

**Aponeurotic ptosis repair via a very easy method for conjunctivomullerectomy without Putterman clamp**

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**Aim:** The aim of this study is to present the outcome of aponeurotic ptosis repair via a very an easy conjunctivomullerectomy technique without the Putterman clamp.

**Method:** Thirty three eyes of 24 patients (8 females/16 males) with aponeurotic ptosis who underwent conjunctivomüllerectomy surgery with our novel technique with the aid of a bent 21 gauge needle are enrolled. The mean age was 46.8 years and the mean postoperative follow up time was 10 months. The pre- and post-operative MRD<sub>1</sub> was measured and the complications were noted.

**Results:** MRD<sub>1</sub> increase between 1mm and 3mm were obtained in 93.94% (31/33) of the operated eyes. Two patients had no increase in MRD<sub>1</sub>. One patient had inadvertent breakage of the serpentine suture during the conjunctivomullerectomy but resutured and healed without complications. No complications except echimosis of various severity in 23 patients which healed completely in a few weeks.

**Conclusion:** Aponeurotic ptosis repair via our conjunctivomullerectomy technique without the Putterman clamp with the aid of a bent 21 gauge needle yields increase in 94 % of patients.