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NeuralStimulation: Where? When? Why

Case Study: 67 y.o. AF with dryness, burning, FBS, irritation, itching.

Dry Eye Disease, MGD, Demodex, Conjunctival



Neuromodulation Has Been a Game Changer in Many Fields



eural Control of the Lacrimal Function Unit (LFU) is a Powerful Mechanism of Action in Maintaining the Tear Film waskness of Johnson (Johnson Johnson)









Immediate Response and Meibum Secretion with Mechanical Extranasal Stimulation (iTear100)

LM Periman MD





30s 4x speed

External Vibration NeuralStimulatio n Device Assisted Meibomian Gland Expression (MGX)



Electric Avenue

Now on the eye there is dryness And, a lotsa work to be done No place for comfortable blinking And it hurts to look at the sun

Oh no we gonna spray down to Tyrvaya Avenue And make the tear film higher Oh we gonna vibe down to the iTear Avenue And make the eyes feel better

> e can blame inflammation the LFU as One n' with care integration with me the good tear film song

Sood god we gonna spray down to Tyrvaya Avenue und make the tear film higher b) we gonna vibe down to the iTear Avenue und make the eyes feel better





Case: History

43 y.o. Caucasian Male CC "here to have my chalazion removed – just moved to the area" Recurrence x 3 over 4 years Same location LUL Case of the Recurring Chalazion









Sebaceous Carcinoma



Sebaceous Carcinoma: Key Signs

Recurrence in the same location Madarosis Irregular eyelid borders and displaced normal tissue Somewhat purple/red in color

Sebaceous Carcinoma: Characteristics

Rare entity

Aggressive cancer Also referred to as: sebaceous gland carcinoma, sebaceous gland adenocarcinoma, or meibomian gland carcinoma Usually originates from meibomian glands

Sebaceous Carcinoma Characteristics

Highly malignant, infiltrative and metastatic 78% survival race if localized and 50% if metastatic Often masquerades as a Chalazion



More common in clinical practice...











Three most common locations for a basal cell carcinoma?

Eyelid margins (i.e. spectacle lens or frame areas) Inner nose lesion (i.e. spectacle nosepad area) Behind the ears (i.e. Temple/earpiece)



Melanosis: 1 in 400 chance of Malignant Melanoma

Excessive melanotic pigment Congenital • pigment flecks • usually near limbus Primary Acquired • if unilateral – significant malignancy potential





Melanosis vs. Melanoma

Melanosis typically on bulbar conjunctiva around limbal area

Concern if pigment is located:

• Upper Tarsal Plate • Lower Fornix (Palpebral conjunctiva)



Melanosis vs. Melanoma

- A Asymmetry (mirror image folded over)
- B Borders (notching)
- C Color variance
- D Diameter (> 6mm)
- E Evolving
- F- Feeder vessels





Malignant Melanoma

911: "What's your Emergency?"

- BD: "I have a nine alarm fire on my evelids"
- Bobby is a Fire Captain for Phoenix
- He is the spokesperson PFD
- "Those bumps are coming back! And I can't stand to look at myself...(09.2023)
- Previous Treatment
- Moist heat. Z-Pack. Zvlet drops ai
- Help!



Oy vey!!

I told Bobby to come into the office. He has a flat choroidal lesior in OS and he has this





Demodex Blepharitis October 2023-Patient #1

- Discussed the use of lotalaner 1% BID
- "Do you think it was the demodex that has increased and is causing my lid issues?
- Started lotilaner ophthalmic solution 0.25% Nov. 2024 (BID for 6 weeks)
- "This is amazing, my
 - You may be the best doctor I have been to in my life (I presume he thought that
 - August 2024
 - "I think I am getting a new bump. I started the Xdemvy from last year. This is a miracle drug
 - May I have some more please?

Demodex and Hordeola

Treatment strategies

- Microblepharoexfoliation: manual with okra polysaccharide, oscillatory cleaning in office
- Lotilaner 0.25%
- Intense Pulsed Light
- ASCRS 2022
- Full Periman IPL Protocol on YouTube:DryEyeMaster



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Managing Lagophthalmos



Floppy EyeLid Syndrome

- Systemic Disease Manifesting in Lids
- Hypoxic injury to muscle of Riolan, connective tissues. High levels of MMP9 in tissues.
- Highly correlative with Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- ROS: poor quality sleep, excessive daytime hypersomnolence, not waking refreshed
 Sleep Study necessary
- Sieep Study necessary
- CPAP therapy can stop the hypoxic insults to the microvasculature of the entire body.
- Radiofrequency, CPAP>>horizontal lid surgery



Clean Up the Kitchen and Pick Up The Slac



PL and CCh-plasty: When, Where, Why

Intense Pulsed Light + CCh Repair

Case Study 2: 53 yo WM

- Chief complaint: Temporal Epiphora and FBS OD.
- Hx: T/F: Cequa, Restasis, Xiidra, Maskin probing done 1-2 years ago along with CCh and Conjunctival fornix reconstruction, 2 years ago had three basic IPL. Lid cleansing, Lastacaft and Pataday not helping with allergies. Tearing and with soreness at the lateral canthal angle and discomfort OD.
- Dx: Rosacea with Mild Rhinophyma, Demodicosis, Blepharitis, Floppy Eyelid Syndrome, Angular Blepharitis OD, Conjunctival Chalasis (CCh), MGD, Ptosis BUL.

Treatment

- In office: IPL and MCH for rosacea and demodicosis, microblepharoexfoliation for blepharitis
- Dilute brimonidine and oxymetazoline for CCh, followed immediately with perfluorohexyloctane
- 0.25% Lotilaner BID x 8 weeks at home with follow up 6 weeks
- Follow up 6 weeks for possible CCh-plasty





Six Weeks After In-Office MBE, IPL, MCH, Home 0.25% Lotilaner:

- Significant improvements in:
- Symptoms, findings Tearing improved, but still
- bothersome
- Tear osmolarity
- MMP-9 levels
- Moderate FES, reduced tear reservoir OD





- Common and under diagnosed
- Mimics dry eye symptoms, epiphora
- · History: worse on downgaze, blinking, typically worse later in the
- Post surgical chemosis, post inflammatory chemosis, chronic inflammation

- Associated with up regulation of MMP

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- Increased lymphatic vessels



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- Lid-parallel conjunctival folds (LIPCOF) help classify
- Lissamine Green: GC loss more severe with nasal CCh
- OCT
- AOS AI image analysis
- o Ji Y et al. The correction of c





Plasma Pen CCh-plasty

- Used extensively in aesthetics, dermatology for non-invasive treatment of mild to moderate rhytids, skin tags, AK, xanthelasma, angioma, telangiectasias, acne scars, skin tightening ("non surgical blepharoplasty")
- induces tissue contraction and triggers fibroblast collagen remodeling
- Highly controlled contraction of the conjunctiva with minimal thermal damage



Plasma Pen CCH-plasty Technique

- Pre-Procedure: Lid scrub, proparacaine soaked pledget, brimonidine, moxifloxacin or tobra-dex drops
- Post-Procedure: combination antibiotic-steroid, perflurohexyloctane
- Tylenol for pain control
- Patients report relief in CCh symptoms starting day 3



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Plasma Pen CCh-Plasty Case





Inferior CCH-plasty Improved SLK







Inferior CCH-plasty: Improved SLK







Case

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"Felt like something got under my contact"

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• D/C contract, Moxi q

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 VACC 20/20

- Trace haze at inhitra
- Seems to be improv
- VASC 20/000
- Haze with shallow abrasion

17 yo Contact Lens

"Felt like something got under my contac

- 2/4/2024
- My eye is really red, heavy and ligh sensitive

VASC 20/60 pn 20/30

- with stromal haze
- Called Corneal Speciali



17 yo Contact Len

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Mycotic Nightmare

- ast Exam with Cornea June 4, 2024
- VASC HM
- Confocal negative
- No ulceration, diffuse new with circumferential at limbus, thick scarring
- Diffuse NVI
- Tx: Voriconazole 200mg BID PO, Intrastromal Voriconazole and Sub-conj injecti
- Natamycin and Pred qid
- Cospopt and Bromsite BID (IOP 19mmhg today)
- Diamox 500mg BID po







Etiology	
	Mode of infection
Fusarium, _Aspergillus_, and to a lesser extent, _Curvularia_ are frequently isolated pathogens.	

Risk Factors	1.3
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Underlying health conditions Diabetes melitus, immunosuppressive therapy, and other systemic illnesses.	4201
Geographic location Higher incidence in tropical and subtropical climates.	





Diagnosis

Clinical examination Sili-tiamp examination to assess corneal integrity and identify fungal elements. Suppurative, raised initirate, feathery boarders Satellite lecions

Microbiological testing Corneal scrapings sent for culture and sensitivity test are essential for confirming the diagnosis.

Imaging Optical coherence tomography (OCT) may be used to evaluate the extent of corneal involvement.

Clinical Presentation

Symptoms	Signs





Antifungal Medications: The First Line of Defense

- 1 Topical Antifungals Natamycin Voriconazole and Amphotericin B are alternative options. Intrastromal injections of voriconazole (when confirmed)
- 2 Systemic Antifungals Fluconazole may be prescribed for severe cases. They complement topical treatments.
- 3 Application Frequency Hourly in the initial stages. The frequency is adjusted based on response.

Corneal Debridement: **Removing Infected Tissue**

> Assessment Evaluate the extent of infection and decides if debridement is necessary.

Procedure

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Infected comeal tissue is carefully removed using specialized instruments. Local anesthesia is applied.

Post-Procedure 3 Antifungal medications are applied. The eye is monitored for signs of healing.



Surgical Interventions: When Medication Isn't Enough

Corneal Transplant	Therapeutic Keratoplasty
Replaces the entire cornea. Used for severe scarring or persistent	Removes only the infected portion Healthy donor tissue is grafted
infections.	

Post-Surgery Care Intensive follow-up. Antifungal and

s only the infected portion. donor tissue is grafted. crucial.

immunosuppressive medications are





Regular check-ups continue to monitor for recurrence and manage any complications.





