TITLE: Management of ptosis

INTRODUCTION:

Congenital ptosis is malpositioning of the eyelids that, when moderate or severe, can negatively affect visual development during its critical period, resulting in amblyopia. Early diagnosis and timely treatment are essential for preventing amblyopia. Congenital ptosis is uncommon but poses a challenge to any ophthalmologist; the only treatment is surgical.

OBJECTIVE:

Characterize visual acuity outcomes obtained in patients seen at Jinnah Postgraduate medical centre who received surgery for simple congenital ptosis using the frontalis sling procedure done with suture prolene.

CONCLUSIONS:

Correction of congenital ptosis using the frontalis sling technique yielded satisfactory visual acuity outcomes, contributing to visual rehabilitation of the affected patients.