pressure. It defines open angle glaucoma as a progressive, multifactorial optic neuropathy characterized by specific morphological changes. Highlights of Ophthalmology, 2002.

1. It was the consensus of the 1988 American Glaucoma Society meeting that intraocular pressure should not be considered part of the definition of glaucoma. 1989, Book of Ophthalmology, p. 43.

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