

Vision problems in children - a review

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: A vision problem is a condition that involves not only visual difficulty but can also include blindness.

Purpose: The purpose of this short review study is the early recognition of vision problems in children, proper treatment, as well as their prevention.

Materials and methods: The materials used in this study were recent articles on the subject mainly from the electronic database Medline, (HEAL-Link), with the following keywords: children, vision impairment, blindness, treatment, prevention.

Review: A high risk group of individuals that frequently presents ophthalmic severe lesions leading to blindness consists of children with prenatal and perinatal adverse effects.

Conclusions: Education provides the opportunity of co-existence between the blind and people who are able to see. This is the path to social inclusion of individuals with vision problems. Moreover, it is believed that these two groups will have more in common than differences between them through this experience.

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