



# Surgical Management of Ptosis – Visual Function and Cosmetic Outcome

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# Introduction









# Objective

## Evaluate ptosis surgery

- Visual function
  - outcome
- Cosmetic outcome



# Methods

Retrospective descriptive study from medical record of patients who underwent ptosis surgery during April 2012 – March 2015

Data were obtained from medical record and categorized based on age, sex, diagnosis of ptosis, severity of ptosis, surgical management, cosmetic outcome and visual function.



# Methods

Study population: ptosis patients who underwent levator resection, frontalis suspension procedure with fascia lata and Y-V plasty in Dr. M. Djamil Central Hospital from April 2012 to March 2015.

Cosmetic outcome was categorized as good if both eyelids asymmetry was less than 1mm, mild if both eyelid asymmetry was 1,5 mm 2 2 mm, and poor if both eyelid asymmetry was more than 2 mm. Visual function outcome was evaluated by opening of visual axis from eyelid elevation after ptosis procedure with 1 month follow up. Improvement was defined as MRD<sub>1</sub> +2, and MRD<sub>1</sub> less than +2 was defined as no improvement.



# Result

During the period of April 2012 to March 2015: 21 ptosis with involvement of 30 eyelid, 9 cases (42,9%) were unilateral and 12 (57,1%) were bilateral.

The majority of patients were 11-20 years old (38,1%), with the youngest 4,5 years old and the oldest 70 years old.

Twelve cases (57,1%) affected male and 9 cases (42,9%) affected female..



## Sex and Age Distribution

Group of	Sex		
Age	Male	Female	Total
0-10	4	-	4 (19,1%)
11-20	4	4	8 (38,1%)
21-30	2	3	5 (23,8%)
31-40	-	-	- (0%)
41-50	-	2	2 (9,5%)
51-60	1	-	1 (4,75%)
61-70	1	-	1 (4,75%)
Total	12 (57%)	9(43%)	21(100%)



# Ptosis distribution based on laterality

Laterality	Total (cases)	%
Unilateral	12	57.1
Bilateral	9	42.9
Total	21	100



Type of ptosis		Total	%
		(case)	
Congenital	Isolated congenital	10	47.6
U	Blepharophimosis	1	4.7
	syndrome		
Acquired	Myasthenia gravis	2	9.5
·	CPEO	2	9.5
	Neurogenic	1	4.7
	Traumatic	1	4.7
	Aponeurosis	4	19.3
	Total	21	100



### Severity of Ptosis Based on Levator Function

	Levator function (eyelid)			Total
Type of Ptosis	Good	Fair	Poor	
	(≥ 8mm)	( 5-7mm)	(≤ 4mm)	
Isolated congenital	1	2	10	13 (43.3%)
Blepharophimosis	-	2	-	2 (6.7%)
syndrome				
Myasthenia gravis	-	4	-	4 (13.3%)
CPEO	-	4	-	4(13.3%)
Neurogenic	1	-	-	1 (3.3%)
Traumatic		1	-	1 (3.3%)
Aponeurosis	3	2	-	5 (16.7%)
Total	5(16.7%)	15 (50%)	10 (33,3%)	30 (100%)

### Table 5. Severity of Ptosis Based on Amount of Ptosis

Type of ptosis	Amount of ptosis			Total
	Mild (< 2mm)	Moderate (3 mm)	Severe (> 4mm)	
Isolated congenital	2	3	8	13 (43.3%)
Blepharophimosis	-	-	2	2 (6.7%)
syndrome				
Myasthenia gravis	-	4	-	4 (13.3%)
CPEO	1	1	2	4(13.3%)
Neurogenic	-	-	1	1 (3.3%)
Traumatic	-	-	1	1 (3.3%)
Aponeurosis	1	1	3	5 (16.7%)
Total	4 (13.3%)	9 (30%)	17 (56.7%)	30 (100%)



#### Type of Ptosis and Various Techniques

Type of ptosis	Technique			Total
	Levator	Frontalis	Y - V	
	resection	suspension		
Isolated congenital	1	7	-	8 (57.2%)
Blepharophimosis	-	-	2	2 (14.2%)
syndrome				
Aponeurosis	2	-	-	2 (14.2%)
Traumatic	1	-	-	1 (7.1%)
CPEO	1	-	-	1(7.1%)
Total	5 (35.7%)	7 (50%)	2 (14.2%)	14 (100%)



## Visual Function Outcome After Ptosis Surgery

Surgical Procedure	Visual Fur	Total	
	(eyelid)		
	MRD1 +2	MRD1 <+2	
Frontalis suspension	6	1	7 (50%)
using Fascia lata			
Levator resection	4	1	5 (35,7%)
Y to V	2	-	2(14,3%)
Total	12 (85,7%)	2 (14,3%)	14
			(100%)



#### Cosmetic Outcome After Ptosis Surgery

Surgical	Asimetric Between 2 Eyelid			Total
Procedure	Good	Moderate	Poor	
	(≤1mm)	(1.5 -2mm)	(> 2mm)	
Levator	5	-	-	5 (41.7%)
Resection				
Frontalis	2	3	1	6 (50%)
suspension				
Y to V	1	-	-	1 (8.3%)
Total	8 (66.7%)	3 (25%)	1(8.3%)	12 (100%)



# Discussion

- Of the 21 cases, 9 cases was unilateral and 12 cases was bilateral. The most common age range 11-20 years (38.1%).
- More than half of the cases dominated by men (57%) with the most common cause is simple congenital ptosis (47.6%).



#### Griepentorg et al

 ptosis largely dominated by men (55%) and women (45%) with an average age range under 19 yo, and 84.3% were diagnosed with simple congenital ptosis

## Baiyeroju et al

 52% aged less than 16 yo and only 8% over 50 yo. The majority (68%) was unilateral cases and 56% of cases are congenital



congenital ptosis is due to myogenic dysgenesis of the levator muscle

impairing the ability of the levator to contract and elevate the eyelids. the majority of congenital ptosis have poor levator function and the degree of severe ptosis

fibrous and adipose tissue

reduction or absence of functional muscle





5 patients with moderate levator function, perfomed levator resection procedure

7 patients with poor levator function, performed the frontalis suspension procedure Type of ptosis, ptosis degree and levator muscle function



frontalis suspension using fascia lata The risk of infection is minimal, the risk of rupture extrusion and minimal and have great viability and compatibility



Frontalis suspension	<ul> <li>6/7 cases of congenital ptosis achieved MRD1 value +2 after 1 month follow-up</li> </ul>
Rizvi et al	<ul> <li>82.6% success rate in congenital ptosis with frontal suspension procedure.</li> </ul>
Kim et al	<ul> <li>vertical palpebral fissures increase around 3:24 ± 1:14 mm postoperative frontal suspension with fascia lata on congenital ptosis.</li> </ul>







#### **Cates and Tyers**

 success rate of about 75% of 100 patients with congenital ptosis

#### Rizvi et al

 success rate 76% in ptosis with levator function more than 4 mm

#### Berlin et al

 69% success rate in 52 cases of congenital ptosis

#### Jordan et al

the success of 43% in 288 cases



# **Controversion in CPEO surgery**



Schaefer : frontalis suspension surgery with fascia lata in young patients, and performed undercorrection of 1-2 mm



Some other researchers: operations procedure based on levator function



## Lane and Colin (17 cases of CPEO)

levator advancement in 7 patients (LF > 4 mm): increase in eyelid aperture of about 7.6mm 8 patient underwent frontal suspension with fascia lata : increase in eyelid aperture of about 6.5 mm

2 other patients who underwent ptosis prop.





#### Blepharofimosis syndrome

#### Y-V Procedure

Telecanthus and epicanthus inversus







# Conclusion

 The choice of ptosis surgery procedures based on the value of levator function. This surgical procedure provides good visual function and good cosmetic outcome.

# Thank you