

I N T R O D U C T I O N

Ectropion:

Is a condition in which the margin of the lid is turned outward.

This may vary in degree from slight eversion at the punctum to complete turning out of the lid margin with exposure of the conjunctiva.

it is a common condition particularly in old age (senile ectropion).

Ectropion has received the attention of physicians through the ages and it never ceases to be a topic of discussion among ophthalmologists to day as evidenced by the numerous papers appearing in the literature.

The purpose of this study is to present an account of various types of ectropion among Egyptian people and to evaluate the surgical and medical treatment, complications and their management.