Clinical Aspects and Pathology of a Bengal Tiger's Eye

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Abstract

In the middle of 1961 the left eye of a Bengal tiger showed signs of a keratitis and of development of a buphthalmus. The bulbi, removed *post mortal* in September 1968, showed pathologoanatomically the results of a perforation of the cornea and the lens of the left eye. Some histologic details are discussed.

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Discussion

Winkelman: Were those crystals in the choroid birefringent? Was Schultz' reaction positive? In this case they were perhaps cholesterol crystals.

DeHaan: The crystals in the choroidal vessels were not birefringent. I suppose that we are dealing with an artefact.

Van Bijsterveld: Has the cause of death of this tiger been established?

De Haan: The cause of death has not been established. No autopsy was carried out.