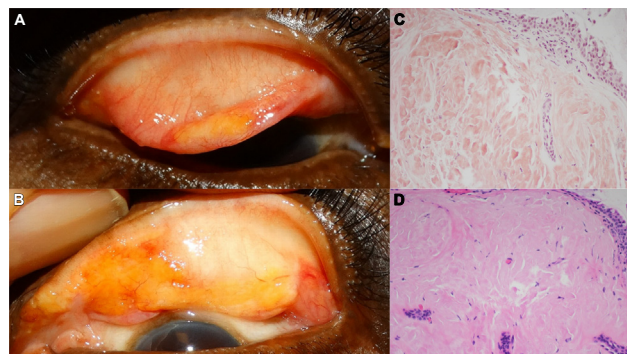


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## Pictures & Perspectives



### Primary Localized Conjunctival Amyloidosis: A Bilateral Presentation

A 62-year-old man presented with visually significant ptosis of the bilateral upper eyelids. Levator function was normal with no evidence of lagophthalmos. Lid eversion demonstrated bilateral soft, nontender, yellow-white masses on the upper palpebral conjunctiva (A–B). The remainder of the ocular examination was unremarkable. Intraoperative biopsies of both eyelids revealed the amorphous extracellular, eosinophilic deposition seen in amyloid, and confirmed with Congo red (C) and crystal violet staining (D). Systemic involvement was ruled out with a normal serum-free light chain ratio with negative serum electrophoresis. Primary localized conjunctival amyloidosis was diagnosed. Eyelid position improved after external levator advancement. (Magnified version of Figure A–D is available online at [www.aaojournal.org](http://www.aaojournal.org)).

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