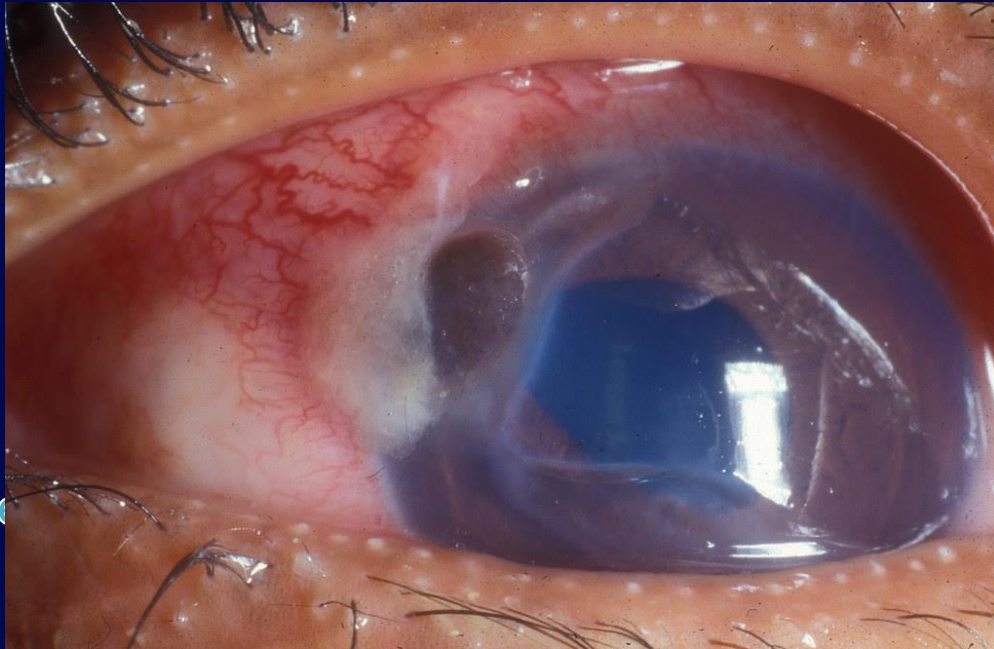




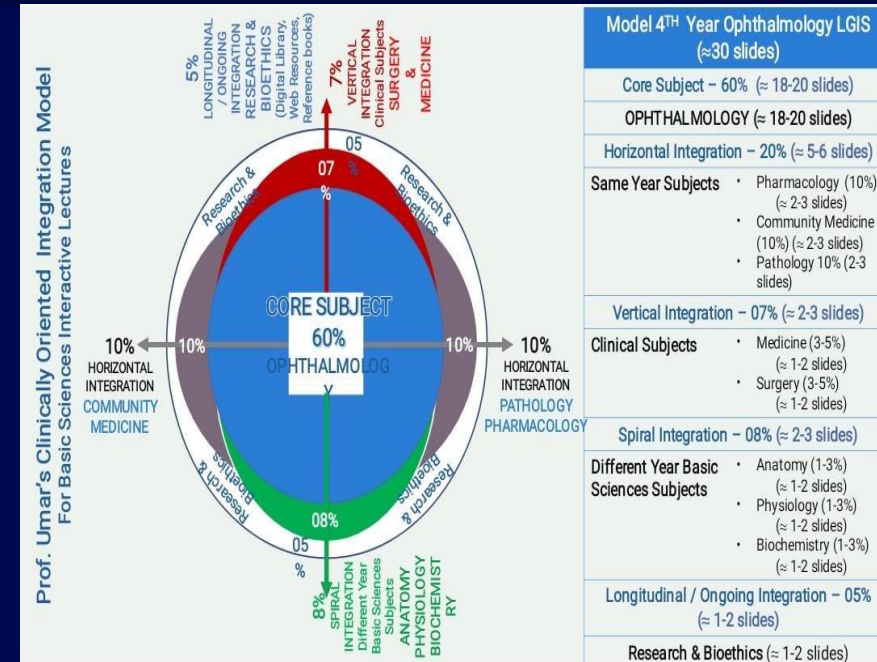
# PENETRATING TRAUMA



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# SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the lecture students will be able to

- Classify different types of trauma
- Know the clinical features of Penetrating trauma
- Know different treatment modalitis of trauma
- Describe ocular signs, complications and treatment of chemical injuries



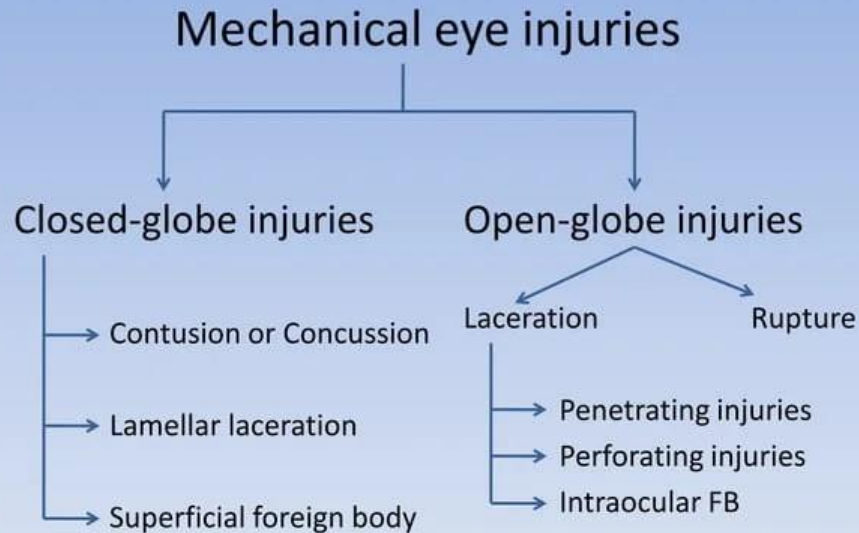
## Integration with Pathophysiology:

- The eye is protected from direct injury by lids, eyelashes and the projecting margins of the orbit. Nevertheless , it can be injured in a variety of ways by chemicals, heat, radiation and mechanical trauma.

## Classification according to nature

- Mechincal trauma
  - a. Close globe injury
  - b. Open globe injury
- Chemical trauma
  - a. Acid
  - b. Alkali
  - c. Dye(salt of acid or alkali)

# Mechanical Trauma





Core subject

# Evaluation of trauma patient

- Evaluate general status
- Evaluate eye problem
- Periocular evaluation





# Assessment

- History
  - should be in detail
  - time and nature of injury
  - past ocular history
- Visual acuity, lid function
- Rule out life threatening injuries
- Rule out globe threatening injuries
- Examine both eyes
- Documentation
- Plan for repair





# Eyelid Trauma



# Laceration

- Superficial lacerations
- Lid margin lacerations
- Lacerations with mild tissue loss
- Lacerations with extensive tissue loss
- Cannalicular lacerations

# Eyelid tear





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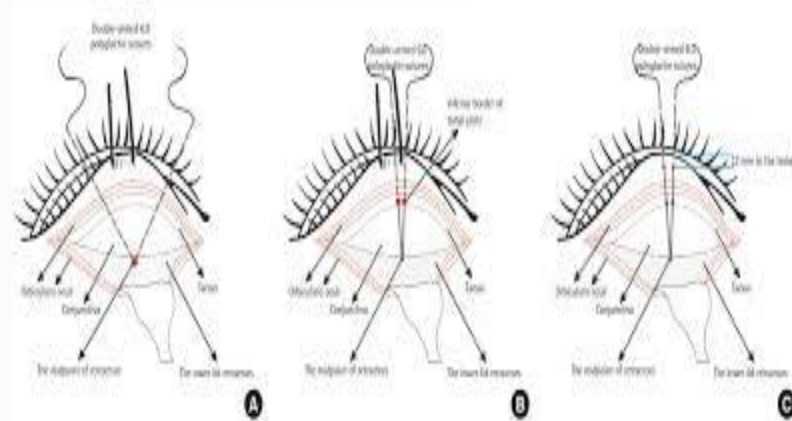
# General principles of repair

- 1-Clean the wound
- 2-Remove foreign body
- 3-Careful handling of tissue
- 4-Careful alignment of anatomy
- 5-Close in layers
- 6-Timing - repair within 12 to 24 hours
- 7-Anaesthesia  
GA/LA

# Tear repair

1. **Superficial lacerations** without gaping can be sutured with 5-0/6-0 black silk, removed after 5 days
2. **Lid margin laceration**  
Carefully align to prevent notching
  - a-Align with 5-0 silk suture
  - b-Close tarsal plate with fine absorbable suture(5-0 vicryl)
  - c-Place additional marginal silk suture
  - d-Close skin with multiple interrupted suture
3. **Laceration with tissue loss**  
Primary closure and may also need a lateral cantholysis
4. **Canalicular laceration**  
Either through silicone tubing or monocanalicular stent

# Repairing lid margin laceration





# Corneal tear

- Peaking of pupil
- Shallow anterior chamber
- May involve iris and lens
- Primary repair should be done without delay

# Corneal tear



# Scleral tear





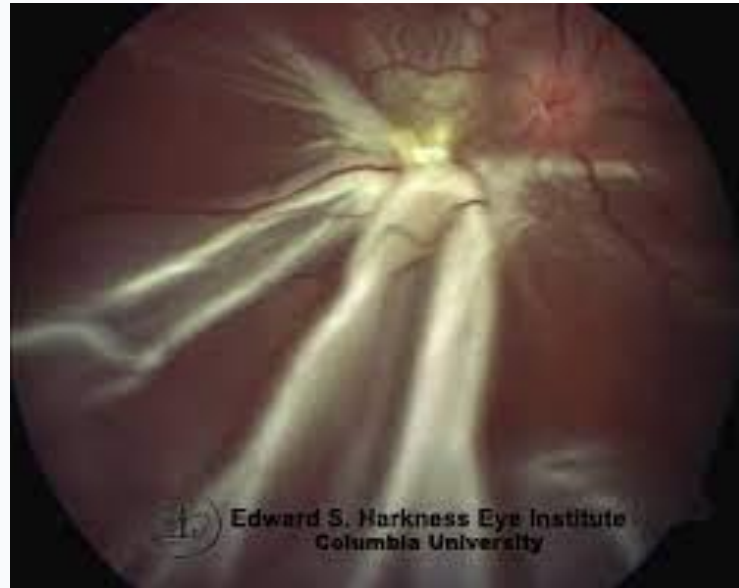
# Scleral Tear

- Anterior scleral lacerations have a better prognosis. May be associated with iridociliary prolapse and vitreous incarceration
- Posterior scleral lacerations is associated with retinal damage. Primary repair to restore globe integrity is initial priority

# Retinal detachment

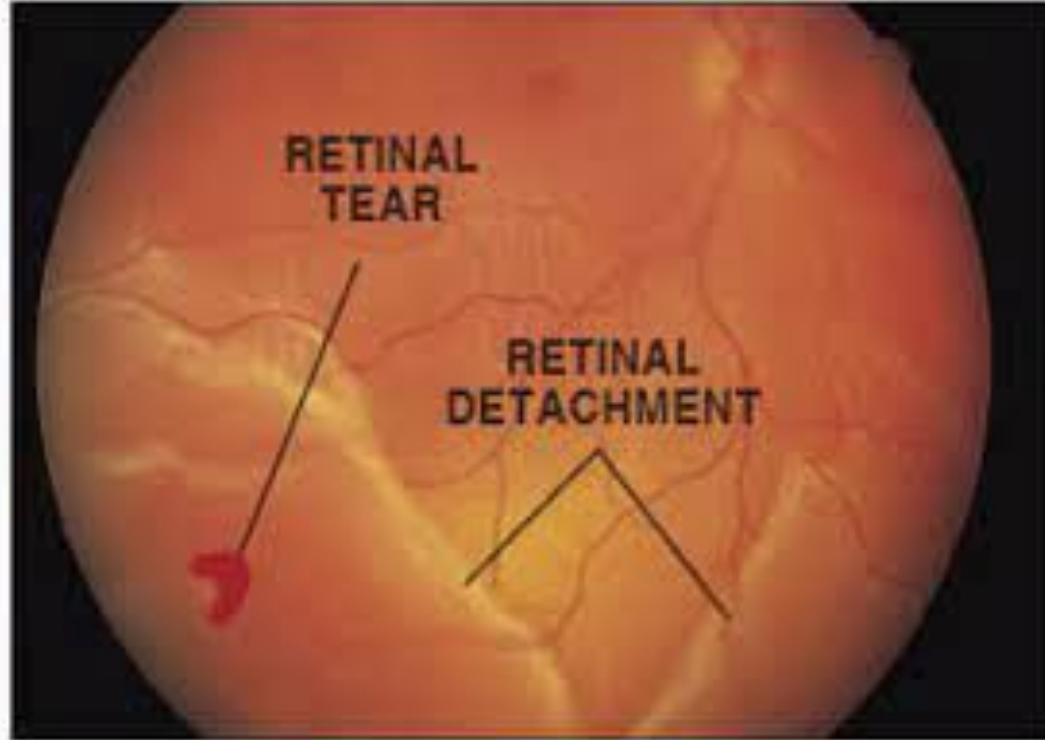
- Traumatic RD following penetrating trauma results from vitreous incarceration in wound
- Retinal break may develop several weeks later, leading to a more rapidly progressing RD

# Tractional retinal detachment



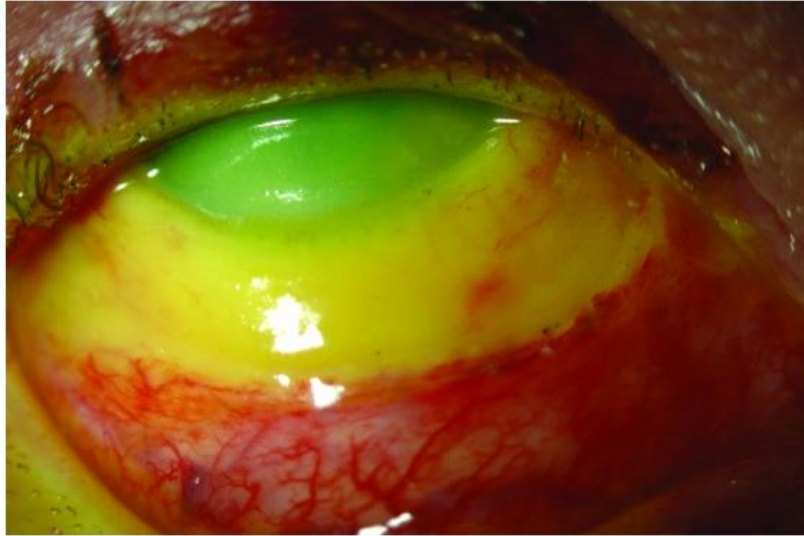


# Retinal breaks and detachment





# Chemical Injury



# Integration with Pathophysiology:

- **Acids** cause coagulation of surface proteins and thus set up physical barrier against deeper tissue presentation
- **Alkalis** cause necrosis of conjunctival and corneal epithelium with destruction and occlusion of limbal vasculature. Resulting in corneal vasculization. Deeper penetration causing damage to iris, lens and trabecular meshwork. Ciliary epithelial damage results into hypotony and phythisis bulbi



# Ocular Signs

## ☐ Acid injury

- Conjunctiva and cornea shows necrosis followed by sloughing
- Corneal surface tissue becomes opaque and swollen

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## ❑ Alkali injury

- Conjunctiva and limbus becomes white due to destruction and occlusion of vasculature
- Cornea is dull opaque and epithelium may become sloughed out

# Management

- Emergency treatment
- Medical treatment
- Surgical treatment



# Emergency treatment

- Irrigate the eye with copious amount of normal saline for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Neutralization of chemical  
Acids with dilute alkali (sodium bicarbonate solution)  
Alkali with weak acid (boric acid solution)
- Removal of chemical matter with cotton swab or forceps
- Remove the devitalised tissue

# Medical Treatment

## ❑ Topical

- Antibiotics drops to prevent secondary infection
- Cyclopegic drops to relieve pain and avoid posterior synechiae formation
- Steroids are used for the first 7 days after which NSAID are used
- Topical sodium ascorbate 10% to reduce inflammation
- Tetracycline eye ointment acts as collagenase inhibitor

## ❑ Oral

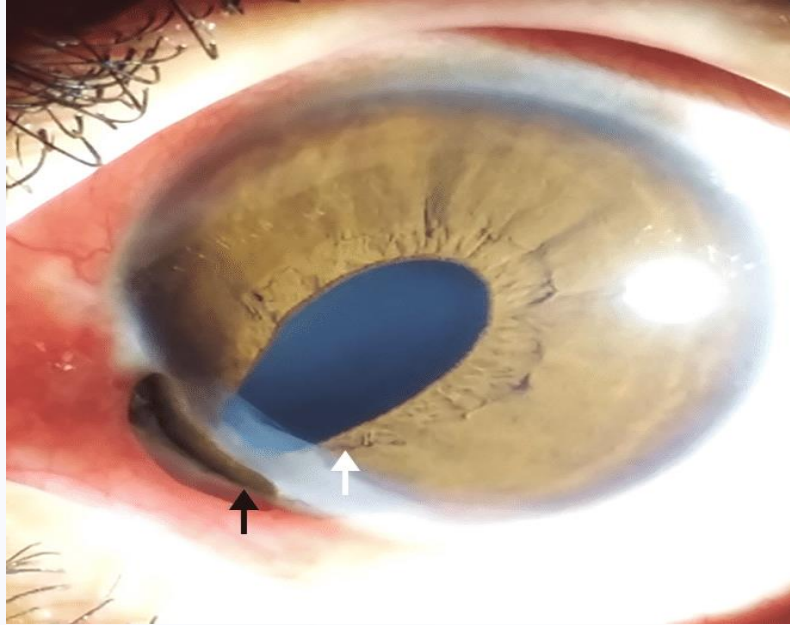
- Analgesic for pain relief
- Antibiotic tetracycline to prevent secondary infection
- Vitamin C to reduce inflammation and promote healing



# Surgical treatment

- Advancement of tenon's capsule and suturing to limbus
- Limbal stem cell transplantation to restore normal corneal epithelium
- Amniotic membrane graft to assist epithelial healing
- Conjunctival or mucus membrane graft
- Keratoplasty
- Keratoprosthesis

# EOLA( END OF LECTURE ASSESSMENT)



- a) What is the probable diagnosis?
- b) Label the arrows shown in the figure.
- c) Treatment options.

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# Artificial Intelligence

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Open Access Case Report

## Computer-Assisted Reconstruction of an Orbital Trauma Case Treated with a Patient-Specific Titanium Prosthesis

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Virtual planning is ideally suited for maxillofacial operations as it allows the surgeon to assess the bony and critical neurovascular structures and enables him to plan osteotomies and fracture reductions. This study aims to propose the use of titanium-based patient-specific implants (PSI), along with virtual surgical planning to assess the advantages and the complications in a case of orbital reconstruction. A three-dimensional model of the skull was generated using computed tomography (CT) data of a female patient using Mimics software (version 19, Materialize, Leuven, Belgium). Numerical PSI models were designed using 3-Matic software (version 13, Materialize, Leuven, Belgium) and the non-affected orbit as a template. Surgical virtual planning showed the suitability of the use of the numerical models in traumatic surgical rehabilitation. Moreover, the digital printing process enabled the trial of the designed PSIs on the patient's face before the surgery. Reconstruction Biomechanical studies are an essential part of understanding the limits of maxillofacial traumas. The surgical results confirmed the virtual predictions, and the orbital reconstruction seems to be more enhanced and facilitated.

**Keywords:** orbital reconstruction; virtual planning; titanium maxillofacial prosthesis

# Research and Ethics

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## Imaging in orbital trauma

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Orbital trauma is one of the most common reasons for ophthalmology specialty consultation in the emergency department setting. We survey the literature from 1990 to present to describe the role of computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and their associated angiography in some of the most commonly encountered orbital trauma conditions. CT orbit can often detect certain types of foreign bodies, lens dislocation, ruptured globe, choroidal or retinal detachments, or cavernous sinus thrombosis and thus complement a bedside ophthalmic exam that can sometimes be limited in the setting of trauma. CT remains the workhorse for acute orbital trauma owing to its rapidity and ability to delineate bony abnormalities; however MRI remains an important modality in special circumstances such as soft tissue assessment or with organic foreign bodies.

**Keywords:** Orbital wall fracture, Orbital trauma, Orbital hemorrhage, Orbital foreign body

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