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## Botulinum induced ptosis for the treatment of neurotrophic keratitis

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### ABSTRACT

The main medical indications for botulinum toxin type A injections is to treat certain spasmodic muscle disorders. A 40-year-old Malay lady presented with a right lower motor neurone facial nerve palsy, and associated exposure keratitis and hypopyon, following excision of schwannoma. The keratitis resolved after treatment with lubricants and lateral tarsorrhaphy. Two months later, she presented with corneal ulcer and hypopyon, which did not respond to topical antibiotics. Complete ptosis was induced in the right eye using Botulinum Toxin type A trans-cutaneous injection to the superior palpebrae superioris. Following the injection, the ulcer recovered gradually over a period of five weeks. This report illustrates an important role of Botulinum toxin A in the management of refractory exposure keratitis.

**Keywords:** Botulinum Toxin Type A, corneal ulcer, denervation, keratitis

### INTRODUCTION

Botulinum toxin is an exotoxin produced by the ubiquitous bacterium, *Clostridium botulinum*, a spore bearing, anaerobic, gram positive rod. It acts at the neuromuscular junction by inhibiting the release of the neurotransmitter, acetylcholine. Ophthalmic use of botulinum toxin type A was first reported in 1979 by Alan B Scott, who corrected strabismic motility disorders in 56 patients by injection of the toxin directly into the targeted extra-ocular muscles to weaken them.<sup>1</sup> This case series showed excellent tolerance to

localised injection of botulinum toxin type A into the ocular muscles with no systemic complications. Since then, the use of botulinum toxin has become popular for the temporary management of various ophthalmic conditions. We report a case of refractory exposure keratitis that was successfully managed by botulinum toxin induced protective ptosis.

### CASE REPORT

A 40-year-old Malay lady was referred to the eye clinic, RIPAS hospital with a four day history of redness and pain in the right eye. Three months previously, she had undergone a right sub-occipital craniotomy for excision of an acoustic neuroma and this was complicated by right lower-motor neurone facial

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## Botulinum toxin type a for the treatment of biceps/triceps co-contraction in obstetrical brachial plexus lesions Preliminary results after a follow-up of 18 months

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**Abstract** The local intramuscular application of botulinum toxin into the biceps temporarily blocks activity and thus reduces the resistance to the weak but contracting biceps. Six children (2-4 years of age) presenting with severe biceps/triceps co-contraction after nerve regeneration (spontaneous regeneration in three cases, early microsurgical reconstruction in three cases) of an obstetrical brachial plexus lesion, were treated with local injections of 25-50 mouse units (DYSPOPT, R) botulinum toxin type A at two sites of the triceps muscle. Botulinum toxin injections were monitored by EMG recordings. Clinical testing (muscle power graded by the British Medical Research Council classification and measurement of the active range of motion, using the Neutral-Motion) and EMG studies were performed prior to and after injections. Follow-up was at least 18 months. Mean active elbow flexion prior to application was about 50° (range: 20-60°) and muscle power was graded M1 (two cases) to M2 (four cases). Eighteen months after injection, mean elbow flexion was about 100° (range: 80-120°) and muscle power was graded as M2+ (elbow flexion without gravity in one case) to M4 (five cases). On EMG examination, a clear reduction of triceps contractions during biceps activity was observed. Temporary paralysis of the triceps after injection persisted for 6-44 weeks, with an average of 25.3 weeks. In order to achieve a stable elbow flexion at the M4 level, the Botox injection had to be repeated 2-3 times. The average time of treatment took 8-12 months. There was no recurrence

of co-contraction in any of the patients after an 18 month follow-up. Moreover, no severe complications occurred. Local injections of botulinum toxin type A represents a new effective nonoperative tool for co-contraction treatment in obstetrical brachial plexus lesions in children.

### Introduction

Midaxial axion after spontaneous or postoperative nerve regeneration in obstetrical brachial plexus lesion occasionally cause severe biceps/triceps co-contractions [24,27]. These co-contractions hamper coordinated movement or may not allow adequate elbow flexion (>90°) in order to carry out hand-to-mouth movements. Moreover, motor development is delayed and secondary skeletal deformities will occur [4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 20,21,23,25,26, 30,31,32]. The nonoperative treatment of biceps/triceps co-contraction is based on physical therapy [3] aimed at strengthening the elbow flexors (biceps and brachialis, wrist and finger flexors). However, low patient compliance in children and persistent co-contractions often lead to disappointing results. Triceps tendon transfer [6,22] to the biceps is rarely indicated in children [2,3] because of possible skeletal growth impairment by too early tendon transfer.

Botulinum toxin A is a potent drug used to treat several diseases associated with increased muscle tone or muscle overactivity, such as torticollis spasmodicus, blepharospasm, limb dystonia, facial hemispasm, and spasticity [5,29]. Spasticity may reflect disabling muscle overactivity, including permanent activity in the absence of any stretch or volitional command, inappropriate responses to cutaneous or vegetative input, and unwanted antagonistic co-contractions [14].

Since botulinum is effective in the treatment of the spasticity-associated co-contractions, it might be beneficial in post-paralytic antagonistic movements after obstetrical brachial plexus lesions [17,18]. In the light of these findings, we were interested in studying the value

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Signs and symptoms may include: Difficulty to swallow muscle weakness Double vision blurred blades blurred speeches Difficulty difficulties to breathe difficulties to move as possible eye signs and symptoms in food food botulism could also include: vomit nausea stomach ache diarrhea the signs e e Symptoms in a child could include: Constipation scarce feeding prisoners who are lens to react to a light face showing less expression than the usual weak crying that sounds different from the usual difficulty to breathe people with botulism may not have all these symptoms at the same time . This because their ripe digestive systems can move toxins through the body before they cause damage. The symptoms of botulism make it necessary to hospitalization. Children with botulism that get the bigiv recover before and spend less time in the hospital of children who don't. What is the treatment? If you have questions about other products to avoid, ask your doctor. Botulinum spores contaminate a wound and produce toxin. Next: Discover how doctors diagnose and treat botulism> Last reviewed: October 2011 What is botulism? Infant botulism is treated with immune globulin, which is similar to antitoxin. Experts don't know why some children get botulism while others don't. If not treated, a patient may have to be on a breathing (fan) for weeks and would require an intensive medical and nursing care. If you should develop one of the symptoms above, immediately contact your doctor or your local evaluation hospital. Please keep any contaminated food for tests. They must be treated in a hospital. There are three types of botulism: food, injury and infant botulism. 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Botulism is often caused by bacteria that produced toxin in a wound or food. A toxin is a poison that is released by some bacteria. Diffusion from person to person does not occur. 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