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causes a chronic trachoma-like infection with pannus and conjunctival scarring. Mixed infection with both agents, however, produces a much more severe disease with rapidly blinding ophthalmia in half the cats (Jones, 1975). Surveys for preventable blindness from communicable ophthalmia These newly defined concepts make it clear that all

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Trachoma is an ancient scourge. It is mentioned as early as 1550 BC in the ancient Egyptian Ebers Papyrus. In the 5th century BC the blinding stage of trachoma is included in *The Hippocratic Corpus*, the collection of work from the Hippocrates school of medicine. Appropriately, the word trachoma comes from the Greek word for rough. And rough it is.

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