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A Pseudo Seidel in a Conjunctival Patch

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Purpose: To report a case of pseudo-Seidel in a conjunctival patch

Design: Observational Case report

Methods: Chart review to collect data for a case report

Results: A 71-year-old woman with senile cataract in both eyes was submitted on a extracapsular cataract extraction (ECCE) with intraocular lens implantation. She complicated with a bullous keratopathy in both eyes. Accomplished cornea transplantation in her right eye (OD) and after the procedure she developed glaucoma. Trabeculectomy was accomplished in both eyes and also tube in the left eye (OS). The OD did not improve and developed a total leukoma. The intraocular pressure (IOP) was uncontrolled even with two medications. After, she presented a exposure of superior temporal tube, without conjunctiva, without Seidel. It was indicated conjunctival displacement and recovery. The first postoperative day was normal but in the second day Seidel was observed. Autologus blood was performed without any improvement, then a local biopsy was indicated and the pathological anatomy resulted in a ectopic glandular tissue.

Conclusions : Pseudo-Seidel in a conjunctival patch is a very uncommon condition but surgeon must be aware of this possibility when dealing with conjunctiva near lacrimal gland.