The management of angle-closure glaucoma.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide guidelines on the management of angle-closure glaucoma

Note: The scope of this guideline covers the primary angle-closure spectrum only and specifically excludes secondary disease such as that resulting from uveitis or neovascularization.

Patient Population

Patients at risk for or diagnosed with angle-closure spectrum of disease

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Diagnostic testing, including gonioscopy and anterior segment optical coherence tomography (AS OCT)
- Guidance on management approaches, including phacoemulsification and clear lens extraction, goniosynechialysis, lasers, medication, and surgery
- Guidance on management of symptomatic cataract and pupil dilation in angle-closure, aqueous misdirection/malignant glaucoma, differences in small eyes (nanophthalmos), and different levels of obstruction to aqueous circulation

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

No supporting documents available.

Implementation Tools

- Executive Summary; 2022 Jun.
- The Original Guideline includes the following:
    - Acute Angle Closure Care Pathway (Pupillary Block or Plateau Iris Mechanism) (p. 22)

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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