

Concordant Glaucoma in MZ Twins *

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The Authors report a 54-year-old male MZ twin pair with two single-born relatives suffering from glaucoma.

The twins are concordant as to glaucoma, but onset of the disease in the first-born occurred 20 years later than in the second-born. This high chronological difference is ascribed to the hardships the latter twin had suffered for three years in Africa.

The meaning of anticipation is discussed in the light of modern views on the time dimensions of the unit of inheritance (*chronon*).**

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