

COVID-19 OCULAR ASSOCIATIONS IN THE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE: SYNOPSIS 4

The COVID-19 pandemic began in December and has affected people in nearly every country in the world. We provide a summary of ocular-related associations with COVID-19 in the literature, and we plan to update this as we become aware of new manuscripts. Thus far, it appears that approximately 1-5% of COVID-19 patients experience conjunctivitis and very few COVID-19 patients exhibit virus in their tears.

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- Case series
- 1,099 laboratory-confirmed Covid-19 patients from 552 hospitals, 30 in China
- Median age = 47 years; 42% female
- 9 patients had conjunctival congestion
- 5 were non-severe patients, 4 were severe patients
- Conclusion: No ocular finding conclusions



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