

Supplementary Table S1. The criteria for intermittent exotropia.

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

PD: prism diopter.