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Comment

The authors have provided a series of three rare cases regarding conjunctival oedema associated with raised intracranial pressure. To date, only one further publication has linked intracranial hypertension to oedema of the conjunctivae (Hay [6]), although the phenomenon probably occurs not so infrequently, despite not previously being more often described. This is a report calling our attention to a sign, which might be an additional clinical indicator of increased intracranial pressure. As conjunctival oedema could be caused by a multitude of ocular and non-ocular aetiologies, the coincidence of different causes and the concomitance of one or more of these aetiologies with intracranial hypertension should be considered for differential diagnostic considerations and adequate patient management.

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