Editorial

Risk Factors for Consecutive Exotropia

It is not surprising that in the article by Yurdakul and Ugurlu in the current issue the authors found that anisometropia, amblyopia, and postoperative adduction deficit were associated with the development of consecutive exotropia. Many of the patients with adduction deficit had undergone multiple previous surgeries. Although some patients with a hyperopia greater than +2.50 diopters were noted to develop consecutive exotropia, patients with high hyperopia and amblyopia can spontaneously develop exotropia. It is important to observe patients after surgery for exotropia long term because consecutive exotropia may develop months or years later.

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