

Hordeolum

Template:Infobox - disease **Hordeolum**' (barley grain) is an acute purulent inflammation of the cilia follicles, Moll's or Zeis's gland. The most common causative agents of inflammation are **staphylococci**'. The first symptoms are "itching" and a feeling of "pressure" in the eyelid. This is followed by "swelling and redness" and the inflammation progresses with the presence of inflammatory infiltration to a purulent "abscess". Subjectively, it is manifested by sensitivity and pain when blinking. Within a few days, the abscess may burst outward.

Therapy

- Warm tiles, possibly small incisions to facilitate the evacuation of pus.
- Local application of antibiotics or sulfonamides, which prevent the spread of infection.

Differential diagnosis

- chalazion;
- erysipelas.

Links

Related Articles

- Inflammation of the eyelids
 - Meibomianitis
 - Blepharitis
 - Chalazion

References

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