Reasons for Eye Enucleation in Large and Small Ruminants

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|  **Large Ruminats** | **Small Ruminants** |
| Panopthalmitis and conjunctival or sclera squamous cell carcinoma. | Permanently painful or blind eye from severe perforating ocular trauma with disruption or loss of ocular contents  |
|  | Glaucoma |
|  | Intraocular neoplasia |
|  | Severe panopthalmitis |
|  | Congenital defects that results in exposure kerititis |
|  | Perforating ulcer as a result of keratoconjunctivitis |

\*NB – there may be some overlap between large and small ruminants with respect to the reasons for performing eye enucleations. The most common reason is squamous cell carcinomas\*