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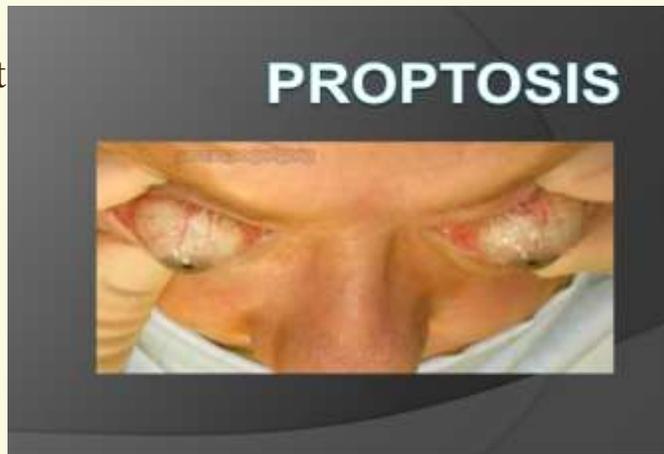


What is proptosis

Forward protrusion of one or both eyeballs 📄

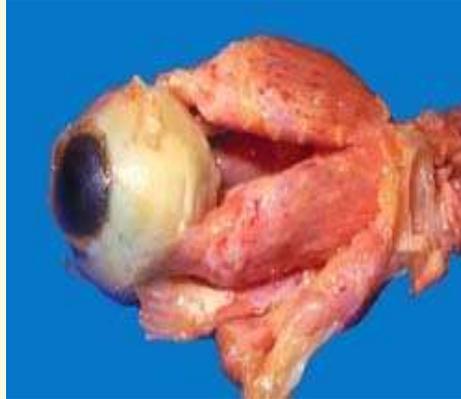
Unilateral asymmetric protrusion of one eye 📄

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at least



Exophthalmos

Usually bilateral and symmetrical
Pathological changes displace eye forward and can
interfere with muscle actions and venous drainage



Classifications of proptosis

- 1- unilateral
- 2- bilateral
- 3- intermittent
- 4- acute
- 5- pulsating

Unilateral proptosis

congenital include dermoid cyst ,congenital cystic eye ball and teratoma 

traumatic 

inflammatory Thyroid eye disease (Graves' ophthalmopathy and inflammatory pseudotumour 

Vascular lesions 

cysts of the orbit 

Mucoceles of the paranasal sinuses 



Bilateral proptosis

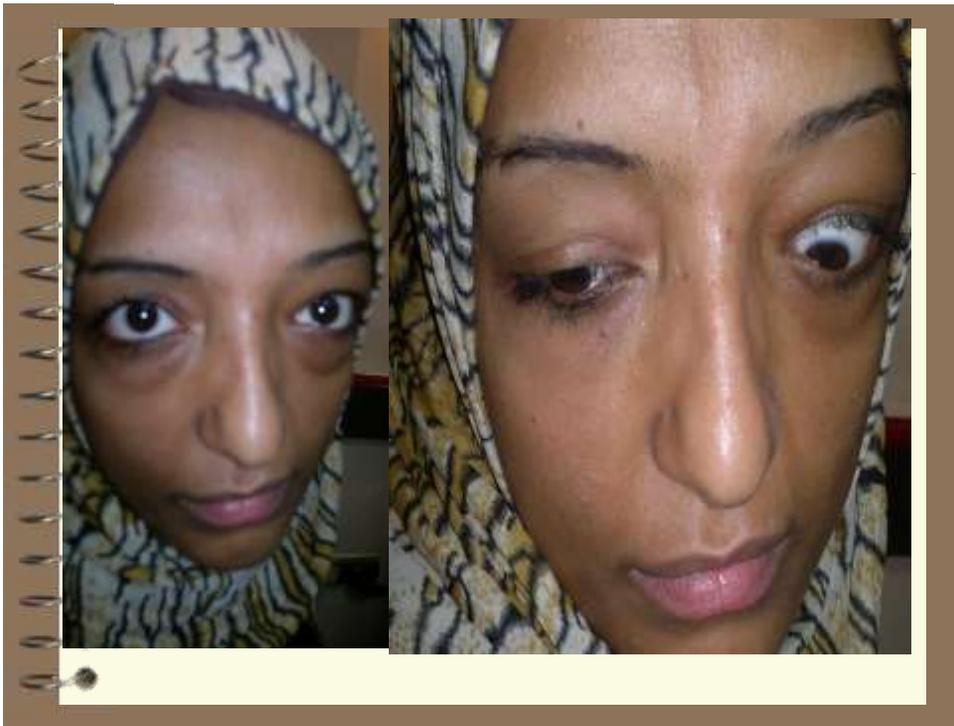
endocrinal exophthalmos 

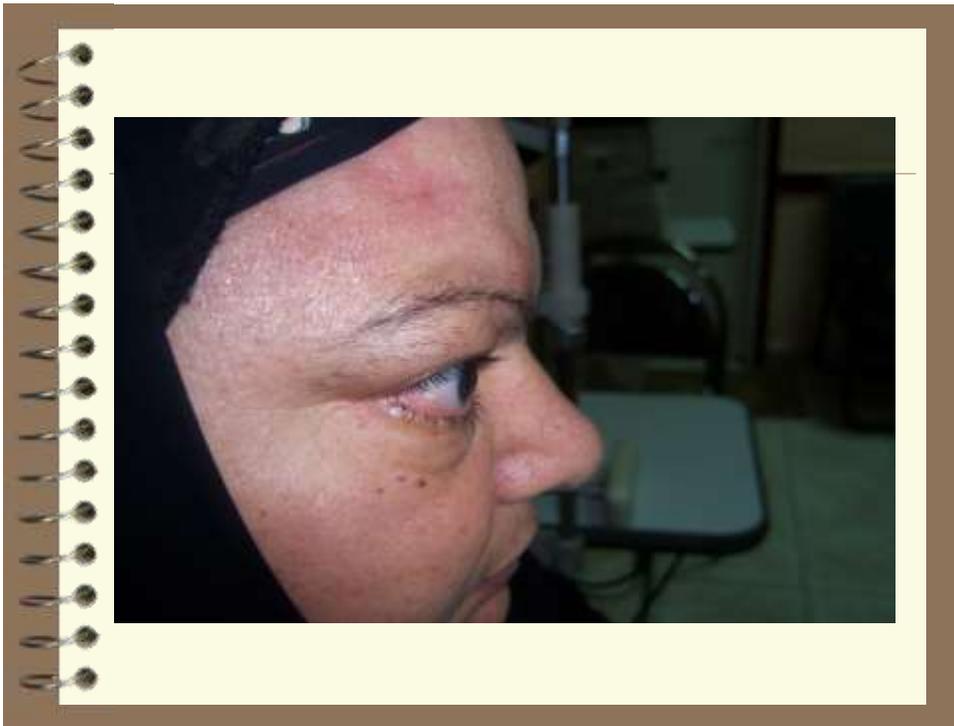
developmental anomalies of the skull 

Orbital inflammatory pseudotumor 

Orbital tumors include lymphoma, leukemia ,ewings sarcoma and neuroblastoma 

inflammatory histiocytosis ,fungal granuloma 

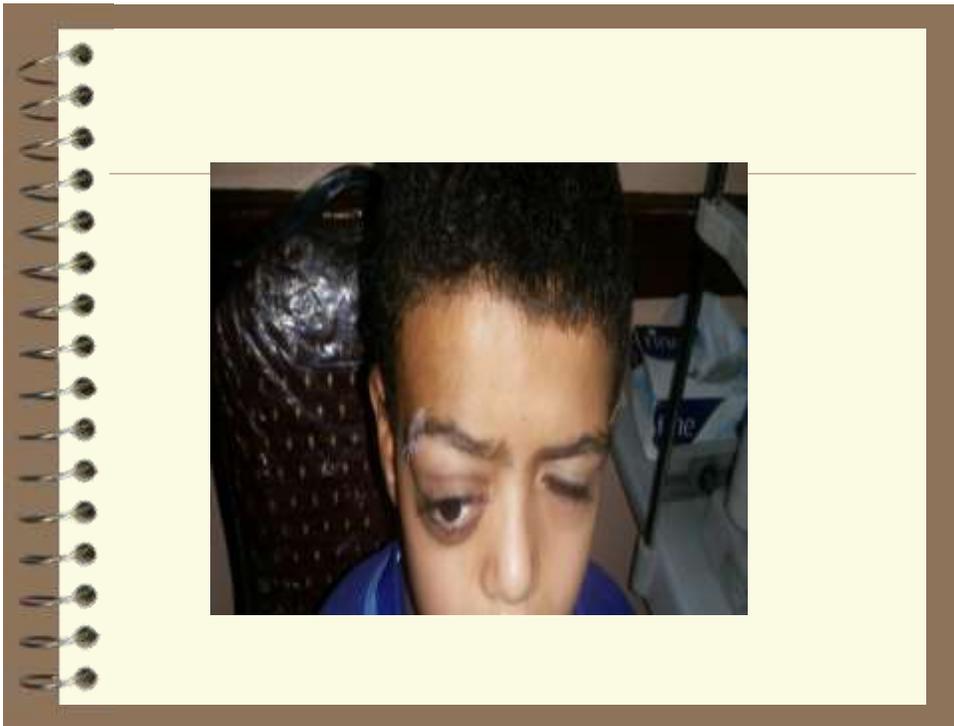


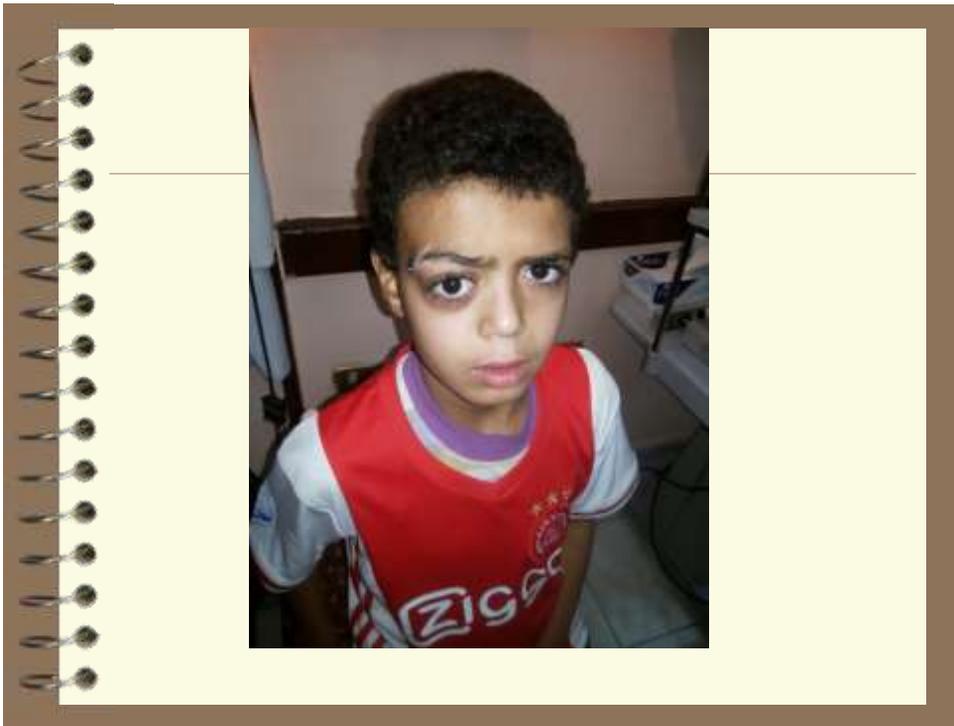
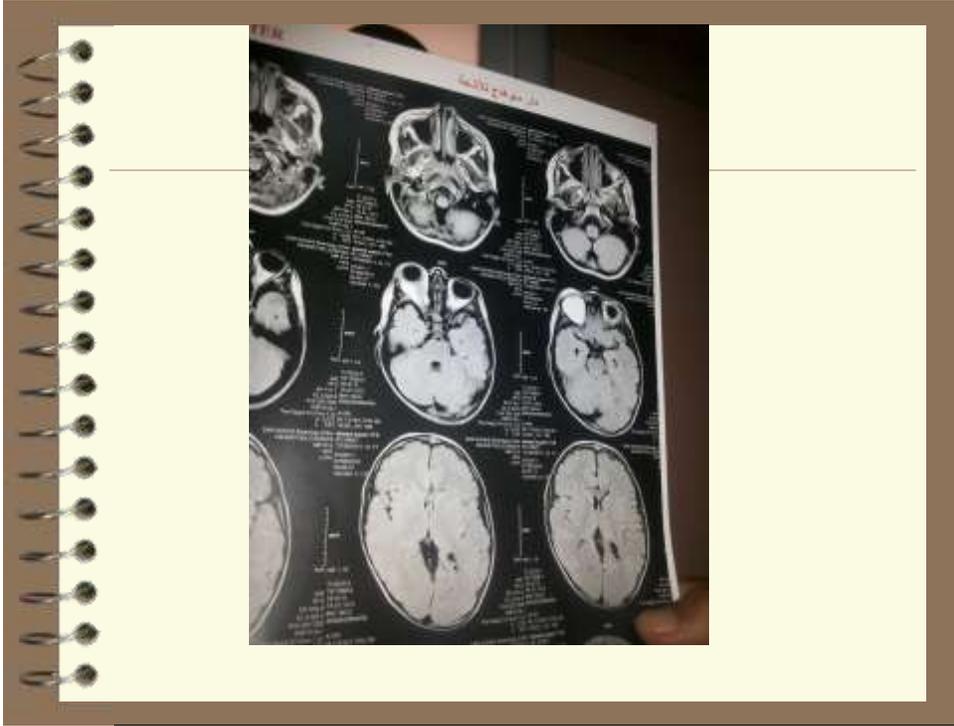


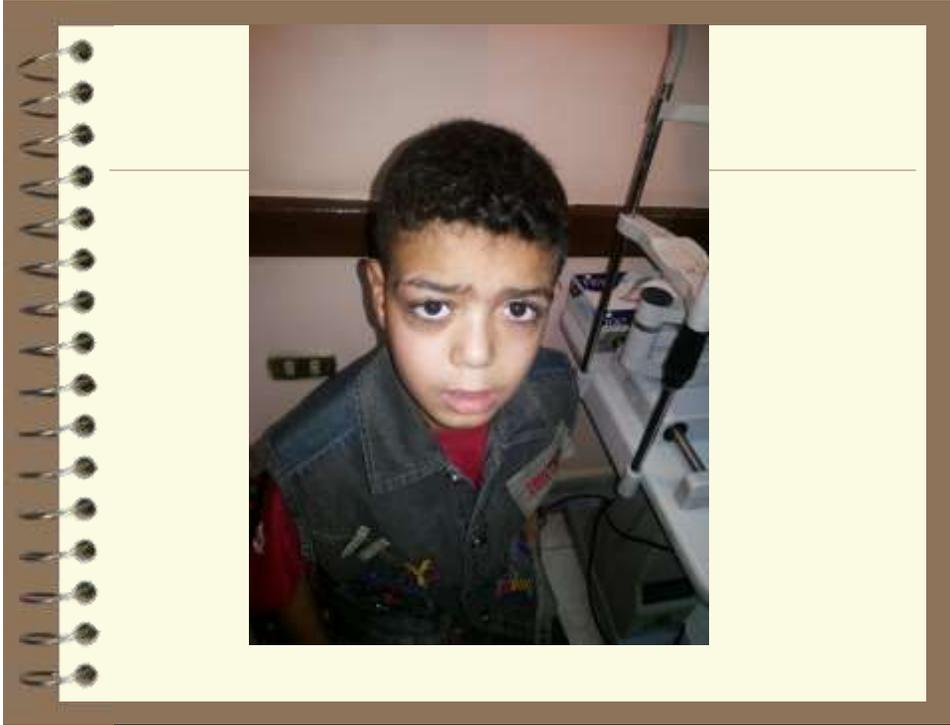


Rapidly progressive proptosis 📄
Infantile lymphangioma ,hemangioma 📄
infections Orbital infectious cellulitis 📄
Trauma (retrobulbar hemorrhage) 📄
inflammation Orbital inflammation
pseudotumour or rhabdomyosarcoma
Metastatic lesions& neuroblastoma 📄

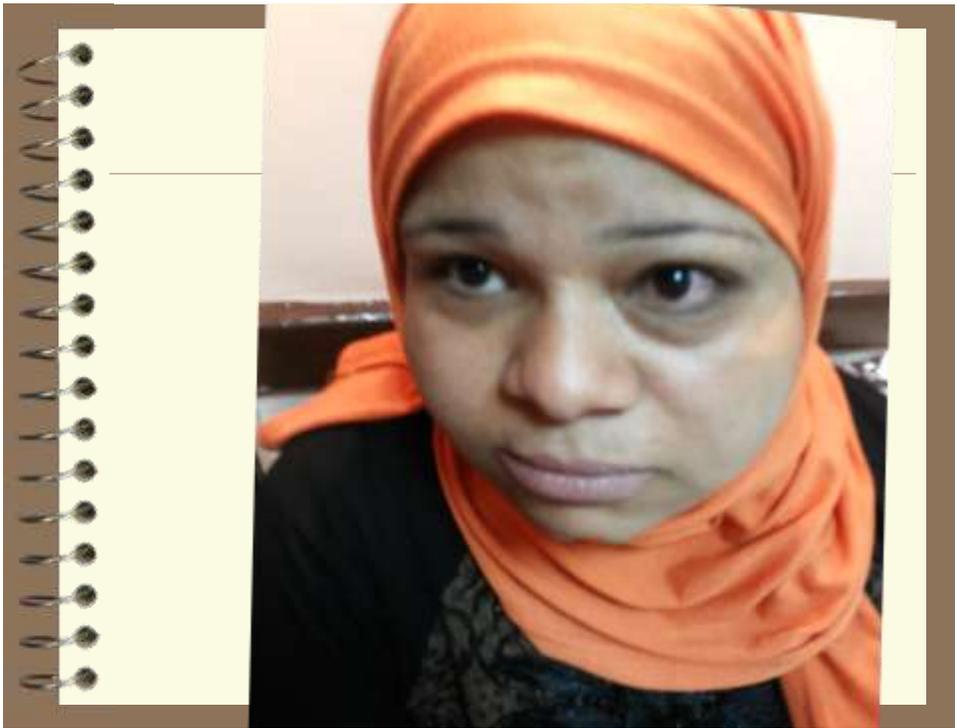
A close-up photograph of a child's eye, showing a large, red, swollen lesion on the eyelid, likely a hemangioma or lymphangioma. The child's eye is visible to the right of the lesion.

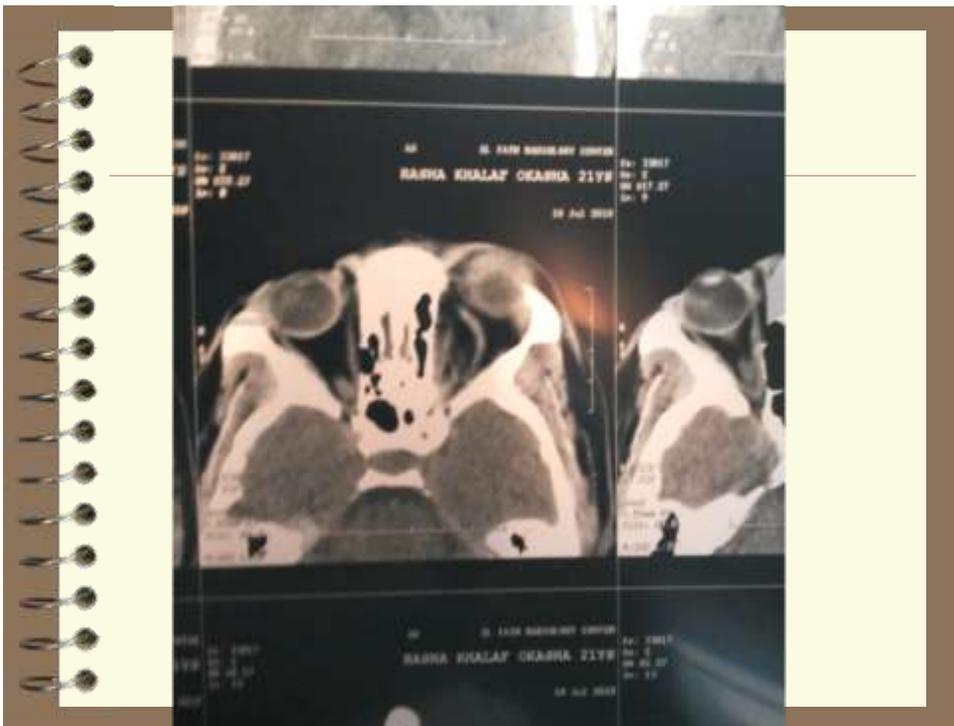
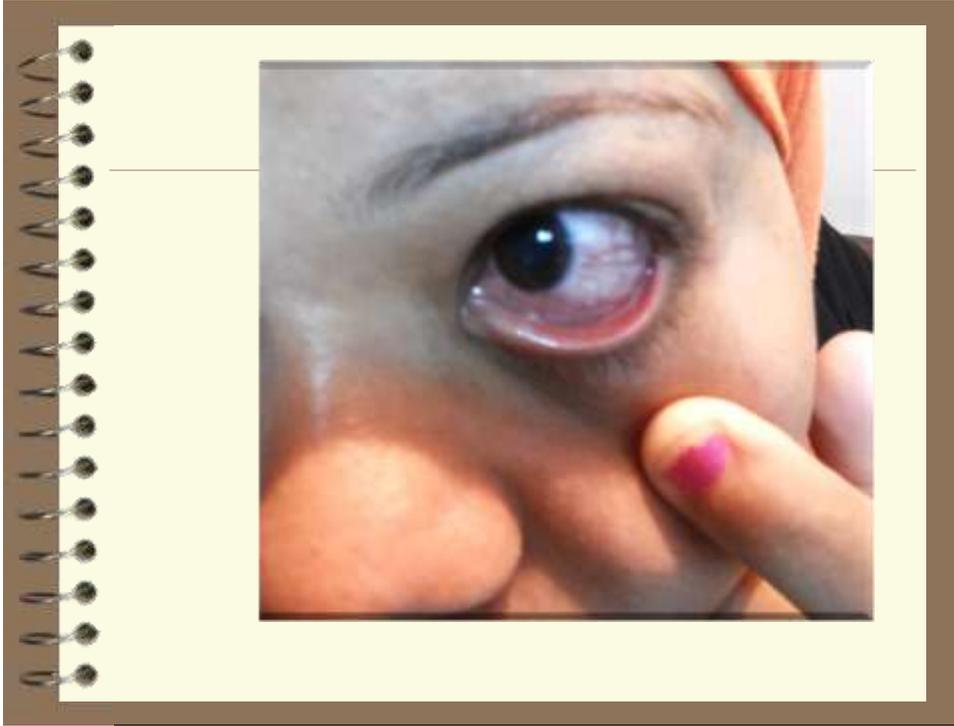


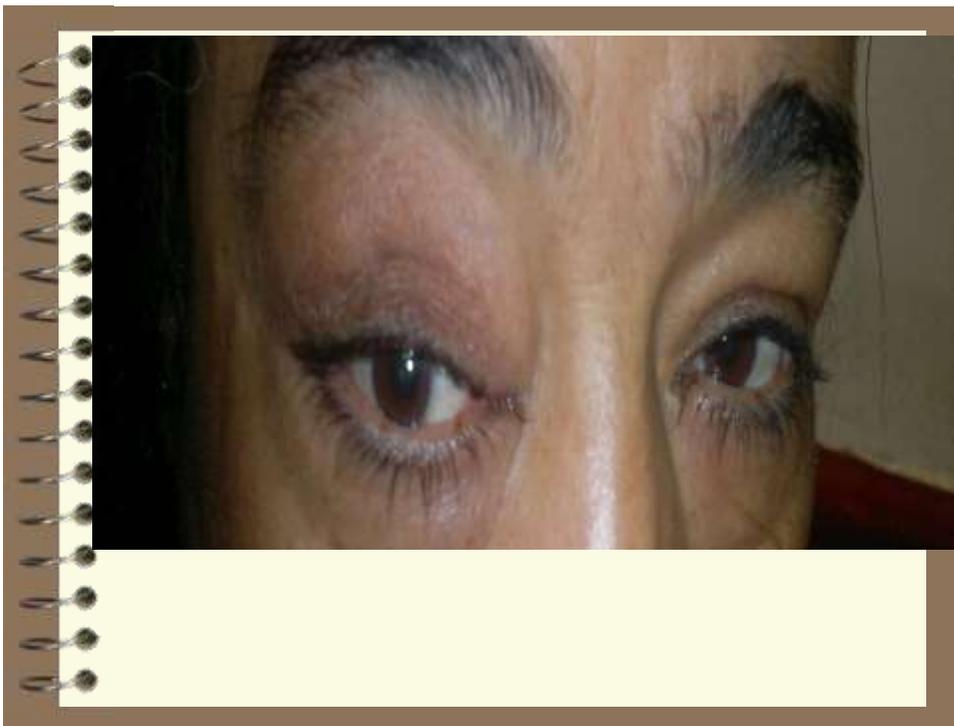
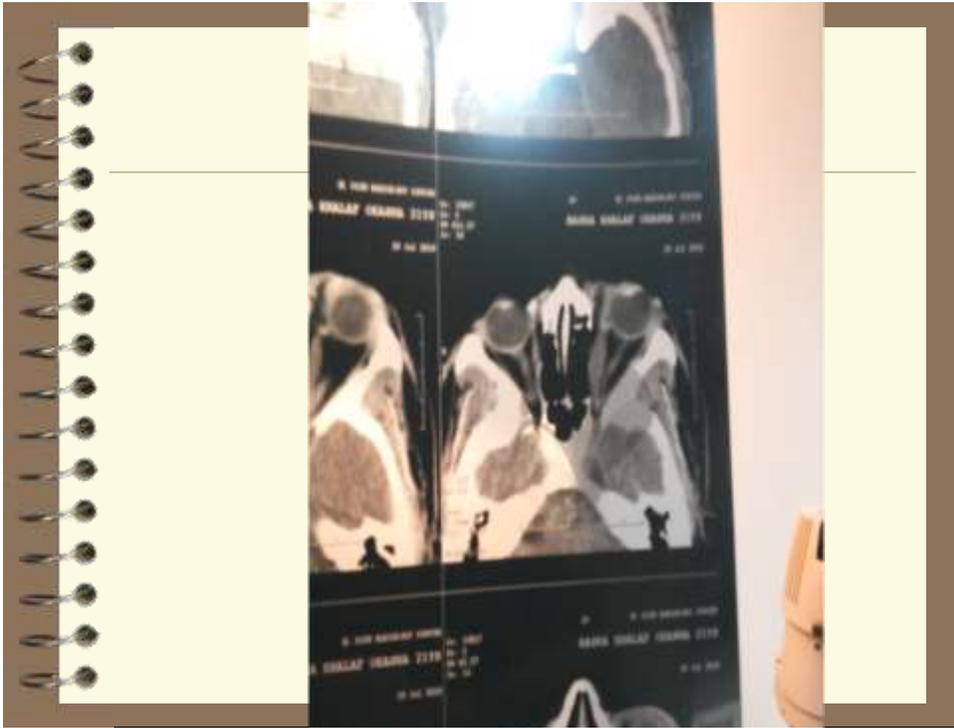




- Intermittent proptosis 📄
- Orbital varix 📄
- Periodic orbital oedema 📄
- Recurrent orbital hemorrhage 📄
- Highly vascular tumors 📄







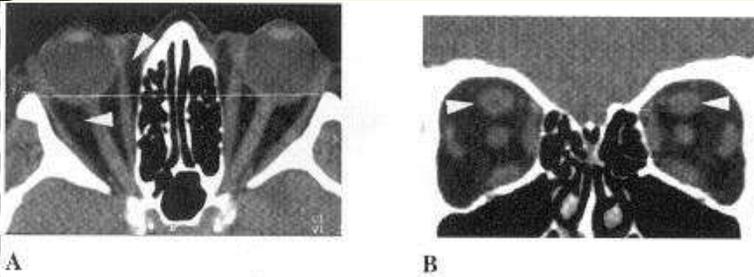
DD of Thyroid Ophthalmopathy

- Orbital tumors (primary or metastatic)
- Orbital pseudotumor
- Wegener's granulomatosis
- Orbital infection
- Carotid-cavernous sinus fistula



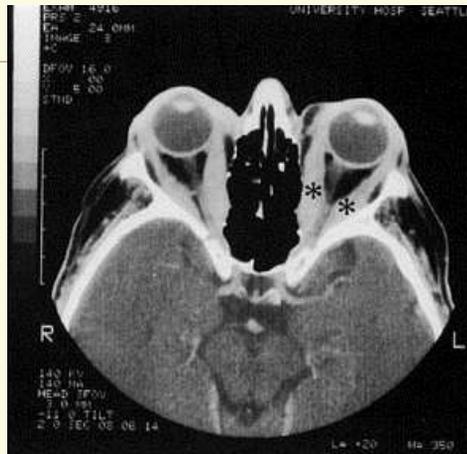
Radiologic Evaluation

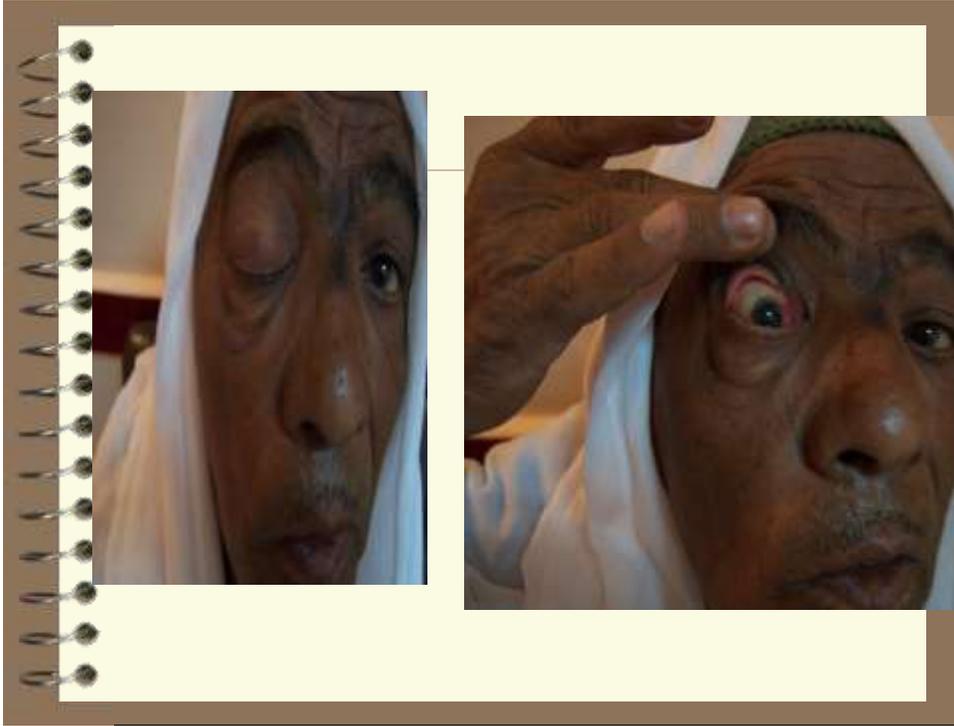
Non-contrast enhanced coronal orbital CT scan most helpful to assess size of extraocular mm.



A Symmetric bilateral exophthalmos and hypertrophy of fat. Axial muscles are mildly involved. .A
 B-Enlargement of levator palpebrae superioris and superior rectus complex. .B

Medial and lateral rectus muscle enlargement with orbital apex crowding, leading to optic neuropathy





9 p signs

Pain

Severe in the followings conditions

(infection orbital cellulitis,
vascular lesion lymphangioma,
metastatic lesions

High flow CC F

pain associated with orbital trauma

Mycocysticercosis

Pain associated with acute presentation of TAO

Moderate pain

Inflammatory orbital diseases 📄

Ruptured dermoid 📄

Mycocysticercosis 📄

Trauma 📄

dull boring pain 📄

bone erosion due to neoplastic tumors 📄

9 p signs

- ▣ Progression onset (acute ,subacute or chronic) intermittent proptosis
- ▣ Proptosis (direction axial , down and out ,down and in ,upward displacement
- ▣ Pulsation
- ▣ Pupil
- ▣ PBCT
- ▣ Perception of color vision
- ▣ Periorbital changes

Diagnostic signs in proptosis

- ▣ Sudden rise with dramatic proptosis in a child with recent upper respiratory infection -----hemorrhage into lymphangioma
- Gaze evoked amaurosis – orbital apex tumours ▣
- ▣ Pain with a short history of mass in the lacrimal gland --- adenoid cystic carcinoma
- ▣ Long history of painless mass in the lacrimal gland ----- pleomorphic adenoma
- ▣ History of tinnitus ---- AV shunt ▣
- ▣ Proptosis increasing on straining ---- orbital varix ▣
- ▣ Spontaneous unilateral periorbital bruising amyloidosis ▣
- ▣ Spontaneous lower & upper bruising ----neuroblastoma ▣

The pattern of orbital involvement can be divided into four categories

1- inflammatory effect

2- mass effect ... displacement with or without signs of sensory or neuromuscular junction

Displacement points to the location of the disease and may help to characterize its nature

3- vascular changes like features suggesting vascular disease include venous dilation , pulsation ,expansion with straining and hemorrhage

4-Infiltrative infiltrative disease are associated with evidence of destruction , entrapment or both

List common problems associated with proptosis

1-Exposure keratopathy

poor blink mechanism –
corneal abrasions and ulcers –

2-Diplopia

displacement of the globes –
extraocular muscle function –

3-Optic nerve compression

decreased visual acuity –
RAPD –
color vision deficit –
visual field defect –



A 35-year-old female
Gradual painless L. axial proptosis



A 3-year-old boy
R. Acute proptosis

Child with rapidly progressive unilateral proptosis, displacement of the globe inferiorly, and edema of upper eyelid?

Rhabdomyosarcoma

most common primary orbital malignancy of childhood

malignant growth of striated muscle tissue

rapidly progressive mass in the superior orbit with proptosis, globe displacement, and eyelid swelling

average age of presentation is **7** years

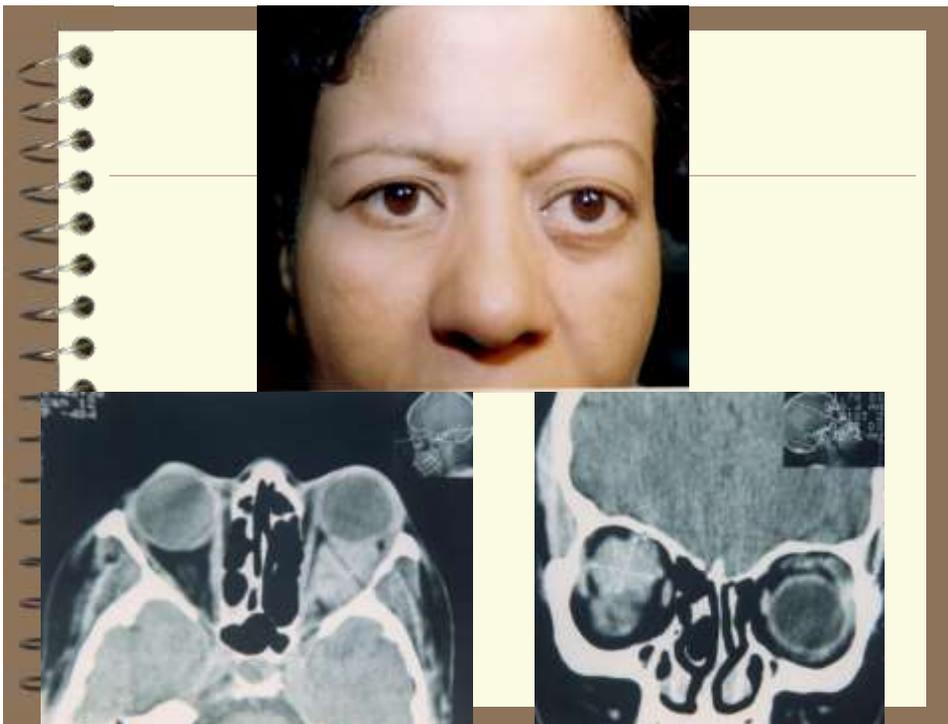
Prompt diagnosis with orbitotomy and biopsy is crucial

overall mortality is 60% once the disease has extended to orbital bones

Current Rx with radiation + chemo have lowered mortality rates to 5 to 10%

Most common benign orbital tumor in adults
that causes unilateral proptosis

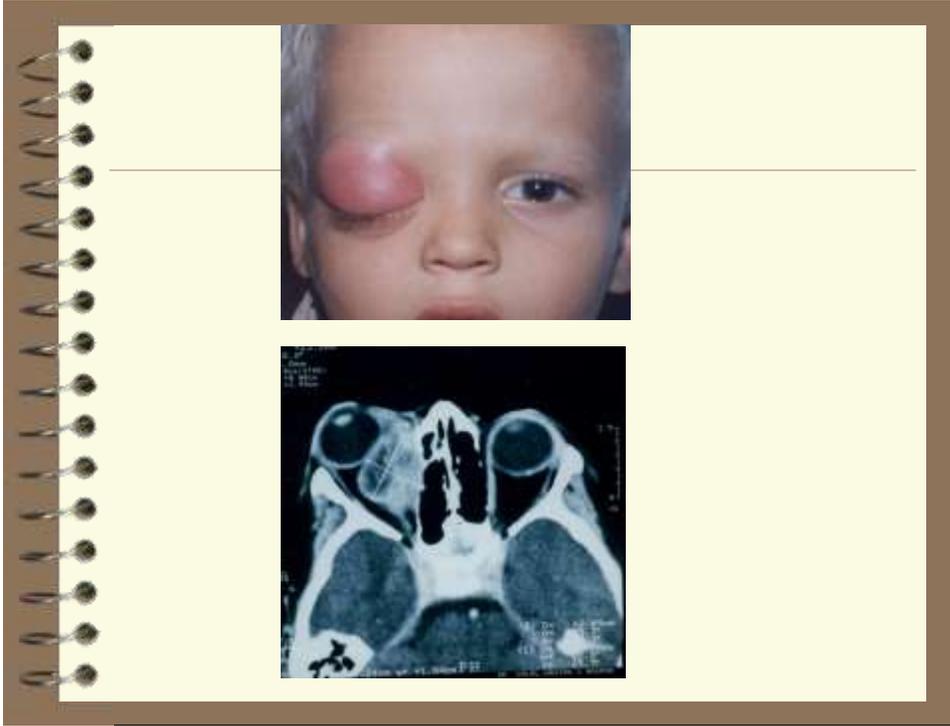
Cavernous hemangioma
slow-growing vascular tumor
usually diagnosed in young adulthood to
middle age
CT scan
intraconal well-defined orbital mass
Visual acuity is often not affected.
Treatment observation or surgical excision



Tumors that are encapsulated or appear well circumscribed on neuroimaging

- Cavernous hemangioma
- Schwannoma
- Fibrohistiocytoma
- Neurofibroma
- Hemangiopericytoma





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Case NO 1

☰ An 45 year-old woman presented with gradually progressive proptosis of the left eye with swelling below the left lower eye lid The swelling did not change in size with the Valsalva maneuver, coughing, straining, or change in head position.

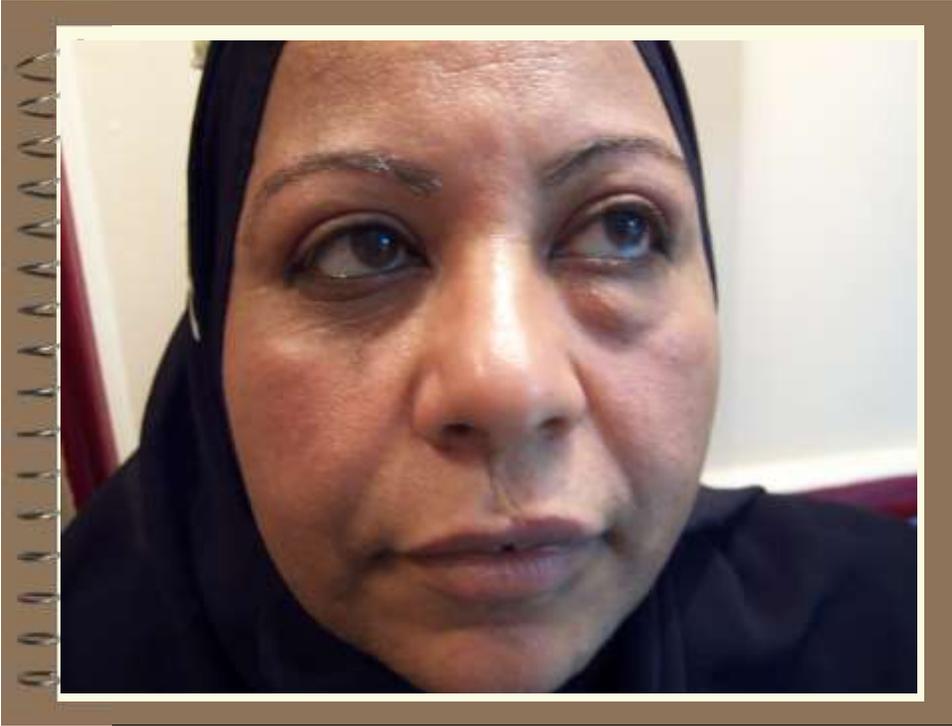


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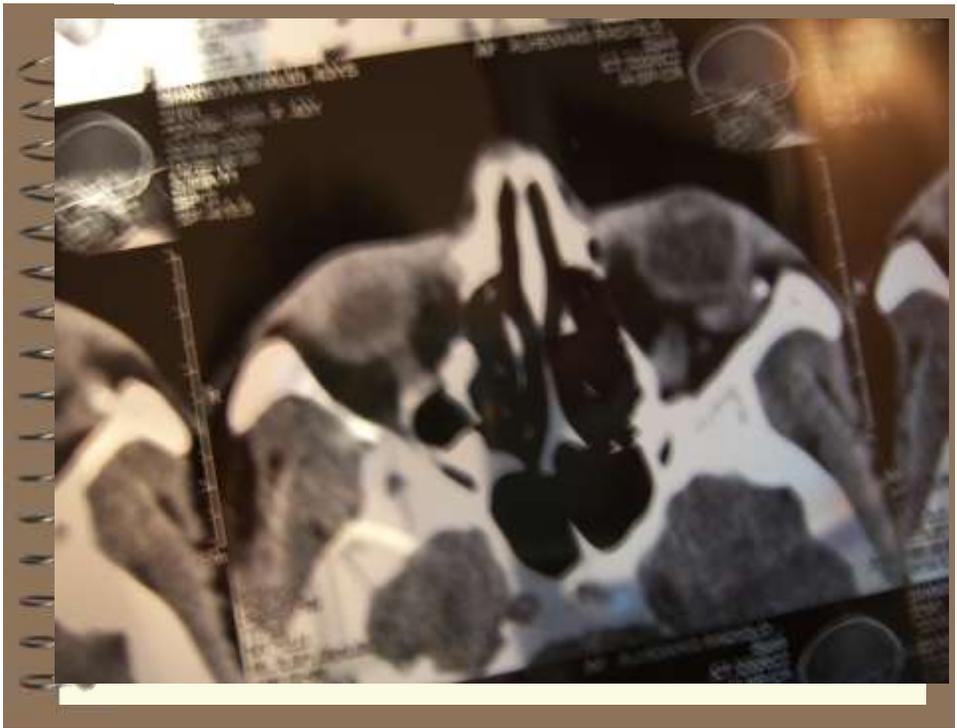
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NORMAL OCULAR MOTILITY

NORMAL PUPILLARY RESPONSE



Systemic work up was done 📄
CT orbit was performed –



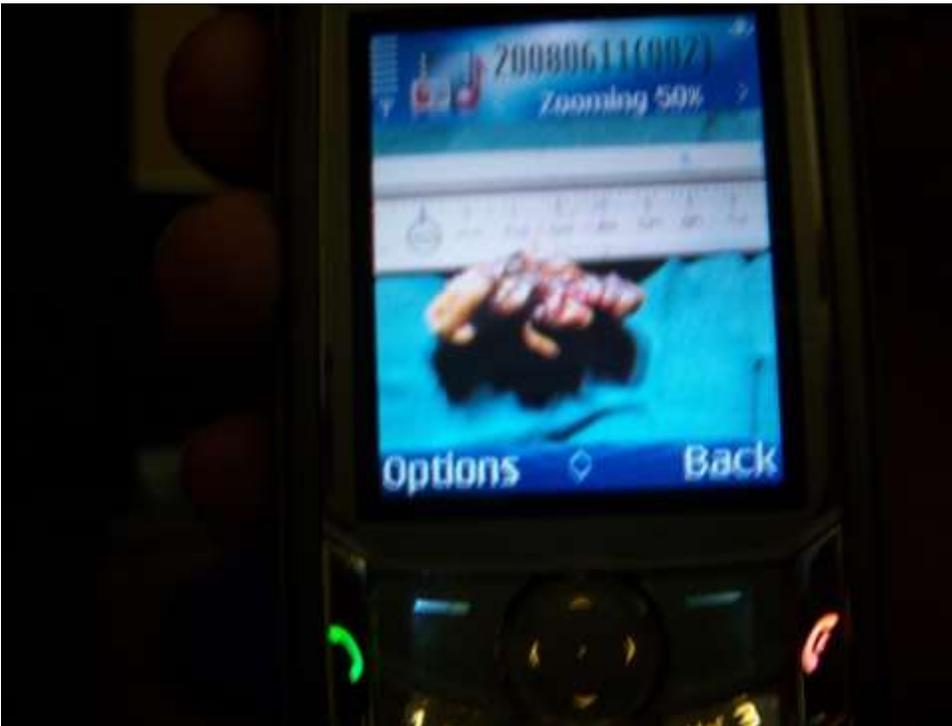
SWINGING LOWER LID INCISION 
WAS PLANE D AS AN EASY
APPROACH











HISTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

CAVERNOUS HAEMANGIOMA

DISCUSSION

Hemangiomas (benign vascular neoplasms)  are classified as capillary and cavernous. A capillary hemangioma usually presents in the first year of life and often increases in size for 6–10 months before slowly involuting. Cavernous hemangiomas are the most common benign noninfiltrative neoplasms of the orbit and have a slowly progressive mass effect. [They are usually present in the second to fourth decades of l

Most cavernous hemangiomas are typically intraconal and lateral in location. Extraconal and medial locations are uncommon

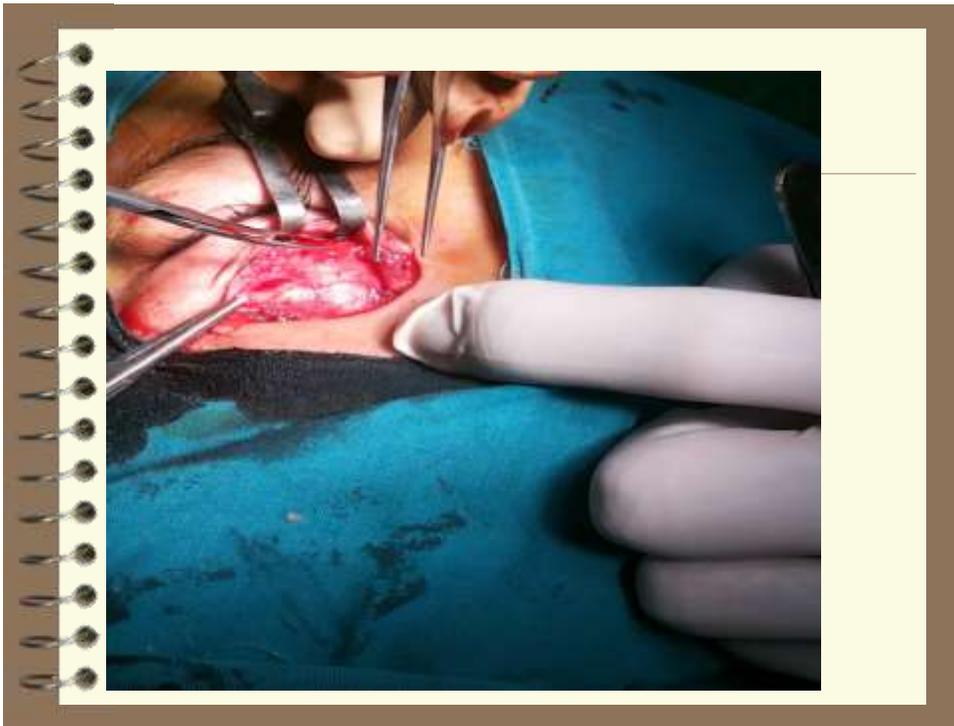
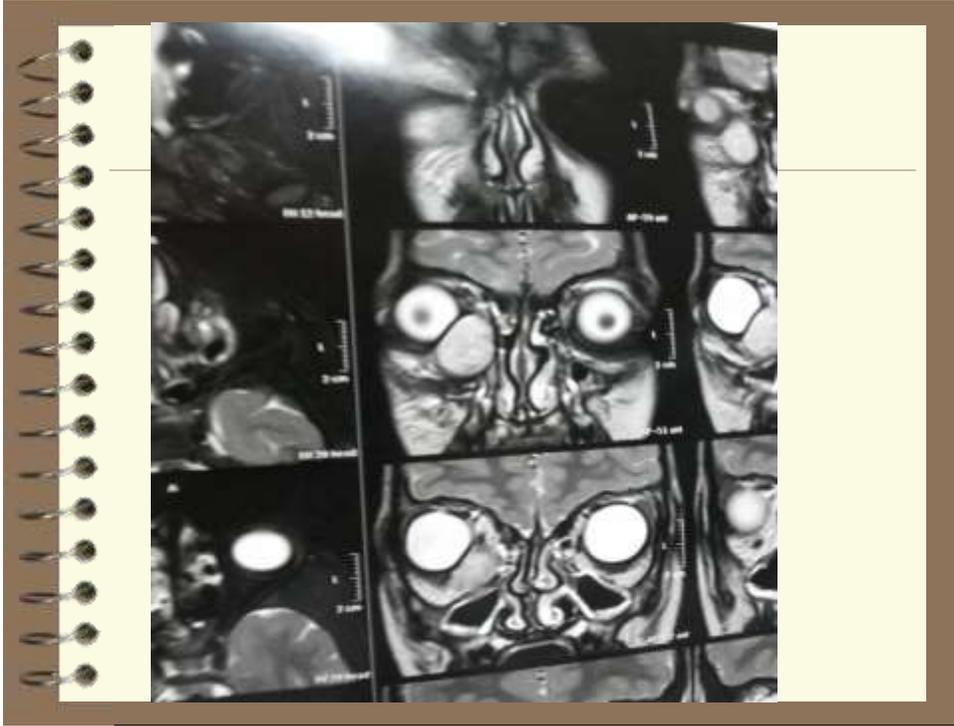
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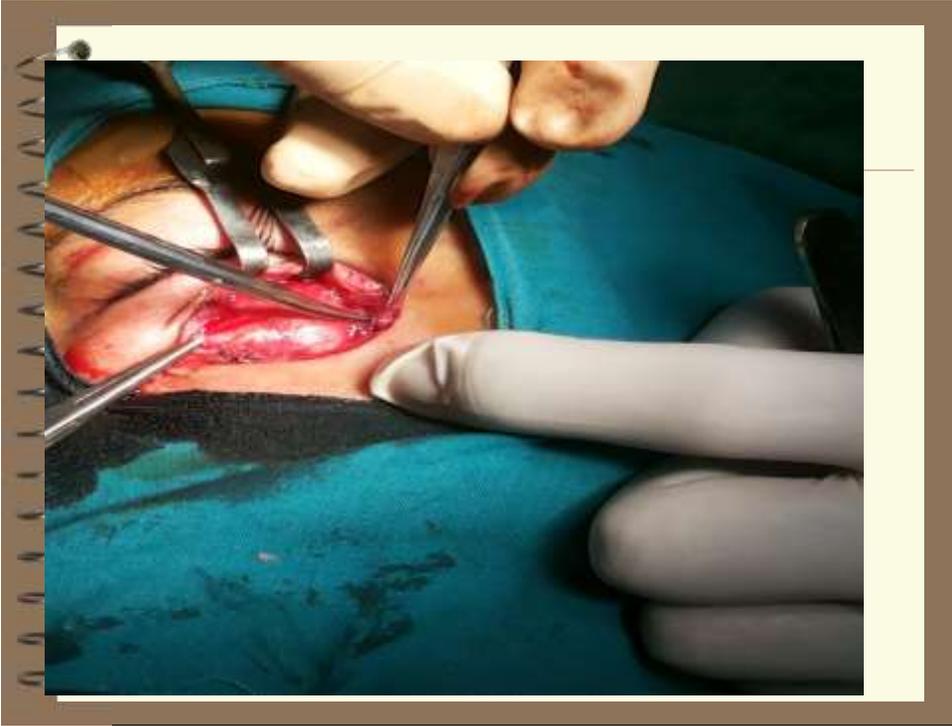


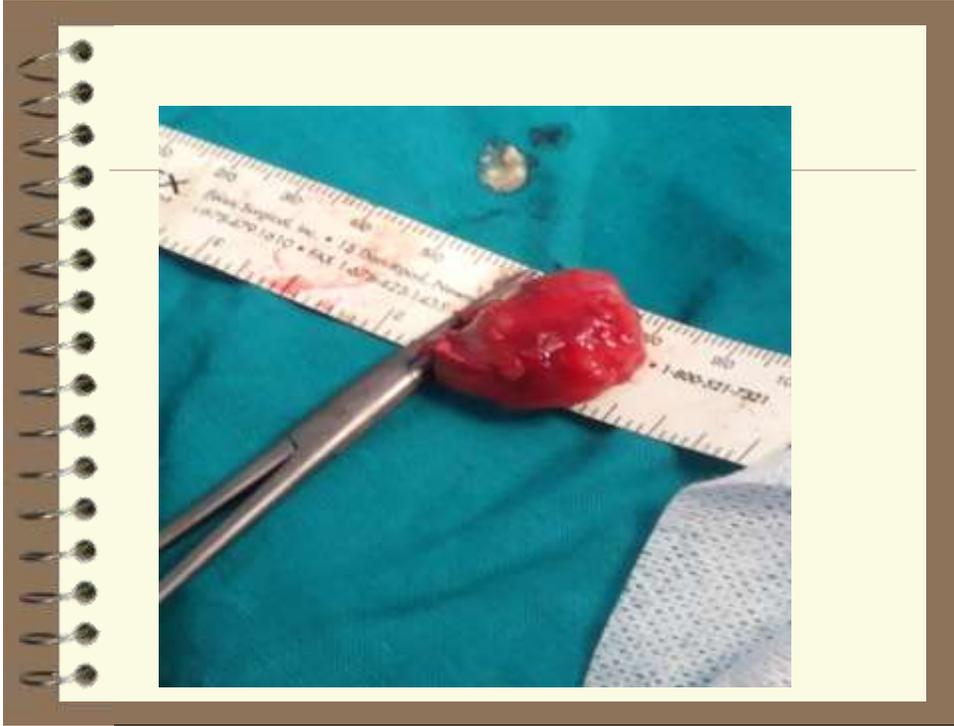
Female patient aged 10 years old presented with complaint of slowly progressive proptosis of the right eye 3 years ago . Ophthalmic exam revealed visual acuity 6/16 bilateral no limitation of ocular motility , fundus is normal , there is a shift of the globe slightly upwards and laterally with a palpable swelling below the medial palpebral ligament

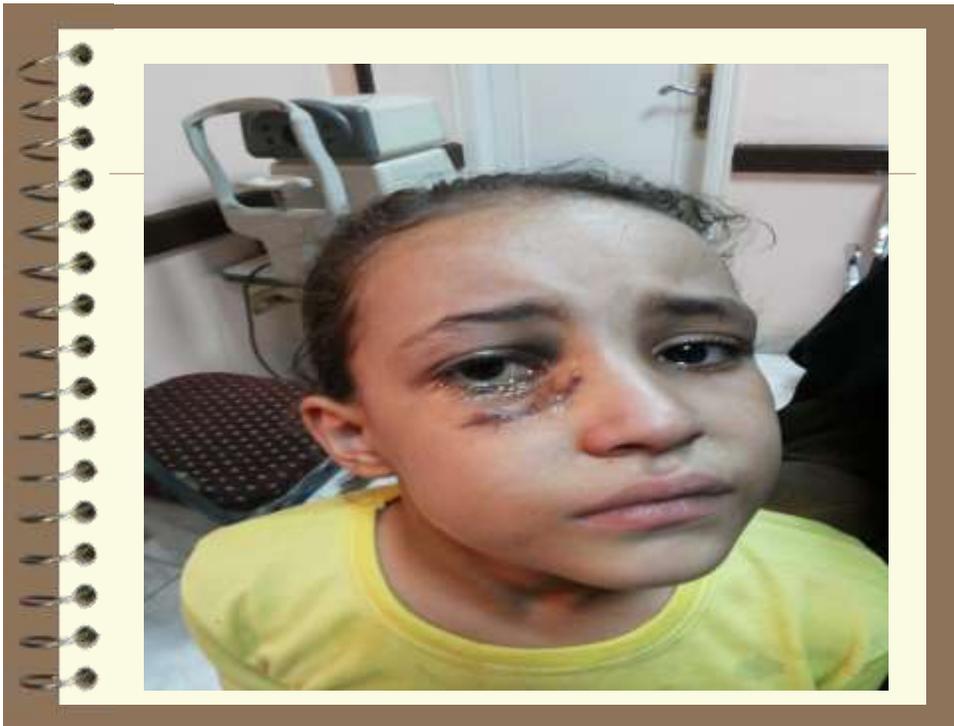
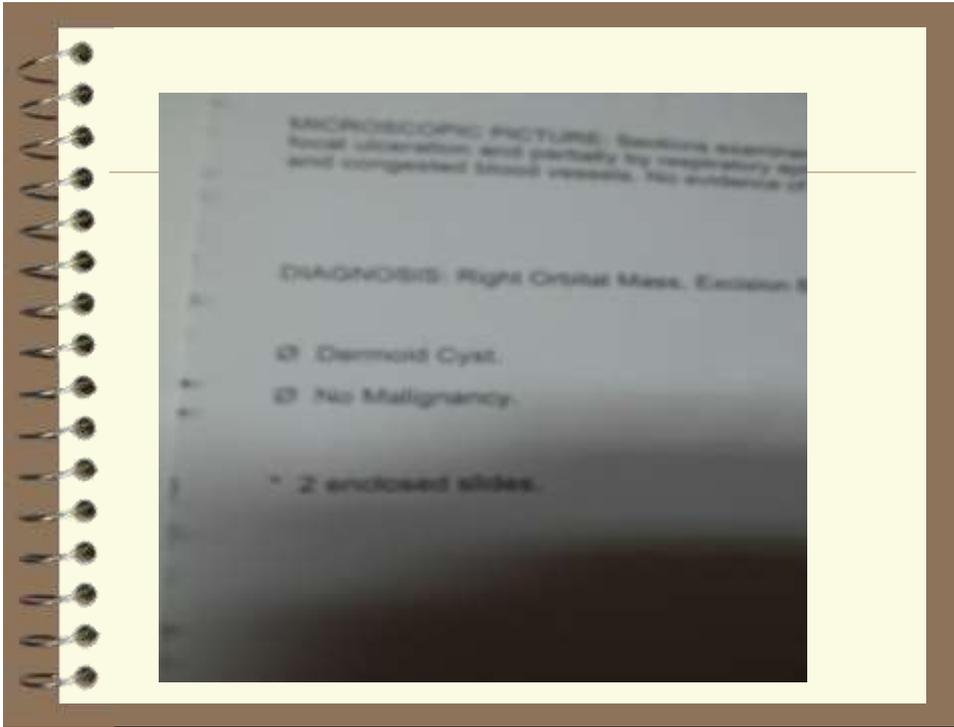
CT & MRI were performed and revealed contrast enhanced mass in the lower orbit with pressuring effect on the floor it has an extension posteriorly , intra orbital cystic swelling
Systemic work up was done and surgical procedure was performed











Home message

1-rapidly progressive or acute proptosis should raise our concern about either life or vision threatening condition behind it

2- although slowly progressive or chronic proptosis is not so harmful like acute one but systemic work up and complete ophthalmic examination is mandatory

3- CT &MRI are the first hand in the diagnosis

