

Table 1 Anterior segment findings among the 20 patients with congenital blindness in Chaharborj

Case no.	Sex/Age	AL	CO	SAC	IH	PS	Pupil NV	CAT	Lens NV	Comment
1	M/6 mo			X		X		X		Phthisical, enucleated
						X		X		
2	F/9 mo			X		X		X		
						X		X		
3	M/13 mo					X				Vitreous organization
						X				Vitreous organization
4	M/28 mo									Normal anterior segment
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5	F/3 y	X	X	X	X				X	
		X	X	X	X				X	
6	M/3 y			X	X	X				
				X	X	X				
7	F/6 y	X		X				X		Multiple AL, posterior embryotoxon
		X		X				X		
8	M/6 y		X	X		X			X	
			X	X		X			X	
9	M/7 y	X	X	X		X			X	
		X	X	X		X			X	
10	M/8 y	X	X	X		X				Persistent papillary membrane
		X		X						Corectopia
11	M/8 y	X		X		X		X		Corectopia
		X		X		X		X		
12	F/10 y	X	X	X	X	X		X		Peripheral anterior synechia
				X				X		
13	M/12 y					X		X		Normal anterior segment
						X		X		
14	F/12 y	X	X	X		X			X	Band keratopathy, multiple AL
		X	X	X		X			X	Band keratopathy
15	F/14 y	X	X	X	X	X		X		
		X	X	X	X	X		X		
16	F/14 y		X	X			X		X	Spheroid degeneration
			X	X			X		X	Spheroid degeneration
17	F/16 y	X	X	X			X		X	
		X	X	X			X		X	
18	M/35 y		X	X	X		X		X	Superficial & deep corneal vascularization
			X	X	X		X		X	Superficial & deep corneal vascularization
19	M/28 y	X	X	X	X	X		X		Spheroid degeneration, peripheral anterior synechia
		X			X	X		X		Pupillary membrane
				X		X		X		Pupillary membrane
20	F/31 y					X				Pupillary membrane, posterior embryotoxon
Overall frequency (%)		42.5	47.5	72.5	22.5	72.5	10.0	40.0	32.5	

For each case, findings for the right eye are given in the first row and for the left eye in the second row.

AL = adherent leukoma; CO = corneal opacity; SAC: shallow anterior chamber; IH = iris hypoplasia; PS = posterior synechia; NV = not visible; M = male; F = female.