Alarming signs of childhood eye cancers

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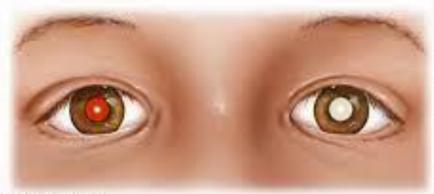
• Screening or early diagnosis?

- The World Health Organization defined the two approaches of early case detection (or finding):
- Early diagnosis, that is the recognition of symptomatic disease in patients;
- Screening, which is the identification of asymptomatic disease in an apparently healthy population.



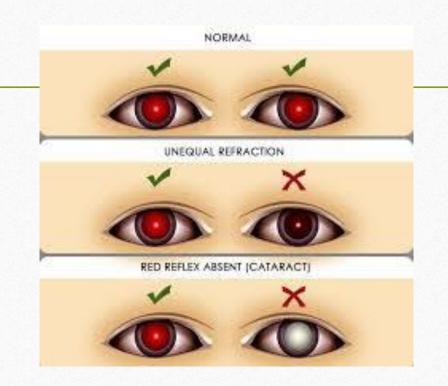


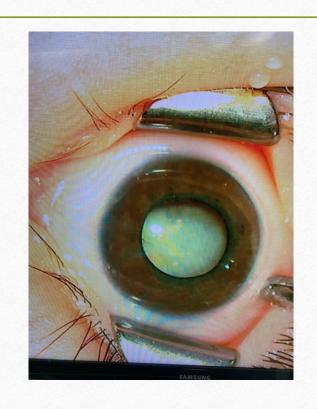
Normal eyes
Red reflexes & corneal light reflexes are equal

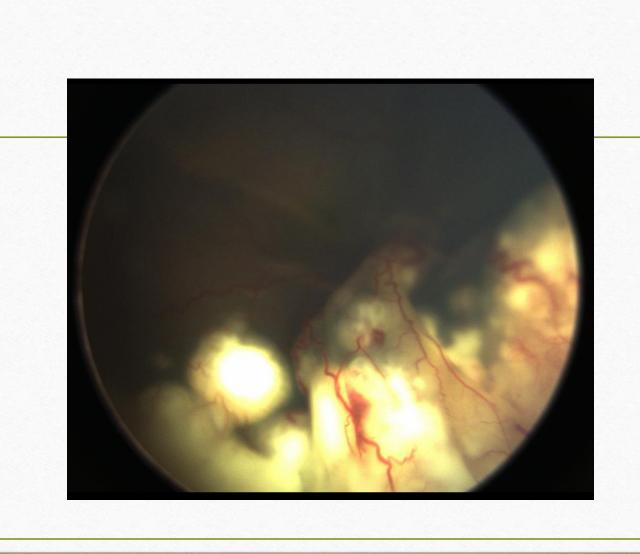


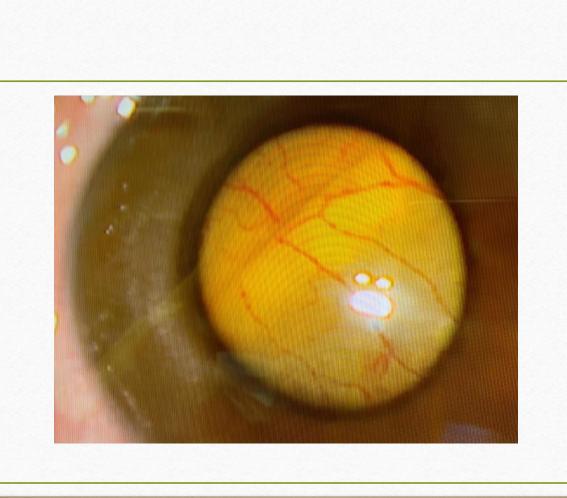
Absent reflex

White reflex on abnormal eye can result from opacities of the lens (eg, cataract), or tumor (eg, retinoblastoma)







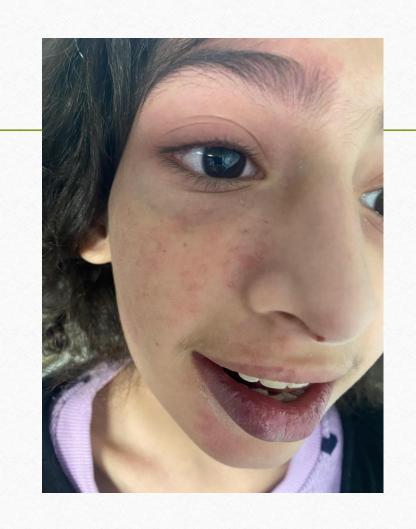
















• Family history (+)



Altered red reflex
Strabismus
Inflammation
Family history

