A Queer Case of the Marcus Gunn Jaw Winking Syndrome

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The Marcus Gunn ‘jaw winking’ syndrome is characterized typically with congenital, ipsilateral, variable ptosis, and retraction and bizarre movements of the affected eyelid with movements of the jaw. Material and Methods: We present a case of right sided unilateral Marcus Gunn syndrome with bilateral mild ptosis, with intermittent, downward flicking movements of the left eye, in a 16 year old boy. The very rare ‘See-saw Marcus Gunn syndrome’ is characterized by ipsilateral classical Marcus Gunn phenomenon and contralateral inverse Marcus Gunn phenomenon, with resulting see-saw movements of the eyelids. It is possible that this boy represents a mild variant of this rarely described syndrome. Conclusion: Marcus Gunn syndrome with bilateral ptosis and contralateral eyelid flickering is extremely rare and so far not been reported in Pakistan.

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