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Table 1. Detection Rate of Measurable Extraocular Muscle by Ultrasound

	Percentage (No. of cases)	
	TO (n= 28)	N (n= 38)
MR	100 (28)	100 (38)
LR	100 (28)	100 (38)
SR	60.7 (17)	63.1 (24)
IR	78.6 (22)	39.5 (15)

TO : thyroid ophthalmopathy N : normal control group
 MR : medial rectus, LR : lateral rectus,
 SR : superior rectus complex, IR : inferior rectus

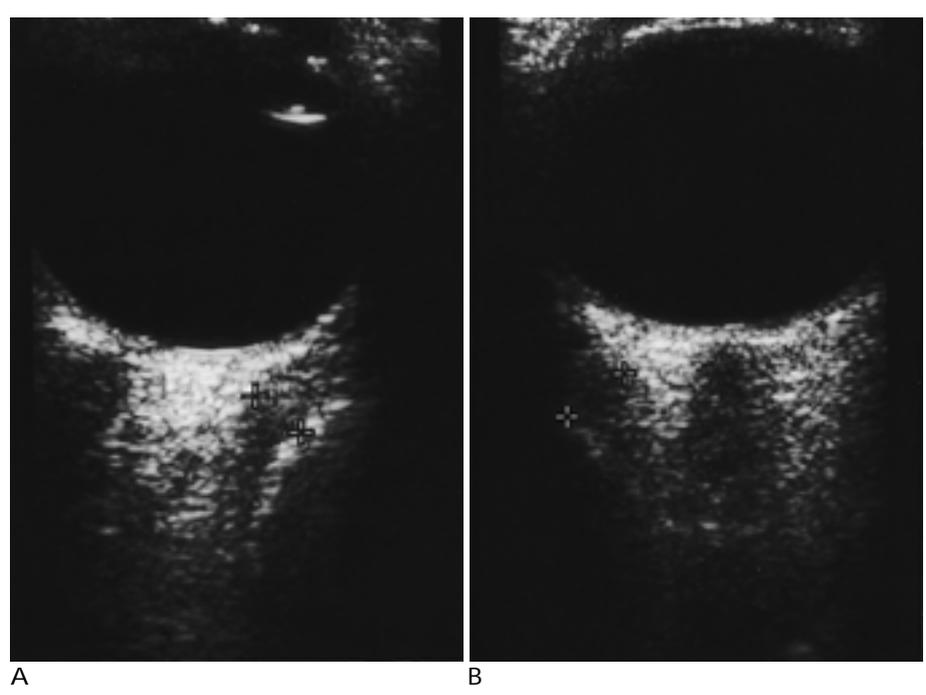


Fig. 1. An example of the measurement of medial rectus muscle on transverse (A) and superior rectus muscle complex on longitudinal (B) sonograms in a patient with thyroid ophthalmopathy.

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Table 2. Mean thickness of Extraocular Muscle for Normal Control Group and Thyroid Ophthalmopathy

	Mean ± SD (mm)			P1	P2
	N-US	TO-US	TO-CT		
MR	2.33 ± 0.34	3.35 ± 0.83	3.54 ± 0.50	< 0.05	0.15
LR	2.31 ± 0.34	3.05 ± 0.58	2.66 ± 0.67	< 0.05	< 0.05
SR	2.26 ± 0.27	3.41 ± 0.59	3.84 ± 0.95	0.11	0.07
IR	2.40 ± 0.28	3.23 ± 0.68	3.66 ± 0.82	0.12	< 0.05
Mean of Total Muscle (mm)	2.32 ± 0.33	3.25 ± 0.69	3.43 ± 0.74		

MR : medial rectus, LR : lateral rectus, SR : superior rectus complex, IR : inferior rectus
 N-US : Sonogram for normal control group TO-US : Sonogram for thyroid ophthalmopathy
 TO-CT : CT for thyroid ophthalmopathy
 P1 : p-value for N-US and TO-US
 P2 : p-value for TO-US and TO-CT

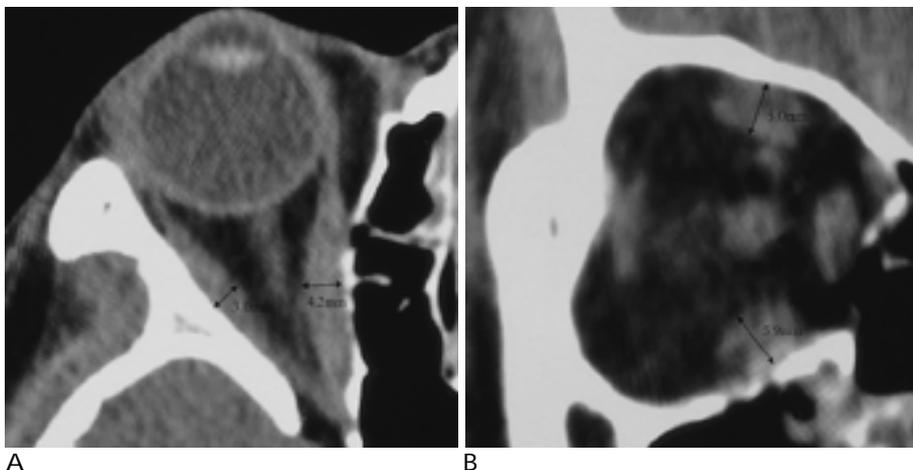


Fig. 2. An example of the measurement of medial and lateral rectus muscles on axial (A) and superior rectus muscle complex and inferior rectus muscle on coronal (B) CT scans in a patient with thyroid ophthalmopathy.

Ultrasonic Measurement of the Extraocular Muscles: A Comparison with CT¹

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Purpose : To compare the usefulness of orbital ultrasound measurements of extraocular muscle thickness with that of CT measurements in patients with thyroid ophthalmopathy.

Materials and Methods : Fourteen patients with thyroid ophthalmopathy underwent orbital ultrasound and CT scanning, and 19 normal volunteers underwent ultrasound. For orbital ultrasound, a 5-10 MHz small part probe was applied to bilateral closed eyelids. The medial and lateral rectus muscles were measured on transverse scan, and the superior rectus complex and inferior rectus muscles on longitudinal scan. On orbital CT, the medial and lateral rectus muscles were measured on axial scan, and the superior rectus complex and inferior rectus muscle on coronal scan. The maximum thickness of the belly of each muscle was measured on both ultrasound and CT. The ultrasound detection rates for each measurable muscle were assessed in both the thyroid ophthalmopathy and normal control group, and the statistical significance of the thickness of extraocular muscles measured by ultrasound and CT was evaluated.

Results : In patients with thyroid ophthalmopathy and in the normal control group, all medial and lateral rectus muscles were successfully measured by ultrasound. The detection rate for the superior rectus complex was 60.7 % in the thyroid ophthalmopathy group and 63.1 % in the normal control group, and for the inferior rectus muscle, 78.6 % and 39.5% in the two respective groups. A comparison of measurements of the thickness of extraocular muscle using orbital ultrasound and CT showed no statistically significant difference between the medial rectus muscle and the superior rectus complex, but a significant difference between the lateral and inferior rectus muscle.

Conclusion : In these patients, all medial rectus muscles were easy measurable by ultrasound, and the thickness thus determined was not different from that determined by CT. Orbital ultrasound is thus a useful method for diagnosis and follow-up in patients with thyroid ophthalmopathy in whom the medial rectus muscle is thickened.

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