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## Pediatric cataracts: Pearls and complications during surgery

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Pediatric cataracts are one of the most important causes of preventable and treatable blindness in children. The eye of the child is not a small adult eye; it is in constant growing, has the risk of amblyopia and has an aggressive inflammation response to any surgical intervention. We present in videos, different tips to avoid and to treat complications during pediatric cataract surgery.

### Biography

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