

Supplementary Table S1. The criteria for intermittent exotropia.

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<b>The criteria for intermittent exotropia</b>	
1	<b>Intermittent OR constant exotropia at distance and either intermittent exotropia or exophoria at near</b>
2	<b>Exo-deviation <math>\geq 20</math> PD at near or at distance</b>
3	<b>Evidence of progressive loss of stereoacuity</b>
4	<b>Exotropia present greater than or equal to 50% of waking hours, or weaker control of exodeviation (fusional control score <math>\geq 3</math> at near or distance)</b>
5	<b>The appearance of the exotropia is causing psychological problems of patients and parents</b>
6	<b>Best corrected visual acuity (BCVA) in the worse eye is 0.1 logMAR or better and children with amblyopia received a period of treatment</b>
7	<b>Wear appropriate refractive correction spectacles for at least 1 month before surgery</b>
8	<b>No atropine was used within the previous month</b>

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PD: prism diopter.