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# Anti-elevation \$

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- 19 years old
- Had history of squint surgery in LE

	RE	LE
BDCVA	1.0 (Decimal)	1.0 (Decimal)
Ant segment	Normal	Normal
Fundus	Normal	Normal



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Final Diagnosis:  
LE mild-moderate ptosis  
No head tilt

Notes:


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Left hypotropia 35 PD, with -3 limitation upgaze LE

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**Plan**

- She mentioned that has what looks like DVD LE
- Didn't know the Sx (although good surgeon)
- My initial plan > perform FDT

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graph TD
    A[My initial plan > perform FDT] --> B[+ve]
    A --> C[-ve]
    B --> D[IR R--]
    C --> E[SR advancement  
(assuming first sx was SRR--)]
          
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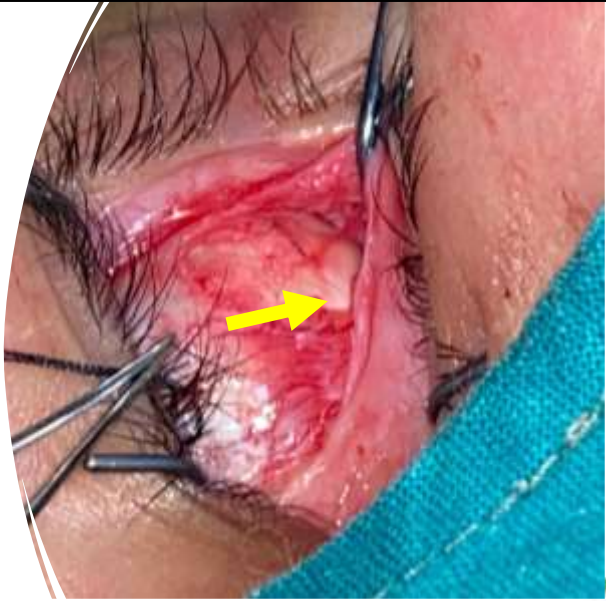
## Intraoperative

- FDT > +ve
- Explored IR >> has she undergone IR+?
- But it was intact (untouched)
- Muscle band next to temporal border





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This muscle was Inferior Oblique

So initial surgery was **IOAT**

IO disinsertion, relieved all fibrosis around this area

**FDT** was -ve

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## DD

- Anti-elevation Syndrome
- Fat adherence syndrome

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## Anti-elevation Syndrome

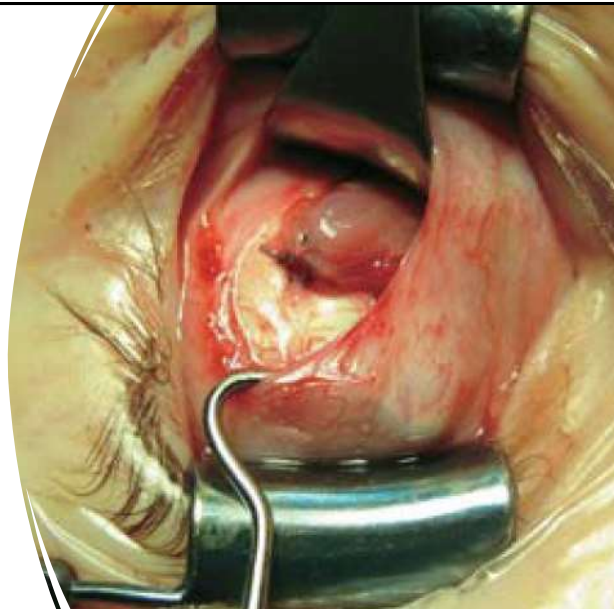
- In 1978, Scott proposed the concept of IOAT
- IO anteriorized to the level of IR (IO from elevation > depression)
- Since then, IOAT has been used for correction of IOOA and treatment of DVD or SOP.
- A technique that shortens the distance between the origin and the insertion of the inferior oblique muscle. Thus, it weakens the elevation and abduction, endowing an **anti-elevation** function.



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## Mechanism

- Stager argued that the **Ant IO >depressor** > transposition **posterior fibers** to the depressor (**IR**).
- Kushner on the other hand, argued **that upon upgaze**, the IO is not transpositioned to the depressor, **but rather limits elevation**



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## Literature

- Mims and Wood reported antielevation syndrome in **14 / 123** patients (after bilateral IOAT) and **2 / 77** patients by Kushner.
- Unilateral IOAT can result in Pseudo IOOA of the contralateral eye (by stimulating the YOLK muscle in contralateral eye by hering's law)
- This phenomenon is more remarkable the more anterior the IO is located to the equator



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## Fat adherence \$

- Hypotropia
- limitation of elevation
- positive FDT



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## After IO disinsertion

Still hypotropia around 20  
PD



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## Had IR recession 4mm

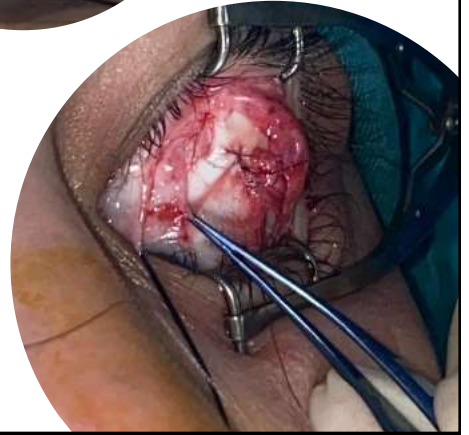
- Hypotropia improved to 15 PD
- Still cosmetically unacceptable



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## Single horizontal m transposition

- Lateral rectus upward transposition



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## Few weeks later

- XT in PP
- Still hypotropic



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## Few months later>>Orthophoria in PP



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## Conclusion

- There aren't many literature for treatment
- **Prevention** seems to be the most appropriate way in management
- Tips:
  1. **Avoid spreading**
  2. **Avoid IOAT >1 mm**
  3. **Graded IOAT**
  4. **Y splitting** (where the ant fibres 2 mm, NFVB 6 mm)



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**THANK YOU**  
*See you next year*

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