

## **Band keratopathy**

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Band keratopathy (Figure) is a degenerative disease localized in the interpalpebral aperture<sup>(1)</sup>. It consists of band-shaped fine calcium deposits in the anterior corneal layers<sup>(2)</sup>. Its mechanism is unknown<sup>(1)</sup>. Early stages are asymptomatic<sup>(2)</sup>; however, over time, common complaints include a sensation of a foreign body in the eye, lachrymation, photophobia, visual acuity deterioration, and glare<sup>(1)</sup>. Treatment aims to restore corneal surface,

including mechanical debridement, superficial keratectomy, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid chelation, and phototherapeutic keratectomy<sup>(2)</sup>.

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Figure. Band keratopathy.

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