

# Vertigo Consult

## Description

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## Otoscopy

showed bilateral intact tympanic membranes with central Weber test and bilateral positive Rinne.

## Romberg Test

maintained postural stability.

## Frenzel Glasses Examination

no spontaneous, end gaze nystagmus.

## Head Shaking

No provocation nystagmus.

## Dix-Hallpike

showed no positional nystagmus excluding benign paroxysmal positional vertigo.

## Vestibulocular Reflex [Halmagyi Test]

showed corrective saccades giving the impression of decompensated vestibular hypofunction.

## Impression

The patient was advised to continue her vestibular rehabilitation exercises and the additional medical treatment of betahistine at 24 mg dose bid.

## Plan

Planned for electronystagmography to document the degree of vestibular hypofunction.