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| Glaucoma: What should the General Practitioner know? |
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| **Key words: Open angle glaucoma; angle closure glaucoma; congenital glaucoma; intra ocular pressure; optic disc; algorithm for glaucoma. Abstract: Glaucoma is a sight threatening condition and the general practitioner must be able to make a diagnosis, refer appropriately and know the different treatment options. The article aims to give a background, explain the assessment and the management of glaucoma patients. The role of the family practitioner in the management of glaucoma and the role in awareness and patient education are put in perspective.**  |