

CONJUNCTIVITIS

Supporting information

What are the most common causative organisms in bacterial conjunctivitis?

No evidence-based clinical guidelines on the condition have been identified. A prospective study in 87 children aged 1 month to 18 years in the United States (Patel, 2006) found that non-typeable *Haemophilus influenzae* accounted for 82% of cases (n=71), *Streptococcus pneumoniae* for 16% (n=14) and *Staphylococcus aureus* for 2.2% (n=2).

Patel PB, Diaz MC, Bennett JE, et al. Clinical features of bacterial conjunctivitis in children. *Acad Emerg Med* 2007;14:1-5

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