INTRODUCTION
A patient with a prosthetic shell in the left eye and persistent ocular irritation in the left eye was referred to our specialty contact lens clinic for an evaluation

PERTINENT HISTORY & EXAM FINDINGS
- Patient Demographics: 19-year-old Indian male
- Chief Complaint: Pain and irritation in the left eye
- Ocular History:
  - Prosthetic left eye x 4 years following “leaking in the eye” and subsequent emergent surgery (unknown type) per patient history
  - Previously treated with artificial tears for irritation in the left eye with mild relief
- Medical History: unremarkable
- Visual Acuity cc:
  - OD: 20/20
  - OS: NLP
- Externals: unremarkable OD
- Slit Lamp Exam:
  - OD: vertical aperture 11.5 mm; otherwise unremarkable
  - OS vertical aperture 16.5 mm with current prosthesis (image 2); neovascularized and opacified cornea with diffuse punctate staining with NaFl

Assessment & Plan
- Ocular pain due to compression of bulging conjunctival tissue in his current prosthesis
- We prescribed prednisolone acetate 1% drops BID OS
- Our patient returned for follow up in two weeks feeling much better, and at this point we began to taper the drops and initiate the prosthetic refit

REFERENCES