ABNORMAL INSERTION OF INFERIOR OBLIQUE*

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A girl aged 18 was admitted to hospital for operative correction of internal squint. The squint was incommittant, the estimated angle being +50 fixing left eye and +40 fixing right eye. No vertical deviation of the eyes was demonstrated.

On exposure of the right external rectus, it was found that the right inferior oblique was in a much more anterior position than normal, and that just behind the insertion of the external rectus the two muscles blended, the inferior oblique fibres being internal and then inserted by a common tendon into the sclera in the position of a normal external rectus.

This was the only insertion of the inferior oblique found. The patient had not been subjected to any previous ocular operation.

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