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Unilaterally (but it's not uncommon to see scars on the fellow eye)





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Same phlyctenule (pic to show elevation)

Corneal phlyctenule



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- Are big vs small , or in color, and are associated with two words



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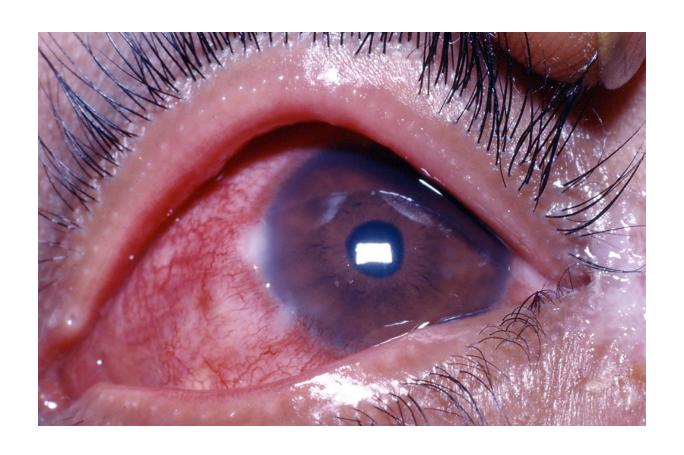






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the four forms can be remembered with the mnemonic ACID

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Is involution always the final outcome? Yes and no—conj phlyctenules **never** scar, but corneal ones can;

wedge-shaped inferior limbal scars are suggestive of prior occurrences

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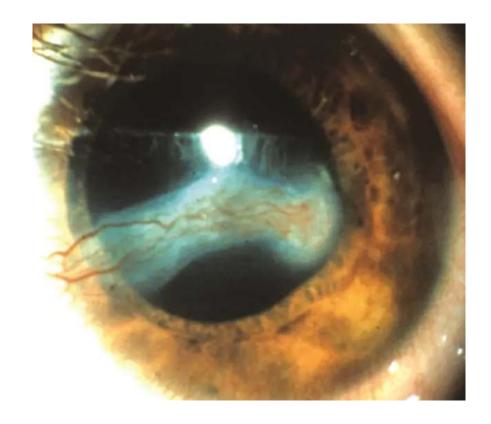
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Recurrent corneal phlyctenule that has progressed into the visual axis