

Phlyctenulitis

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An 11-year-old female presented with redness, tearing, and discomfort in her right eye. Examination revealed phlyctenulitis, a small raised inflammatory nodule on the conjunctiva, slightly fluorescein-positive. Phlyctenulitis is a hypersensitivity reaction, typically to the bacterial flora of the eyelid. She was treated

with topical erythromycin and tapered fluorometholone. After 2 weeks, her symptoms fully resolved, and her conjunctiva returned to normal. This case underscores the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of phlyctenulitis to ensure rapid recovery and prevent complications.

