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Re: Mr John Zurma  
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Dear Shivanand,

Thank you for seeing John who presented with complaints of episodes over the last two years of diplopia at near and distance when he is particularly stressed. It involves the right eye drifting in toward his nose. He has had a video taken of the event on his phone. The right eye also appears to contract, the interpalpebral distance decreases. He also notices right eye blur.

He had been taking atenolol at night for migraines. He had an episode of a seizure at night at home whilst sleeping. He was taken by ambulance to hospital where an MRI was performed. They diagnosed epilepsy. He has been given Levetiracetam since then. His GP advised using the atenolol in the morning now.

Unaided vision was 6/9 right and 6/7.5 left. Aided vision was 6/6 right and left. He has no distance phoria, and a small near esophoria unaided, 3 exophoria at near aided. Accommodation was 4.5 D right and 6D left. I have prescribed reading glasses for him, +1.00/-0.75 x 90 right and +0.75/-0.25 x 90 left. This is also his distance prescription.

I was wanting to know if you felt the eye episodes are part of the epilepsy or something different.

He is not allowed to drive at the moment, this is making his job as an excavator difficult.

I am referring John to you for further examination and management.

Kind regards,



Andrew Lacey