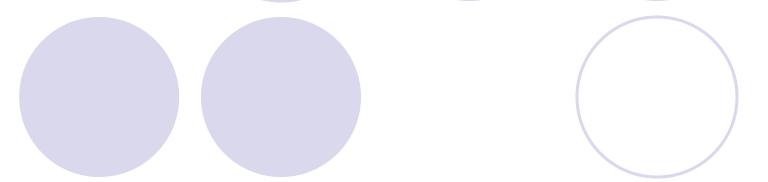
# Red eye – differential diagnosis



#### Red eye

 "Red eye" is a sign of pathology of the anterior or posterior part of the eyeball, orbit or ocular adnexa.

### Anamnesis

- Systemic disease
- Ocular disease (trauma, surgery)
- Development of ocular diffuculties
- Characteristic of diffuculties (type of the pain, discharge...)

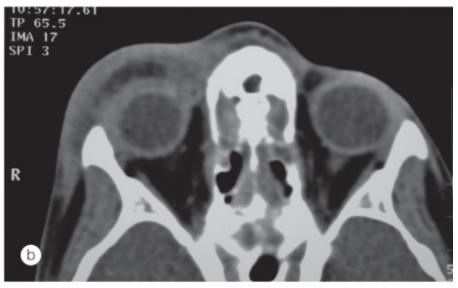
## Orbit – preseptal cellulitis

Infection of the subcutaneous tissues anterior to the orbital septum.

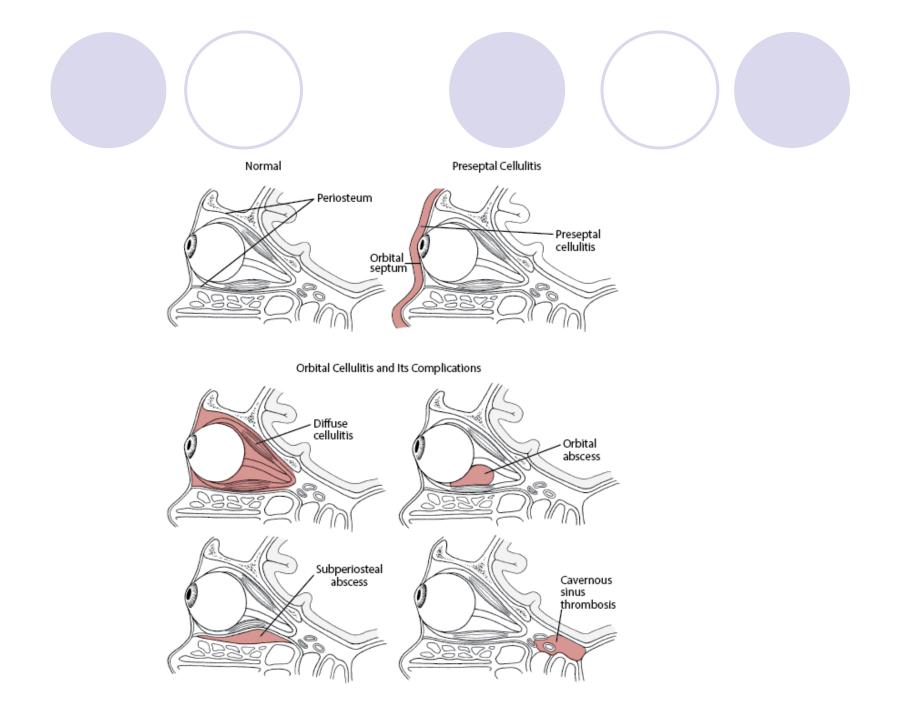
#### Causes

- Skin trauma laceratio, insect bites (S. aureus or S. pyogenes)
- Spread of local infection from an acute hordeolum or dacryocystitis.
- From remote infection of the upper respiratory tract or middle ear by haematogenous spread
- Signs Unilateral, tender and red periorbital oedema





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## **Orbit - Bacterial orbital cellulitis**

- Life-threatening infection of the soft tissues behind the orbital septum, mainly in children
- The most prevalent causative organisms are S. pneumoniae, S. aureus, S. pyogenes and H. influenzae.

#### Pathogenesis

- Sinus-related ethmoidal, typically affects children and young adults.
- Extension of preseptal cellulitis
- Local spread from adjacent dacryocystitis, and mid-facial or dental infection
- Haematogenous spread

## Orbit - Bacterial orbital cellulitis

Presentation is with a rapid onset of severe malaise, fever, pain and visual impairment

#### Signs

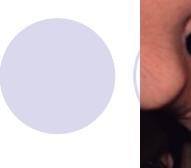
- Unilateral, tender, warm and red periorbital oedema
- Proptosis, lid swelling
- Painful ophthalmoplegia
- Optic nerve dysfunction

## **Orbit - Bacterial orbital cellulitis**

#### Complications

- Ocular complications exposure keratopathy, raised intraocular pressure, occlusion of the central retinal artery or vein, endophthalmitis and optic neuropathy
- Intracranial complications meningitis, brain abscess and cavernous sinus thrombosis
- Subperiosteal abscess along the medial orbital wall
- Orbital abscess in post-traumatic or postoperative cases.









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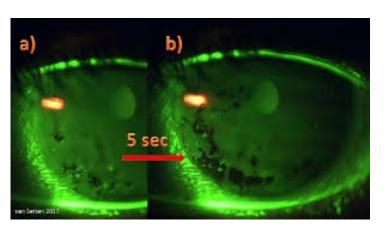
- There is inadequate tear volume or function resulting in an unstable tear film and ocular surface disease.
- Keratoconjunctivitis sicca (KCS) refers to any eye with some degree of dryness.
- Xerophthalmia describes a dry eye associated with vitamin A deficiency.
- Xerosis refers to extreme ocular dryness and keratinization that occurs in eyes with severe conjunctival cicatrization.
- Sjögren syndrome is an autoimmune inflammatory disease which is usually associated with dry eyes.

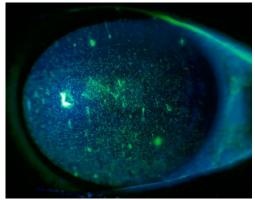
#### Symptoms

 feelings of dryness, grittiness and burning worsen during the day, transient blurring of vision, redness and crusting of the lids

#### Tests











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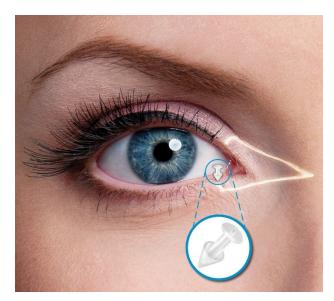




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### Therapy:

- Arteficial tears
- Antiflogistic drugs- steroids, cyclosporin A
- Contact lens
- Punctal plugs



## **Conjunctival injection**

- Conjunctival injection is diffuse, beefy-red and maximum in fornix
- Instillation of 10% phenylephrine drops will constrict the conjunctival and superficial episcleral vasculature



- Bacterial H. influenzae, S. pneumoniae, S. aureus
- Papillary reaction over the tarsal plates
- Mucopurulent discharge
- Gonococcal keratoconjunctivitis pseudomembrane formation, lymphadenopathy, corneal ulceration
- INew born babies



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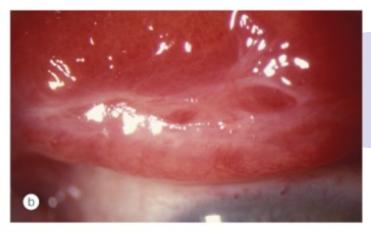
#### Viral conjunctivitis

- Adenoviral keratoconjunctivitis the most common external ocular viral infection
- Sporadic or occur in epidemics in hospitals, schools and factories
- Transmission of this highly contagious virus -respiratory or ocular secretions
- Dissemination is by contaminated towels or equipment such as tonometer heads

#### Presentation

- Unilateral watering, redness, discomfort and photophobia
- The contralateral eye is typically affected 1-2 days later, but less severely
- Eyelid oedema and tender pre-auricular lymphadenopathy.
- Follicular conjunctivitis







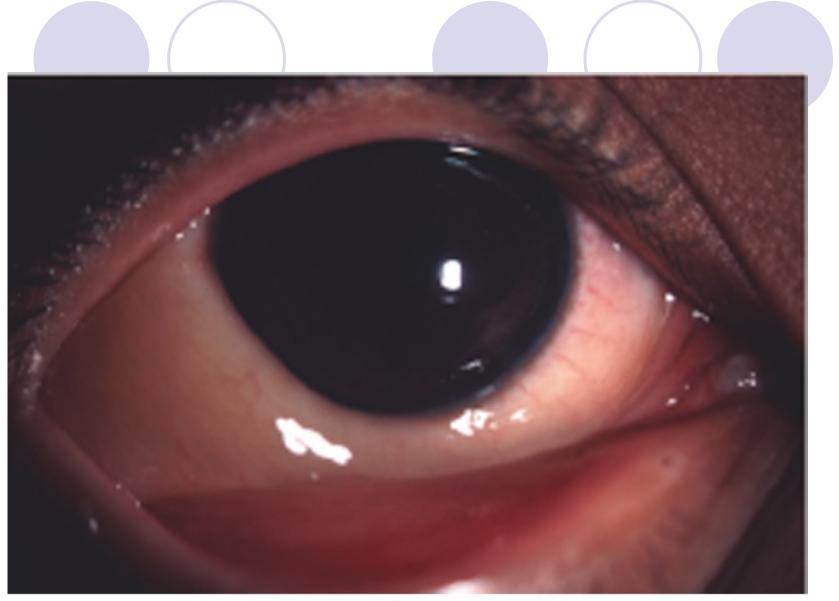






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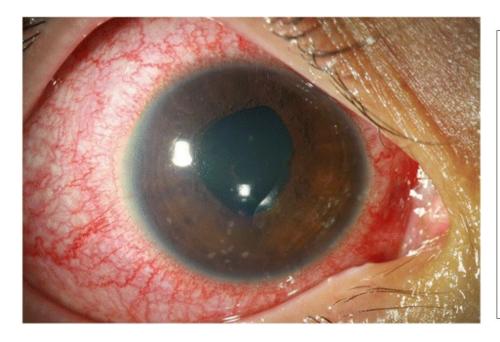
- Acute allergic rhinoconjunctivitis
- Seasonal allergic conjunctivitis (hay fever) onset during the spring and summer
- The most frequent allergens are tree and grass pollens
- Perennial allergic conjunctivitis causes symptoms throughout the year with exacerbation in the autumn when exposure to house dust mites, animal dander and fungal allergens is greatest
- Presentation redness, watering and itching, associated with sneezing and nasal discharge

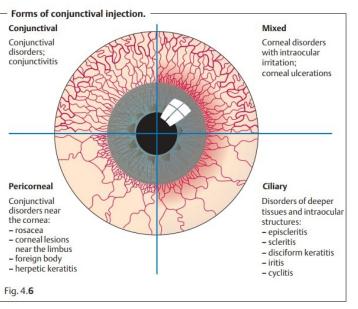


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## **Cilliary injection**

## Violet colour Maximum around limbus



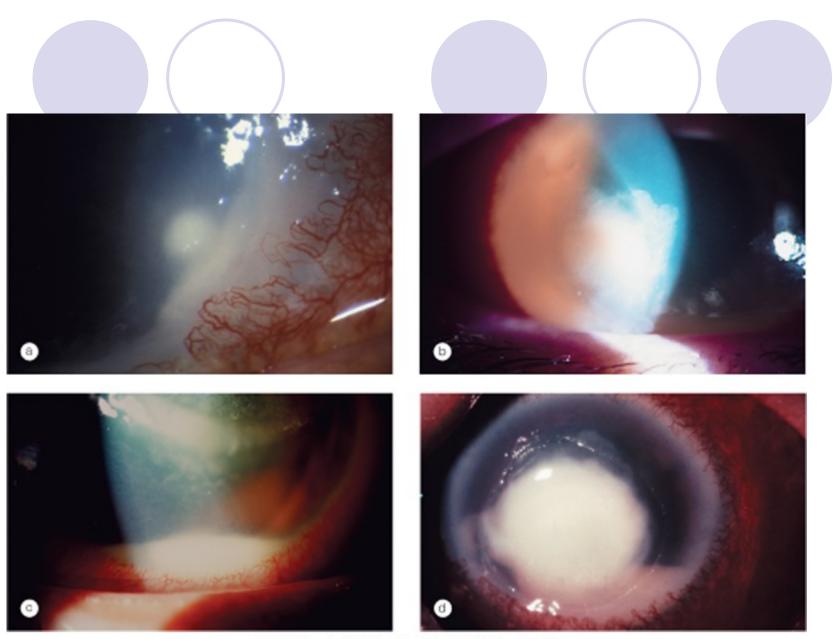


## Cornea – infectious keratitis

- Keratitis bacterial (P. aeruginosa ,S. aureus, S. pyogenes)
- Risk factors Contact lens wearing, trauma
- Presenting symptoms pain, photophobia, blurred vision and discharge

#### Signs

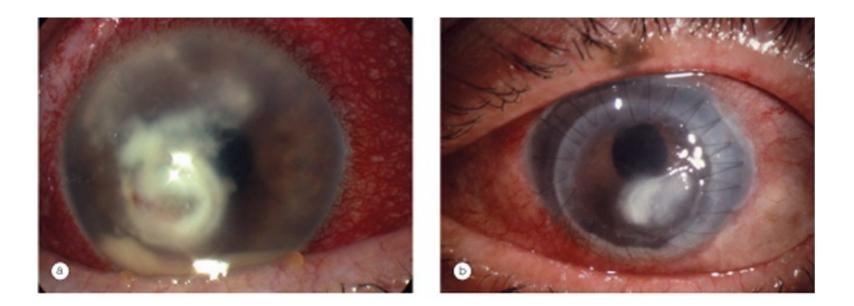
- An epithelial defect, infiltrate around the margin, circumcorneal injection
- Stromal oedema and small hypopyon
- Progressive ulceration may lead to corneal perforation and endophthalmitis.



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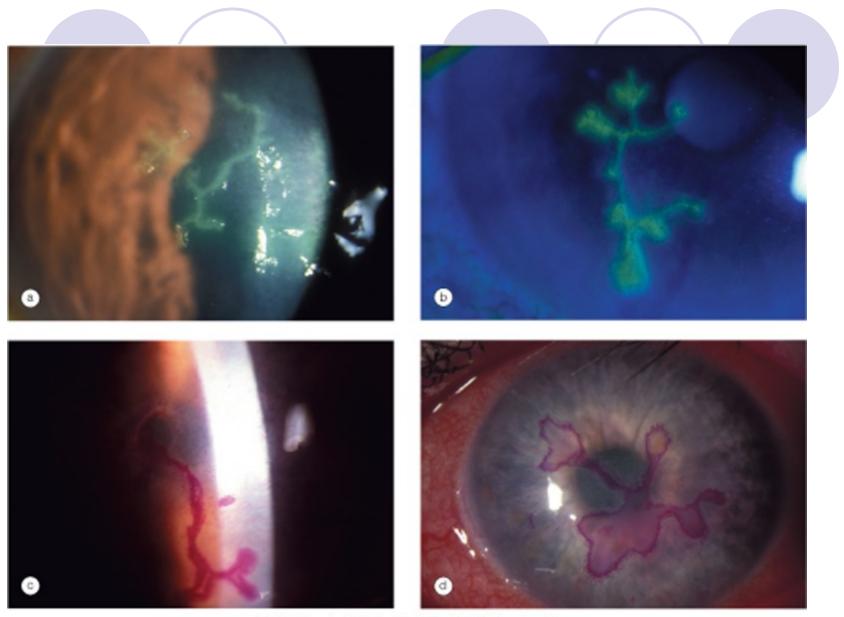
## Cornea – infectious keratitis

Keratitis – fungal (stromal infiltrate with indistinct margins, surrounded by satellite lesions, hypopyon)
 T: antimycotics – local and systemic



## Cornea – infectious keratitis

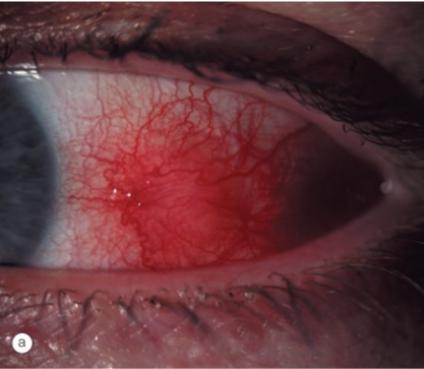
- Keratitis viral herpes simplex virus
- linear-branching (dendritic) ulcer, corneal sensation is reduced
- T: local antivirotics

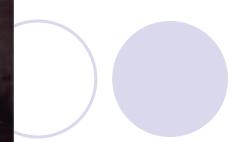


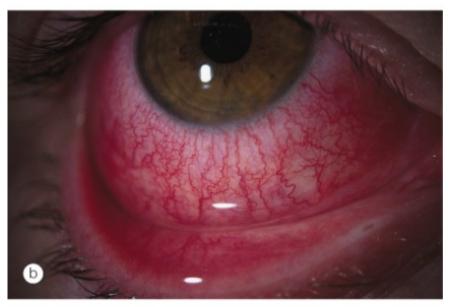
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## Episclera

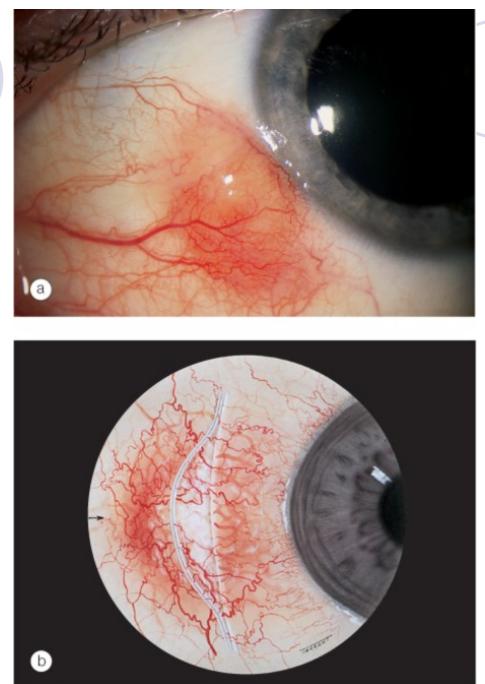
- Episcleritis simple (sectoral or diffuse), nodular – young, female
- Presentation always sudden
- The eye becoming red and uncomfortable within an hour of the start of an attack hotness,feeling of pressure
- Without systemic associations
- T: systemic antiflogistics







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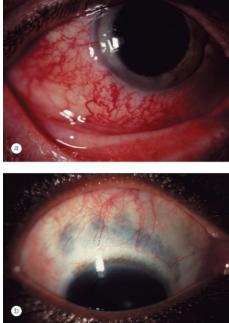




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## Sclera

- Scleritis oedema and cellular infiltration of the entire thickness of the sclera
- Anterior non-necrotizing scleritis diffuze or nodular
- Redness, severe pain which may spread to the face and temple

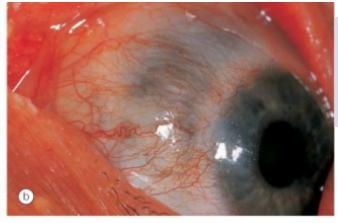


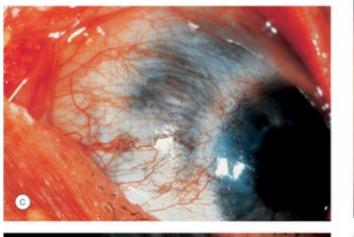
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## Sclera

- Necrotizing anterior scleritis with inflammation
- pain severe and persisten
- Scleral thinning due to necrosis allows the blue choroid to show through the translucent hydrated scar tissue that has replaced normal sclera









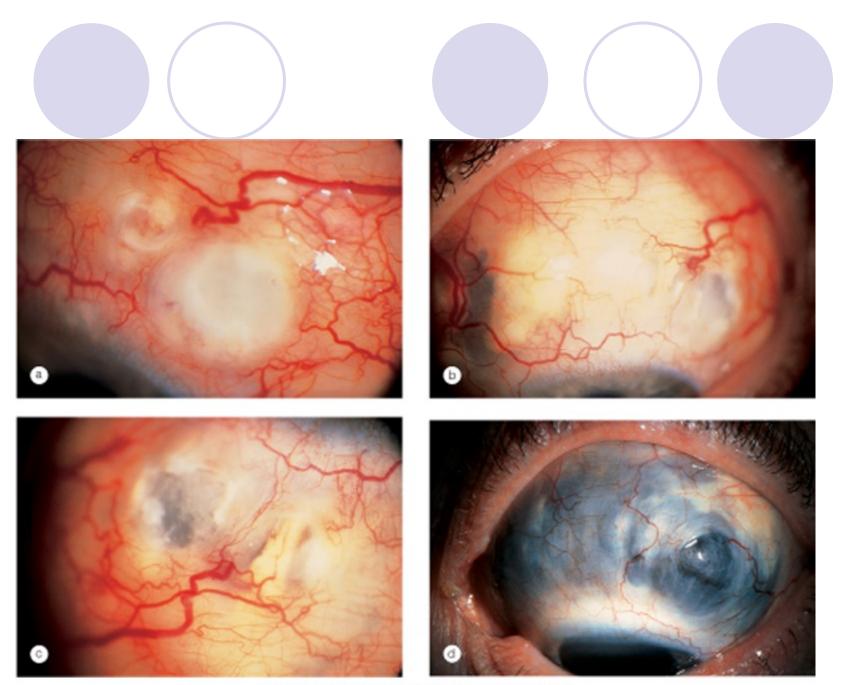




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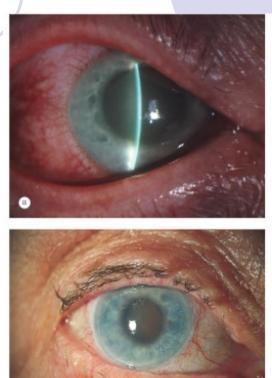
## Sclera

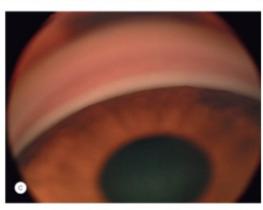
- Scleromalacia perforans
- Specific type of necrotizing scleritis without inflammation that typically affects elderly women with long-standing rheumatoid arthritis
- Yellow scleral necrotic plaques near the limbus without vascular congestion



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## Glaucoma - Acute congestive angle closure





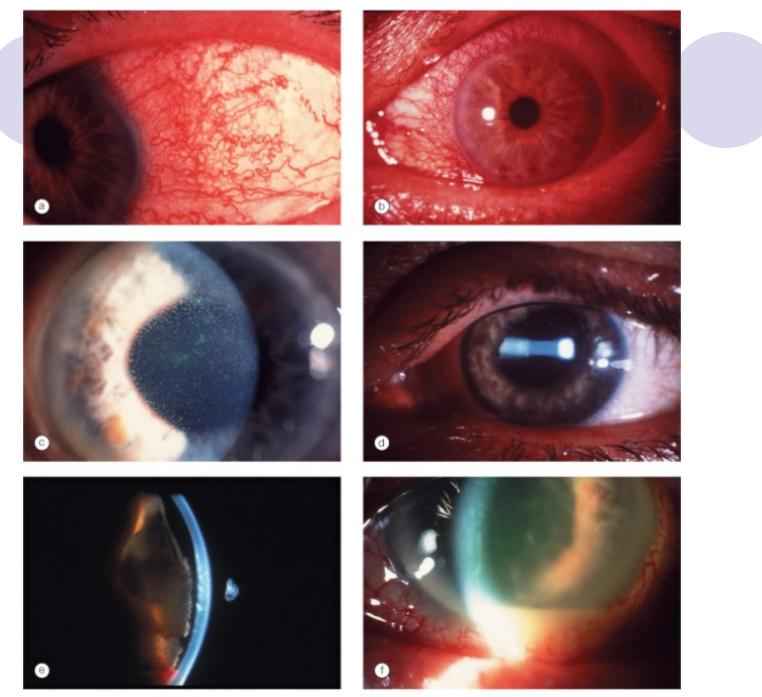
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## Uveitis

- Anterior uveitis may be subdivided into:
- Iritis in which the inflammation primarily involves the iris.
- Iridocyclitis in which both the iris and ciliary body are involved
- Ciliary injection peripheral hyperemia of the anterior ciliary vessels which produces a deep red or rose color of the corneal stroma, and must be distinguished from hyperemia of the conjunctival vessels. May spread to the perilimbic corneal tissue. Called also ciliary flush.

## Anterior uveitis

- Ciliary (circumcorneal) injection
- Miosis due to sphincter spasm Endothelial dusting by myriad of cells is present early and gives rise to a 'dirty' appearance
- Aqueous cells
- Aqueous flare reflects the presence of protein due to a breakdown of the blood-aqueous barrier
- Aqueous fibrinous exudate
- Hypopyon
- Posterior synechiae may develop quite quickly and must be broken down before they become permanent

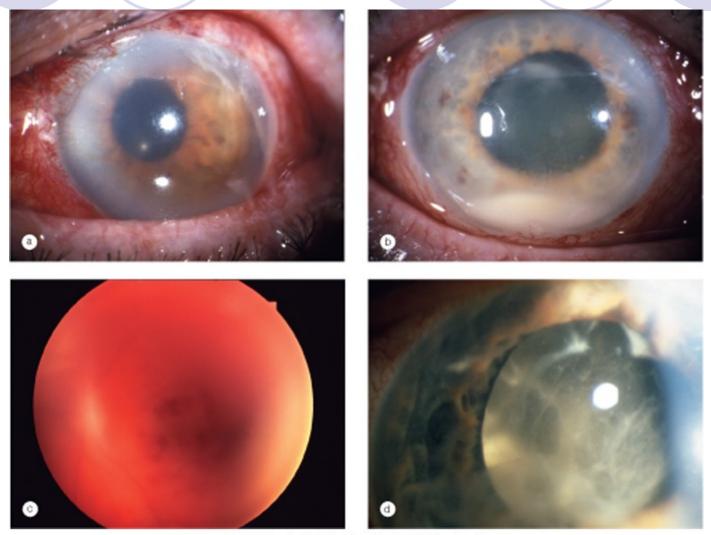


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## Acute endophtalmitis

- Acute inflammation of all ocular structure
- Endogennous or exogennous (surgery,trauma)
- Signs chemosis, corneal injection, relative afferent pupil defect, corneal haze, fibrinous exudate and hypopyon, vitritis with impaired view of the fundus
- T: systemic antibiotics, acute PPV

## Acute endophthalmitis

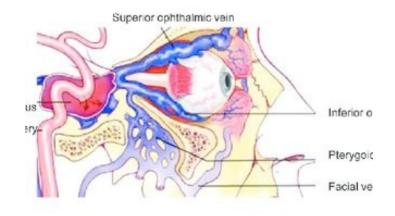


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## Vascular anomalies

#### Caput medusae





Conjunctival teleangiectasis

- Conjunctival hemangioma
- Kaposi sarcoma





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