

# **Cataract (Definition)**

### Opacification of the lens of the eye

# It is the most common cause of treatable blindness in the world



# **Age Related Cataract**

### **The main types** of age-related cataracts are :

- 1. Nuclear sclerosis
- 2. Cortical
- 3. Posterior subcapsular.



<ul> <li>Exaggeration of normal nuclear ageing change</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increasing nuclear opacification</li> </ul>
Causes increasing myopia	Initially yellow then brown



# 3) Posterior subcapsular

- □ Forms on the <u>back of the lens</u>, on the inner surface of the posterior capsule bag.
- □ These cataracts tend to <u>occur in patients</u> on steroids, with diabetes, and those with history of ocular inflammation.
- The opacity <u>looks like</u> breadcrumbs or sand sprinkled onto the back of the lens. This posterior location creates significant vision difficulty despite appearing innocuous on slit-lamp exam.



## **Phacoemulsification**

#### **1. Capsulorhexis**

3. Sculpting of nucleus

# 5. Emulsification of each quadrant



#### 2. Hydrodissection

4. Cracking of nucleus

6. Cortical cleanup and insertion of IOL

### **Extracapsular cataract extraction**

1. Anterior capsulotomy

3. Expression of nucleus

5. Care not to aspirate posterior capsule accidentally



2. Completion of incision

4. Cortical cleanup

6. Polishing of posterior capsule, if appropriate

### Extracapsular cataract extraction ( cont. )

7. Injection of viscoelastic substance

9. Insertion of inferior haptic and optic

11. Placement of haptics into capsular bag and not into ciliary sulcus



8. Grasping of IOL and coating with viscoelastic substance

10. Insertion of superior haptic

12. Dialing of IOL into horizontal position

# **Aqueous outflow**







## **Progression of glaucomatous cupping**



# **Primary Glaucoma**

- Classification of the primary glaucomas is based on whether or not the iris is:
  - Clear of the trabecular meshwork
     (open angle) (POAG)
  - Covering the meshwork-(closed angle)  $\rightarrow$  (**PACG**)

#### ANGLE: the iridocorneal angle

#### OPEN AND CLOSED ANGLE GLAUCOMA



# How to examine the ANGLE

• Using special lenses which allows <u>visualization</u> of the angle structure to determine whether the angle configuration is closed or open [Goniolenses].



### Technique





### The appearance of a trabeculectomy bleb.



ACUTE POSTERIOR VITREOUS DETACHMENT: (A) SYNCHISIS; (B) UNCOMPLICATED POSTERIOR VITREOUS DETACHMENT; (C) RETINAL TAR FORMATION AND VITREOUS HAEMORRHAGE; (D) AVULSION OF A RETRICT BLOOD VESSEL AND VITREOUS HAEMORRHAGE • A doctor can usually diagnose macular degeneration by examining the eyes with an ophthalmoscope or slit lamp. Sometimes <u>fluorescein angiography</u> is used to determine the diagnosis





dry AMD, note the discrete scattered yellowish sub-retinal drusen

wet AMD, note the small haemorrhage associated with the subretinal membrane

#### **Static traction:**

•It plays an important role in the pathogenesis of tractional RD and proliferative vitreoretinopathy.

> •It can be: Tangential, Anteroposterior and Bridging traction.







#### DYNAMIC VITREORETINAL TRACTIONS:



Normal Vitreoretinal adhesions



#### TRACTIONAL RD IN PROLIFERATIVE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY





#### COMBINED TRACTIONAL AND RHEGMATOGENOUS RD





Tractional RD in proliferative diabetic retinopathy





#### INFERIOR TRACTIONAL RETINAL DETACHMENT





#### RETINAL TEAR WITH RETINAL DETACHMENT





#### EXUDATIVE RETINAL DETACHMENT IN VKH







#### CHOROIDAL DETACHMENT









#### RETINOSCHISIS













### Vascular Tunic -- Muscles of the Iris



Bright light

Normal light

Dim light

- Constrictor pupillae (circular) are innervated by parasympathetic fibers while Dilator pupillae (radial) are innervated by sympathetic fibers.
- · Response varies with different levels of light




# No Light



man



# Normal Response to Light



# Positive RAPD of Right Eye

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#### Miosis Ptosis Apparent enophthalmos

# Horner's

- Characterized by the classic triad of
  - Miosis (constricted pupil)
  - · Partial ptosis
  - Loss of hemifacial sweating (anhidrosis).







#### Brain stem—ventral view



4 CN are in above pons (I, II, III, IV).
4 CN are in pons (V, VI, VII, VIII).
4 CN are in medulla (IX, X, XI, XII).
4 CN nuclei are medial (III, IV, VI, XII). "Factors of 12, except 1 and 2."

Supraorbital notch -

**Optic** canal

Superior orbital fissure

Inferior orbital fissure

Lacrimal fossa

Whitnall's tubercle

Infraorbital foramen



#### **Ocular motility**



CN VI innervates the Lateral Rectus. CN IV innervates the Superior Oblique. CN III innervates the Rest. The "chemical formula" LR<sub>6</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>R<sub>3</sub>. The superior oblique abducts, intorts, and depresses while adducted.



To test each muscle, ask patient to move his/ her eye in the path diagrammed below, from neutral position toward the muscle being tested. Obliques go Opposite (left SO and IO tested with patient looking right). IOU: IO tested looking Up.





#### **ISOLATED NERVE PALSIES**





# FOURTH CRANIAL NERVE PALSIES

Weakness of the muscle innervated by the 4th (trochlear) nerve (superior oblique muscle).

These palsies are often difficult to detect because they produce the **least** eye movement abnormality.

They affect **vertical eye position** predominantly when the eye is turned inward (Intorsion).







Originates in the Abducens Nucleus → <u>"PontoMedullary Junction"</u>

Continues anteriorly through the <u>Cavernous sinus</u>
 Then continues to the lateral portion of the "Superior Orbital Fissure"

-Longest course
 -Most common pals



### Bilateral 6th nerve palsy:







**Fig. 19.71** Acute left sixth nerve palsy in a child. **(A)** Left esotropia in the primary position; **(B)** marked limitation of left abduction



The normal optic nerve head has distinct margins, a pinkish rim and usually a white central cup "CDR=0.3"



#### a) A normal disc







(B) A SWOLLEN DISC SECONDARY TO RAISED INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE. NOTE THE LACK OF A SHARP OUTLINE TO THE DISC AND THE DILATED CAPILLARIES ON THE DISC.

(c) The appearance of optic disc drüsen; note how the solid yellow lesions cause irregularity of the disc margin



# (d) Myelination of the nerve fibers around the nerve head may be mistaken for a swollen optic disc



(e) A myopic optic disc. Note the extensive periparally atrophy.



Pale with swollen disk:

suggested GCA particularly if associated with visual loss













(a)

(a) A pale optic disc compared to (b) a normal optic disc.

(b)

### Normal Optic Disc



### **Optic Neuritis**





• Neuroretinitis

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# Advanced techniques Slit Lamp









# **Optical Coherence Tomography: OCT**





Fig. 6 'B-scan' ultrasonic image of a normal eye.

## Ultrasound: A-scan

## Ultrasound: B-scan



# Fluorescein Angiography



Venous phase

Late phase





## **MINOR TRAUMA:**

#### <u>Conjunctival FB:</u>

- SUBTARSAL FOREIGN BODY: No ocular examination is complete until the upper eyelid is everted and closely inspected.
- Linear epithelial defects is suggestive of a foreign body under the eye lid







#### <u>Corneal FB:</u>

- Corneal foreign bodies and rust rings are best removed with a sterile disposable needle (19 to 23 G).
- Do not attempt central or deep foreign bodies as a slit lamp is required to avoid excessive trauma.
- Instil antibiotic ointment and pad for 24 hours.
- Review daily until healed, or referred to ophthalmologist.








•Damage from alkali injuries is usually worse and carries a poor prognosis(Fig. 2).

#### ALKALI BURN UNTREATED









#### SUBCONJUNCTIVAL HEMORRHAGE

- Can occur secondary to blunt trauma or can be spontaneous
- Usually benign and self-limited.
- No treatment is required, Lubrication if foreign body sensation
- But be <u>aware of rupture globe</u>.





### SUBCONJUNCTIVAL HEMORRHAGE





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# <u>RETINAL DETACHMENT</u>. BEWARE OF FLOATERS, FLASHES AND FIELD DEFECTS. URGENT REFERRAL IS MANDATORY.









#### CHOROIDAL RUPTURE



#### Commotio Retinae w/ retinal hgs



### RUPTURE OF GLOBE







#### OPEN GLOBE

Perforating corneal laceration



#### PENETRATING TRAUMA

- Do not remove penetrating foreign bodies
- Minimize additional damage (shield)
- NPO
- Tetanus
- Antibiotics
- REFER











 Severe trauma that resulted in a scleral rupture with delivery of the lens





Cataractous lens following penetrating trauma



#### INTRAOCULAR FOREIGN BODY



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- CT localizes best
- Antibiotics (IV or PO)
- Refer





#### OPEN GLOBE-TREATMENT

- When suspect an open globe, one shall protect the eye from further injury by covering the eye with a shield or any device that can protect the eye.
- Minimize additional damage
  - shield (<u>not</u> patch)
  - avoid valsalva
- Do not instill any medication to the eye.
- Do not attempt to remove anything from the wound, and consult the opthalmologist.
- "Prepare for repair"
  - NPO





#### LID LACERATIONS





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#### REFER for location

- medial
- margin





#### LID LACERATION

- REFER for
  - Depth
  - Extensive tissue loss





#### ORBITAL BLOW OUT FRACTURE

- Abnormal motility -> DOUBLE VISION
  - May need repair (if persistent)





#### ORBITAL BLOW OUT FRACTURE

- Crepitus
- Paresthesia (cheek, gum)





### **Bacterial keratitis**



### Herpes simplex keratitis



## Herpes Zoster Keratitis



Late changes: severe dry eye with macrodendrite s, post herpetic neuralgia Treatment: oral Acyclovir of proven benefit to reduce complications. topical antivirals not indicated, lubrication, treat complications



# **Episcleritis**



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#### Treatment

- *Mild cases may need no specific therapy but if* discomfort is annoying, topical steroids and/or topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) may be helpful.
- Unresponsive recurrent cases, which are rare, require systemic flurbiprofen (100 mg three times daily), taken at the first symptom of recurrence in order to abort an attack

### ANTERIOR NON-NECROTIZING SCLERITIS

• Diffuse scleritis is characterized by widespread

Nodular scleritis



# ANTERIOR NON-NECROTIZING SCLERITIS

#### Nodular scleritis



### Anterior Necrotizing scleritis with inflammation

- Distortion or occlusion of blood vessels
  - Development of scleral necrosis


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# Anterior Necrotizing scleritis without inflammation scleromalacia perforans



# POSTERIOR SCLERITIS External signs may include eyelid oedema, proptosis and ophthalmoplegia.





- **Ophthalmoscopy shows** Disc swelling, macular oedema and exudative retinal detachment .
- **Ultrasonography** shows thickening of the posterior sclera with fluid in Tenon space
- CT will also demonstrate posterior scleral thickening .
- Treatment
  - *Elderly patients with associated systemic disease* are treated in the same way as those with necrotizing anterior scleritis.
  - Young patients without associated systemic disease usually respond well to NSAIDs.

#### UVEITIS

## Ciliary injection:



# Keratic precipitates:



#### **UVEITIS**

#### UVEITIS Iris Nodules



#### UVEITIS

### Hypopyon





#### UVEITIS

### Posterior synechia







# Bacterial Conjunctivitis

- Common pathogens:
  - Staphylococcus coagulase or noncoagulase positive,
  - Streptococcus
  - Hemophilus influenzae,
  - Pseudomonas sp.



# Hyperpurulent Conjunctivitis

- · caused by gonococcus
- •• URGENT REFERRAL for intensive IV & topical treatment





# Viral Conjunctivitis







#### CHLAMYDIAL CONJUNCTIVITIS

- Signs include: edematous conjunctiva, mucopurulent discharge, papilla then follicular reaction, non-tender lymphadenopathy.
- <sup>6</sup> **Topical therapy is with tetracycline ointment four** times daily for 6 weeks.
- Systemic therapy can be with one of the following:
  - Doxycycline either 300 mg weekly for 3 weeks or 100 mg daily for l-2 weeks.
  - Tetracycline 250mg four times daily for 6 weeks.
  - Erythromycin 250mg four times daily for 6 weeks if tetracycline is inappropriate.





Neonatal chlamydial conjunctivitis

• Treatment is with topical tetracycline and oral erythromycin 25mg/kg body weight twice daily for 14 days.



# **Allergic Conjunctivitis**





#### Pingueculum

• Treatment: lubricant and/or vasoconstrictor



• Pterygium



# • Subconjunctival Haemorrhage :



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#### **Congenital Cataract**

Lensectomy + posterior capsulotomy + anterior vitrectomy.





### **Foveal Hypoplasia**

Causes: Aniridia and Albinism





#### Pseudostrabismus





### Orthotropia





### Hirschberg's test

#### Amount of deviation: note location of corneal light reflex $1 \text{ mm} = 7^{\circ} \text{ or } 15\Delta$







Reflex at limbus = 45°

### Hirschberg light Test

- Used to test tropia but not phoria.
- It is performed by shining a light in the person's eyes and observing the light reflection from the <u>corneas</u>.
- Nasal corneal light reflex: exotropia
- Temporal corneal light reflex: esotropia
- Inferior corneal light reflex: hypertropia
- Superior corneal light reflex: hypotropia





NON-ISCHAEMIC CENTRAL RETINAL VEIN OCCLUSION





FLUORESCEIN ANGIOGRAM OF NON-ISCHAEMIC CENTRAL RETINAL VEIN OCCLUSION SHOWING CYSTOID MACULAR OEDEMA BUT GOOD PERFUSION







Afferent papillary defect, more hemorrhages and hard exudates(Stormy appearance) with more severe optic disc swelling





FLUORESCEIN ANGIOGRAM OF LSCHAEMIC CENTRAL RETINAL VEIN OCCLUSION SHOWING EXTENSIVE AREAS OF CAPILLARY NON-PERFUSION





#### GONIOSCOPIC APPEARANCE OF EARLY ANGLE NEOVASCULARIZATION



#### MANAGEMENT

#### Macular edema:

- Anti-VEGF
- Steroids
- Argon laser
- Vitrectomy in resistant cases
- Neovascularizations:
  - Panretinal Photocoagulation
  - Vitrectomy for advanced stage
  - Specific glaucoma treatment for NVG

