

Eye trauma from a piece of wood: About a case

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Description

This is a 6-year-old child who consulted in the ophthalmological emergency room 2 days after his accidental trauma at the end of the woods. Initial clinical examination of the left eye revealed visual acuity at NO light perception, eyelid edema with blood clot. The rest of the exam was difficult to assess due to the pain. The child was taken to the emergency operating room for exploration and treatment after having carried out a CT scan which revealed an intraocular foreign body measuring 8 x 6 mm. Intraocular wooden foreign body visible at the edges of the wound.

We carried out the extraction of the intraocular foreign body with closure of the corneal wound with 10-0 nylon monofilament associated with intravenous antibiotic therapy.



Figure 1: Image of a corneal wound by a piece of wood.