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VISUAL DYSFUNCTION IN OPTIC CHIASM SYNDROME


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- Optic chiasm, most important
Arrangement of visual fibers
Characteristic of visual field
- Bitemporal defects:
 - a) Superior
 - b) Inferior
 - c) Complete
 - d) Peripheral, central


ANATOMY OF CHIASM

- Width : 12 mm
- Length : 8 mm(antero posterior)
- Inclined : 45°
- Location : anterior hypothalamus & anterior third ventricle
- 10 mm above sella
- Vascular supply :
Anterior communicating artery
Anterior cerebri artery
Circle of Willis



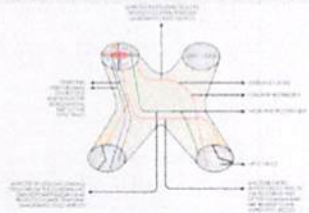
OPTIC CHIASM

- 53% fiber from nasal retina crossed to opposite — contra lateral.
- Inferior nasal fibers cross anterior loop in to contra lateral (Willbrand's knee)
- Macular fiber cross posterosuperior



VISUAL DEFECTS BY LESION DAMAGE

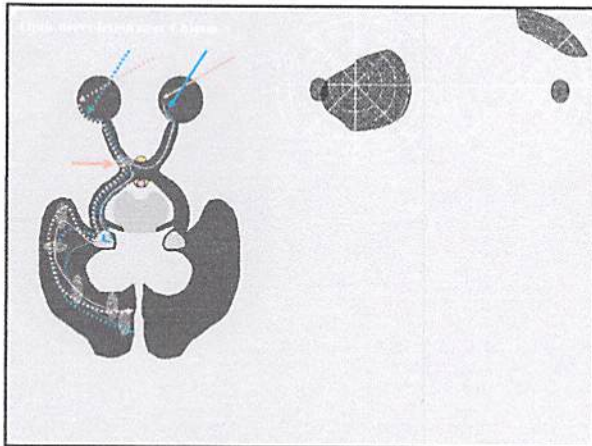
- a) Anterior angle of chiasm
- b) The body of chiasm
- c) Posterior angle of chiasm



ANTERIOR ANGLE OF CHIASM

Compression to anterior angle of chiasm

- Small lesion damages the crossing fibers of ipsilateral eye → field defect: monocular and temporal
- Damage of macular crossed fibers : monocular, temporal defects and parasentral scotoma
- Damage fiber from nasal contralateral, anterior extension : central ipsilateral scotoma and contralateral upper temporal quadrant ("Willbrand's Knee")



- Chiasmatal compression from below → defects stereotyped pattern : bitemporal defect
Example: pituitary adenoma
- Peripheral fiber damage, defects begin from superior quadrants of both eyes
Can be not similar
- Similar defects causes from tuberculum sellae, meningioma, craniopharyngiomas, aneurysm

Chiasm lesion I

Bitemporal Hemianopsia
Compression from below (hypophyse adenoma, Ro: sella enlargement).

Caused by craniopharyngioma, meningioma, aneurism, (Ro: no sella enlargement)

Neural compression from nasal cavity → Upper/lower bitemporal hemianopsia

Sella or supra sella lesion : damage superior fiber → defect bitemporal inferior

Example: angioma cavernous meningioma, craniopharyngioma, aneurism, germinioma, glioma.

If lesion spread to third ventricle → papilledema

POSTERIOR ANGLE OF CHIASM

- Typical defect: hemianopsia bitemporal, cecocentral bitemporal
Visual acuity, color vision always normal
- Cecocentral defect by other causes → impairment of visual acuity and color vision

Bitemporal Hemianopsia

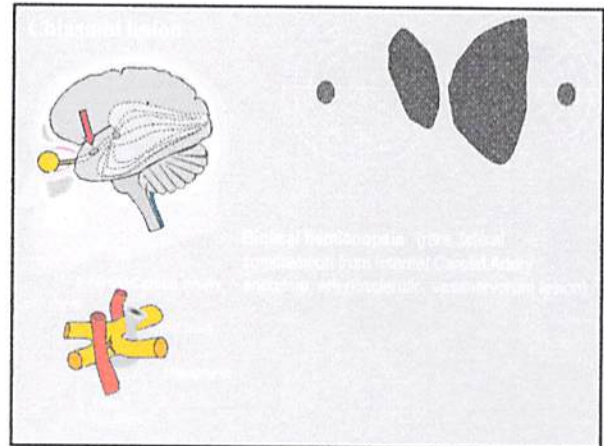
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DAMAGE LATERAL OF THE CHIASM

- Contralateral Homonim Hemianopsia
- Hemianopsia binasal caused by sclerotic of internal carotid arteries
- If lesion spread from optic nerve or optic tract to chiasm → ipsilateral blindness



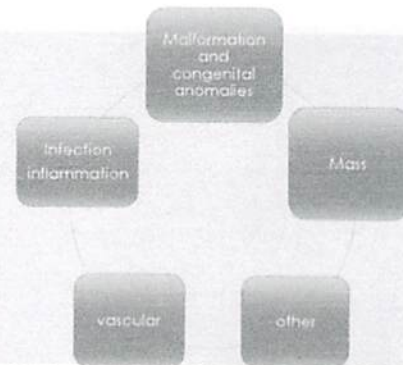
ETIOLOGY OF OPTIC CHIASM SYNDROME

Damage of optic chiasm :

- direct
- indirect
- iatrogenic

- Bitemporal field defects : 80% mass lesion

CAUSES OF VISUAL DYSFUNCTION



• Malformation and congenital anomalies

- Encephalocell
- Craniopharyngioma

• Masses

- Pituitary adenomas
- Sphenoid ridge
- Ectopic sinus cavernosus
- Glioma
- Supra sella meningioma
- Craniopharyngiomas

• Infection and inflammation

- Chiasmatal arachnoiditis
- Sarcoid
- Meningitis

• Vascular

- Compression by aneurysm internal carotid artery
- Radiation necrosis
- Dalichoectatic vessels

• **Other**

- a) Hydrocephalus
- b) Dilated third ventricle
- c) Empty sella syndrome
- d) Multiple sclerosis
- e) Trauma

COMMON CAUSES

- Adenoma pituitary
- Meningioma supra sella
- Cranioloma
- Glioma
- Internal artery carotid aneurism

Rare

- Multiple sclerosis
- Sarcoidosis
- SLE

UNCOMMON

- During pregnancy:
- Enlargement of pituitary Gland → compression of chiasm → visual impairment → recovery after delivery
- Adenohypophysitis lymphocytic
- Apoplexy pituitary

Empty sella syndrome :

- a. Spreading of subarachnoid to sella turcica, spontaneously or arachnoid cyst
Chiasm dysgenesis, achiasm, with congenital nystagmus
 - b. Marked by bitemporal visual field loss with or without visual acuity and dyschromatopsia
- Complete Homianopsia bitemporal:
caused by optic chiasm trauma

Hemianopsia defect , causes by posterior fossa lesion.

Increased Intra Cranial Pressure and compression from third ventricle enlargement

Ventricle compression to posterior inferior chiasm :

- a) Bilateral central scotoma
- b) Bilateral nasal scotoma
- c) Arcuate scotoma
- d) Superior hemianopsia scotoma

IATROGENIC OPTIC CHIASM SYNDROME

- After lesion removal or chiasm infiltration
- Radiation
- Dopamin Agonist

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

- Chiasm was compressed : initially, lower nasal and later the upper nasal
- Ischemic → chiasm infarct : visual acuity decrease and visual field defect
Visual improvement: after compression removal
- Visual impairment will happen caused by compression (conduction block, demyelination and axon transport loss)

SIMTOMPS OPTIC CHIASM SYNDROME

- Progressive loss of central acuity
- Thing suddenly disappearing, filling, diplopia, loss of depth perception
- Bitemporal field defect :
Complete Scotoma



Depth perception impairment

- Complain : difficulty to do activity with precision
Convergence results in crossing of two blind temporal hemifield
This produces a completely blind triangular area of field with its apex at fixation

Testing for stereopsis can also be helpful in patients with suspected chiasmal disorders.



Diplopia or reading difficulty

- Caused by a horizontal or vertical deviation of images
" Hemifield slide phenomenon"
none ocular motor nerve paresis
- Diplopia may be caused by ocular motor paresis in subarachnoid or sinus cavernosus space
Pain → trigeminal affected
- Strabismus) → apoplexy of pituitary or process extrinsic of chiasm

- Hemianopsia bitemporal with optic atrophy, appearing as a band across the disc (band atrophy)

- Hemianopsia bitemporal with papilledema caused by pre and post chiasm tumor (supra chiasmal tumors like compression by third ventricle)

