present
- Head posture: present
- Cyclotropia: present
- Past pointing: present
- Sensory adaptation: absent

- Gradual
- Absent
- Pediatric
- Usually no diplopia
- No headache
- Absent
- Absent
- No
- No
- Present



Types of Palsies

- Single muscle palsy; LR or SO
- Multiple muscles palsy; 3rd N, complete ophthamoplegia; all nerves
- Pupil sparing or involved; external/internal
- Total ophthalmoplegia
- Internuclear ophthalmoplegia;MLF lesions
- Accommodation paralysis; drugs

Etiology of paralytic

- Congenital
- Inflammatory
- Neoplastic
- Vascular; DM, hypertension, aneurysms
- Trauma
- Toxic; poisoning, diptheria, alcohol, lead
- Demyelination; MS
- Myaesthenia Gravis

Work up

- Examination for cause
- Blood investigations, CT scan
- Tensilon test for MG
- Diplopia charting
- Lees Charting
- FDT
- Management: cause, prisms, patching, surgery





- Temporary measures for diplopia; prisms, occlusion
- Botulinum A injection
- Surgical: recession/resection, transposition once deviation stable.

Special forms of squint

- Duane's retraction syndrome
- Brown syndrome
- Double elevator palsy
- Progressive external ophthalmoplegia













LEFT EYE 4TH N PALSY







Nystagmus

- To and fro movement of eye; regular and rhythmic
- Involuntory movements of eye
- Pendular or jerk type
- Latent or manifest
- Horizontal or vertical (up-beat, down-beat)), see-saw
- Physiological, pathological
- Vestibular
- Ocular causes, Brain stem lesions, cerebellar, drug toxicity



Muscle surgeries

- Weakening; recesssion, Z plasty, myectomy
- Strengthening; resection, advancement, tucking
- Transposition; attach normal muscle to week muscle





