

## **ABSTRACT**

**Repair of Lost Rectus Muscle after Pterygium excisiona** Shehla Rubab, MBBS, MCPS, FCPS (Pa), Fellow of IACLE (Australia), Fellow in Pediatric Ophthalmology (Canada)

**Purpose:** To highlight the surgical complications of pterygium.

**Study design:** Case report.

**Participant:** A young male presenting with diplopia after pterygium excision

**Discussion:** Pterygium excision is a common and routine surgery being done in almost every eye care center. This simple procedure sometimes can result in a major complication like medial rectus disinsertion. This rare complication was seen in a young patient who presented with diplopia and exotropia after pterygium excision. On found and resutured. Binocular single vision was restored.

**Conclusion:** Optimal management of pterygium requires an understanding for the anatomy, differential diagnosis, complications and treatment options. Al-shfia Journal of Ophthalmology 2005; 1:21-24(c) Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.