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Consensual ophthalmotonic reaction - Results from a retrospective human study & a prospective animal study

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Consensual ophthalmotonic reaction (COR) was first described in 1924. Studies following monocular application of glaucoma drops showed a drop in fellow eye intraocular pressure (IOP). However, studies following trabeculoplasty & monocular surgery showed heterogeneous results.

The purpose of this study is to

- 1) investigate COR in Chinese patients who have received monocular filtration surgery.
- 2) investigate COR in rabbits underoing monocular selective laser trabeculoplasty (SLT)

Methods: A retrospective review of filtration surgeries performed in Queen Mary Hospital from 2014-2015 was conducted. IOP in both eyes was documented post-operatively and postoperatively up to 2 weeks. 12 rabbits underwent monocular SLT. IOP was measured over both eyes up to 1week after SLT.

Results: COR was observed in Chinese patients undergoing monocular filtration surgery and rabbits receiving monocular SLT.

Biography

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