Traumatology

Craniofacial examination

Clinical craniofacial examination plays an essential role in assessing the damage caused by a traumatic event. When performing the examination a structured approach is recommended to assure best practice.

Begin by assessing the function of the cranial nerves:

a. Pupillary light reflex: Equally dilated pupils, direct and consensual response. Pathology (G)

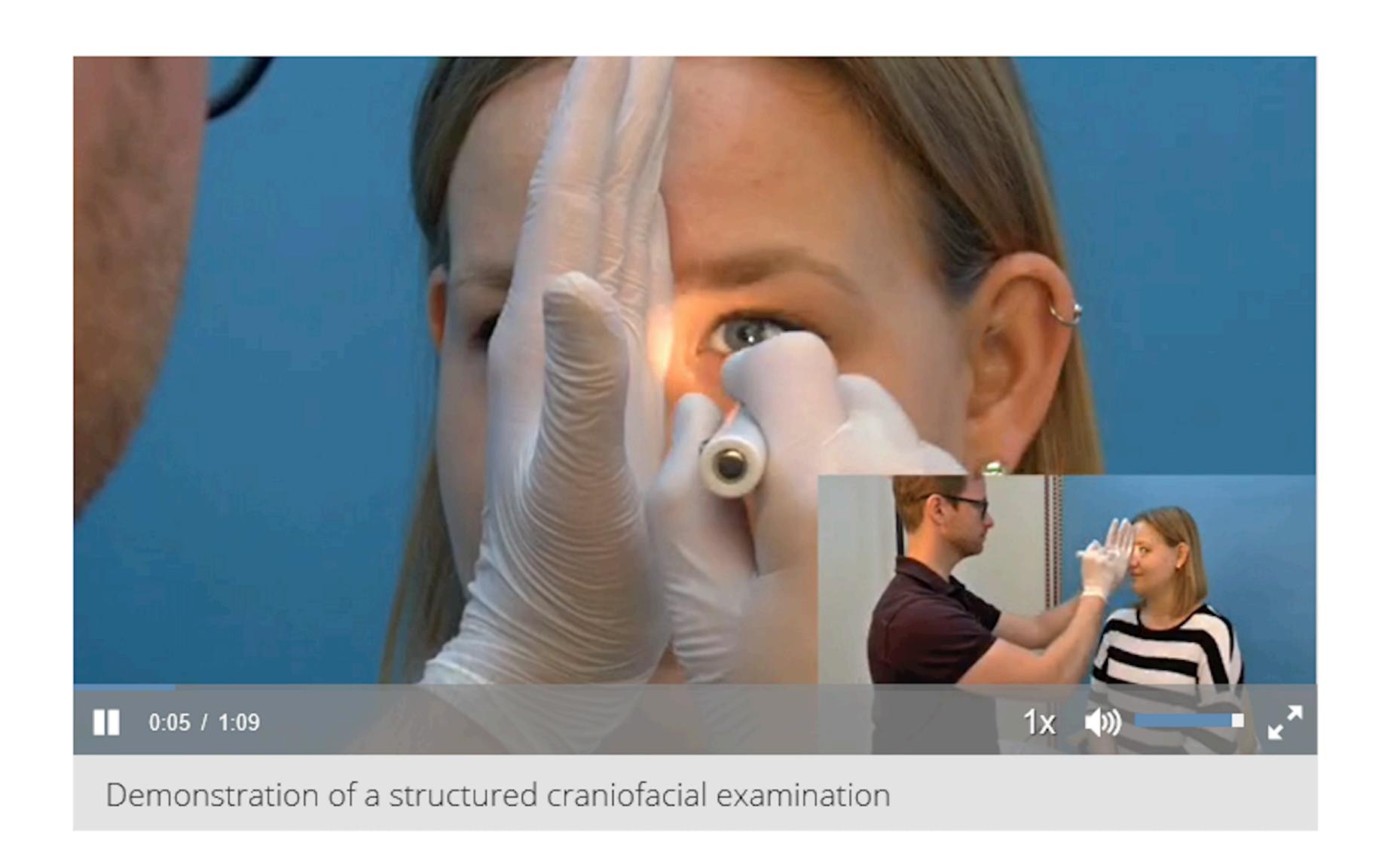
b. Clarity of Vision (G):

The ability of the patient to count fingers and recognize colors should be assessed.

Pathology(G)

c. Ocular motility:

Disturbances of ocular motility following



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