

What is the proper course to pursue, operation or prisms? Obviously the first consideration should be the correction of the refraction. I believe many cases of slight heterophoria correct themselves when the irritation of incorrect or of no glasses is removed. In other cases where there is little or no refractive trouble hyperphoria, even as little as 2 degrees, will give rise to annoyance, and must be corrected by prisms. This is especially true of hyperphoria. It may be necessary to do tenotomy in some of these cases. I think that where after wearing a prism, singly or combined with a spherical glass, and exercise with a prism of five degrees or thereabouts, for some time without relief of the symptoms, a partial tenotomy is indicated. I would recommend a partial tenotomy in all cases of hyperphoria or exophoria of three degrees or upwards, but I would be chary about operating on the internal rectus. I would prefer a small advancement of the opposing muscle. It is serious matter to weaken any one's accommodation, and the case should be studied with great care. Finally, let me deprecate promiscuous operating for heterophoria. Choose your cases carefully, and do not divide the tendons unless you are convinced that nothing else will do the work as well.

TORSION OF THE PEDICLE OF AN OVARIAN CYST.*

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It is my desire to present the following notes of a case of torsion of the pedicle of an ovarian cyst, because they illustrate in an exceptionally clear manner the sequence of events when such an occurrence happens.

Mrs. K., aged 37, the mother of four children, was confined on Nov. 4th, 1910. She was attended by my friend, Dr. Addison, of St. George, and he has kindly contributed the following description of the early events in the case.

Her labor was quite normal. She was visited on Nov. 6th and 11th, and on these occasions pulse, temperature and lochia were all that could be desired. She was permitted to get up on the 14th. Dr. Addison was called to see her at 11 o'clock p.m. on this date, and on arrival was told that she had been out of bed in the afternoon, and towards evening she picked up one of the children who

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