

## ORBITAL PSEUDOTUMOR IN A CHILD

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**Introduction:** Orbital pseudotumor is a rare inflammatory condition in children. It is misdiagnosed as orbital cellulitis or orbital mass.

**Purpose:** The paper presents the case of a pediatric patient with unilateral proptosis and intermittent exophthalmos, of unclear etiology, in which the diagnostic challenges, evaluation and management strategies, will be presented.

**Materials and methods:** A 12-year-old child presented with marked proptosis and intermittent exophthalmos OD. A detailed ophthalmological examination was performed, after which, the suspicion of exophthalmia of unclear etiology was established. Multiple investigations were performed, which included MRI and CT with contrast.

**Conclusion:** The case was a real challenge, in establishing the diagnosis and in the therapeutic approach, which required a multidisciplinary approach in the management of acute eye pathology.