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Title of the paper – Keys To Solve Park – 3 Step Test

5 **ABSTRACT :**

6 This paper aims for simplification of technique of Park 3 step test. The 3 steps include to follow

hyperdeviation, gaze and head tilt of the eye. 7

8 **KEYWORDS:**

9 Hyperdeviation, Gaze, Head Tilt

10 **INTRODUCTION:**

Park's 3 step test is quite important in diagnosing cyclovertical palsies. Here, the following procedure 11 shows how this test is diagnosed with ease in a simple manner. This test consist of 3 steps. They are: 12

- Step 1 HYPERDEVIATION 13
- 14 Here patient is asked to look at the primary gaze and examiner will notice which eye is hyperdeviated.
- Step 2 GAZE 15
- 16 Here, examiner have to focus on gaze and examiner will notice that in which gaze hyperdeviation is highest. Gaze will be considered in respect to which eye is affected. 17
- 18 In oblique muscles, gaze will be at opposite side with respect to which eye is affected.
- 19 In rectus muscles, gaze will be at same side with respect to which eye is affected.
- 20 Step 3 – Head Tilt
- 21 Here, patient is instructed to tilt his/her head to both right and left side respectively and examiner will
- 22 notice in which head tilt, hypertropia is highest. Head tilt should always be considered in respect of 23 hypertropia.
- In oblique muscles, hypertropia is at the same side with respect to which eye is hypertropic. 24
- 25 In rectus muscles, hypertropia is at the opposite side with respect to which eye is hypertropic.
- 26 EXAMPLES:
- 27 1. Right eye Superior Rectus Palsy







- STEP 2 Left gaze (gaze is always respect to which eye is affected, according to above formula that's 58 59 why left gaze is present here)
- STEP 3 Left head tilt (head tilt is always respect to hypertropia, according to above formula that's why 60 61 left head tilt is present here)
- 4. Right eye Superior Oblique Palsy 62



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69 STEP 1 – Hypertropia in right side

70 STEP 2 – Left gaze gaze (gaze is always respect to which eye is affected, according to above formula 71 that's why left gaze is present here)

- 72 STEP 3 – Right head tilt (head tilt is always respect to hypertropia, according to above formula that's 73 why right head tilt is present here)
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75 5. Left eye Inferior oblique palsy



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- why right gaze is present here) 81
- 82 STEP 3 – Right head tilt (head tilt is always respect to hypertropia, according to above formula that's
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