Maximum principle for the p-Laplacian with weights

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We consider the ground state solutions for the p-Laplacian, p > 1, with degenerate or singular coefficient on the ball and entire space. The purpose of this note is to reveal the link between the boundary behavior of the weight and the validity of the Vazquez Maximum Principle (Hopf Maximum Principle in case p = 2).