

# Haemolacria as a Presentation of Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Chlamydia Trachomatis

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of our knowledge, this is the first case report of Chlamydia trachomatis infection of the eye presenting on the first day of life as bloody tears.

## Conclusion

In the absence of an obvious vascular anomaly or bleeding diathesis, infection due to Chlamydia trachomatis should be considered and ruled out by relevant investigation in a neonate presenting with bloody tears, even in the absence of gross signs of conjunctivitis.

## References

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