

Orbital Surgery

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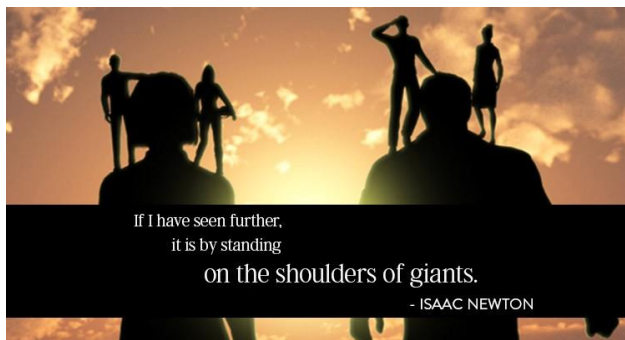
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If I have seen further,
it is by standing
on the shoulders of giants.
- ISAAC NEWTON



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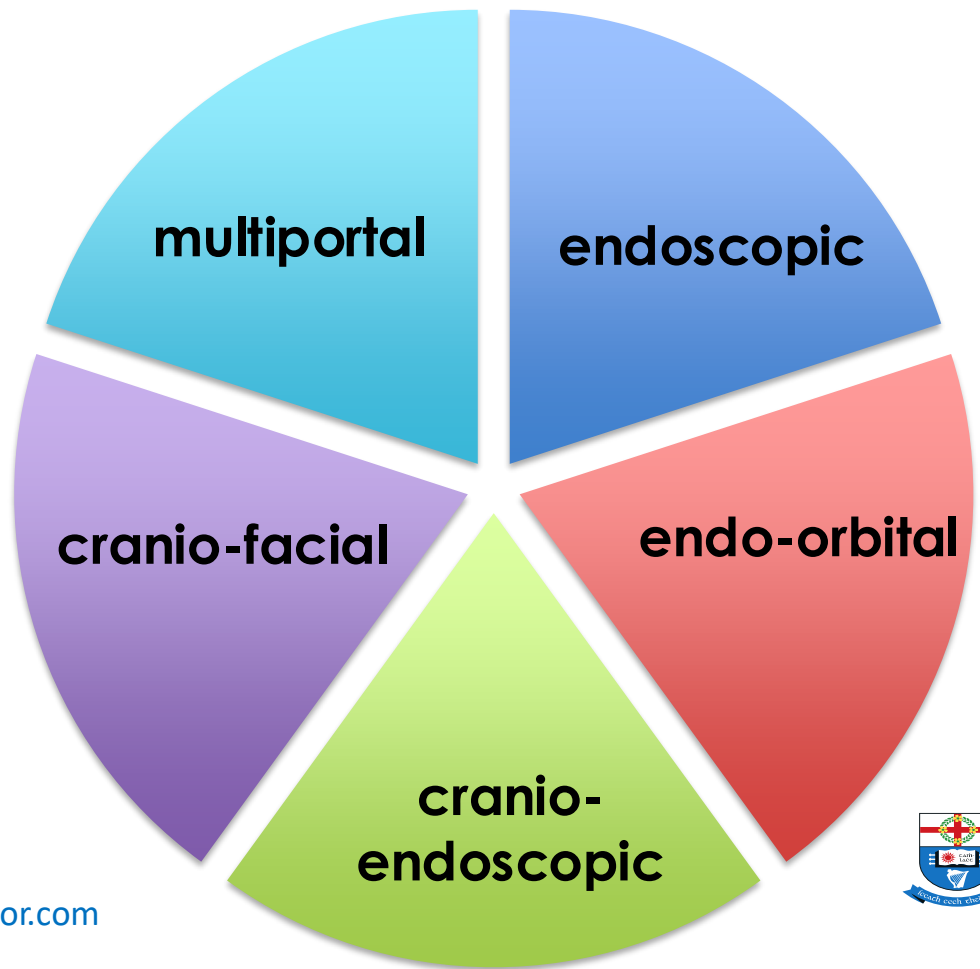
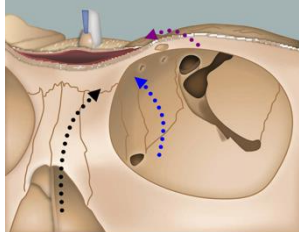
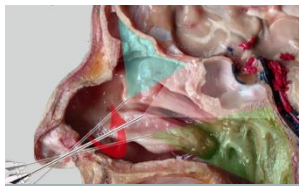


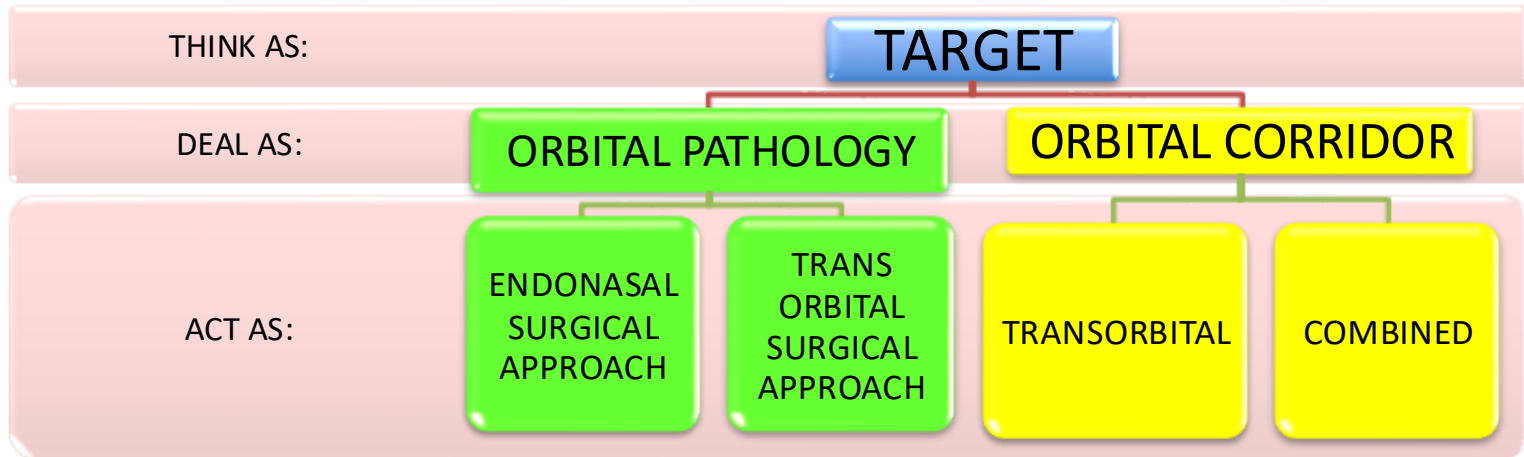
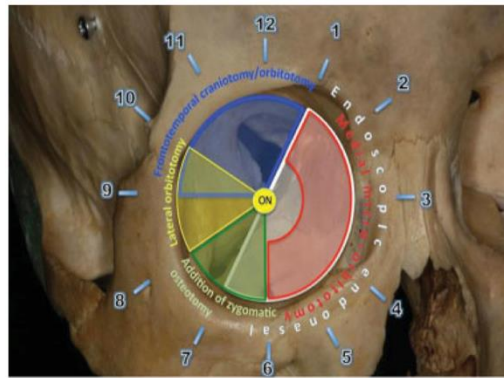
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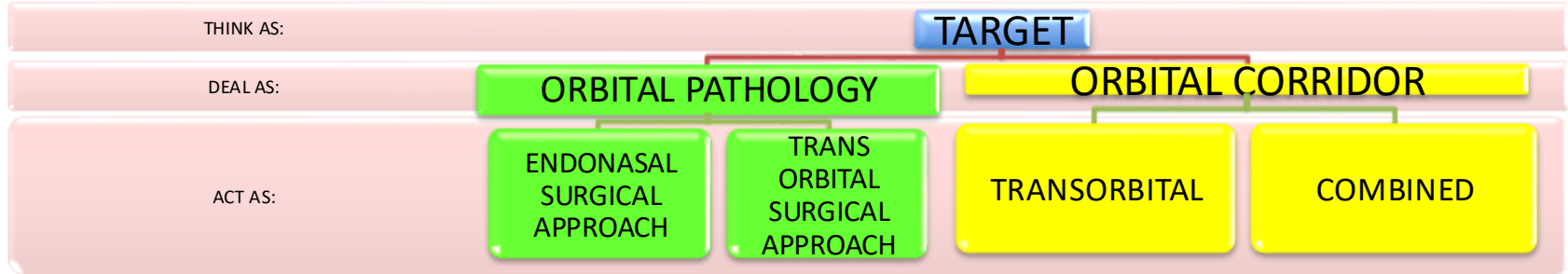
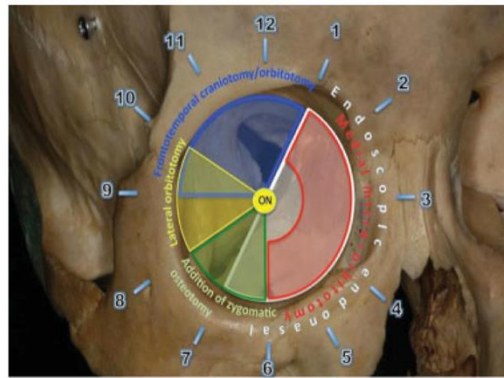


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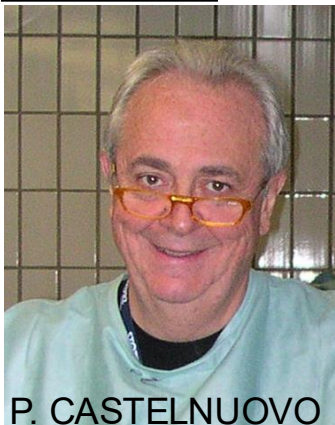
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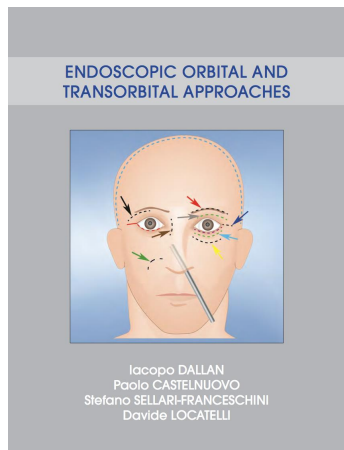
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ENDOSCOPIC APPROACHES TO THE ORBIT: OVERVIEW

Skin or mucosal approach

Bony window

SUPERIOR ORBIT

Coronal

Superior Rim Approach
Anterior Cranial Fossa

Eyebrow Incision

Temporal fossa

Superior Blepharoplasty

Coronal

Temporal Fossa

LATERAL ORBIT

Eyebrow incision

Burke-Kronlein incision

Superior Blepharoplasty (extended laterally)

Swinging Eyelid

Trans-Conjunctival

INFERIOR ORBIT

Inferior eyelid approach

Transantral Approach

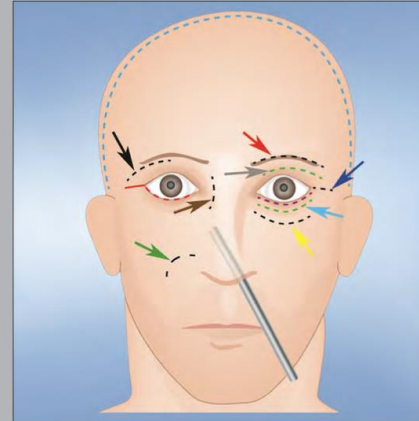
MEDIAL ORBIT

Transcaruncular-transconjunctival

Trans-Facial with Lynch approach

Trans-Nasal Endoscopic

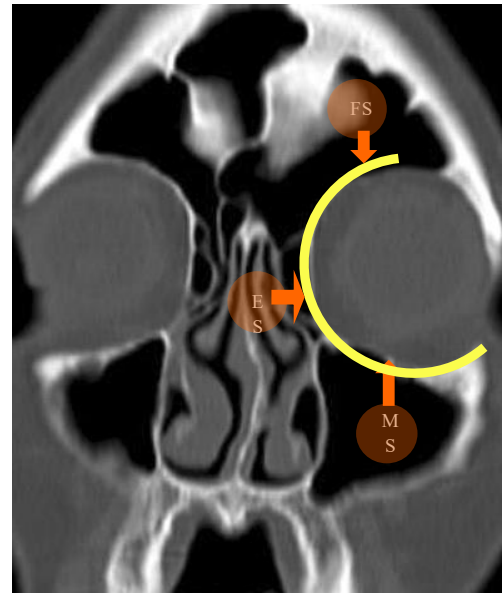
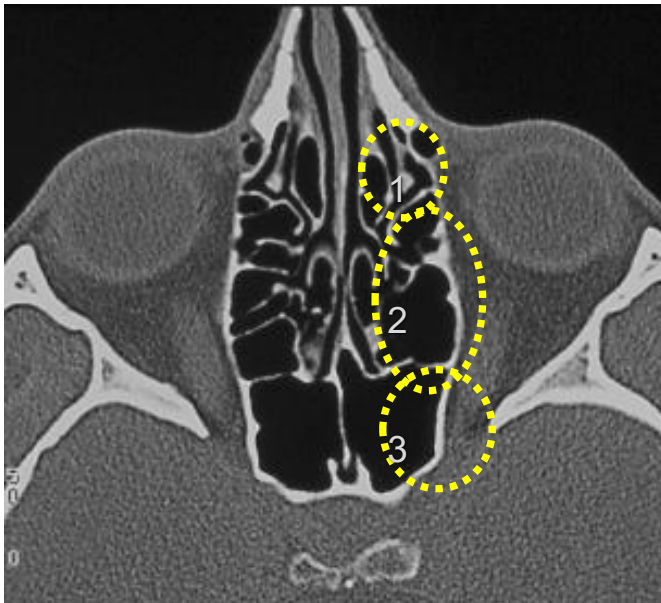
ENDOSCOPIC ORBITAL AND TRANSORBITAL APPROACHES



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Endoscopic endonasal approaches: targets



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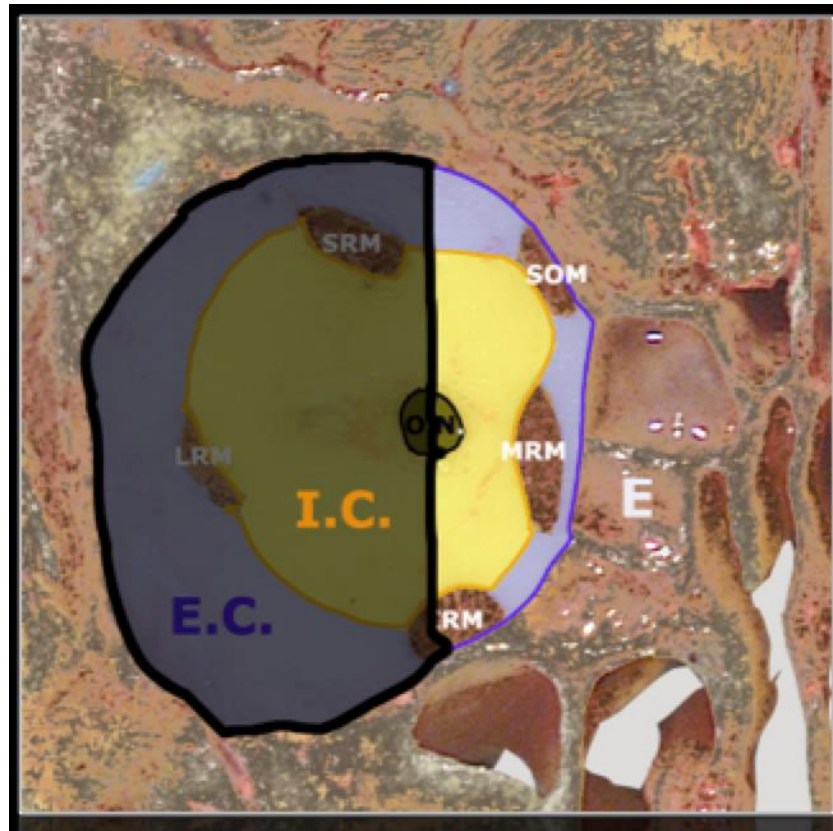
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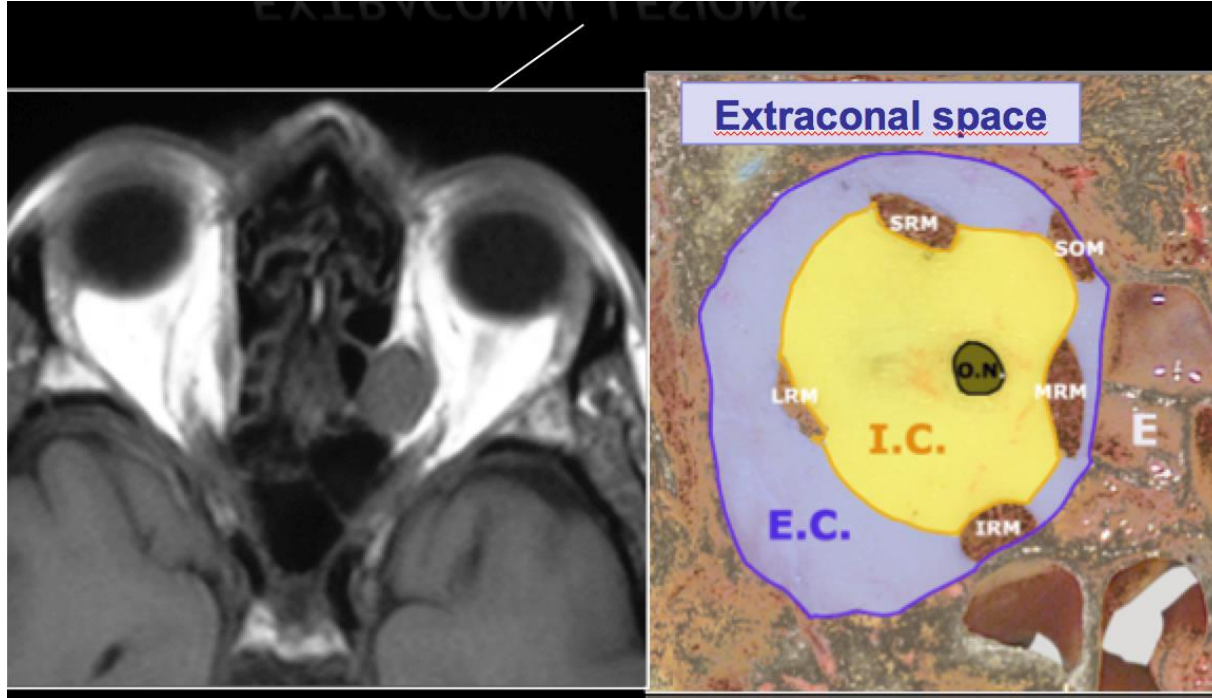
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Muscles?
Optic N.

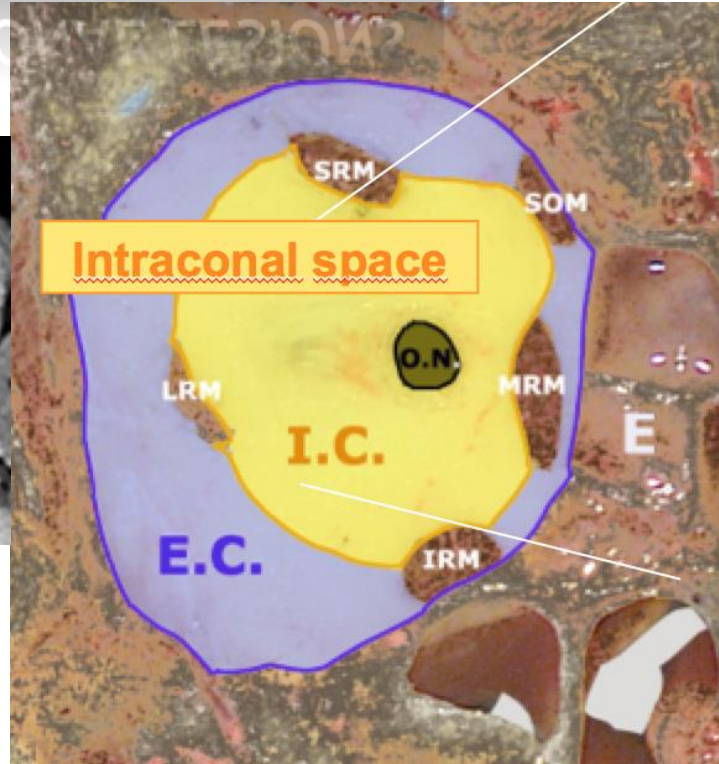
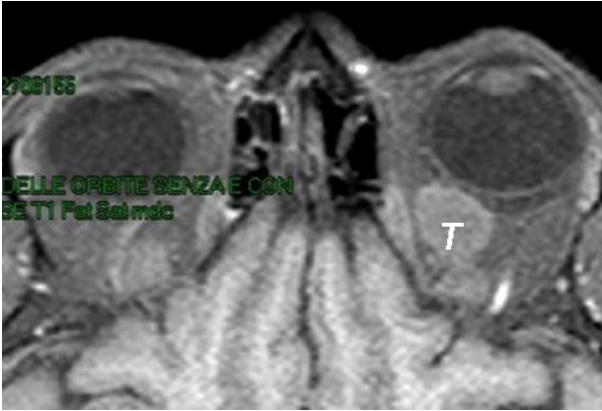


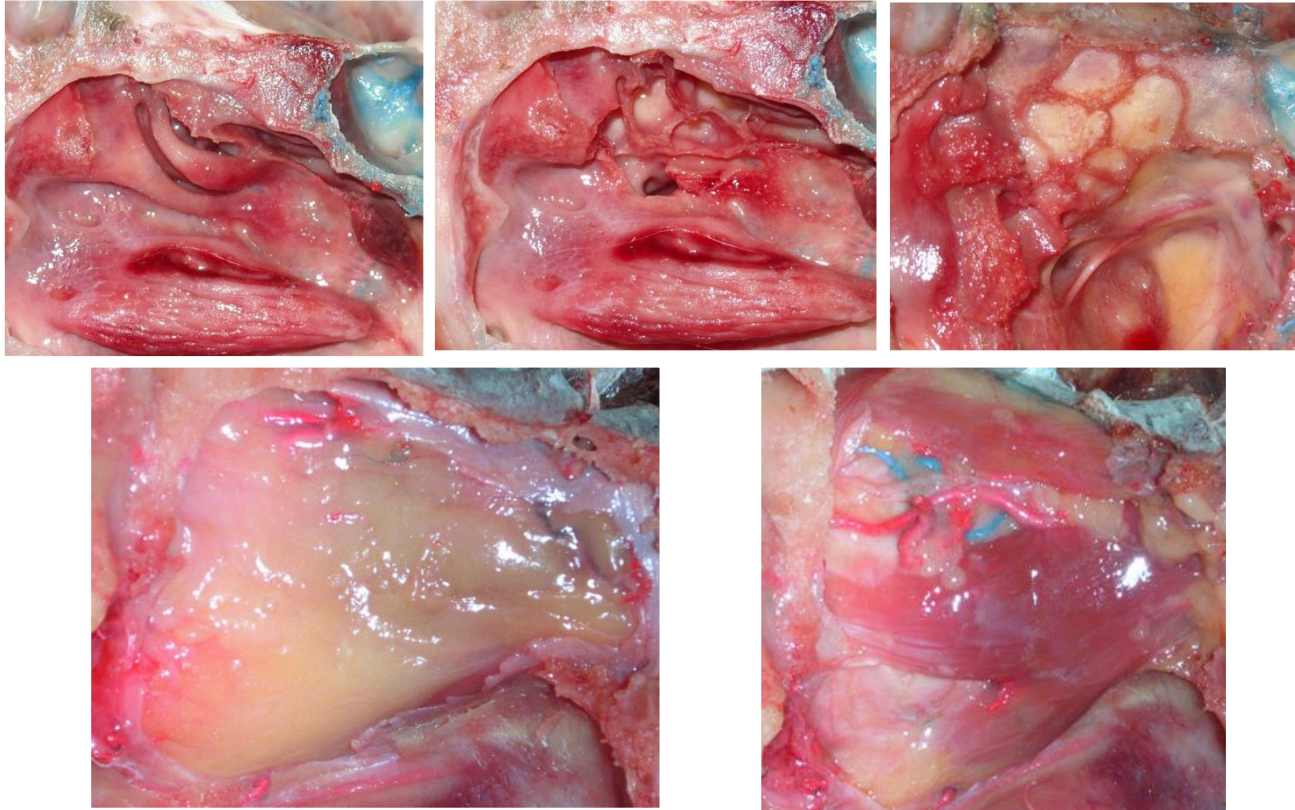
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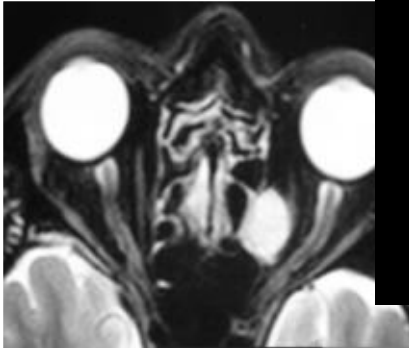
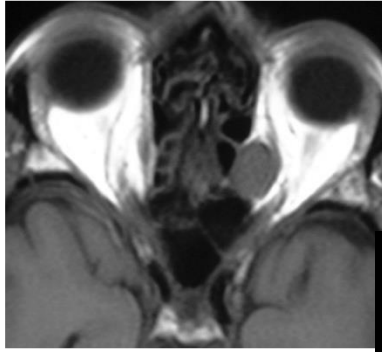


INTRACONAL LESIONS





HEMANGIOMA



controllo **endoscopico**
a due **settimane**



Postop after 15 days



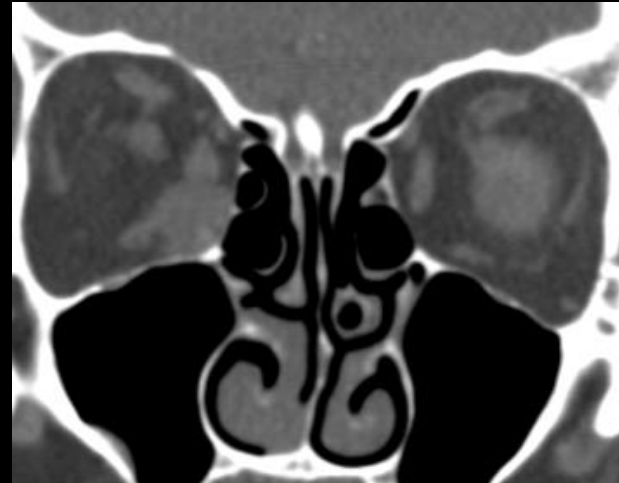
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EXTRACONAL CAVERNOUS HEMANGIOMA

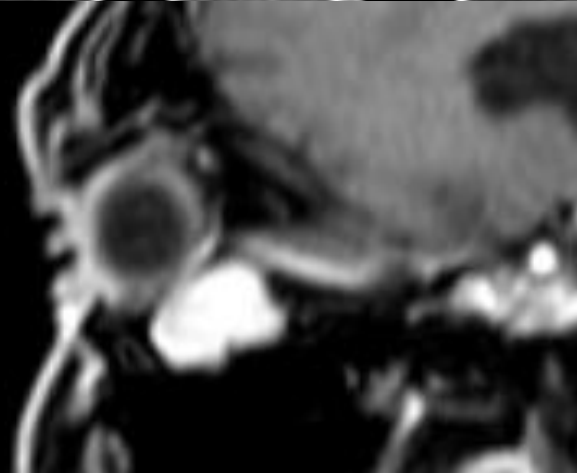
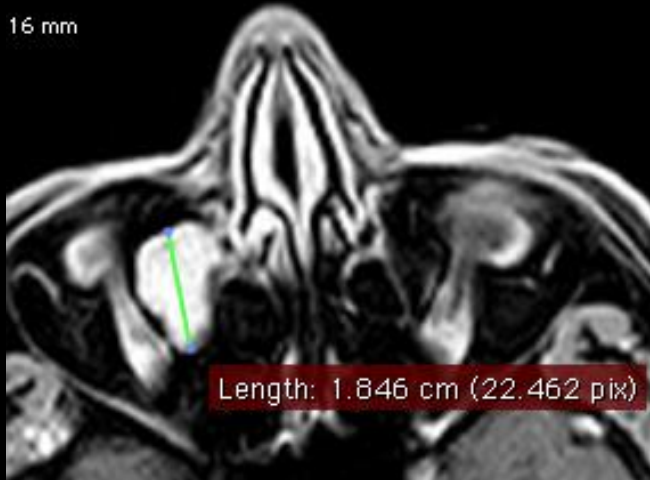
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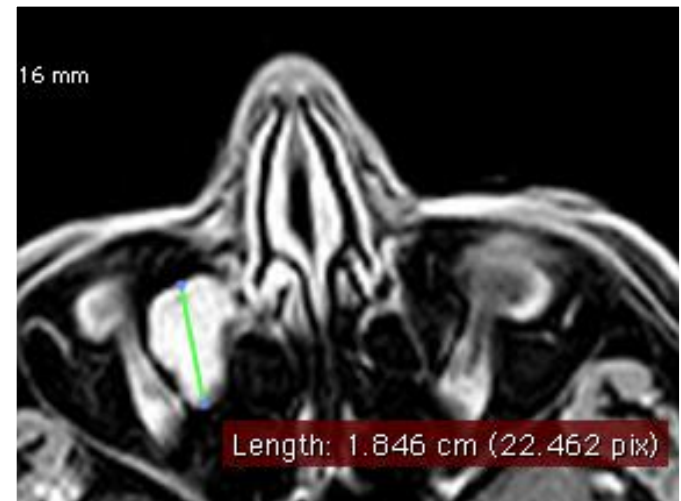
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and diplopia in right eye.

At the radiological evaluation finding right
intraorbital extraconal injury.

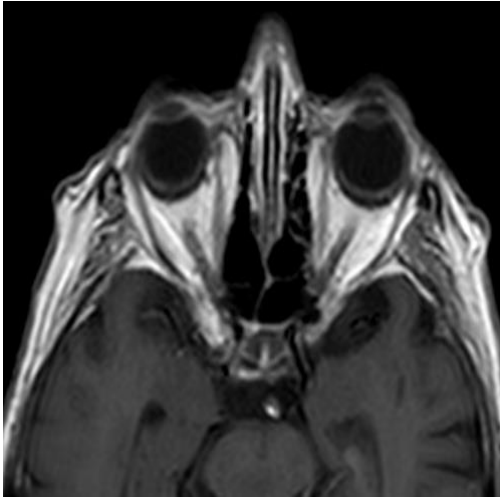
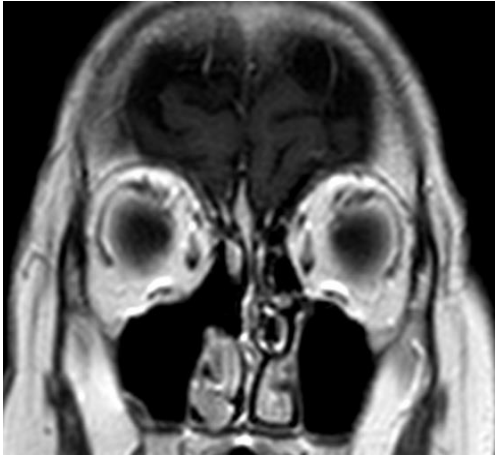


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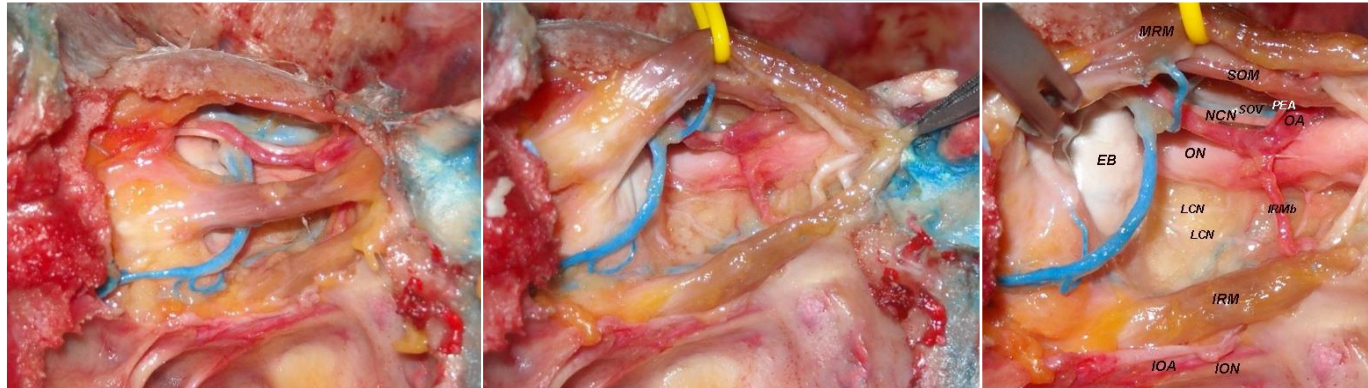
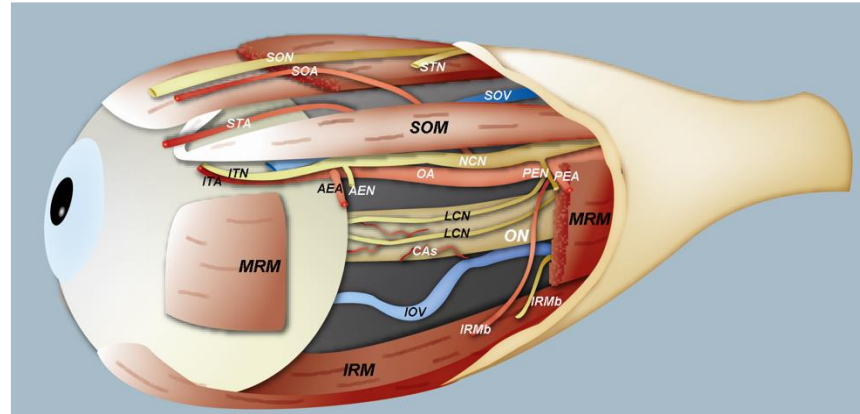


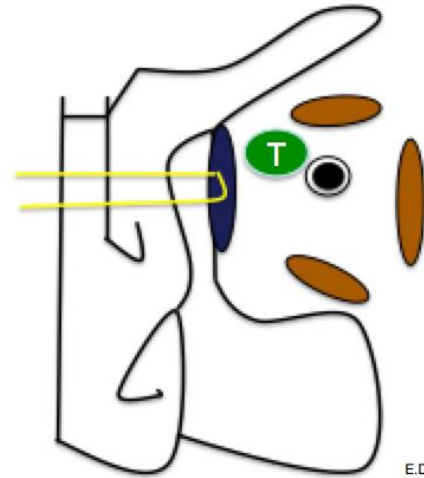
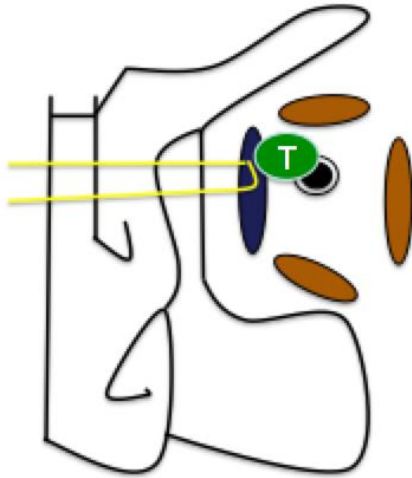
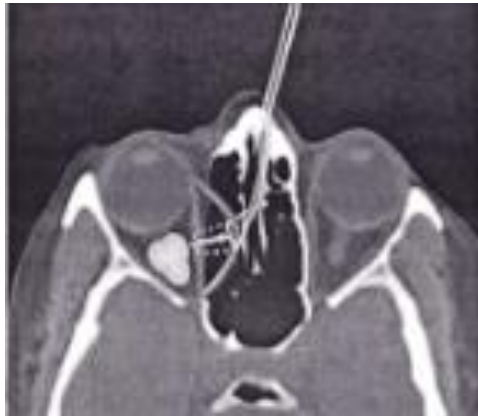






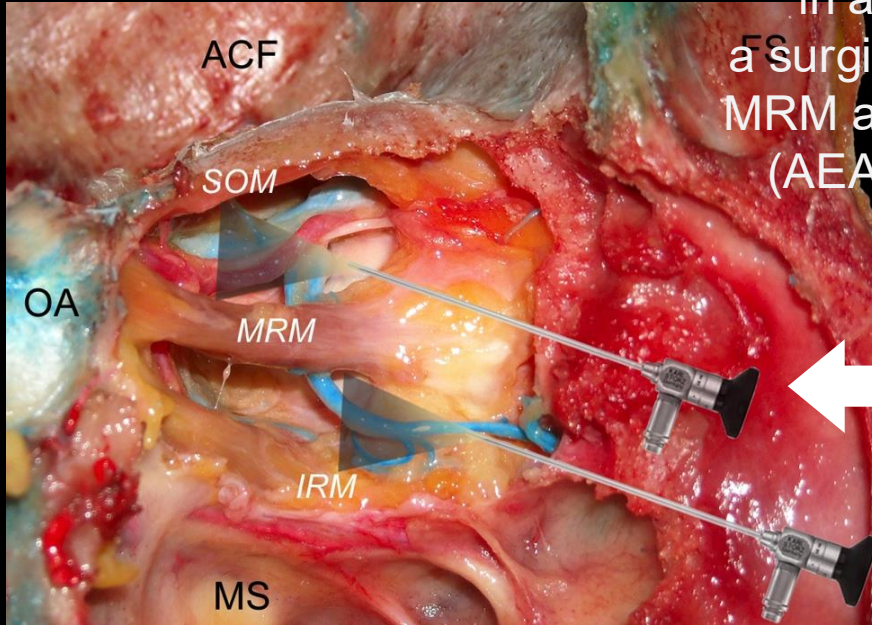
INTRACONAL SPACE PATHOLOGIES





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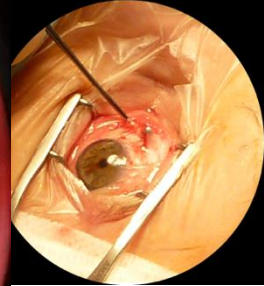
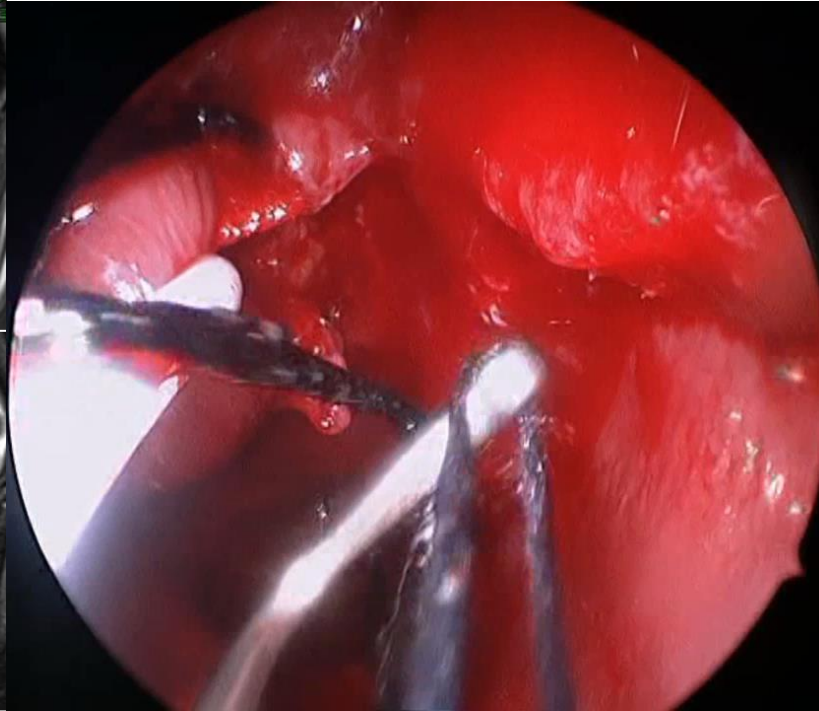
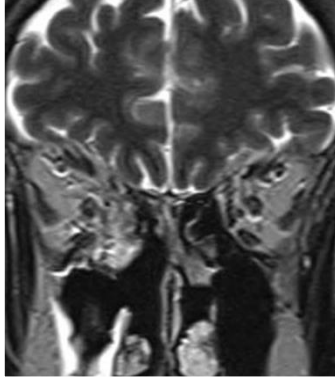
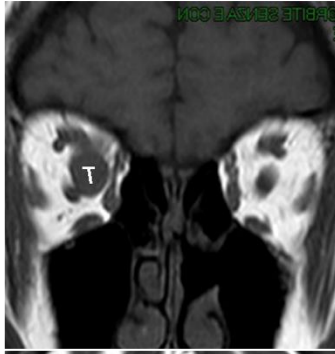




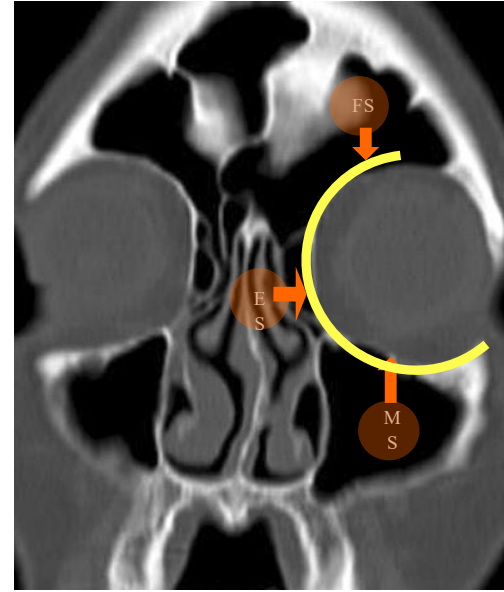
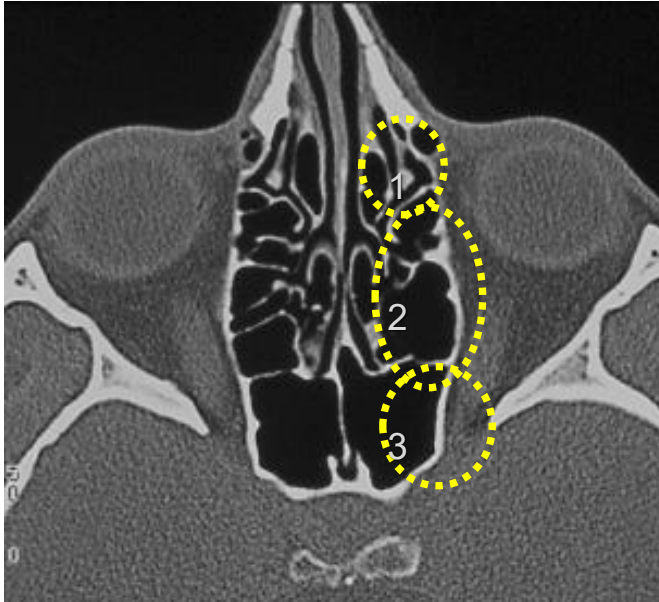
For lesions localized posteriorly in the orbit in a supero-medial area, a surgical corridor between the MRM and the SOM is preferred (AEA is cauterized and cut)

In order to manage the infero-medial intraconal spaces, the best corridor lies between the MRM and IRM

INTRACONAL HAEMANGIOMA SUPEROMEDIALY LOCATED



Endoscopic endonasal approaches: targets



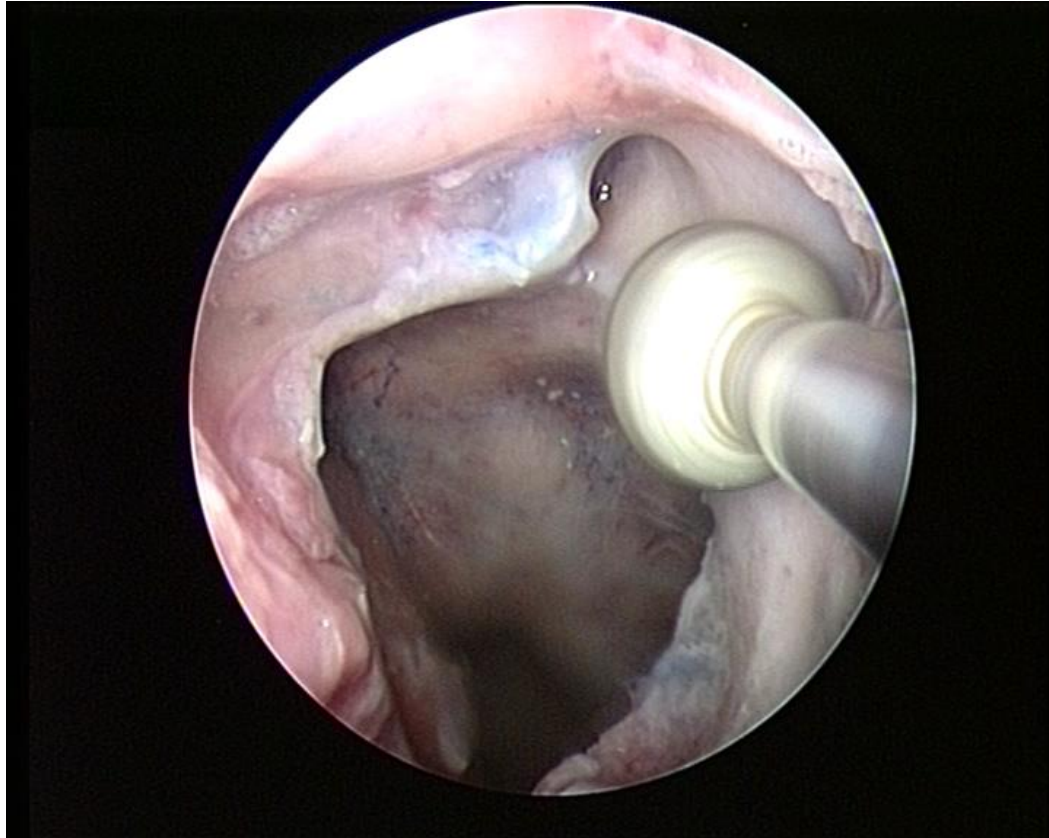
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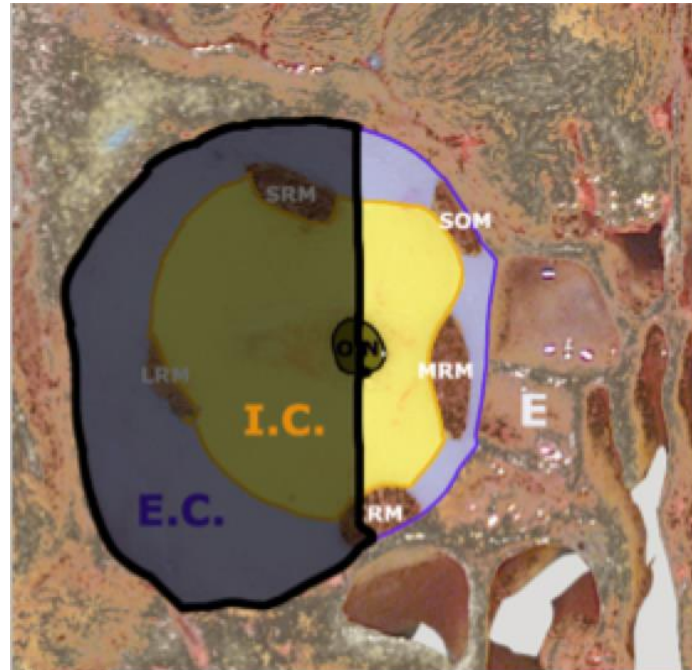


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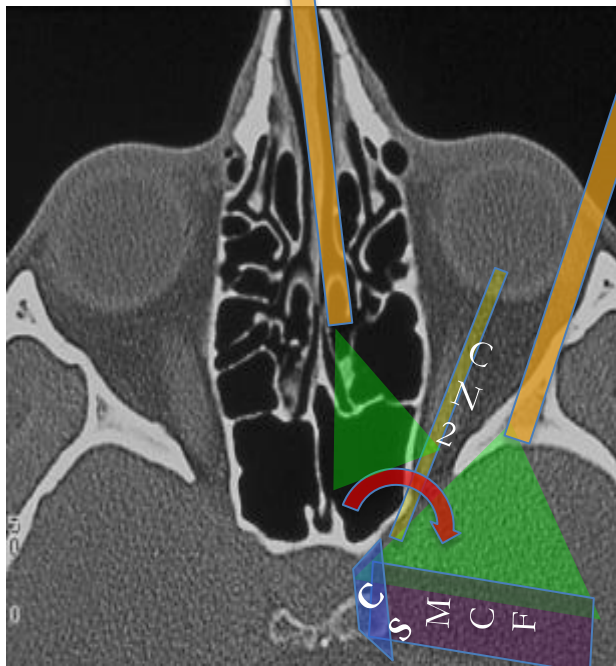
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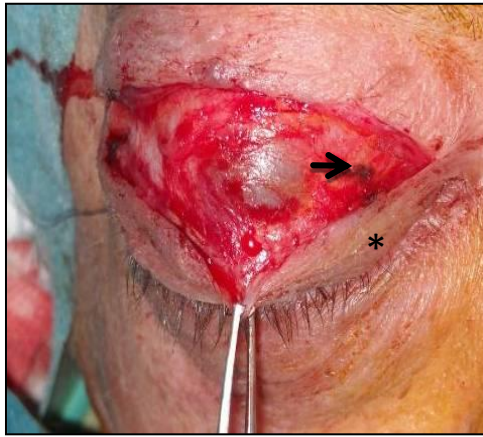




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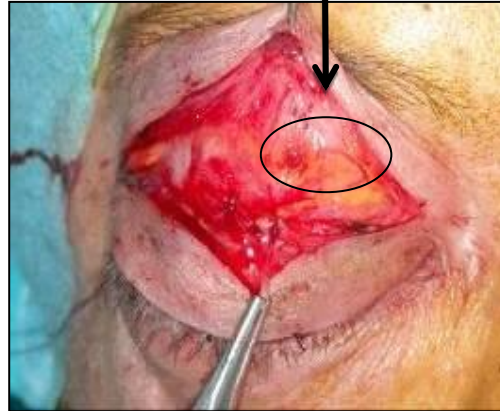


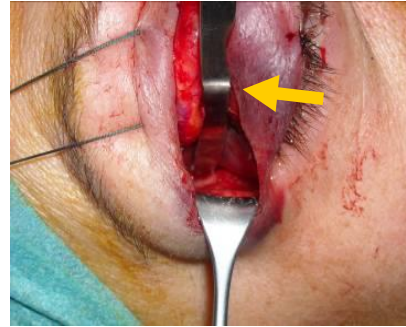
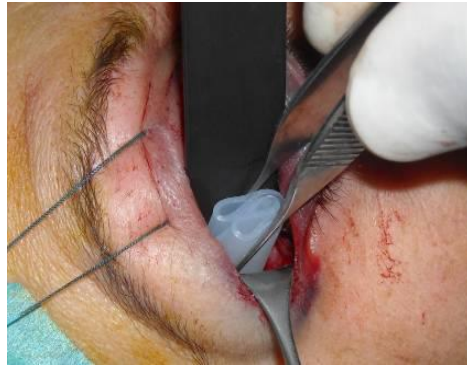
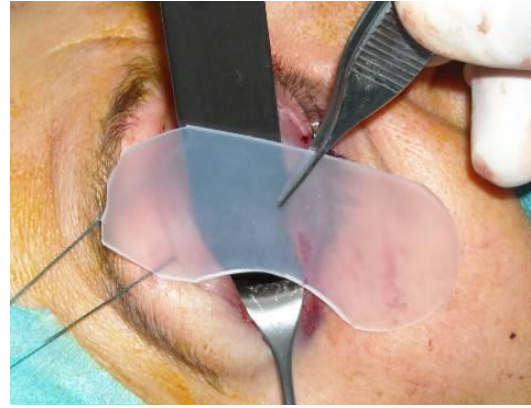




Pay attention to the levator palpebrae muscle

A “blue color” means that the conjunctiva (*) has been reached





The use of plastic sheets allows us to use smaller malleable retractors, increasing the size of the surgical field

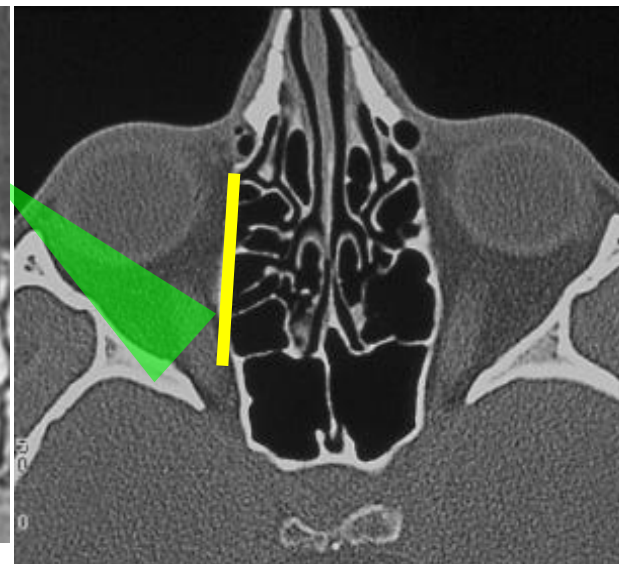
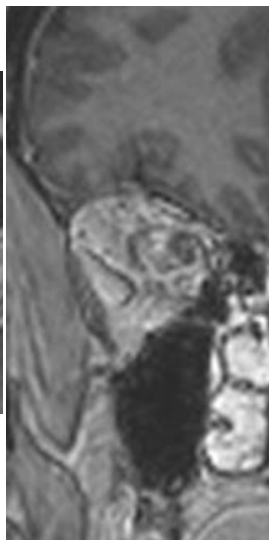
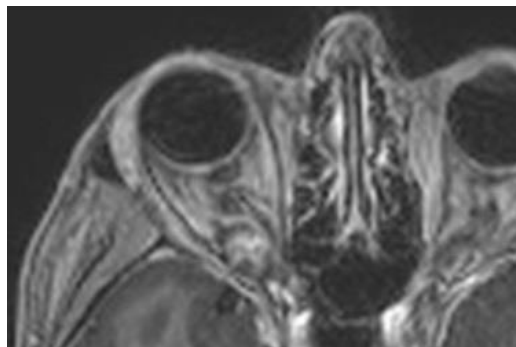
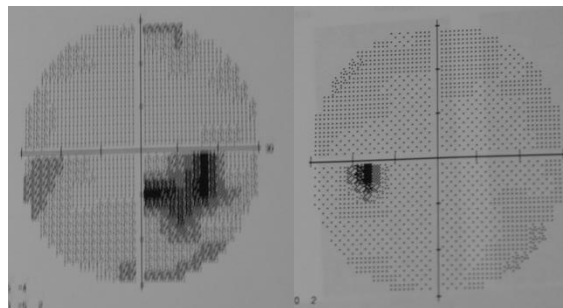


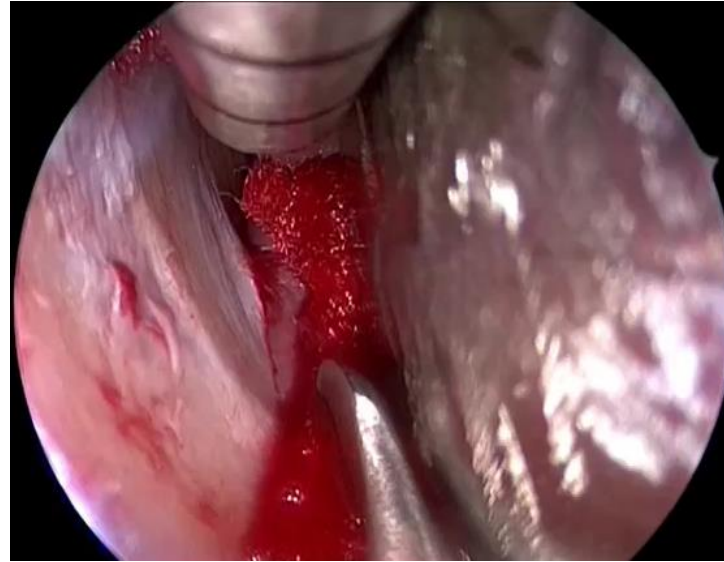
The evolution...

From skull base
to...

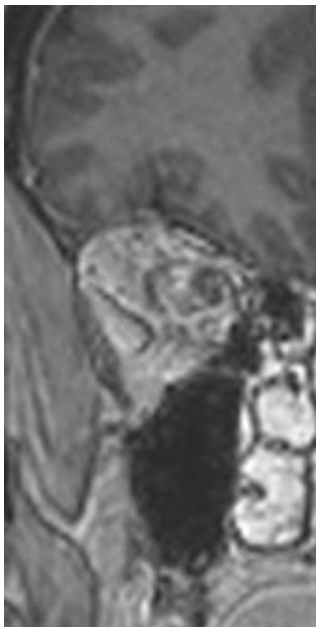
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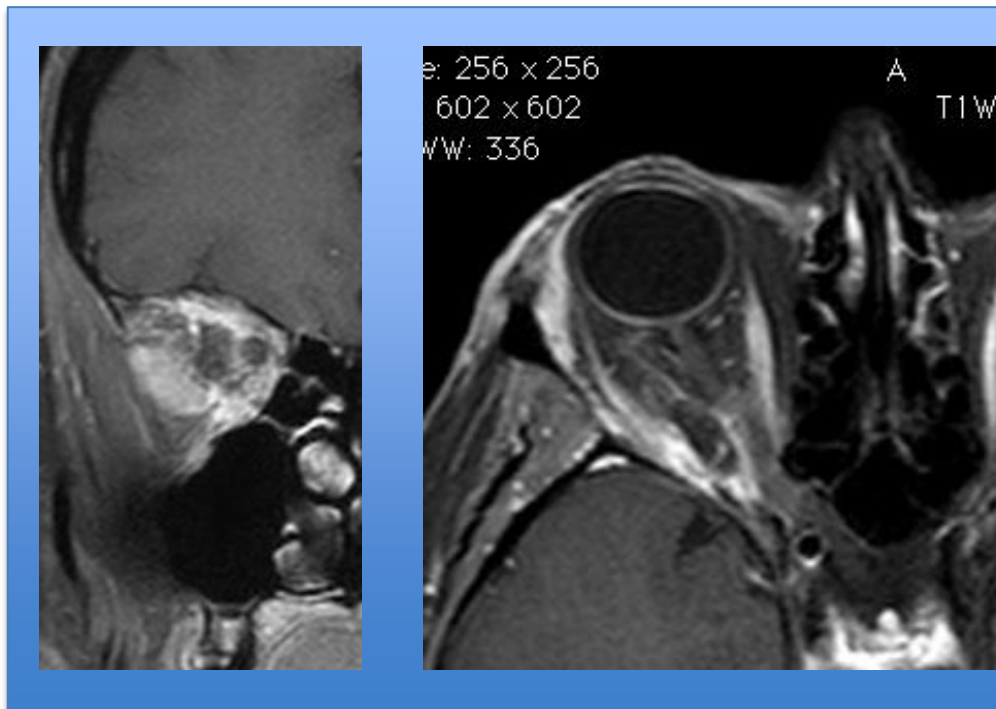




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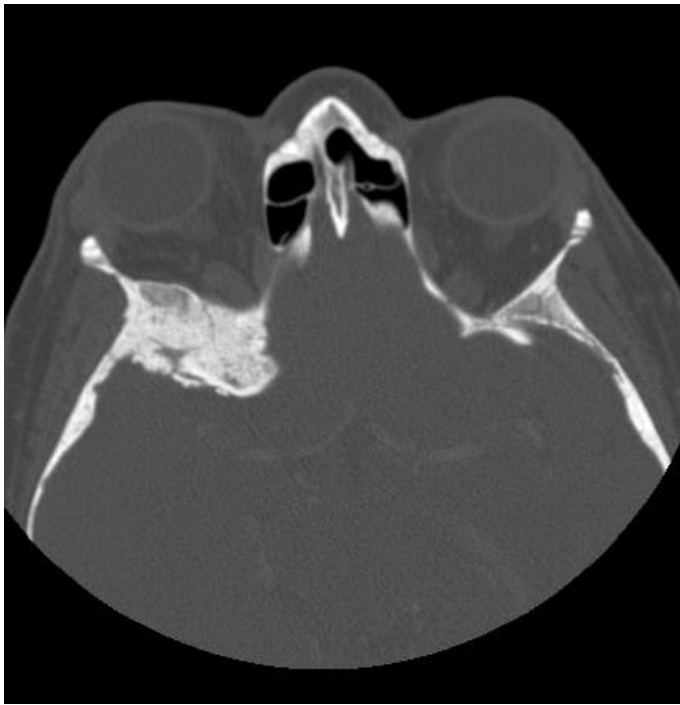


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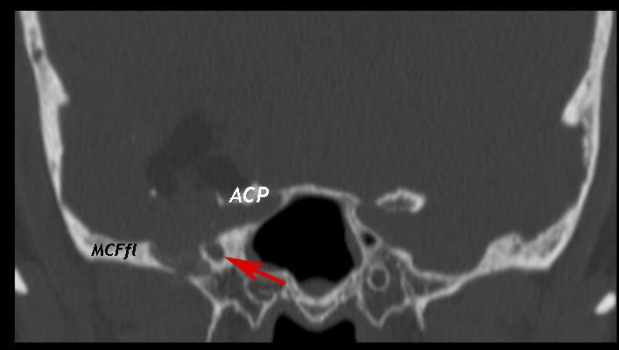
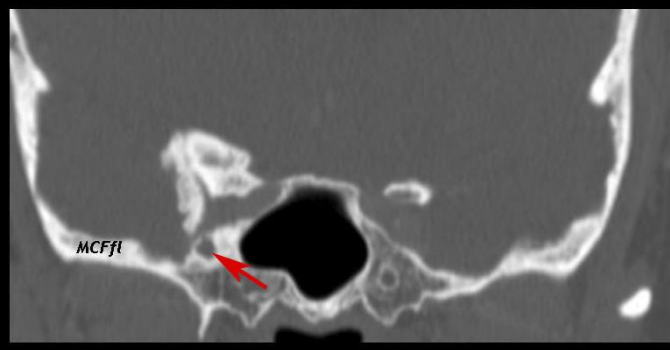
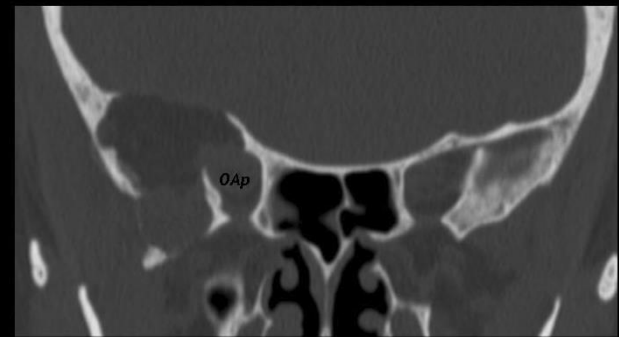
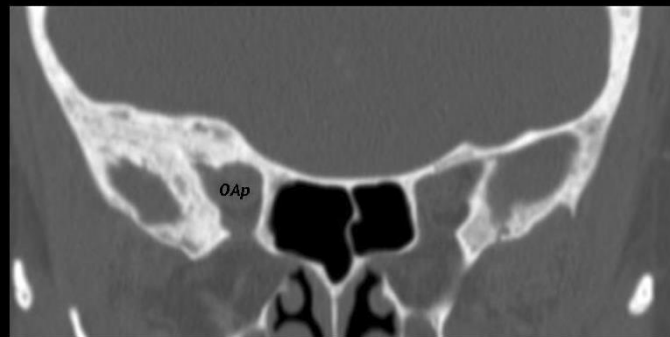
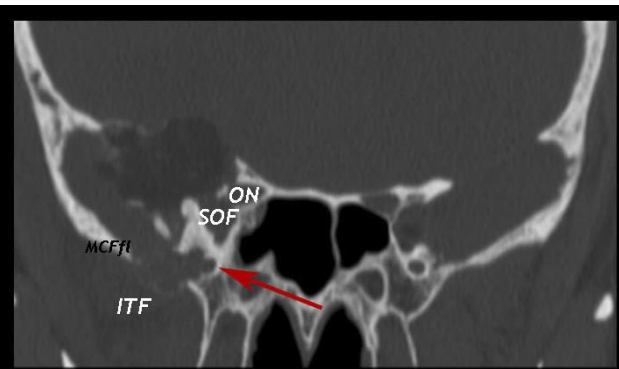
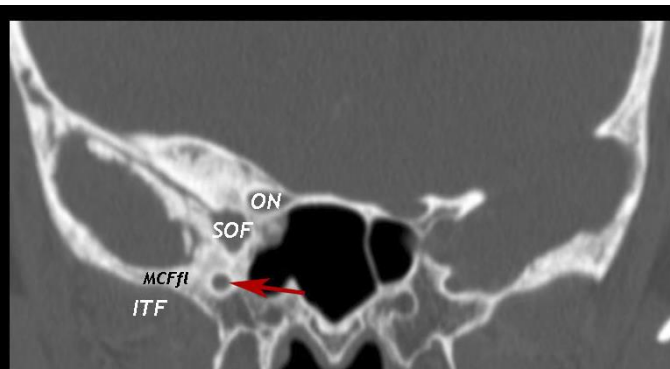


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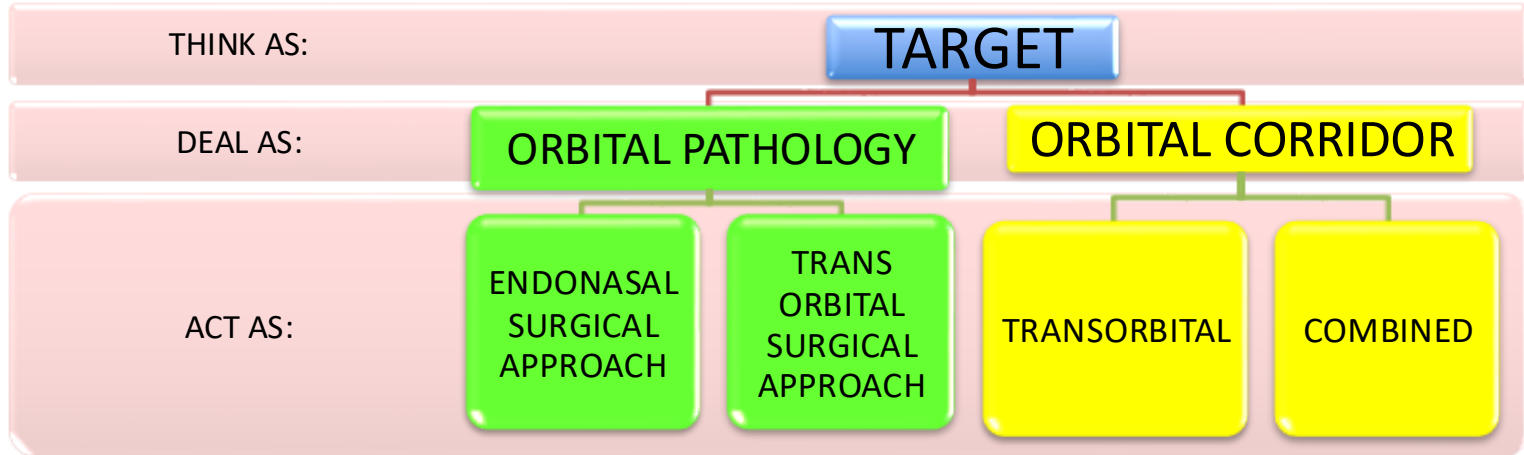
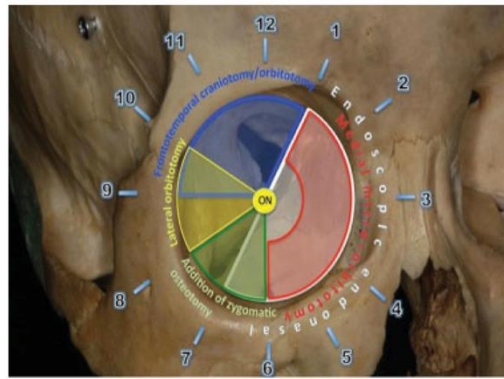




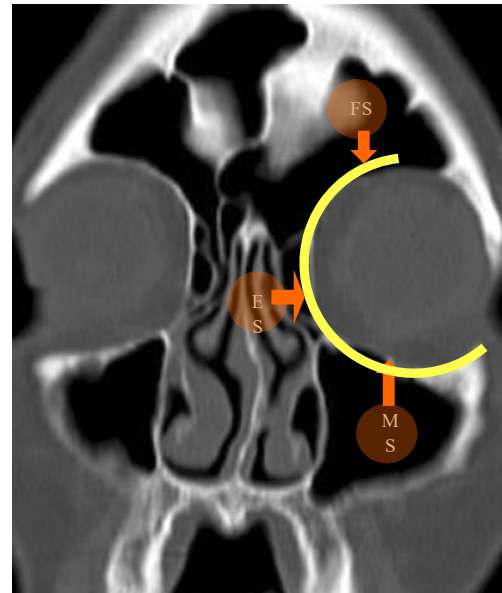
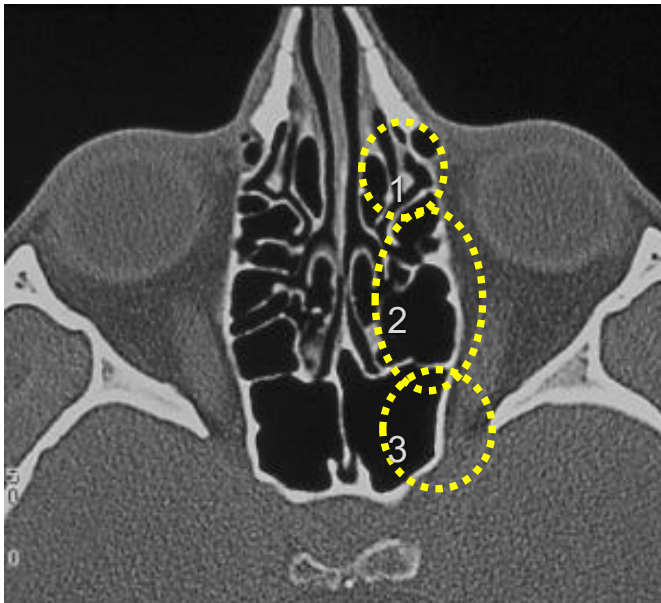








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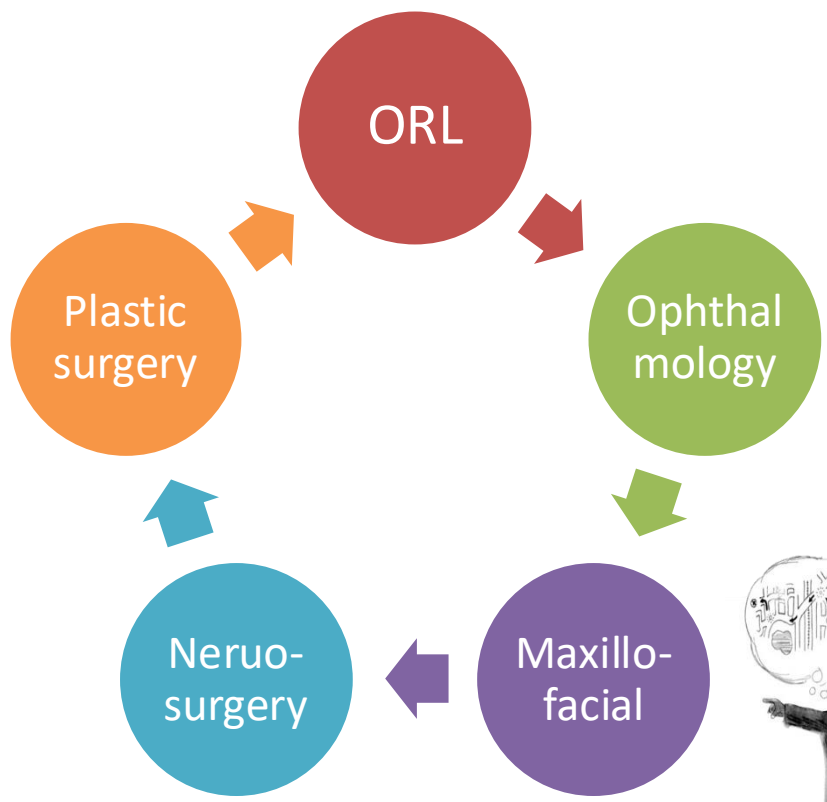


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CONCLUSIONS

PREREQUISITES

- knowledge of endoscopic anatomy
- proper training
- advanced instrumentations
- surgical planning & post-op follow-up
- multispecialty team

