

ORBIT IMAGING

- **CT ORBIT :**

- Axial & Coronal
- -Bone & soft T window.
- 3:5 mm
- Contrast 1:2mL/Kg

- **MRI**

- T1 fat suppression before & After contrast is a must

- **ORBIT PATHOLOGY:**

- **Globe**
- **Optic N**
- **Lacrimal gland**
- **Intra orbital FAT**
- **Extra ocular Muscles**
- **Bones of orbit**

I- I.O.LESIONS

1 . Retinoblastoma

3 . Deposits

2 . Melanoma

4. Others

1. RETINOBLASTOMA

Don't Forget Ca – Bilaterality – Extra ocular extension

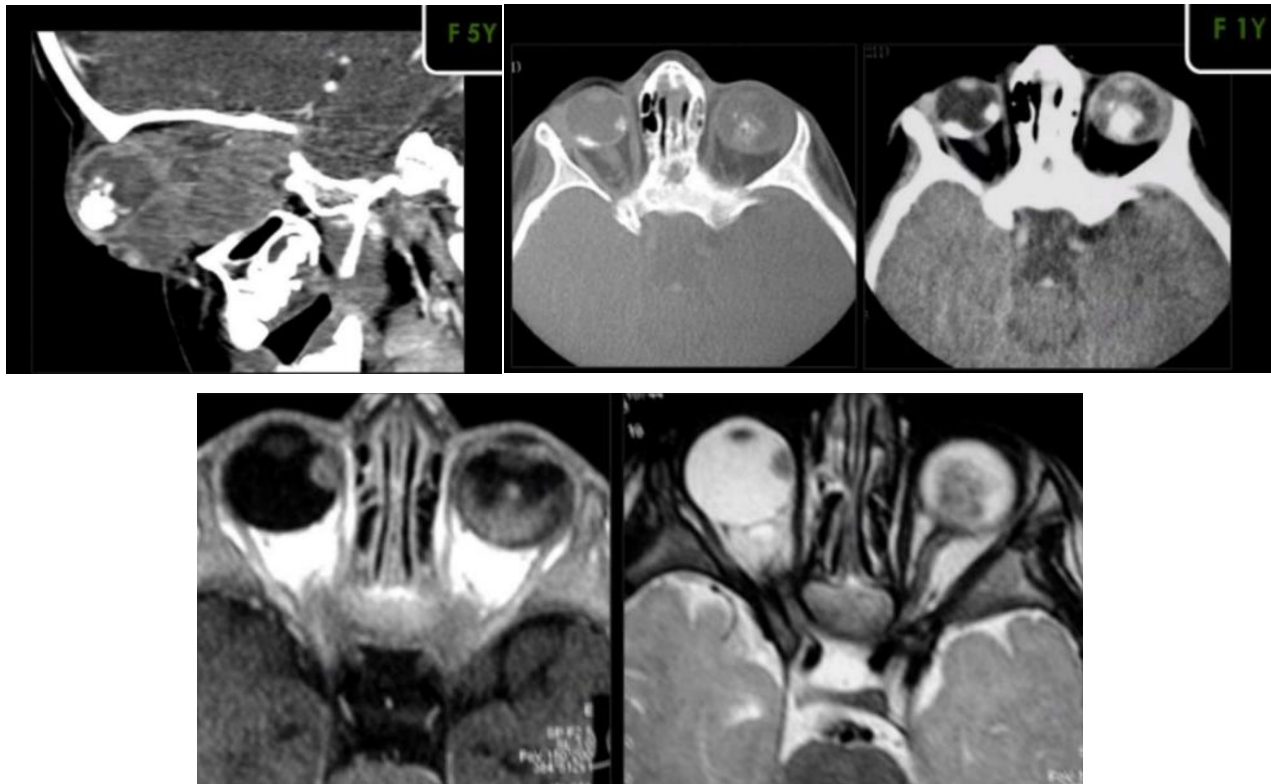
- *Most common Iry intra ocular tumor in child (first3 yrs).*
- < 2y - 30% Bilateral
- **CALCIFICATION** is Clue of diagnosis

→ CT:

- I.O. Hyper Dense + Cain child < 2Y
- Moderate enhanced -/+ Extra Orbital. Extension
- >- Thick enhancing
- Optic N

→ MR: *MR more sensitive to detect I.C extension*

* T1 iso : Hi * T2 Low (I.e. Against vitreous signal) * Moderate enhancing



Trilateral retinoblastoma = Bilateral & pineal body lesion

Tetralateral retinoblastoma = Bilateral, pineal body & Suprasellar.Lesion

RETINOBLASTOMA MIMICS

- **D.D.:** → ALL Showing "No Ca" - "Dense Globe, HiT1& T2"
- **PHPV "Persist HyperPlastic Vitreous":** :
 - Persist Hyaloid Vitreous
 - Distorted Lens
 - Small Globe
 - Retro Lental abnormal shadow.
- **COAT's Disease: "Unilateral Retinal Telangectasia"**
 - ~Most in Boys ~ Acquired ~UniLateral
 - ~ 80 % 6:8 y -Normal Globe size - Normal Lens
- **ROP "Retinopathy Of Premature"**

BiLateral

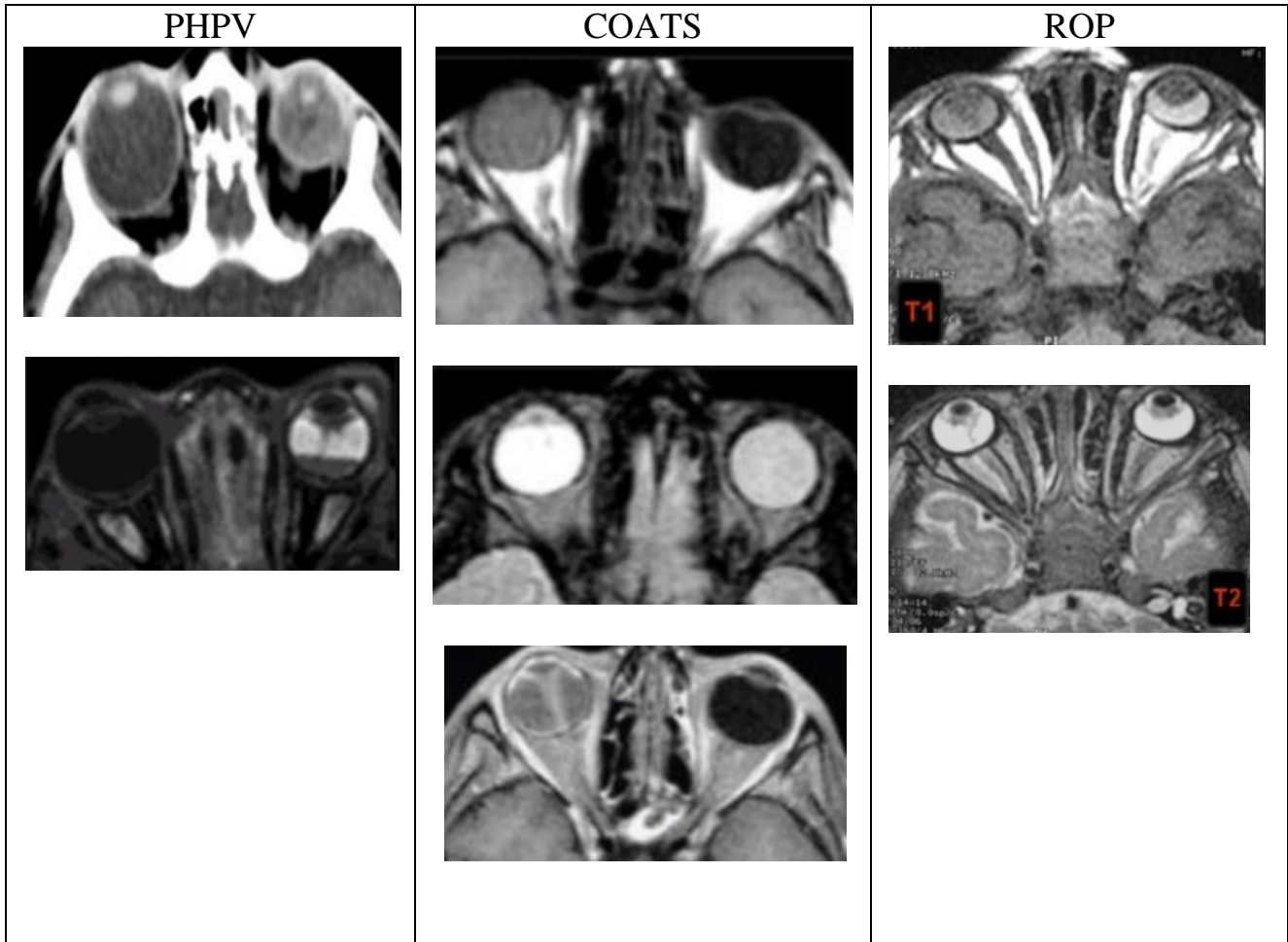
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~ Hi O2 Theraby

~ RetroLental Fibro scar

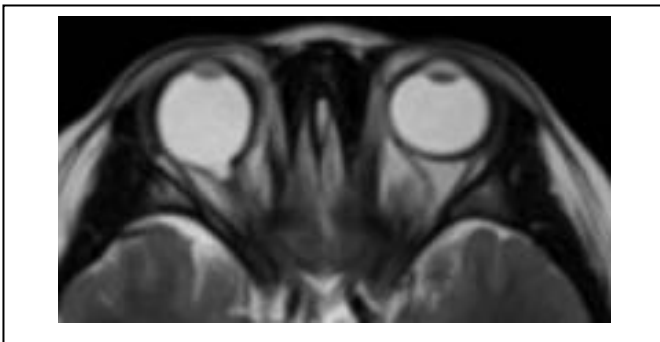
= Low density - Low signal T1 & T2WI

SUMMARY OF ORBIT IMAGING



(DRUSEN Disease)

- Rare
- Bilateral Symmetrical
- Optic disc Calcification



(COLOBOMA)

- Uni or Bi
- Defect in wall->Retro
- ocular cyst CONTINUOUS e
- Globe cavity .

2. MELANOMA

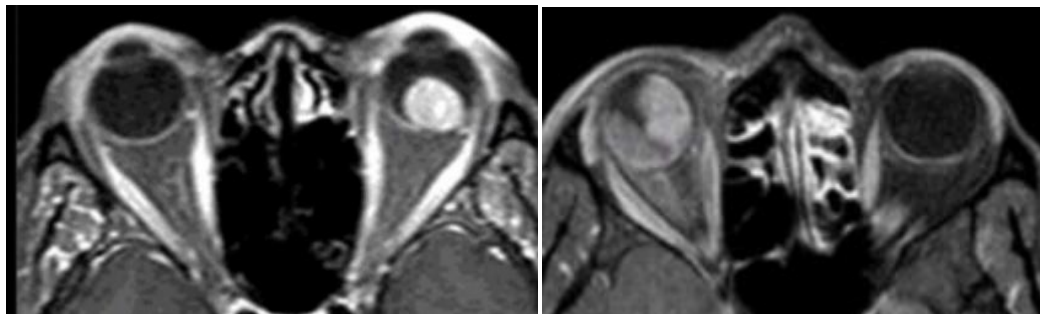
- COMMONEST Adult I.O. primary tumor
- No Ca
- 15 % extra Ocular extension
- May from Ciliary body i.e. anterior located.

→ **CT** Well Defined - Hyperdense - Moderate enhancing

→ **MR**

* Melanotic type → T1Hi / T2 Low

* Amelanotic → intermediate signal



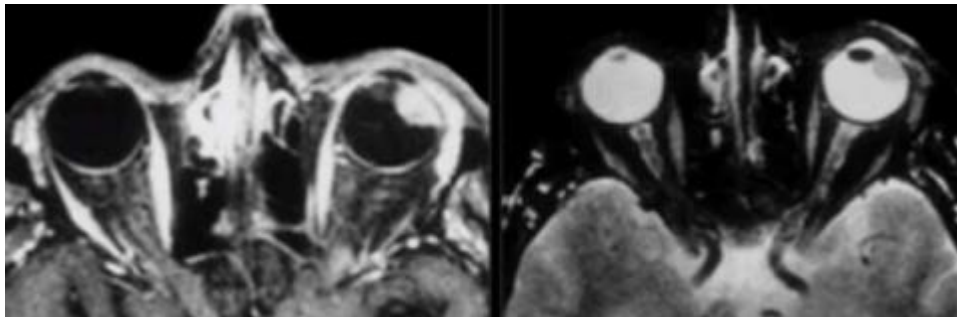
3. METS

- Metas >Much more common than> Melanoma
- But considered when +1ry
- Common sources : BREAST , LUNG & RENAL
- **Site:** mainly Choroid due to Hi Vascularity

-Common Extra Ocular extension

→ **CT** * Isodense Lesion *Enhancing + Known Primary

→ **MR** * T1 iso/T2 Hi



4 Choroidal Hemangioma

- Middle Age -Cong Vascular Hamartoma

** ADJASCENT TO MACULA

+/-Von Hippel Lindu syndrome.

→ **CT** ** Strong Enhancing

* HyperDense * JuxtaMacular Lesion

→ **MR** **Strong Enhancing * Hi T1&T2



< 5 > TRAUMA

NB. Wood has Low density as Air

→ Signs of Rupture Globe:

- a. Flat Tyer apperance
- b. Thickened post. Sclera
- c. Hazy inner sclera margin
- d.I.O. Air (Sure sign)



II- OPTIC NERVE LESIONS

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|----------------|----------|
| 1 . Meningioma | 2.Glioma |
| 3 . Deposits | 4.Others |

IS this mass of OPTIC N?

- Lesion must encase it on both sides either You see the nerve through lesion or not.
- Best seen by Coronal Scan

< 1 > MENINGIOMA

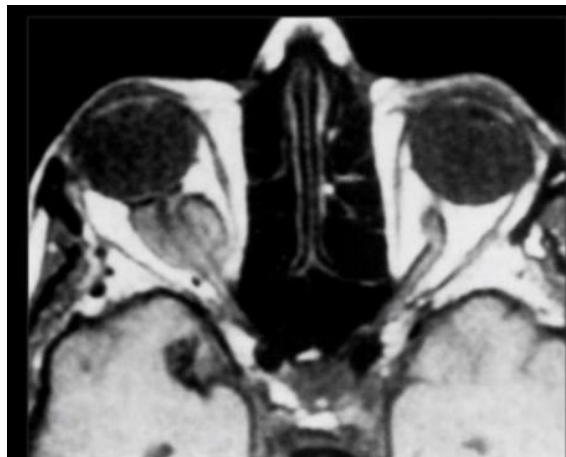
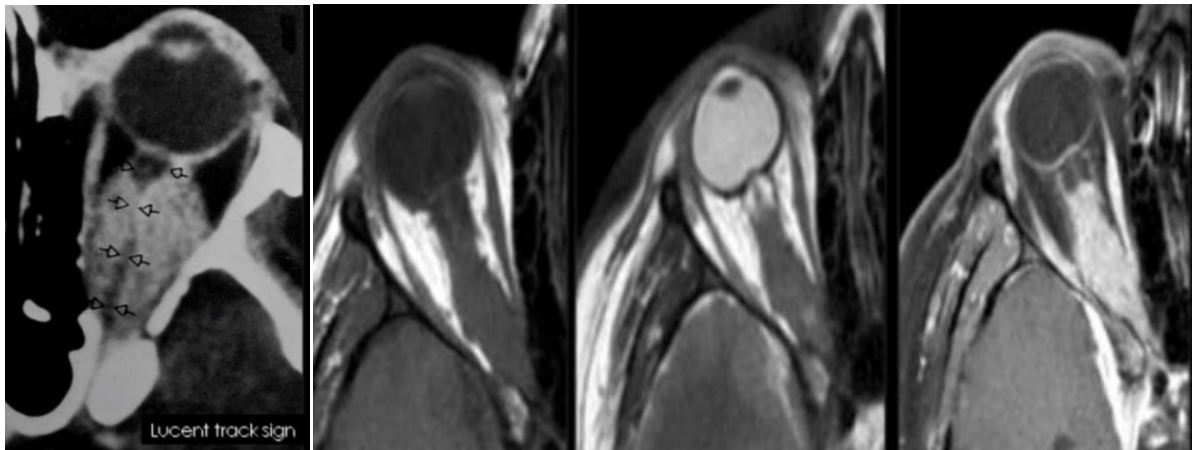
- Source : Optic N Sheath - Orbital periosteum
- F>M * 3 rd : 5th Decad * May occur in Child e NeuroFibromatosis
- Incidence: 5 % of 1ry Orbital Tumors
- Extension : may be to parasellar region
- +/- Ca or Bone sclerotic

→ CT

- Homogenous enhancing , Tubular thickening
- ** LUCENT TRACK SIGN
- -/+ Ca * +/--Extension * -/+ HyperOsteosis

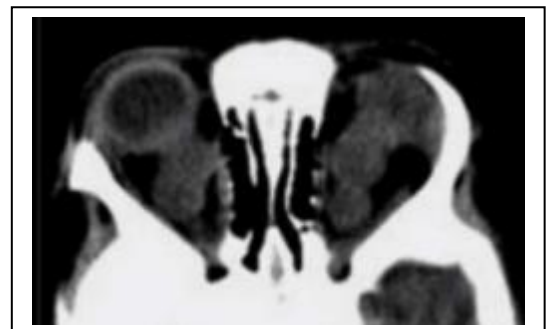
→ MRI :

- Nerve seen in Lesion
- Variable signal
- Homogenous enhancing



< 2 > OPTIC N GLIOMA

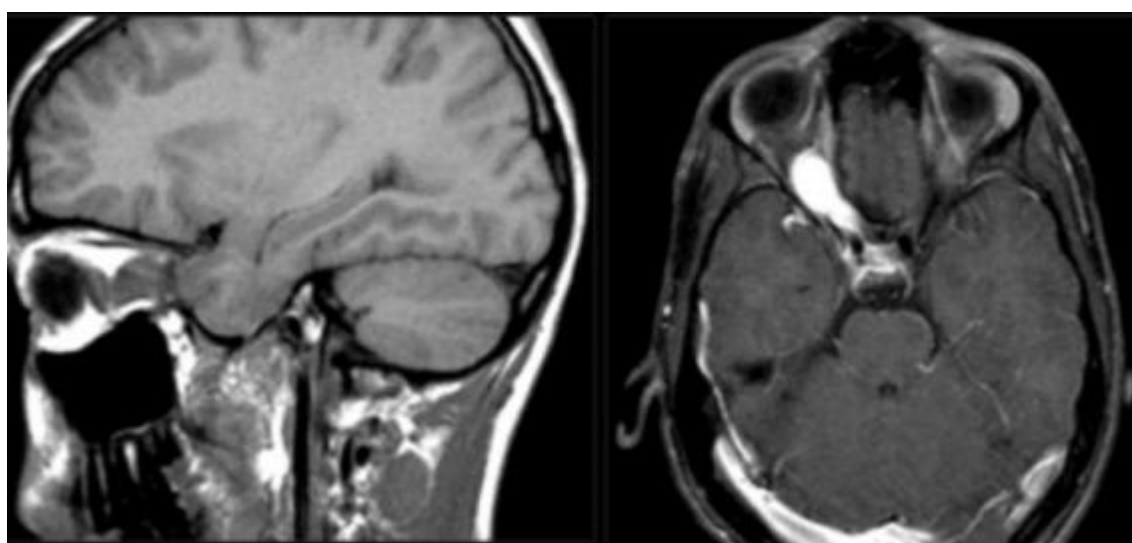
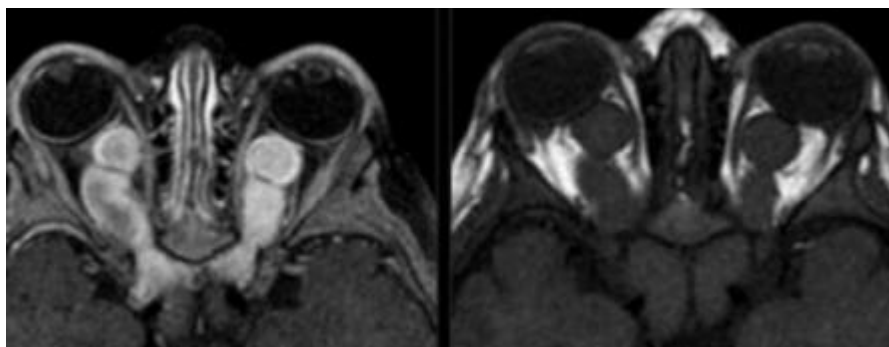
- Low grade Pilocytic Astrocytoma
- 90 < % 20 y.
- -Unilateral or Bilateral esp. with neurofibromatosis
- +/- cranial extension.
- Not extend in Globe.
- CT optic nerve is
- Diffuse Thickened
- ***Tortuous
- Nerve is not differentiate from lesion



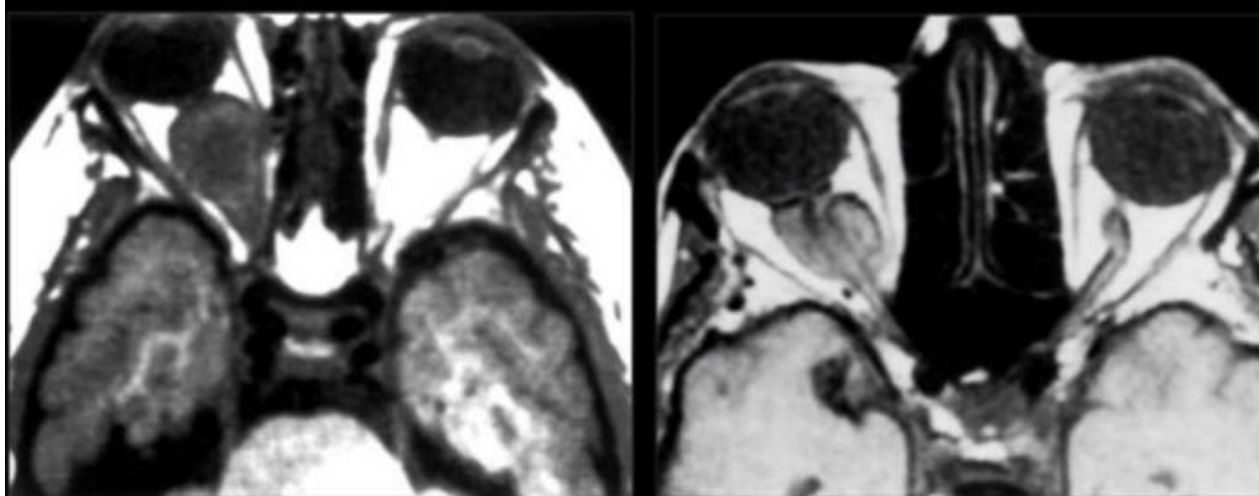
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➔ MRI :

- *Lo T1 / Hi T2
- *Homo enhancing *Hetrogenous if Large



Optic nerve glioma **versus** Meningioma



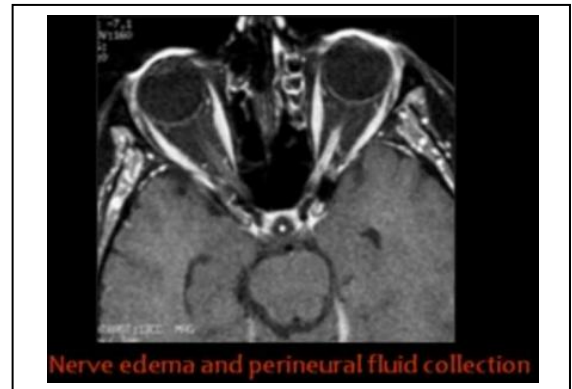
< 3 > OPTIC N NURITIS

-Up to 50% pt e Multiple Sclerosis.

-Dignosed Clinical

-Imaging Role to see:

- causeas MS.
- Nerve edema
- & perineural collection



*Optic N Enhance but CALEBER NOT CHANGE.

Enhancement without mass = neuritis

(DILATED CSF SPACE ARROUND Optic N)

-Normal Variant

-MR best show it.



((3.LACRIMAL GLANDS))

I-UNi Lateral II-Bi Lateral

I - UNILATERAL Lesions

- InfLamatory 50%
- NeopLastic 50%
- Both may not differentiate by imaging, **THIS is YOUR LIMIT.**

A-INFLAMATORY Lesion:

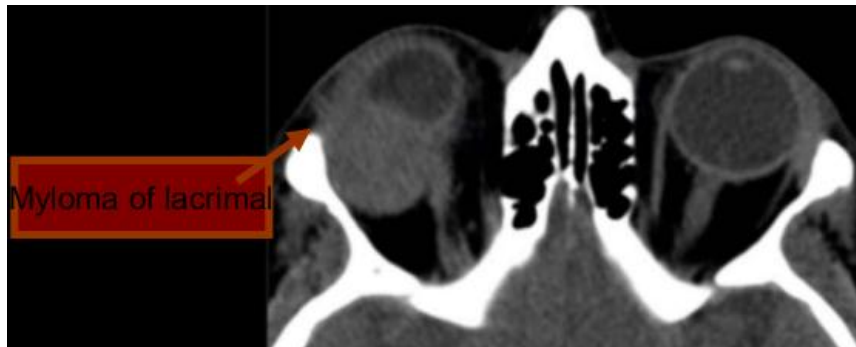
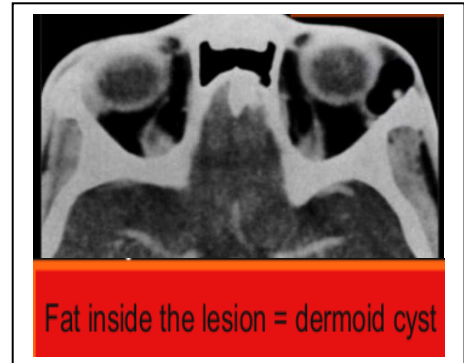
- Acute or Chronic **Dacryo-adenitis**
- Enhancing : Hetrogenous or Ring



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B-NEOPLASTIC:

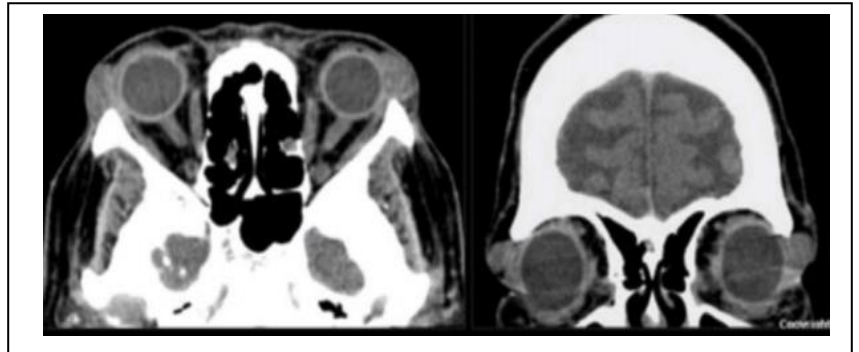
- **Benign** : Adenoma, Dermoid
- **Malignant** : Carcinoma ,Lymphoma ,Deposit.
⇒ Criteria of Malignancy:
 - Bone erosion is clue
 - +/- I.C. invasion
- No specific Enhancement
- With known primary → Lesion may be **deposit**



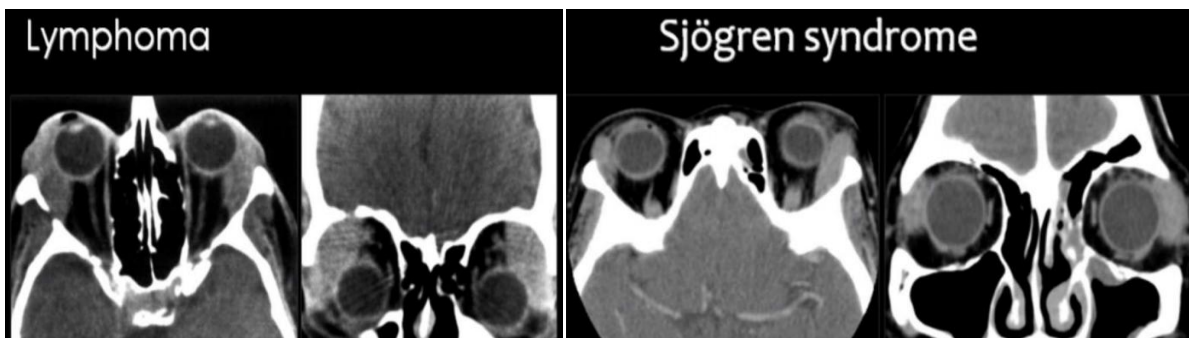
<II>BILATERAL LACRIMAL LESIONS:

Manifestation of systemic disease

- ◆ Sarcoidosis
- ◆ Sjogren's syndrome
- ◆ Mikulicz's syndrome
- ◆ Myxedema
- ◆ Wegener's granulomatosis
- ◆ Amyloidosis
- ◆ Grave's Disease
- ◆ Lymphoma



لن نشخص ولكن نصف فقط ونكتب كل ما سبق DD



(4.EXTRA OCCULAR MUSCLE LESIONS)

A.SINGLE MUSCLE

1-Inflamatory 50% 2-Neoplastic 50%

→ **Lateral** is comments to be affected singly.

(I).INFLAMATORY

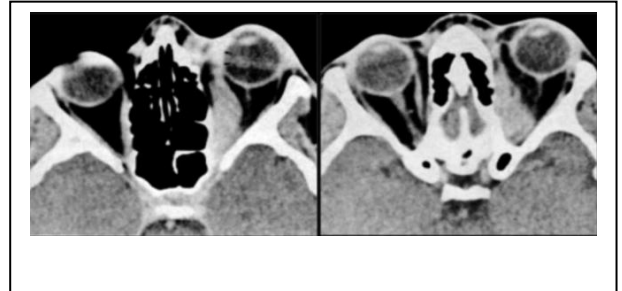
-**Ethmoids** main source of orbit infection.

so when opaque+Ms les → Suggest Inflammatory.

- **MYOSITIS PSEUDOTUMOR**

-Single Ms esp Lateral -Clinical

+ Respond to Steroid



(II).NEOPLASTIC:

-1ry or 2ndry

- **RhabdoMyoSarcoma** -Usually ChiLd.
- **Lymphoma** -May affect multiple muscles esp superior

-D.D. Grave's

***Signs suggest Malignancy** : -Thick Ms + bone Erosion

*2rys may be: Local or blood extension.



B.MULTIPLE MUSCLE

-GRAVE's

-Others

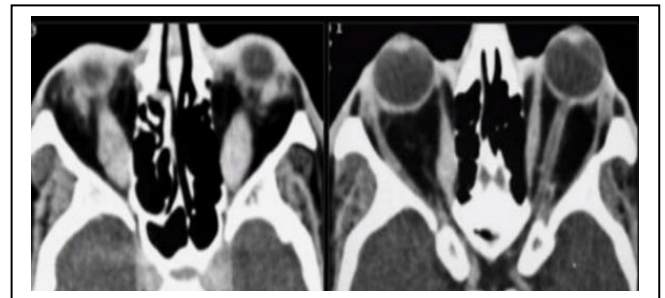
<<I>>GRAVE's DISEASE

Or Dytrophic Orbitopathy

Commonest cause of Unilateral Proptosis in Adult

*It can affect All orbital contents:

- Fat → increse volume +/- dirty fat
- Lacrimal Gland → Swelling
- Optic Neuropathy
- MUSCLEs affection: -Unilateral or Bi

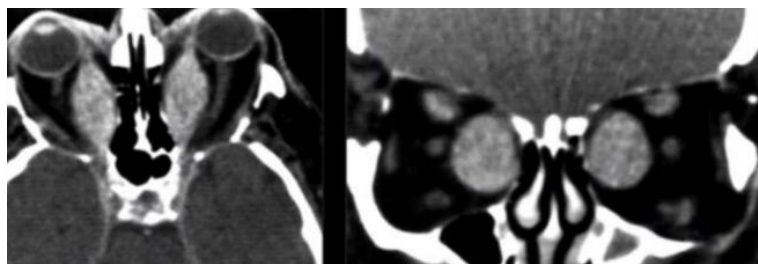


-When involve Multiple Muscle

→ commonest are ***Inferior** & ***Medial Rectus** > Superior >Least is Lateral

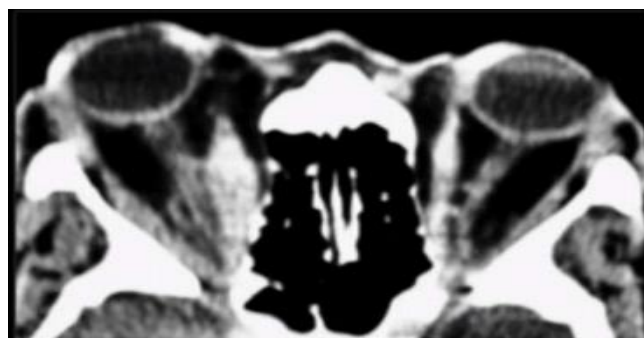
-Involve **muscles bulk only** not tendon → Fusiform shape

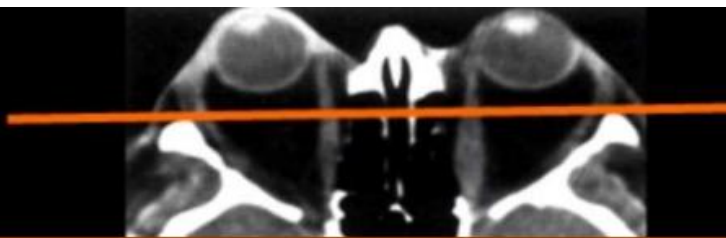
-Strong enhancement



<II>ACROMEGALY

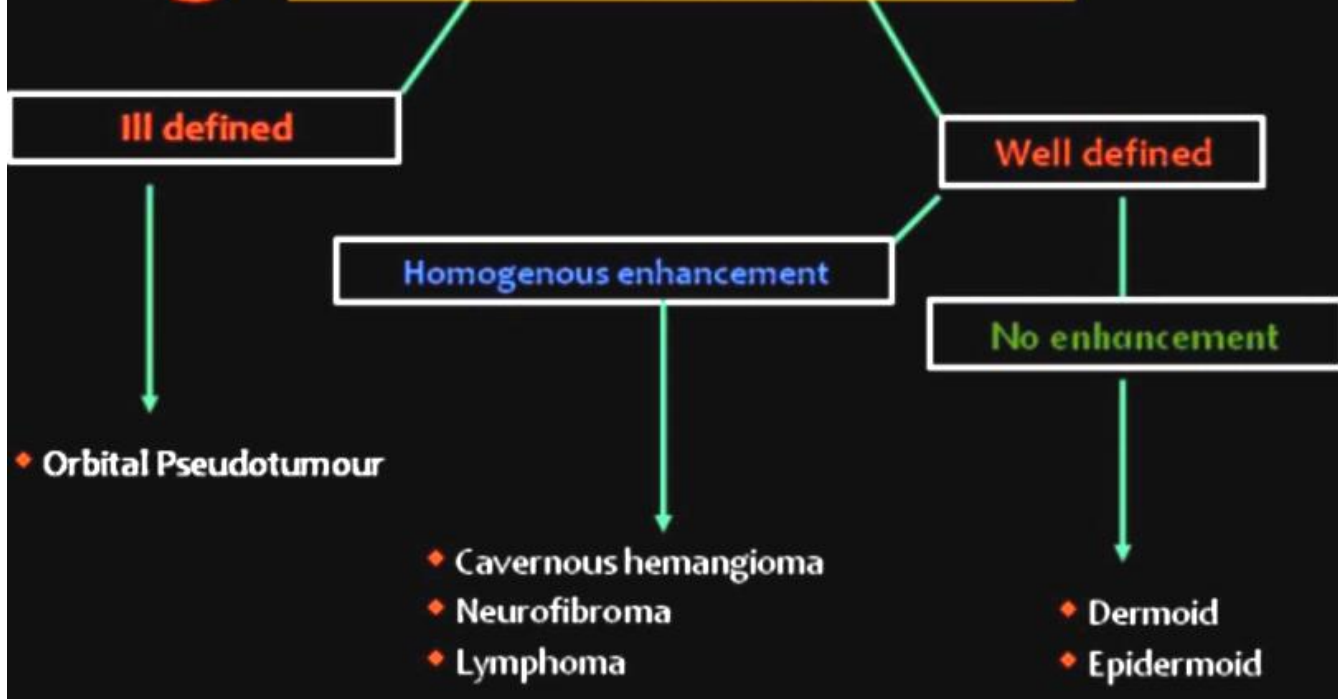
-Moderate Ms enlarge -Less proptosis +Other clinical FEATURES





To know that there is a proptosis draw this line between the ant. Bony Margin of the orbit
Normally one third of the globe is behind the line

5 Lesions in the orbital fat



(((5.FAT LESIONS)))

- When lesion Not arises from any of above → It is from FAT.
- it may Be:

I. ILL DEFINED

=Orbital PseudoTumor

II. WELL DEFINED:

@**No Enhancement** :

=Dermoid or epidermoid

@**Homogenous Enhancement** :

=Cav.Hemangioma

=NeuroFibroma

=Lymphoma

<1>ORBITAL PSEUDOTUMOR

-**Etiology:** Unknown

-Reactive inflammatory

-**Unilateral** usually

-**DIAGNOSED** .Clinical + -ttt steroids or RADIO Thereby .

-Affect Fat +/-Other structures

=Imaging:

-Detect Affected structures

-& For Follow up

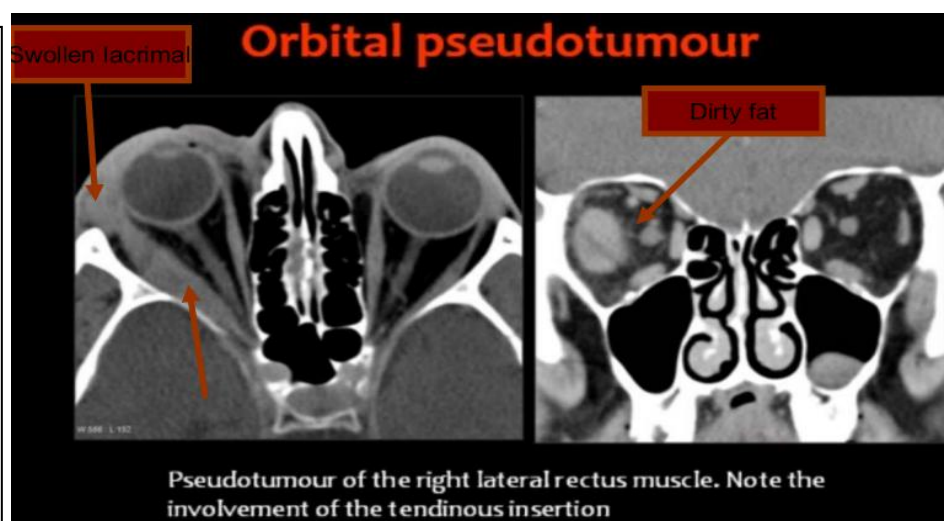
→ **CT:**

*Ill defined. *IrreguLar

*Dirty Fat

+/-*Thick enhancing post. Sclera

*Ms & Lacr. Glands affection





<>TOLOSA HUNT Synd.
 -Variant of PseudoT.
 -Idiopathic
 -Infl.Process
 -from infl.CAV.SINUS
 -ttt Steroids
 =CT:
 *PainfuLL Proptosis
 *EnLarg Cav.Sinus
 *Enh prepontine cister
 *Orbital Apex abnormal soft tissue.

**WELL DEFINED
 HOMOGENOUS ENHANCING LESIONS**

1.CAVERNOUS HEMANGIOMA

- Common in Adult common
- Single
- Round or oval
- Strong Homo enh
- /+ Ca phleboli



<2>NEUROFIBROMA

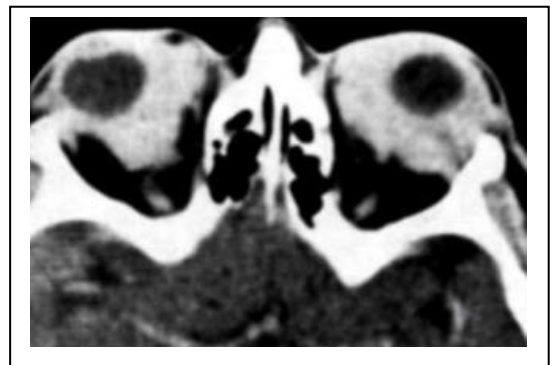
- Adult -Benign -Single
- Enhancing less than < Hemangioma



NeuroFIBROMA not arise from optic nerve
as it has not aneurolsmall sheath but
It arise from other prephral nerve
as infraorbital nerve
&cannot diffrentiate from hemangioma
Even by MRI SO diagnose it as hemangioma
As it is the comonest

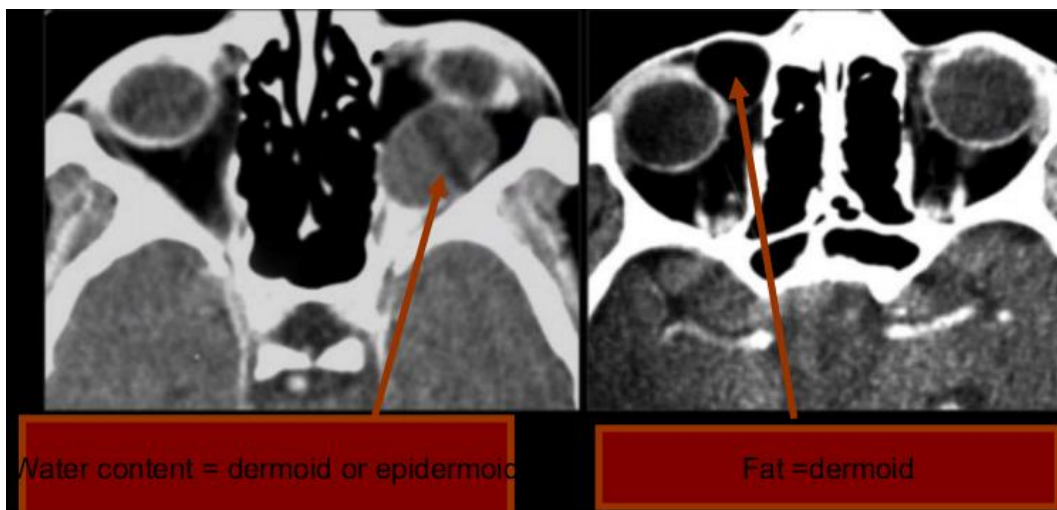
<3>LYMPHOMA

- Midle age Usually -/+Other Lymphomas
- Multiple > single
- Tend TO COAT GLOBE
- Bone distruction → Hi Malignant



Criteria Suggesting Lymphoma

- Diagnosed Patient -Middle age - multiple Lesions
- Homo well defined encasing globe

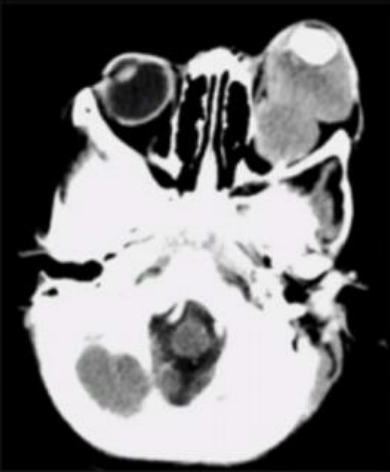


Large mass in the orbit of a child

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Globe is identified

- ◆ Lymphangioma
- ◆ Capillary hemangioma
- ◆ Hemangio pericytoma
- ◆ Rhabdomyosarcoma
- ◆ Plexiform neurofibroma

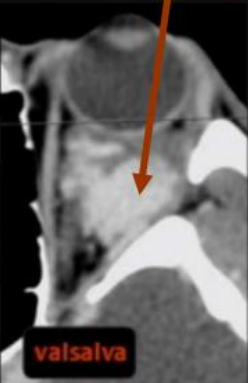
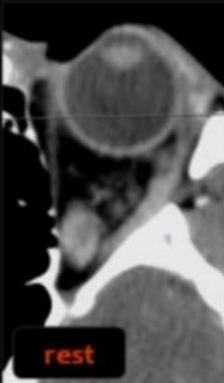
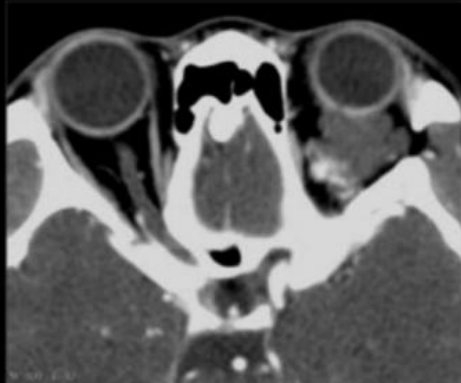


Globe not identified
[Removed or not removed]
Consider Retinoblastoma

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Orbital venous malformation

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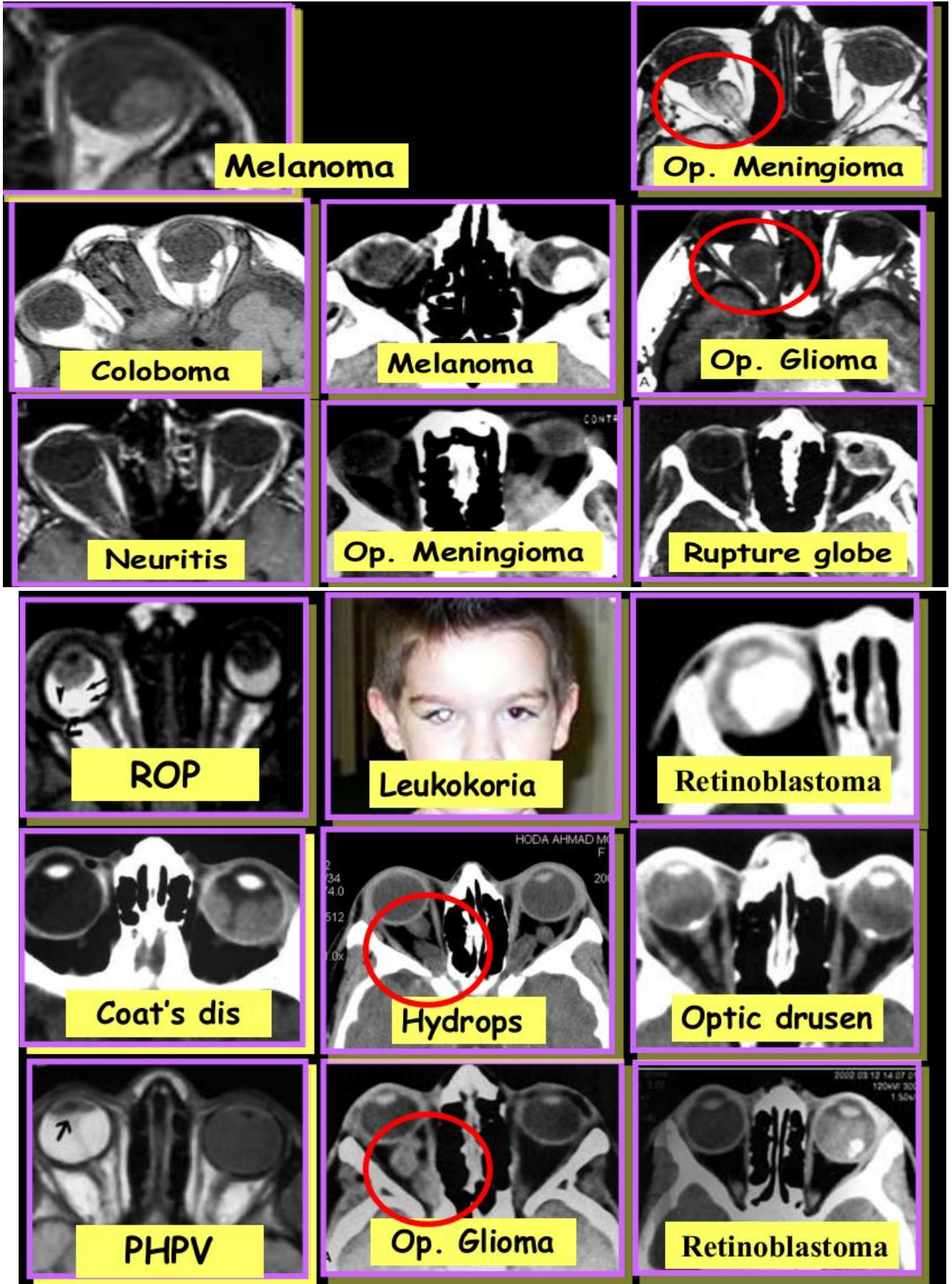


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Vascular orbital lesion

- Cavernous hemangioma
- Capillary hemangioma
- Carotid cavernous fistula
- Orbital arteriovenous malformation
- Orbital varix
- Orbital venous malformation
- Melanotic melanoma
- Hemangiopericytoma
- Hyper vascular deposits

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