

Orbital myositis

FAQ

What are the causes of orbital myositis?

Disease assn?

Treatments?

When “orbital myositis” is part of a broader systemic process, treatment should be directed at the underlying diagnosis. For example, some cases previously labeled idiopathic orbital myositis may represent IgG4-related disease.

Disease associations

IgG4 Related disease

IgG4-related disease (IgG4-RD) is an inflammatory disorder responsible for fibrosing, tumefactive lesions that can involve the lacrimal gland as well as the extraocular muscles, orbital soft tissues, sclera, and local nerves.

Lab test

Treatments

Orbital myositis is typically treated with corticosteroids, particularly when symptoms are severe, and it often resolves with corticosteroids.

Some cases may be self-limited, and corticosteroids may prolong the course in some patients.

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