

Marcus Gunn phenomenon is a rare genetic disorder that is usually present at birth. It is characterized by the movement of one upper eyelid in a rapid rising motion each time the jaw moves. Other eye abnormalities and vision difficulties may also occur. The exact cause of this phenomenon is not known. Marcus Gunn phenomenon is a rare genetic disorder present at birth. It affects males and females in equal numbers. Approximately 300 cases have been reported in the medical literature. The diagnosis is obvious and is often made by one or both of the parents who become aware of the major symptom during feeding.