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Continuing Education Course Approval Checklist

Title:

Provider Name:

☒ Completed Application

Open to all Optometrists? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Maintain Record Agreement? ☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ Correct Application Fee

☒ Detailed Course Summary

☒ Detailed Course Outline

☒ PowerPoint and/or other Presentation Materials

☐ Advertising (optional)

☒ CV for EACH Course Instructor

☒ License Verification for Each Course Instructor

Disciplinary History? ☐ Yes ☒ No



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\$50 Mandatory Fee**\$50 PAID**

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR) § 1536, the Board will approve continuing education (CE) courses after receiving the applicable fee, the requested information below and it has been determined that the course meets criteria specified in CCR § 1536(g).

In addition to the information requested below, please attach a copy of the course schedule, a detailed course outline and presentation materials (e.g., PowerPoint presentation). Applications must be submitted 45 days prior to the course presentation date.

Please type or print clearly.

Course Title <u>SPORTS RELATED EYE INJURIES</u>	Course Presentation Date <table border="1"><tr><td>0</td><td>3</td><td>/</td><td>1</td><td>4</td><td>/</td><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>7</td></tr></table>	0	3	/	1	4	/	2	0	1	7
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Course Provider Contact Information

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Will the proposed course be open to all California licensed optometrists?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Do you agree to maintain and furnish to the Board and/or attending licensee such records of course content and attendance as the Board requires, for a period of at least three years from the date of course presentation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

Course Instructor Information

Please provide the information below and attach the curriculum vitae for each instructor or lecturer involved in the course. If there are more instructors in the course, please provide the requested information on a separate sheet of paper.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all the information submitted on this form and on any accompanying attachments submitted is true and correct.

[Signature]
Signature of Course Provider

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Date

27107 Tourney Road
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February 9, 2017

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
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To whom it may concern:

I am submitting a request for continuing education approval for the Kaiser Permanente Mammoth Ocular Symposium (3/12/17-3/14/17) less than the required 45 days because we have had a last minute cancellation from one of our speakers. Thus, Drs. Howard Cohen and Gary Groesbeck have volunteered to give lectures to replace the speaker who had to cancel.

Thank you so much for your understanding and my apologies for this unforeseeable change in our speakers.

If you need to contact me, please email me at jenniferkim100@hotmail.com or call me at 323-574-8957.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeong-Ah', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeong-Ah Jennifer Kim, OD
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27107 Tourney Road
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March 4, 2017

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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for your attention to the Kaiser Permanente Mammoth Ocular Symposium 2017 continuing education approval submission. In anticipation of receiving deficiency notifications for the other lectures, I have included a summary of each of the lectures and the respective powerpoint presentations.

There will be 7 lectures from 3/12/17-3/14/17:

The Retinal and Choroidal Dystrophies lecture is relevant to diagnosing and providing proper care as optometrists perform retinal exams on a regular basis. As optometrists continue to go toward medical aspects of eye care, this lecture will keep us well informed regarding various retinal conditions.

The Update on Cataract Surgery is relevant to optometrists because this is one of the most common referrals we make. It is important for optometrists to remain informed about advancements and changes to cataract surgeries so that we can properly educate our patients.

The Retinal White Dot Syndromes lecture is relevant in providing proper optometric care with respect to retinal diseases. Such retinal conditions may lead to discovering the underlying systemic condition giving rise to the specific white dot syndrome.

The Corneal Ectasias and Cross-Linking lecture provides information for conditions such as keratoconus and its treatment with cross-linking. Optometrists are often the first to diagnose keratoconus thus it's important that we know about various medical treatments, in addition to contact lenses and glasses.

The IOL Materials and Design lecture provides information regarding the details of lens implants for cataract patients. IOL materials and designs are topics that are commonly discussed between optometrists and their patients.

The Sports Injuries lecture is relevant as patients come into our clinics with various sports injuries sustained at school, sporting teams/clubs, and times of recreation. It is

important to anticipate and know what injuries can be sustained as optometrists provide a wide range of eye care.

The Benign Eyelid Lesions lecture provides information and visuals regarding eyelid lesions that optometrists observe daily. This will help to properly diagnose benign lesions and contrast those with lesions that need further work ups and/or referrals.

I apologize for submitting the lectures less than the 45 day request. I was waiting for all the presentations so that the lectures can be submitted together. The Benign Eyelid Lesions and Sports Injuries lectures were submitted less than the 45 request because there was a last minute cancellation of one of the original speakers, thus Drs. Groesbeck and Cohen prepared the presentations thereafter. In the future, an earlier deadline will be proposed so that the submissions will be on time.

I am attaching 2 checks that have already been deposited, one for \$250 and the other for \$100. All the files could not be sent in one email because the files were too large so there are 3 emails total which contain the required documents.

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1 Squash 174 mph

1 Tennis 163

1 Soccer 130 mph

1 Hockey puck 100 mph

1 Sport Risk Categories

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1 Baseball and Softball
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- 1 Approximately 55% of baseball eye injuries are caused by ball impact among kids aged 5-14 years, with impact from a batted ball occurring 361% more often than a pitched ball
- 1 Approximately two thirds of all baseball eye injuries occur in the field
- 1 Baseball Stars Mookie Wilson and Jackie Gutierrez have suffered serious eye injuries due to the shattering of streetwear in the playing field
- 1 ASTM F803 protective eyewear certified for baseball should be worn by all baseball and softball players in the field
- 1 An ASTM F910 certified protective faceguard should be use by all baseball and softball batters
- 1 Ice and Field Hockey
Eye Injuries
- 1 Hockey full face protectors worn by over 1.2 million North American ice hockey players has reduced eye and face injuries by approximately 70,000 and societal medical bills by approximately USD \$10 million
- 1 The widespread use of protective devises has virtually eliminated serious eye and face injuries to protected players
- 1 Field hockey eye injuries tend to be severe and include ruptured globes from impact with the stick
- 1 One in twenty-five field hockey players will experience an eye injury over an eight year career
- 1 ASTM standard F513 face mask attached to the helmet should be worn by all ice hockey players
- 1 ASTM standard F1587 face mask attached to the helmet should be worn by all ice hockey goalies
- 1 ASTM F803 protective eyewear certified for women's lacrosse should be worn by all players
- 1 Soccer Eye Injuries
- 1 Soccer is the leading cause of sports eye injuries in Europe
- 1 Approximately one in fifty soccer players will suffer an eye injury in the course of an eight year career
- 1 Contrary to previous ophthalmology teaching that eye injuries are rarely caused by balls larger than 4" in diameter, the 8.6" diameter soccer ball is responsible for approximately 80% of soccer eye injuries. The risk of ball related eye injury drops to approximately 66.6% for experienced (older) players.
- 1 Because of its deformative characteristics (i.e. softness), on impact the soccer ball can remain in the eye orbit longer than any other sports ball
- 1 Soccer eye injuries can be serious (hyphema, vitreous hemorrhage, retinal tear, chorioretinal rupture, angle recession) as well as minor (corneal abrasions and contusions)
- 1 ASTM F803 protective eyewear (certified for any sport) should be worn by all soccer players

- 1 Due to the absence of proper techniques necessary to protect the brain and retina, heading should be discouraged for younger players
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- 1 SOCCER INJURIES
- 1 Football and Lacrosse Eye Injuries
- 1 The average football team will experience four eye injuries each season, and one severe eye injury every two seasons
- 1 Although single and double bar facemasks have reduced facial injuries in football by approximately 80-90%, facial injuries continue to represent approximately 10% of all football injuries
- 1 All presently available football helmets allow penetration of a finger through facemasks that are not supplemented with a polycarbonate visor, with enough force to result in retinal detachment or visual loss to the injured eye
- 1 Prior to the mandating of protective eyewear, eye injuries occurred fifteen times more frequently in women's lacrosse than in men's lacrosse
- 1 Fractured orbits, hyphema, angle recession with lifelong tendency to glaucoma and ocular contusions are historically the most common injuries in women's lacrosse
- 1 Polycarbonate shields should be encouraged for all football players
- 1 NOCSAE facemask attached to the helmet is mandated for all men's lacrosse players
- 1 ASTM standard F803 certified for women's lacrosse is mandated by the International Federation of Women's Lacrosse Associations
- 1 Racket Sports Eye Injuries
- 1 In a Canadian study, racket sports accounted for 24.5% of all reported eye injuries and 8.8% of all eyes blinded by sports
- 1 In a US study, racket sports were responsible for 40.3% of sports eye injuries seen in a private practice, and 23% of all admissions for Hyphema to the Massachusetts Ear and Eye Infirmary
- 1 In a survey conducted by the American Amateur Racquetball Association, 61% of members and 77% of former officials thought that eye protection should be mandated for the sport
- 1 A study in Massachusetts showed that tennis was the leading cause of eye injuries in west-suburban-Boston working aged women

- 1 The majority of racket sport eye injuries are related to impact with the ball, followed by impact with another player's racket (in doubles sports)
- 1 Despite the availability of ASTM and CSA certification standards, some major manufacturers continue to promote unsafe eyewear for use in racket sports
- 1 ASTM F803 or CSA P400 protective eyewear certified for the specific racquet sport should be worn by all players
- 1 Immediate Referral
- 1 Sudden decrease or loss of vision
- 1 Loss of field of vision
- 1 Pain of eye movement
- 1 Photophobia
- 1 Diplopia
- 1 Flashes and / or floaters
- 1 Irregular pupil
- 1 Immediate Referral
- 1 Foreign body sensation
- 1 Red inflamed eye
- 1 Hyphema
- 1 Halos around lights
- 1 Laceration of lid margin or medial canthus
- 1 Chemosis
- 1 Broken contact or shattered glasses
- 1 Immediate Referral
- 1 Suspected globe perforation
- 1 Litigious patient or parents
- 1 CONJUNCTIVA
- 1 Abrasion
- 1 Laceration
- 1 Subconjunctival hemorrhage
- 1 Chemosis

- 1 All of the above
- 1 HYPHEMA
- 1 Most hyphema are microscopic with only 50% forming a layer.
- 1 40% have a clot adherant to the iris stroma.
- 1 10% have a clot in contact with the endothelium. Increased risk of corneal blood staining.
- 1 Most common site of bleeding is the anterior aspect of the ciliary body (71%)
- 1 Duration of uncomplicated hyphema is usually 5 - 6 days
- 1 HYPHEMA
- 1 GRADE 1 - BLOOD OCCUPYING LESS THEN ONE THIRD OF ANTERIOR CHAMBER. 58%
- 1 GRADE 2 - BLOOD OCCUPYING ONE THIRD TO ONE HALF OF ANTERIOR CHAMBER. 20%
- 1 GRADE 3 - BLOOD FILLING ONE HALF TO LESS THAN TOTAL OF ANTERIOR CHAMBER. 14%
- 1 GRADE 4 - TOTAL CLOTTED BLOOD (8 BALL). 8%
- 1 Hyphema Grading
- 1 HYPHEMA COMPLICATIONS
- 1 Rebleeding
- 1 Glaucoma
- 1 Posterior synechiae
- 1 Peripheral anterior synechiae
- 1 Corneal bloodstaining
- 1 HYPHEMA
- 1 REBLEEDING SIGNIFICANTLY WORSENS THE PROGNOSIS.
- 1 64% OF PATIENTS WITH REBLEED HAVE 20/50 OR BETTER VISION COMPARED WITH 80% OF PATIENTS WITHOUT REBLEED.
- 1 REBLEEDS OCCURS IN 25% OF ALL HYPHEMAS (7 - 38%).
- 1 HIGHER INCIDENCE IN GRADES 3 AND 4.
- 1 MOST OFTEN BETWEEN DAYS 3 - 4 (RANGE 2 - 7 DAYS).
- 1 33% OF CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 6.
- 1 MORE FREQUENT IN AFRICAN AMERICANS 24.2% VS 4.5%

1 HYPHEMA - INCREASED IOP

1 IOP MAY OCCUR IN HYPHEMAS OF ANY SIZE.

1 INCREASED IOP > 22 OCCURS IN 32%.

1 HIGHER ELEVATIONS OF IOP ARE MORE COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH NEAR TOTAL OR TOTAL HYPHEMAS.

1 PATIENTS PREDISPOSED TO GLAUCOMA OR HAVE GLAUCOMA HAVE A HIGHER INCIDENCE.

1 HYPHEMA COMPLICATIONS ANTERIOR SYNECHIAE

1 Peripheral anterior synechiae develop in medically treated patients in whom the blood has remained for a prolonged period of time. Most often longer than 9 days.

1 Anterior synechiae result from inflammation secondary to the initial trauma and /or chemical iritis from blood in the anterior chamber.

1 HYPHEMA COMPLICATIONS POSTERIOR SYNECHIAE

1 Posterior synechiae develop secondary to iritis or iridocyclitis. Occur rarely in medically treated patients.

1 HYPHEMA -CORNEAL BLOODSTAINING

1 Status of endothelium

1 Large clot in contact with endothelium.

1 Grade 3 or 4 with elevated intraocular pressure for at least 6 days.

1 May occur with lower IOP or higher IOP over a shorter period of time.

1 Starts centrally and spreads peripherally.

1 Clears over weeks to months. Clearing starts peripherally.

1 HYPHEMA - PROGNOSIS

1 Overall 75% maintain good vision.

1 80% with grade 1 regain visual acuity of 20/40 or better.

1 Depends on whether there are other associated injuries.

1 60% with grade 3 regain visual acuity of 20/40 or better.

1 35% with grade 4 regain visual acuity of 20/40 or better.

1 Poor visual acuity related directly to hyphema 11%

1 HYPHEMA - TREATMENT

- 1 Hospitalization vs nonhospitalization
- 1 Topical steroids
- 1 Cycloplegics
- 1 Antifibrinolytic agents - aminocaproic acid (aca), tranexamic acid (txa)
- 1 Systemic steroids
- 1 Patching
- 1 Restricted activity
- 1 Patient specific
- 1 Yasuna no touch
- 1 High Risk Factors Rebleed
- 1 Sickle-cell trait or anemia
- 1 Secondary hemorrhage
- 1 Penetrating ocular trauma
- 1 Suspected child abuse
- 1 Grade III or IV hyphema
- 1 Noncompliant patients
- 1 Intractable glaucoma
- 1 Indications for Surgery
- 1 Microscopic corneal blood staining
- 1 In sickle-cell trait or sickle-cell disease, hyphema of any size and IOP > 24 Hg for more than 24 hours
- 1 Hyphema >1/2 of the anterior chamber for >8 days(to prevent peripheral anterior synechiae)
- 1 Total hyphema with IOP of >50 mm Hg for 4 days(to prevent optic atrophy)
- 1 Total hyphema or >3/4 of anterior chamber volume present for 6 days with IOP of >25 mm Hg (to prevent corneal blood staining)
- 1 Indications for Surgery
- 1 IOP greater than 60 mm Hg for 2 days (to prevent optic atrophy).
- 1 IOP greater than 24 mm Hg over the first 24 hours or if repeated IOP spikes more than 30 mm Hg in sickle-cell disease or trait.
- 1 IOP greater than 25mmHg with a total hyphema for 5 days(to prevent corneal blood staining).

- 1 Microscopic corneal blood staining.
- 1 The hyphema fails to resolve to less than 50% of the anterior chamber volume by 8 days (to prevent peripheral anterior synechiae formation).
- 1 Pearls in Management of Hyphema
- 1 All patients of hyphema should be evaluated in detail for systemic injuries and retained IOFB
- 1 Absolute bed rest and hospitalization is not mandatory
- 1 Topical steroids and cycloplegics are used frequently for initial control of inflammation and rebleeds
- 1 Beta blockers and prostaglandin analogues should be used to control IOP
- 1 Avoid carbonic anhydrase inhibitors, alpha agonists and hyperosmotics in sickle-cell disease/trait
- 1 Most aggressive treatment is needed to prevent optic nerve damage
- 1 Recurrent hemorrhage can occur 2e7 days after trauma
- 1 Regular ophthalmic evaluation is required in patients with angle recession >180
- 1 NORMAL ANGLE
- 1 Angle Recession
- 1 Less than 20% develop glaucoma
- 1 < 180 degrees unusual to develop glaucoma
- 1 > 180 degrees 4 - 9%
- 1 > 240 degrees highest risk
- 1 All races affected equally
- 1 CORNEAL ABRASION
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- 1 CORNEAL ABRASION TREATMENT
- 1 Topical antibiotics
- 1 Cycloplegics
- 1 Topical steroids
- 1 Patch
- 1 No patch

- 1 Soft contact lens
- 1 Shield
- 1 CORNEAL LACERATION
- 1 LENS TRAUMA
- 1 LENS TRAUMA
- 1 ANTERIOR DISLOCATION
- 1 POSTERIOR DISLOCATION
- 1 TRAUMATIC CATARACT
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- 1 Cataracts that are not subluxated and with intact capsule - IOL
- 1 Subluxation , dislocated, ruptured capsule - vitrectomy and lensectomy
- 1 Secondary sutured IOL in cases requiring lensectomy
- 1 VITREOUS HEMORRHAGE
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- 1 Vitrectomy indicated for nonclearing hemorrhages
- 1 Prompt vitrectomy for hemorrhages associated with retinal detachment , uncontrolled ghost cell glaucoma, ruptured lens , vitreous traction threatening macula
- 1 Laser for some cases of subhyaloid hemorrhage
- 1 GHOST CELL GLAUCOMA
- 1 Anti glaucoma medication
- 1 Anterior chamber washout
- 1 Vitrectomy
- 1 Continue anti glaucoma medications after removal of ghost cells.
- 1 RETINAL DETACHMENT
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- 1 Pneumatic retinopexy
- 1 Scleral buckle
- 1 Vitrectomy

1 COMMOTIO RETINA

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1 Extra cellular edema, glial swelling, photoreceptor outer segment swelling.

1 When macula affected may have cherry red spot or yellow color. Sometimes called Berlins edema.

1 Prognosis most often good. Resolves in 3 – 4 weeks.

1 Complications can include macular hole, choroidal rupture, retinal pigment dysfunction and vision less then 20/200.

1 No proven acute treatment

1 TRAUMATIC MACULAR HOLE

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1 MACUALR HOLE

1 Vitrectomy

1 Gas bubble and face down

1 Silicone oil

1 CHOROIDAL RUPTURE

1 OPTIC NERVE INJURY

1 Decreased central acuity, blurry vision, scotomas

1 Decreased color vision

1 Afferent pupillary defect

1 Visual field defect

1 Normal appearance initially with atrophy developing in 3 – 6 weeks

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1 The treatment of traumatic optic neuropathy: the

International optic nerve trauma study

Ophthalmology ; 2000 may 107(5) : 814

“ No clear benefit was found for either corticosteroid
Therapy or optic canal decompression surgery.
These results and the existing literature provide
sufficient evidence to conclude that neither...should
Be considered the standard of care...reasonable to decide
Treat or not treat on an individual patient basis.”

1 Optic Nerve Injury

1 2016 update of results of International optic nerve trauma study are unchanged.

1 In addition steroids should not be in cases with concomitant traumatic brain injury or after 8 hours after injury.

1 RUPTURED GLOBE

1 ORBITAL FLOOR FRACTURE

1 FLOOR FRACTURE

1 MEDIAL WALL FRACTURE

1 ROOF FRACTURE

1 ORBITAL FLOOR FRACTURE

1 Critical Lens Materials: Polycarbonate or Trivex

1 **Polycarbonate 2.0**

- 21 x stronger than CR 39 (standard ophthalmic plastic lens material) on impact with a 1/8" missile
- 100 x stronger than CR 39 on impact with a 1" missile
- Compulsory ballistic testing for Polycarbonate 2.0 includes impact with a ¼" missile fired at 150 feet/second

1 Photochromic lenses in Polycarbonate or Trivex are an excellent choice for indoor/outdoor sports

Risks to the One-Eyed Athlete

1 Eye injuries are the leading cause of monocular blindness

- I The one-eyed athlete is 150 times more likely to go completely blind than an athlete with two fully functioning eyes
- I Protective eyewear should be mandated for all one-eyed athletes participating in risk-prone sports

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FREQUENT

- More than 600,000 eye injuries related to sports and recreation occur each year¹
- 42,000 of these injuries are of a severity that requires Emergency Room attention²
- It is estimated that approximately 13,500 legally blinding sports eye injuries occur each year
- One-in-eighteen college athletes will sustain an eye injury each season. The odds increase to one-in-ten for basketball players⁷

SEVERE

- Eye injury is the leading cause of visual impairment in one eye
- Sports participants using “street wear” (corrective eyewear or sunwear that does not conform to ASTM certified protective standards) are at a far more severe risk of eye injury than participants using no eye protection at all⁴
- The one-eyed athlete is 150 times more likely to go completely blind than an athlete with two fully functioning eyes.

PREVENTABLE

- More than 90% of all eye injuries can be prevented with the use of appropriate protective eyewear³
- According to the 2002 National Health Interview Survey, 84.6% of children do not utilize protective eyewear in situations that represent a risk of eye injury

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Sport Risk Categories

High Risk	Small/Fast Projectiles: Air Rifle, BB Gun, Paintball Hard Projectiles, “Sticks”, Close Contact: Basketball, Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Racquetball, Baseball, Softball, Squash, Wrestling, Fencing, Cricket Intentional Injury: Boxing, Full Contact Martial Arts
Moderate Risk	Soccer, Football, Tennis, Volleyball, Fishing, Golf, Pool Activities, Badminton
Low Risk	Diving, Skiing (snow and water), Non-contact Martial Arts, Bicycling
Eye Safe	Track & Field, Gymnastics







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	Total Estimated Injuries	Under 5 Years Old	5-14 Years Old	15-24 Years Old	Over 24 Years Old
Basketball	22.2%	1.7%	26.8%	44.2%	27.3%
Swimming and Pool Sports	11.7%	2.9%	38.8%	15.2%	39.6%
Baseball	10.3%	4.5%	54.5%	20.4%	20.6%
Racquet and Court Sports	7.0%	0.0%	36.1%	33.5%	29.7%
Hockey	4.1%	0.0%	31.9%	38.9%	29.2%
Football	3.7%	0.0%	36.4%	39.8%	23.8%
Soccer	3.4%	0.0%	55.9%	28.5%	15.5%
Ball Sports	3.2%	9.1%	45.7%	29.5%	12.6%
Golf	2.1%	0.8%	17.1%	9.1%	72.9%
Combatives	1.1%	0.0%	12.5%	18.3%	69.2%
Select Sport Total	68.9%	2.2%	36.5%	31.1%	30.2%
Other Sports	31.1%	11.9%	28.5%	24.3%	35.3%
Total	100.0%	58.2%	34.0%	29.0%	31.8%



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- Approximately two thirds of all baseball eye injuries occur in the field
- Baseball Stars Mookie Wilson and Jackie Gutierrez have suffered serious eye injuries due to the shattering of streetwear in the playing field
- ASTM F803 protective eyewear certified for baseball should be worn by all baseball and softball players in the field
- An ASTM F910 certified protective faceguard should be use by all baseball and softball batters



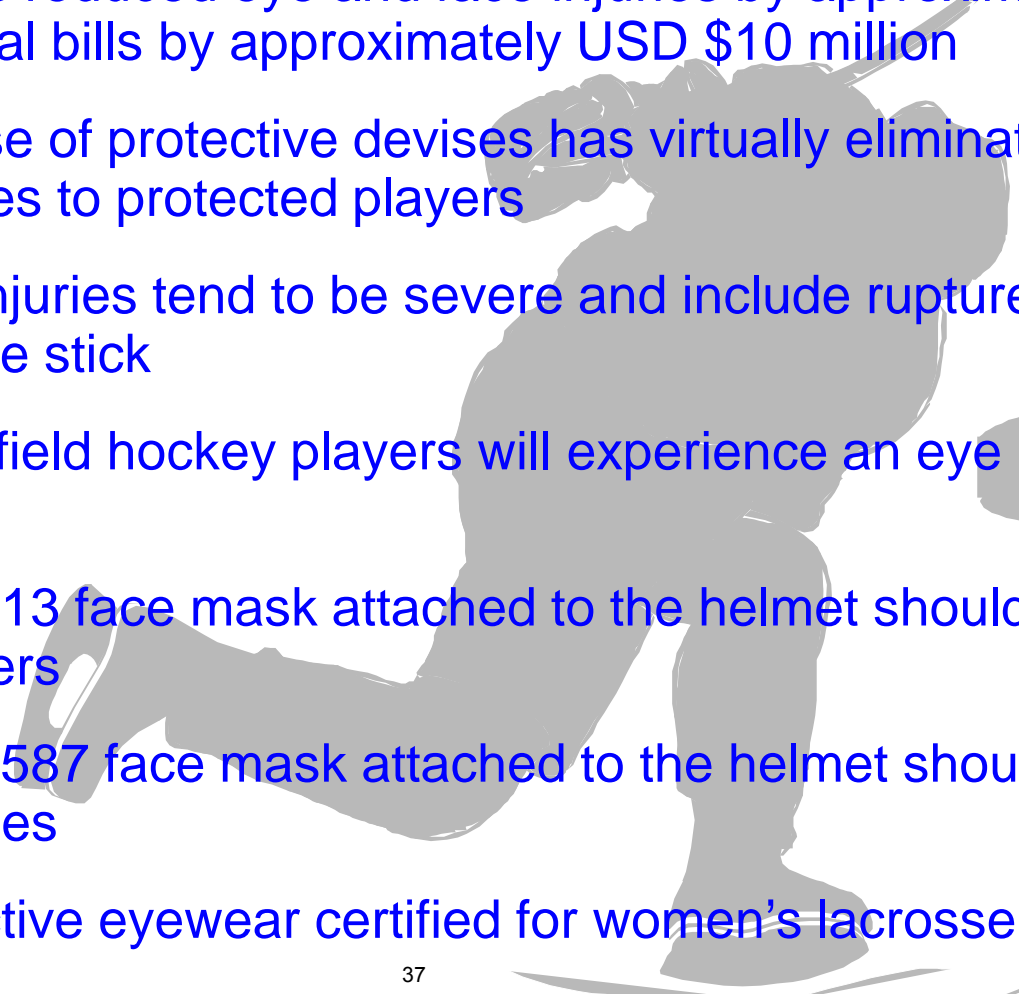






Ice and Field Hockey Eye Injuries

- Hockey full face protectors worn by over 1.2 million North American ice hockey players has reduced eye and face injuries by approximately 70,000 and societal medical bills by approximately USD \$10 million
- The widespread use of protective devices has virtually eliminated serious eye and face injuries to protected players
- Field hockey eye injuries tend to be severe and include ruptured globes from impact with the stick
- One in twenty-five field hockey players will experience an eye injury over an eight year career
- ASTM standard F513 face mask attached to the helmet should be worn by all ice hockey players
- ASTM standard F1587 face mask attached to the helmet should be worn by all ice hockey goalies
- ASTM F803 protective eyewear certified for women's lacrosse should be worn by all players





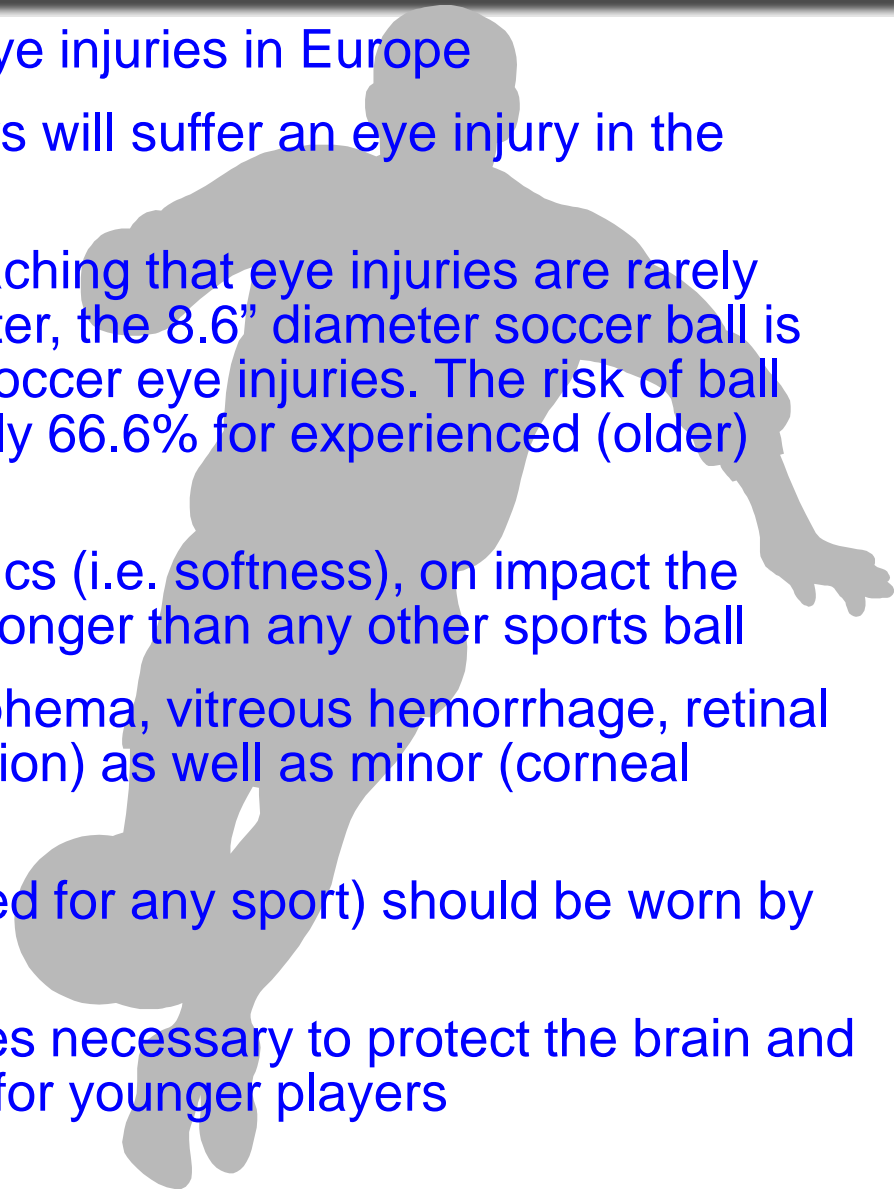
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Soccer Eye Injuries

- Soccer is the leading cause of sports eye injuries in Europe
- Approximately one in fifty soccer players will suffer an eye injury in the course of an eight year career
- Contrary to previous ophthalmology teaching that eye injuries are rarely caused by balls larger than 4" in diameter, the 8.6" diameter soccer ball is responsible for approximately 80% of soccer eye injuries. The risk of ball related eye injury drops to approximately 66.6% for experienced (older) players.
- Because of its deformative characteristics (i.e. softness), on impact the soccer ball can remain in the eye orbit longer than any other sports ball
- Soccer eye injuries can be serious (hyphema, vitreous hemorrhage, retinal tear, chorioretinal rupture, angle recession) as well as minor (corneal abrasions and contusions)
- ASTM F803 protective eyewear (certified for any sport) should be worn by all soccer players
- Due to the absence of proper techniques necessary to protect the brain and retina, heading should be discouraged for younger players





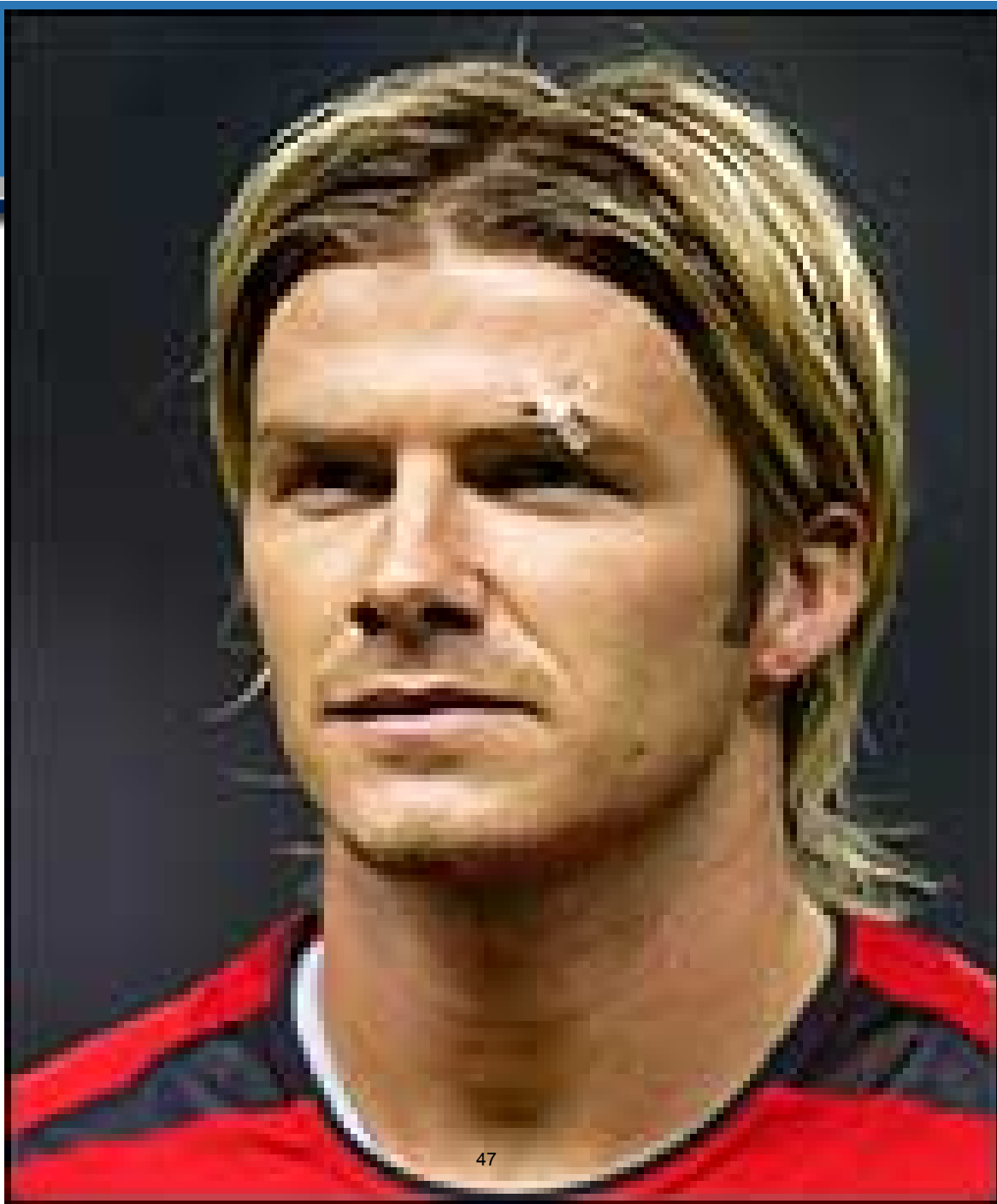














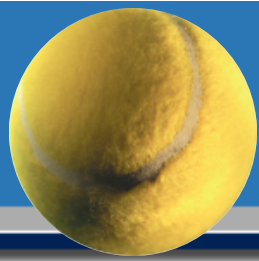


Football and Lacrosse Eye Injuries

- The average football team will experience four eye injuries each season, and one severe eye injury every two seasons
- Although single and double bar facemasks have reduced facial injuries in football by approximately 80-90%, facial injuries continue to represent approximately 10% of all football injuries
- All presently available football helmets allow penetration of a finger through facemasks that are not supplemented with a polycarbonate visor, with enough force to result in retinal detachment or visual loss to the injured eye
- Prior to the mandating of protective eyewear, eye injuries occurred fifteen times more frequently in women's lacrosse than in men's lacrosse
- Fractured orbits, hyphema, angle recession with lifelong tendency to glaucoma and ocular contusions are historically the most common injuries in women's lacrosse
- Polycarbonate shields should be encouraged for all football players
- NOCSAE facemask attached to the helmet is mandated for all men's lacrosse players
- ASTM standard F803 certified for women's lacrosse is mandated by the International Federation of Women's Lacrosse Associations







Racket Sports Eye Injuries

- In a Canadian study, racket sports accounted for 24.5% of all reported eye injuries and 8.8% of all eyes blinded by sports
- In a US study, racket sports were responsible for 40.3% of sports eye injuries seen in a private practice, and 23% of all admissions for Hyphema to the Massachusetts Ear and Eye Infirmary
- In a survey conducted by the American Amateur Racquetball Association, 61% of members and 77% of former officials thought that eye protection should be mandated for the sport
- A study in Massachusetts showed that tennis was the leading cause of eye injuries in west-suburban-Boston working aged women
- The majority of racket sport eye injuries are related to impact with the ball, followed by impact with another player's racket (in doubles sports)
- Despite the availability of ASTM and CSA certification standards, some major manufacturers continue to promote unsafe eyewear for use in racket sports
- ASTM F803 or CSA P400 protective eyewear certified for the specific racquet sport should be worn by all players





Immediate Referral

- Sudden decrease or loss of vision
- Loss of field of vision
- Pain of eye movement
- Photophobia
- Diplopia
- Flashes and / or floaters
- Irregular pupil

Immediate Referral

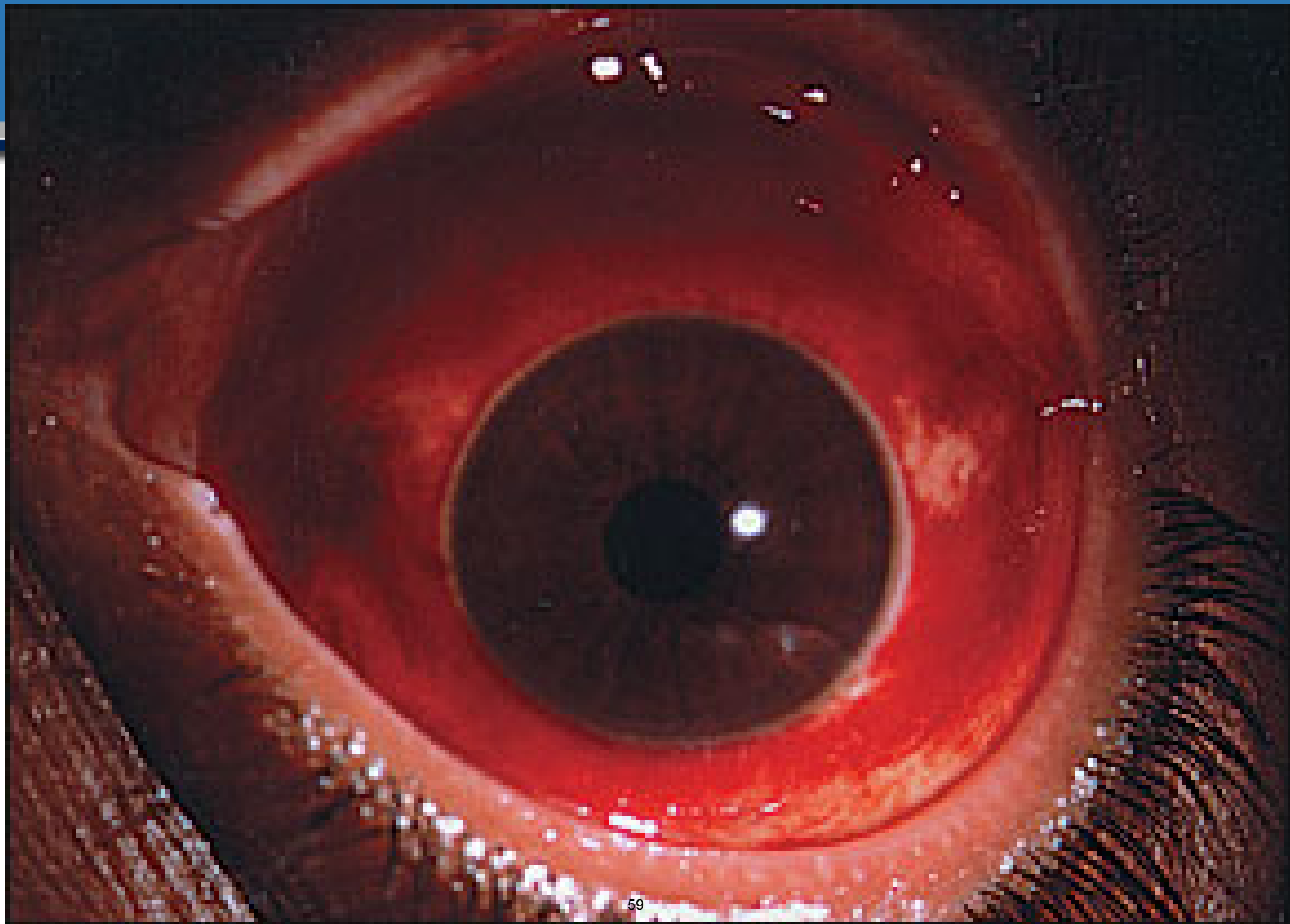
- Foreign body sensation
- Red inflamed eye
- Hyphema
- Halos around lights
- Laceration of lid margin or medial canthus
- Chemosis
- Broken contact or shattered glasses

Immediate Referral

- Suspected globe perforation
- Litigious patient or parents

CONJUCTIVA

- Abrasion
- Laceration
- Subconjunctival hemorrhage
- Chemosis
- All of the above





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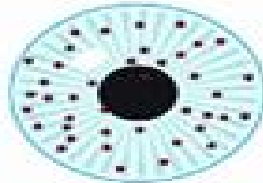
HYPHEMA

- Most hyphema are microscopic with only 50% forming a layer.
- 40% have a clot adherant to the iris stroma.
- 10% have a clot in contact with the endothelium. Increased risk of corneal blood staining.
- Most common site of bleeding is the anterior aspect of the ciliary body (71%)
- Duration of uncomplicated hyphema is usually 5 - 6 days

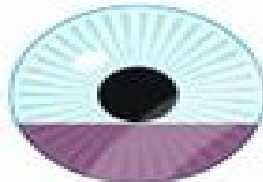
HYPHEMA

- GRADE 1 - BLOOD OCCUPYING LESS THEN ONE THIRD OF ANTERIOR CHAMBER. 58%
- GRADE 2 - BLOOD OCCUPYING ONE THIRD TO ONE HALF OF ANTERIOR CHAMBER. 20%
- GRADE 3 - BLOOD FILLING ONE HALF TO LESS THAN TOTAL OF ANTERIOR CHAMBER. 14%
- GRADE 4 - TOTAL CLOTTED BLOOD (8 BALL). 8%

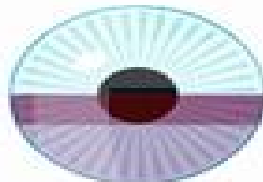
Hyphema Grading



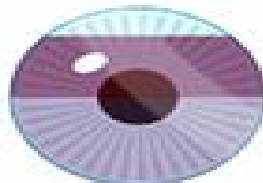
Microhyphema
Circulating red blood cells



Grade I
 $\leq 1/3$ anterior chamber vol.



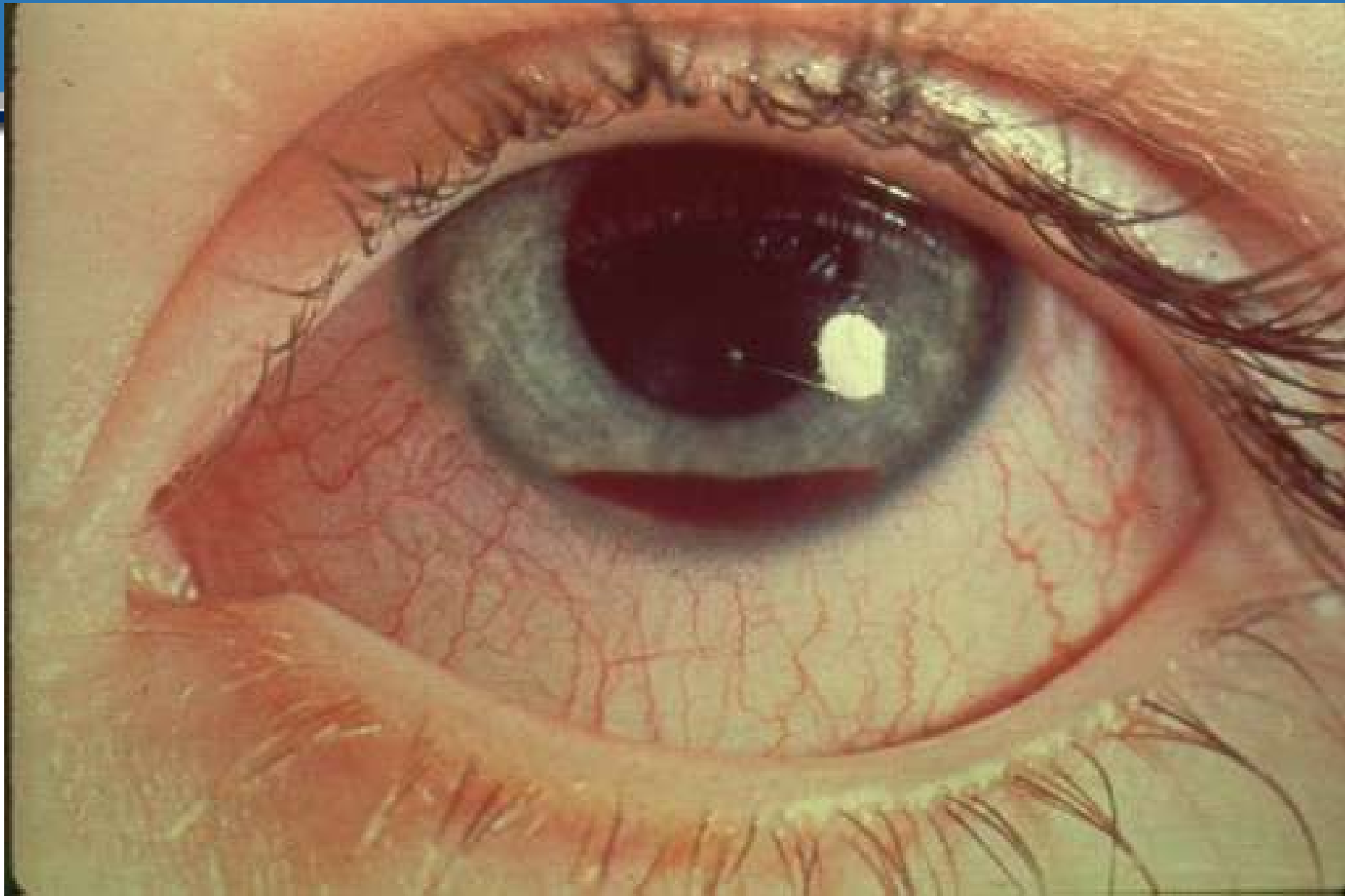
Grade II
 $1/3 - 1/2$ anterior chamber vol.

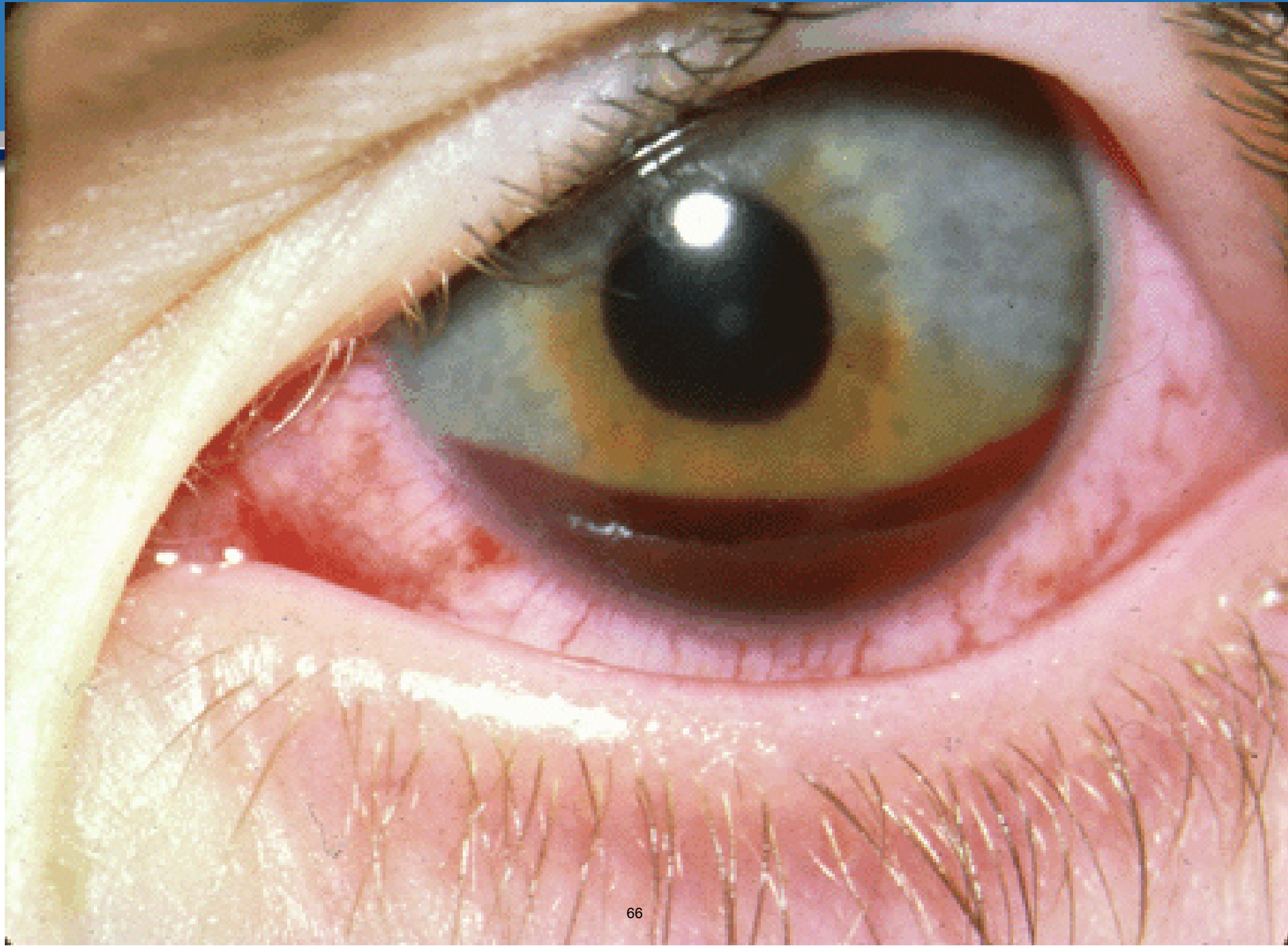


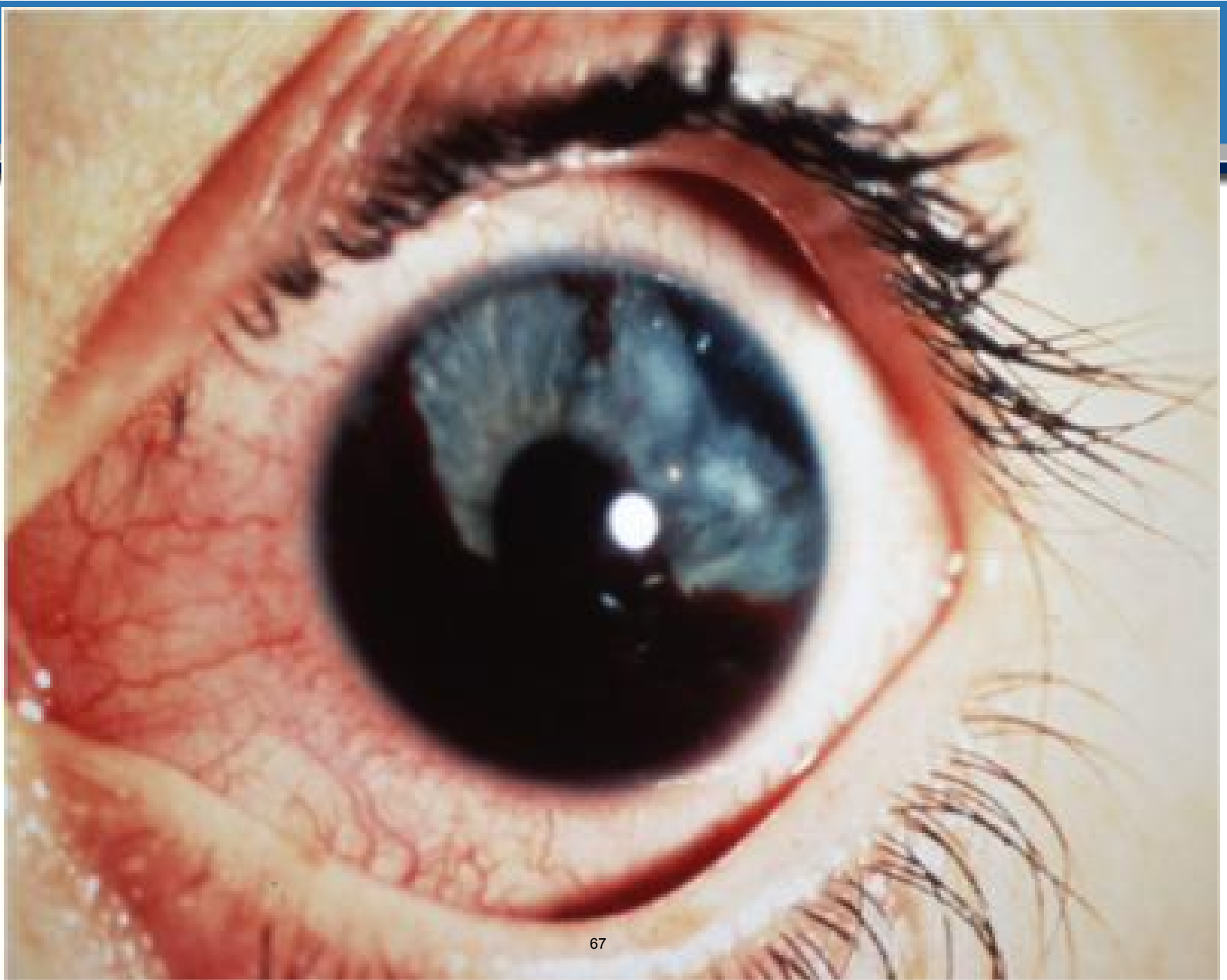
Grade III
 $> 1/2$ anterior chamber vol.

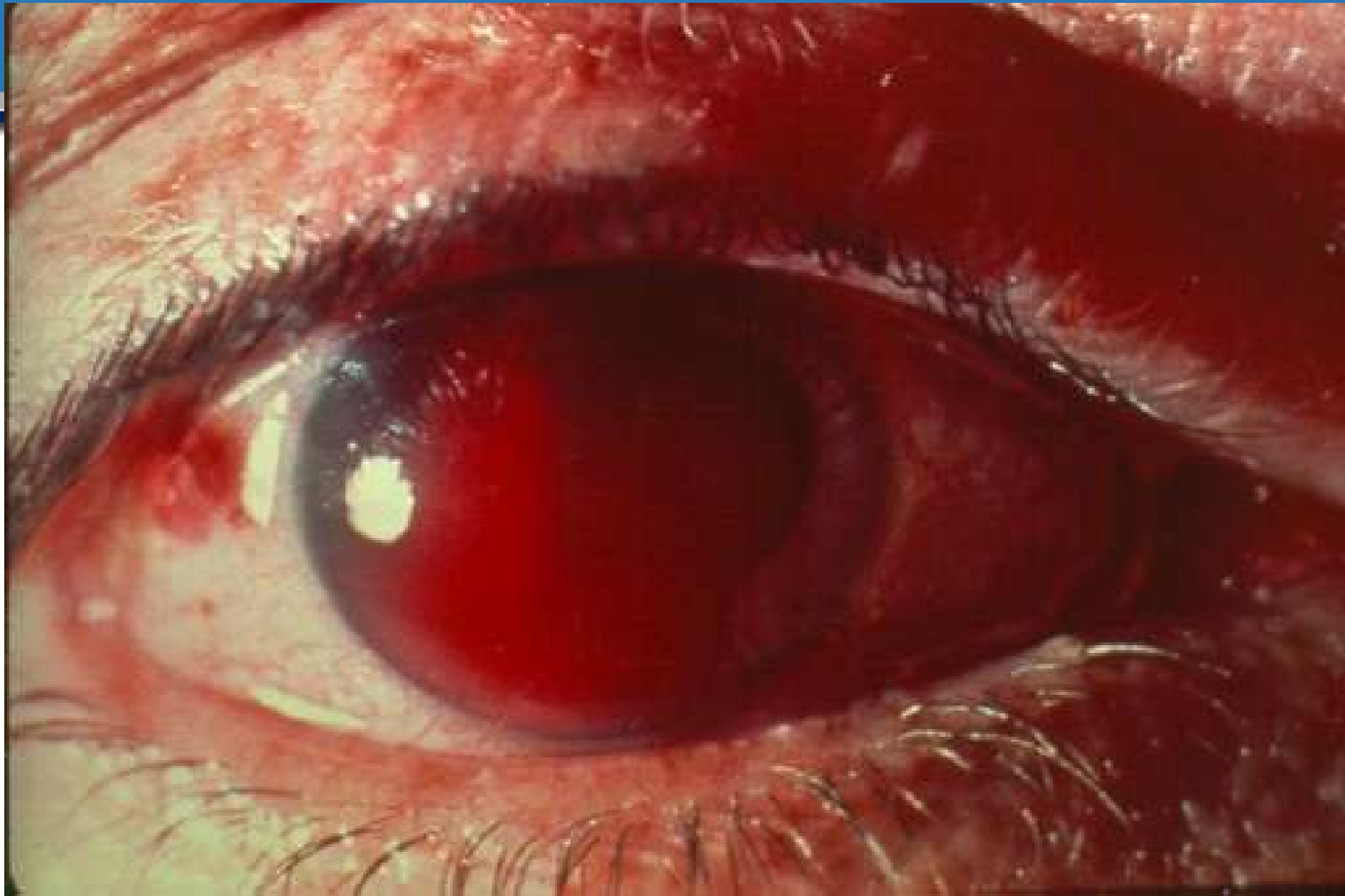


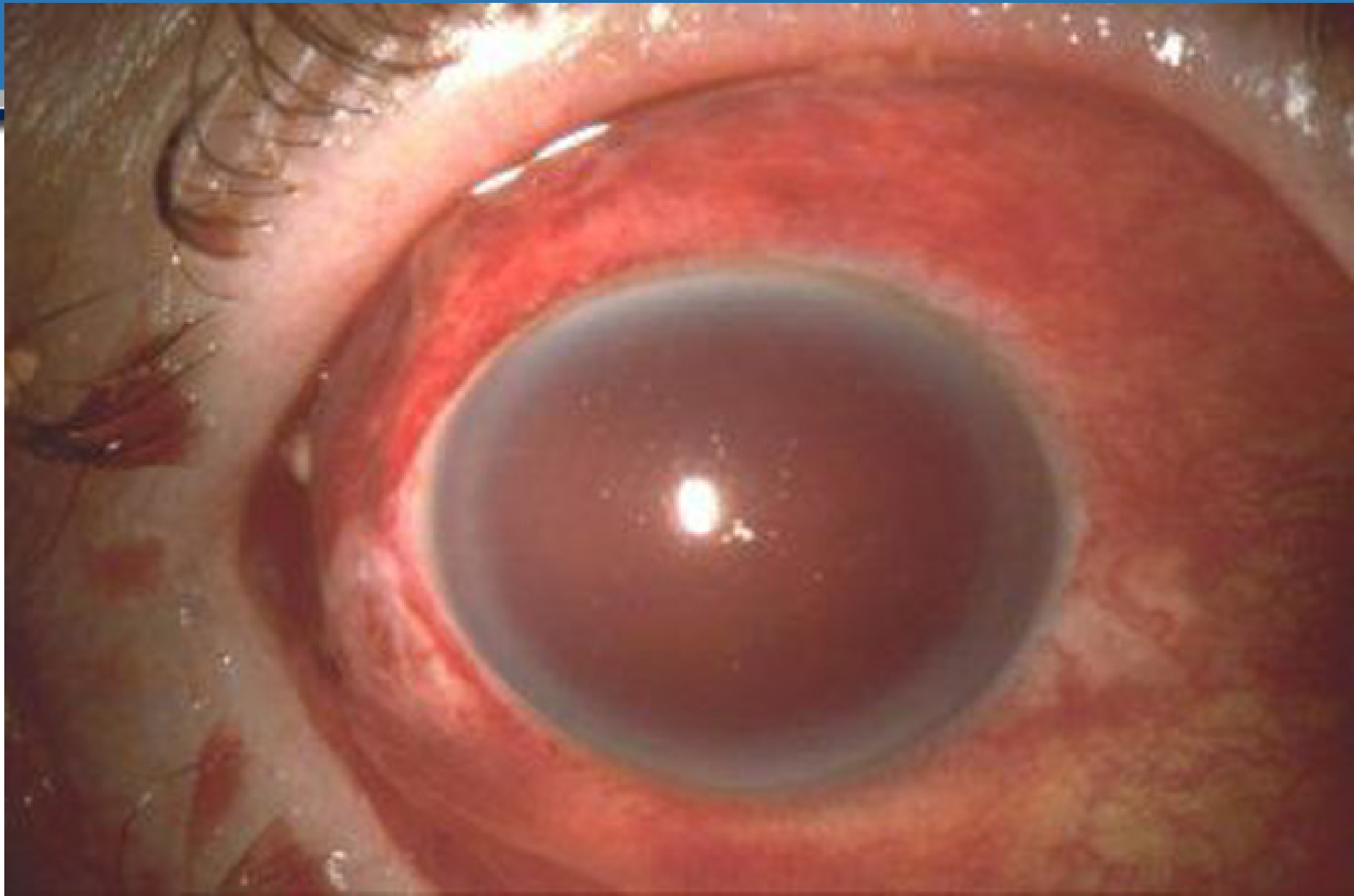
Grade IV
Total anterior chamber vol.
"eight ball hyphema"



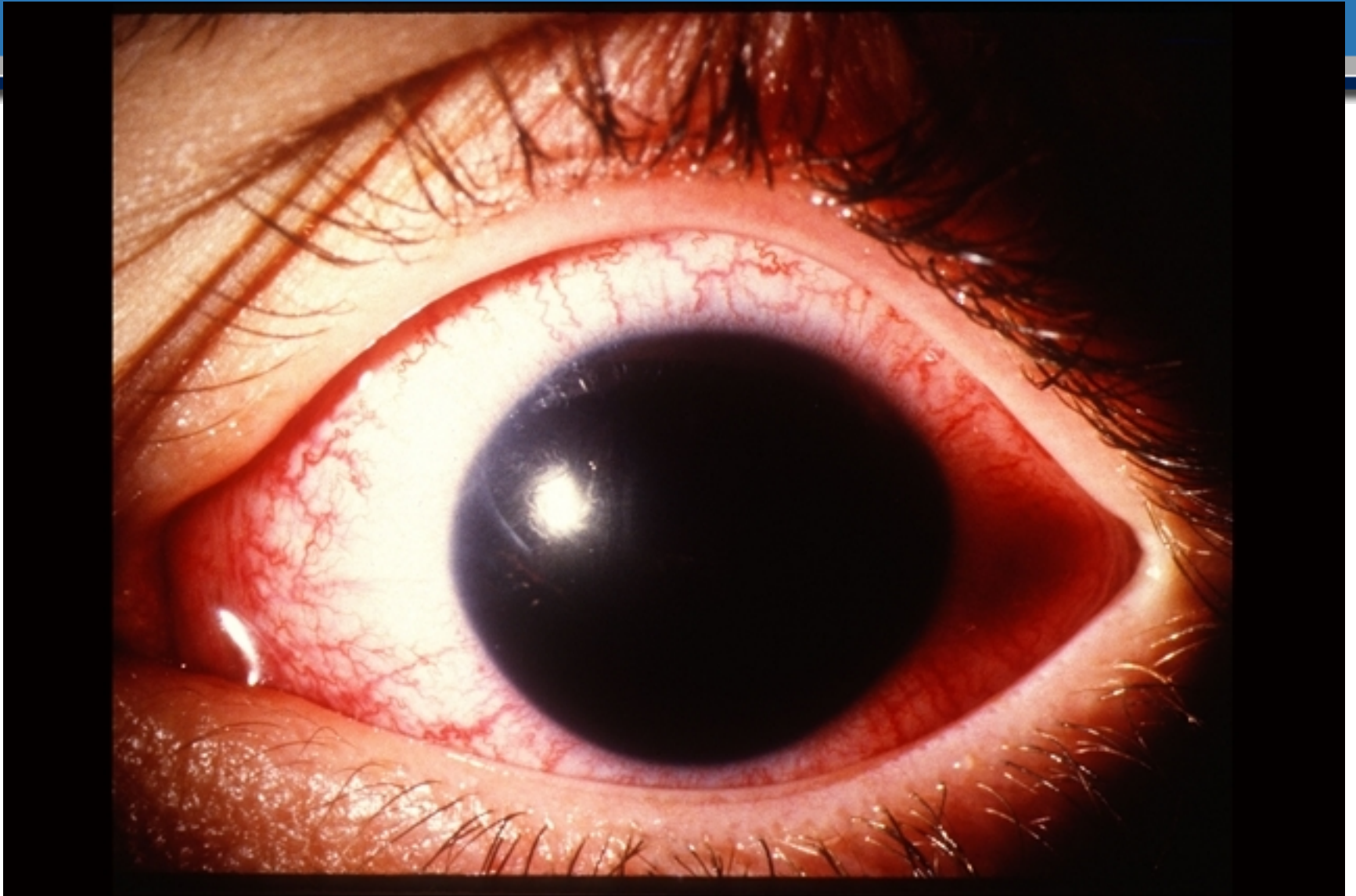












HYPHEMA COMPLICATIONS

- Rebleeding
- Glaucoma
- Posterior synechiae
- Peripheral anterior synechiae
- Corneal bloodstaining

HYPHEMA

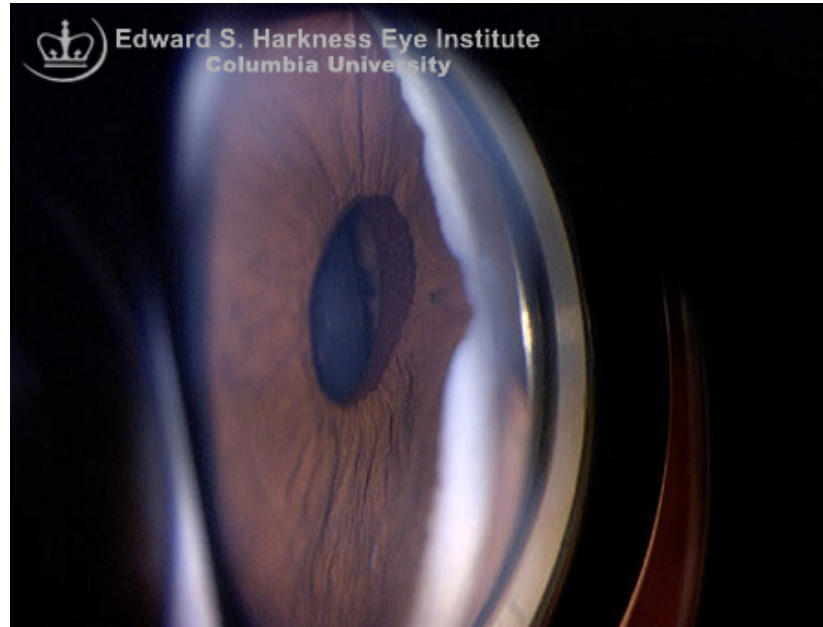
- REBLEEDING SIGNIFICANTLY WORSENS THE PROGNOSIS.
- 64% OF PATIENTS WITH REBLEED HAVE 20/50 OR BETTER VISION COMPARED WITH 80% OF PATIENTS WITHOUT REBLEED.
- REBLEEDS OCCURS IN 25% OF ALL HYPHEMAS (7 - 38%).
- HIGHER INCIDENCE IN GRADES 3 AND 4.
- MOST OFTEN BETWEEN DAYS 3 - 4 (RANGE 2 - 7 DAYS).
- 33% OF CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 6.
- MORE FREQUENT IN AFRICAN AMERICANS 24.2% VS 4.5%

HYPHEMA - INCREASED IOP

- IOP MAY OCCUR IN HYPHEMAS OF ANY SIZE.
- INCREASED IOP > 22 OCCURS IN 32%.
- HIGHER ELEVATIONS OF IOP ARE MORE COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH NEAR TOTAL OR TOTAL HYPEMAS.
- PATIENTS PREDISPOSED TO GLAUCOMA OR HAVE GLAUCOMA HAVE A HIGHER INCIDENCE.

HYPHEMA COMPLICATIONS

ANTERIOR SYNECHIAE



- Peripheral anterior synechiae develop in medically treated patients in whom the blood has remained for a prolonged period of time. Most often longer than 9 days.
- Anterior synechiae result from inflammation secondary to the initial trauma and /or chemical iritis from blood in the anterior chamber.

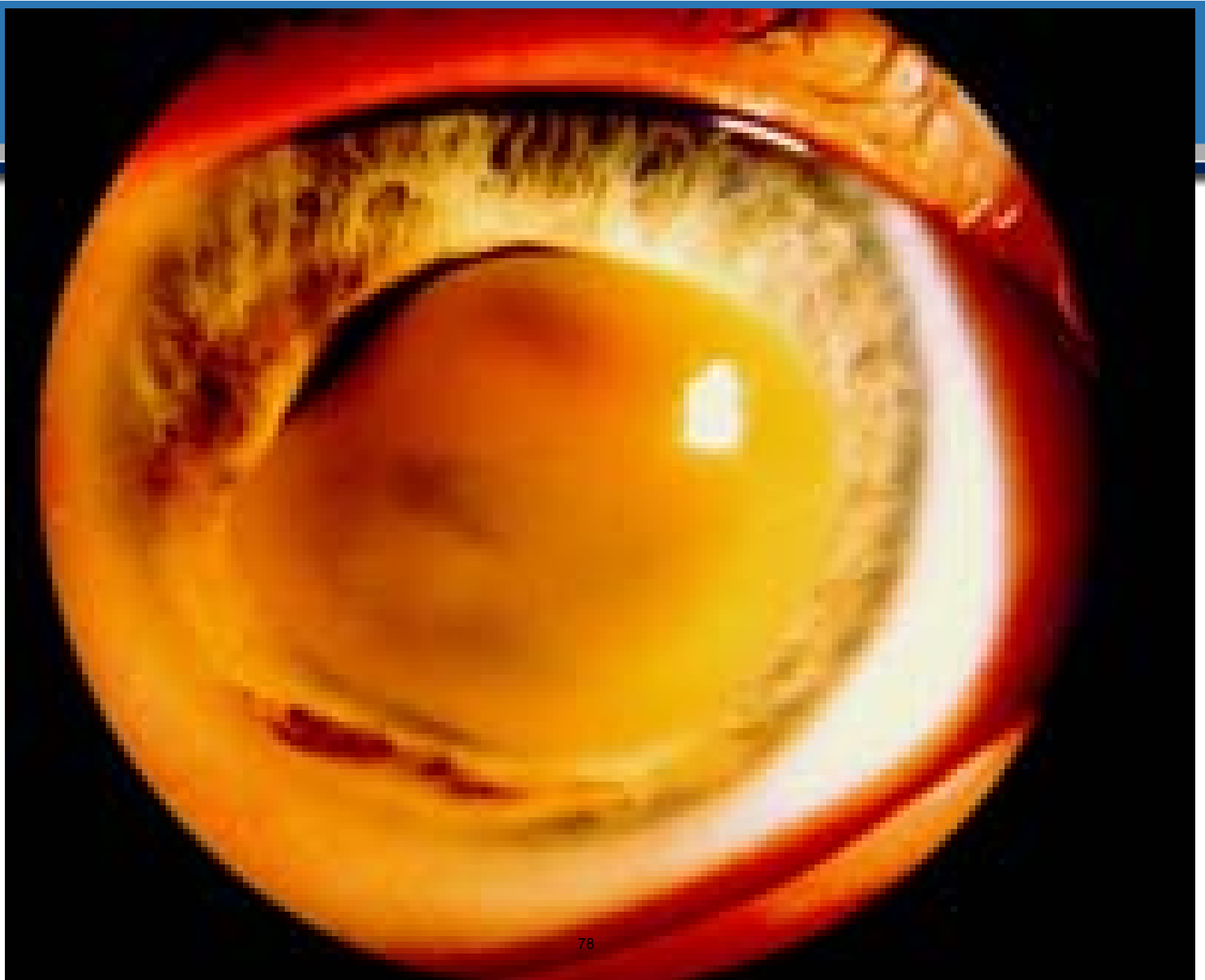
HYPHEMA COMPLICATIONS POSTERIOR SYNECHIAE



- Posterior synechiae develop secondary to iritis or iridocyclitis. Occur rarely in medically treated patients.

HYPHEMA -CORNEAL BLOODSTAINING

- Status of endothelium
- Large clot in contact with endothelium.
- Grade 3 or 4 with elevated intraocular pressure for at least 6 days.
- May occur with lower IOP or higher IOP over a shorter period of time.
- Starts centrally and spreads peripherally.
- Clears over weeks to months. Clearing starts peripherally.





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HYPHEMA - PROGNOSIS

- Overall 75% maintain good vision.
- 80% with grade 1 regain visual acuity of 20/40 or better.
- Depends on whether there are other associated injuries.
- 60% with grade 3 regain visual acuity of 20/40 or better.
- 35% with grade 4 regain visual acuity of 20/40 or better.
- Poor visual acuity related directly to hyphema 11%

HYPHEMA - TREATMENT

- Hospitalization vs nonhospitalization
- Topical steroids
- Cycloplegics
- Antifibrinolytic agents - aminocaproic acid (aca), tranexamic acid (txa)
- Systemic steroids
- Patching
- Restricted activity
- Patient specific
- Yasuna no touch

High Risk Factors Rebleed

- Sickle-cell trait or anemia
- Secondary hemorrhage
- Penetrating ocular trauma
- Suspected child abuse
- Grade III or IV hyphema
- Noncompliant patients
- Intractable glaucoma

Indications for Surgery

- Microscopic corneal blood staining
- In sickle-cell trait or sickle-cell disease, hyphema of any size and IOP > 24 Hg for more than 24 hours
- Hyphema >1/2 of the anterior chamber for >8 days(to prevent peripheral anterior synechiae)
- Total hyphema with IOP of >50 mm Hg for 4 days(to prevent optic atrophy)
- Total hyphema or >3/4 of anterior chamber volume present for 6 days with IOP of >25 mm Hg (to prevent corneal blood staining)

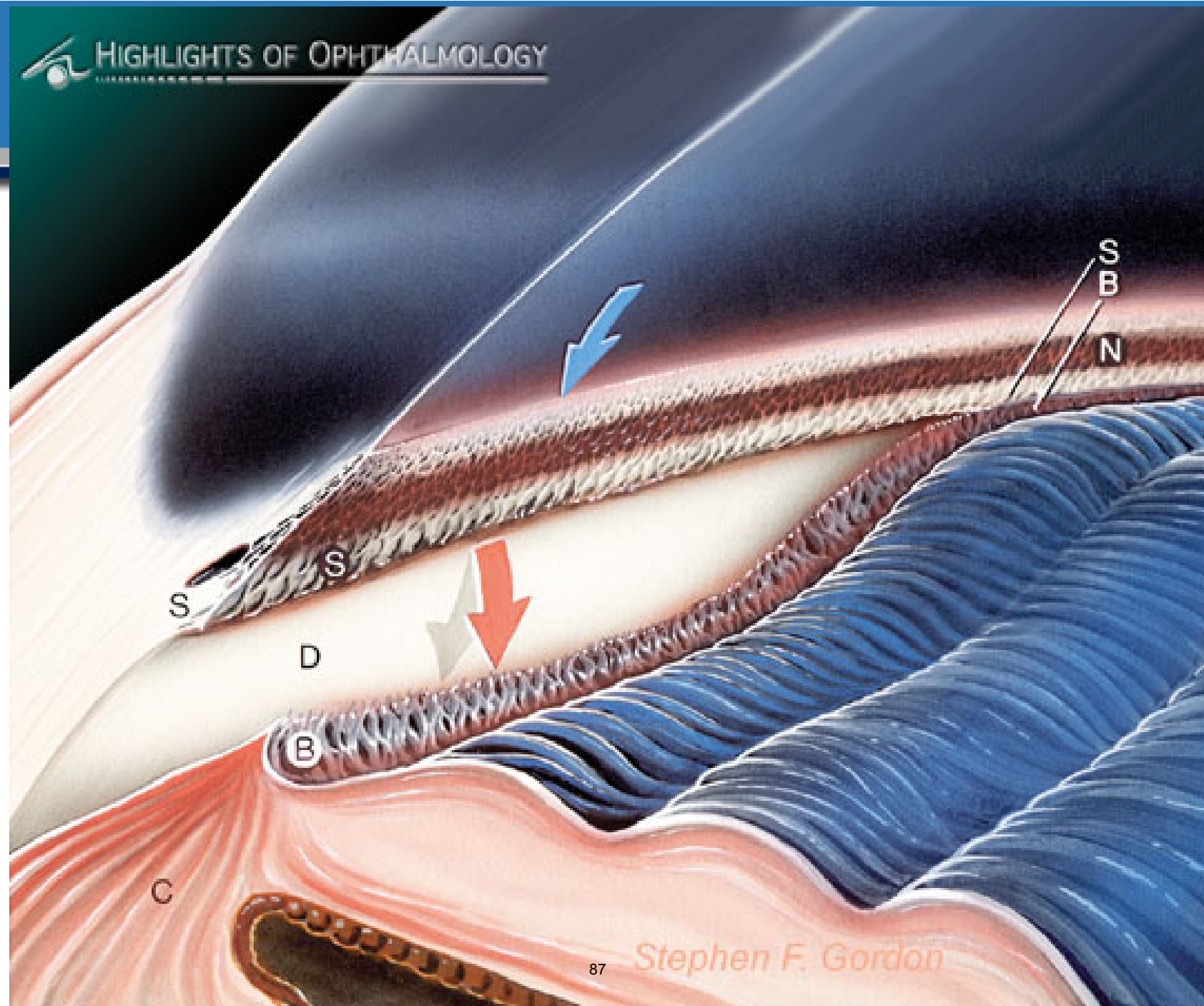
Indications for Surgery

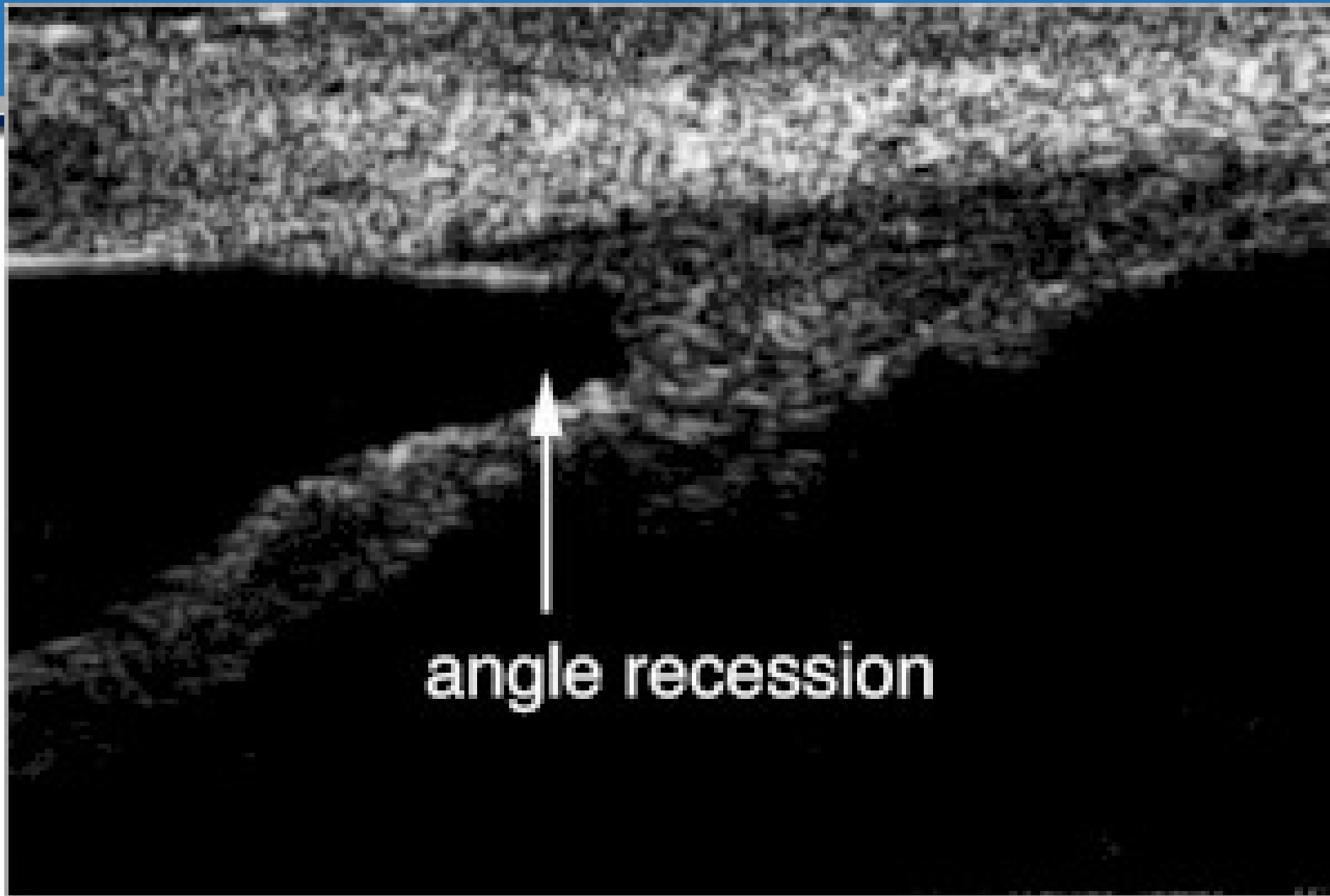
- IOP greater than 60 mm Hg for 2 days (to prevent optic atrophy).
- IOP greater than 24 mm Hg over the first 24 hours or if repeated IOP spikes more than 30 mm Hg in sickle-cell disease or trait.
- IOP greater than 25mmHg with a total hyphema for 5 days(to prevent corneal blood staining).
- Microscopic corneal blood staining.
- The hyphema fails to resolve to less than 50% of the anterior chamber volume by 8 days (to prevent peripheral anterior synechiae formation).

Pearls in Management of Hyphema

- All patients of hyphema should be evaluated in detail for systemic injuries and retained IOFB
- Absolute bed rest and hospitalization is not mandatory
- Topical steroids and cycloplegics are used frequently for initial control of inflammation and rebleeds
- Beta blockers and prostaglandin analogues should be used to control IOP
- Avoid carbonic anhydrase inhibitors, alpha agonists and hyperosmotics in sickle-cell disease/trait
- Most aggressive treatment is needed to prevent optic nerve damage
- Recurrent hemorrhage can occur 2e7 days after trauma
- Regular ophthalmic evaluation is required in patients with angle recession >180





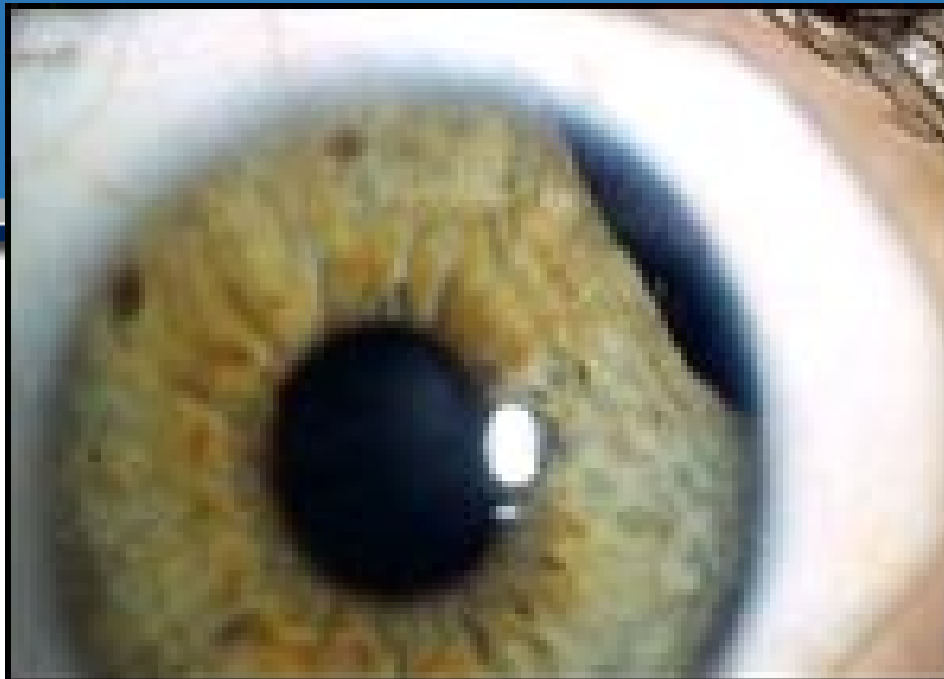


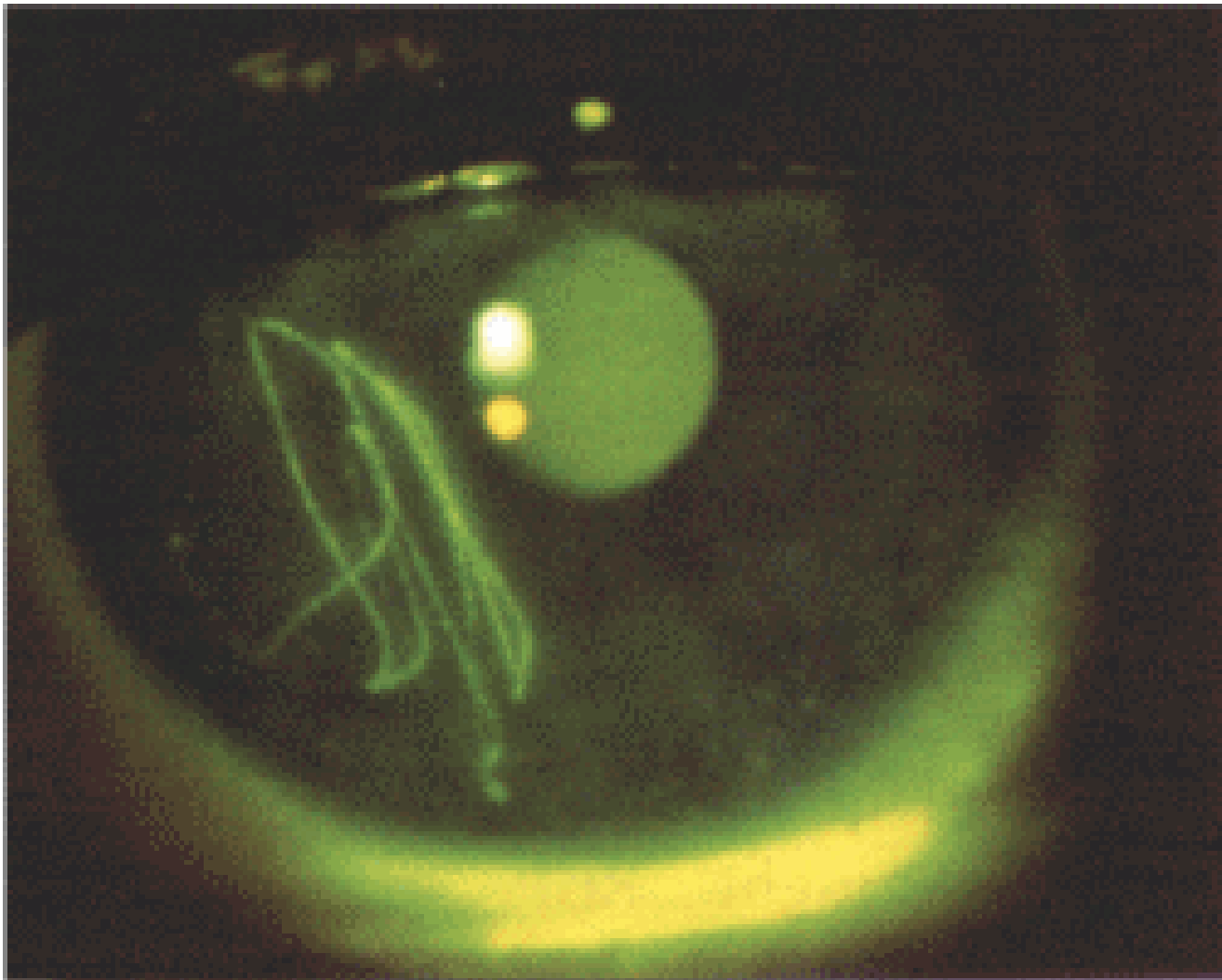
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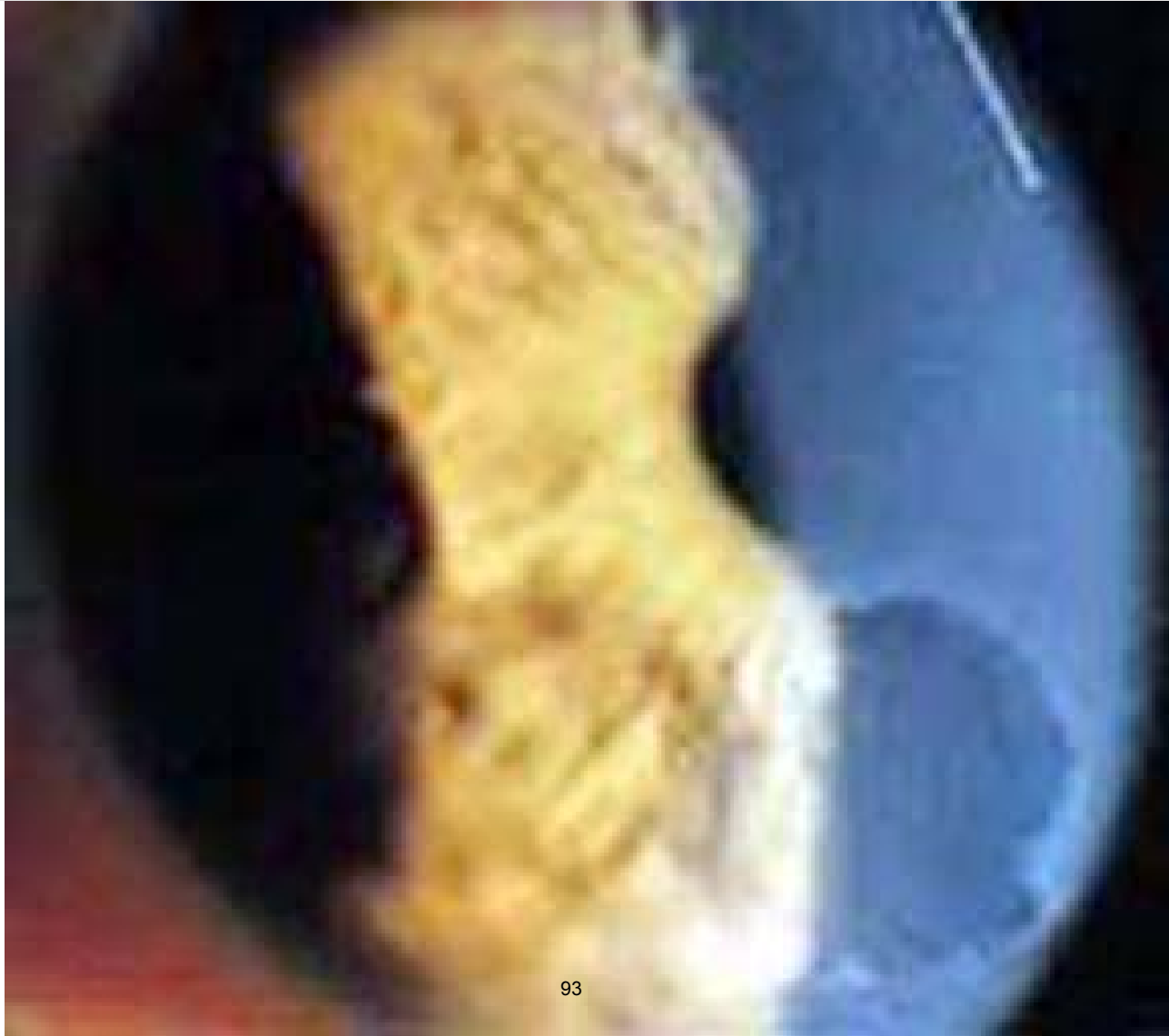


Angle Recession

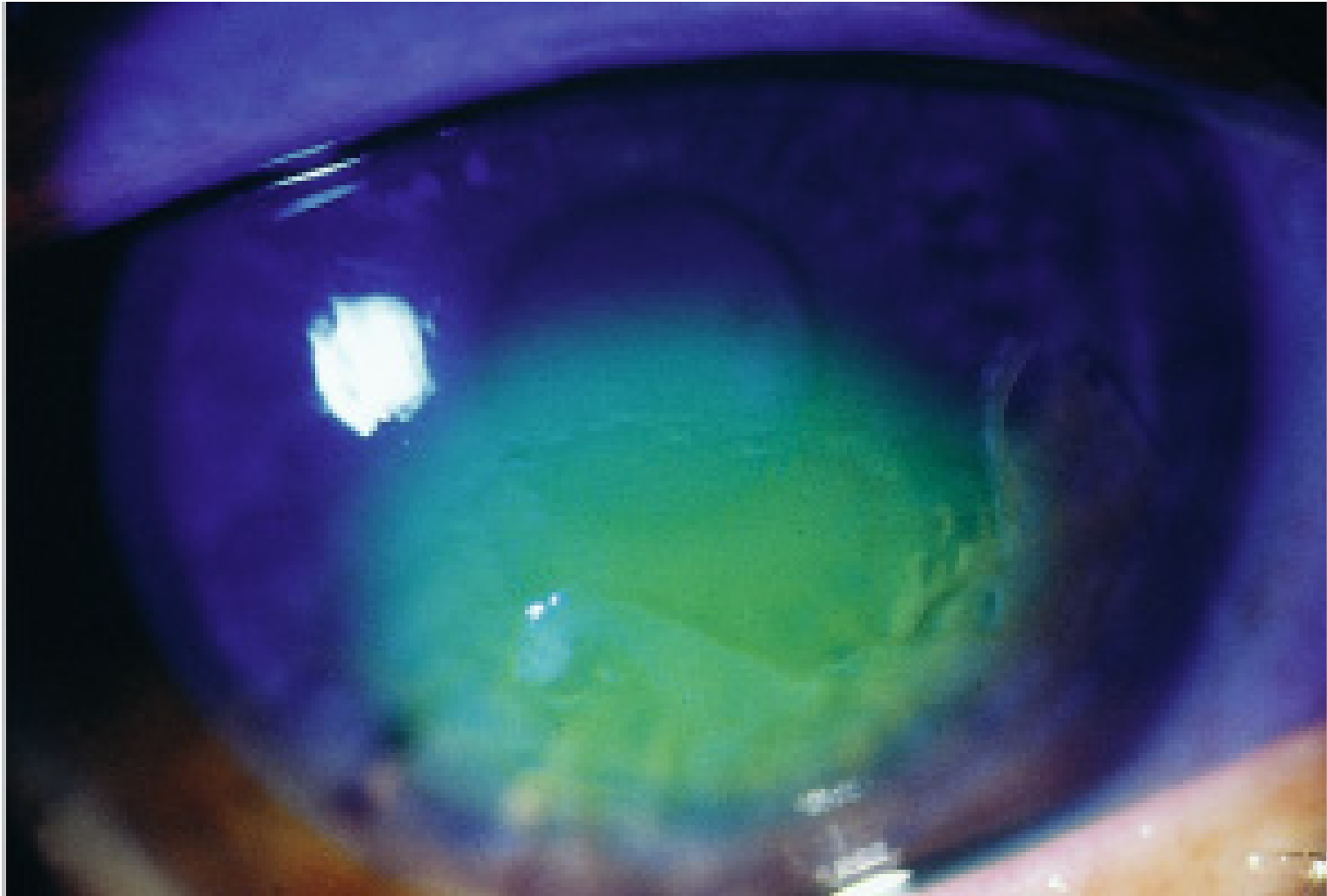
- Less than 20% develop glaucoma
- < 180 degrees unusual to develop glaucoma
- > 180 degrees 4 - 9%
- > 240 degrees highest risk
- All races affected equally





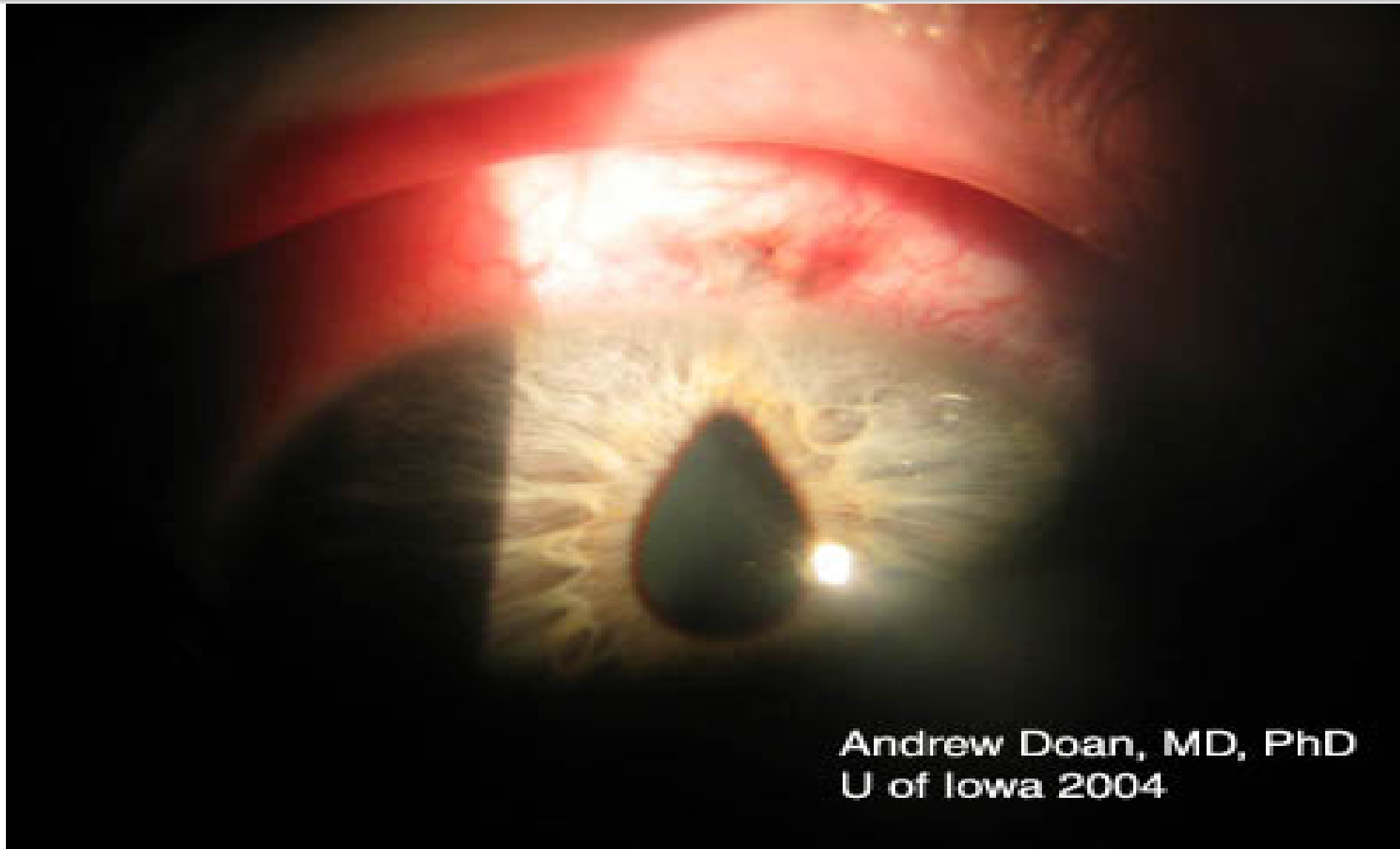


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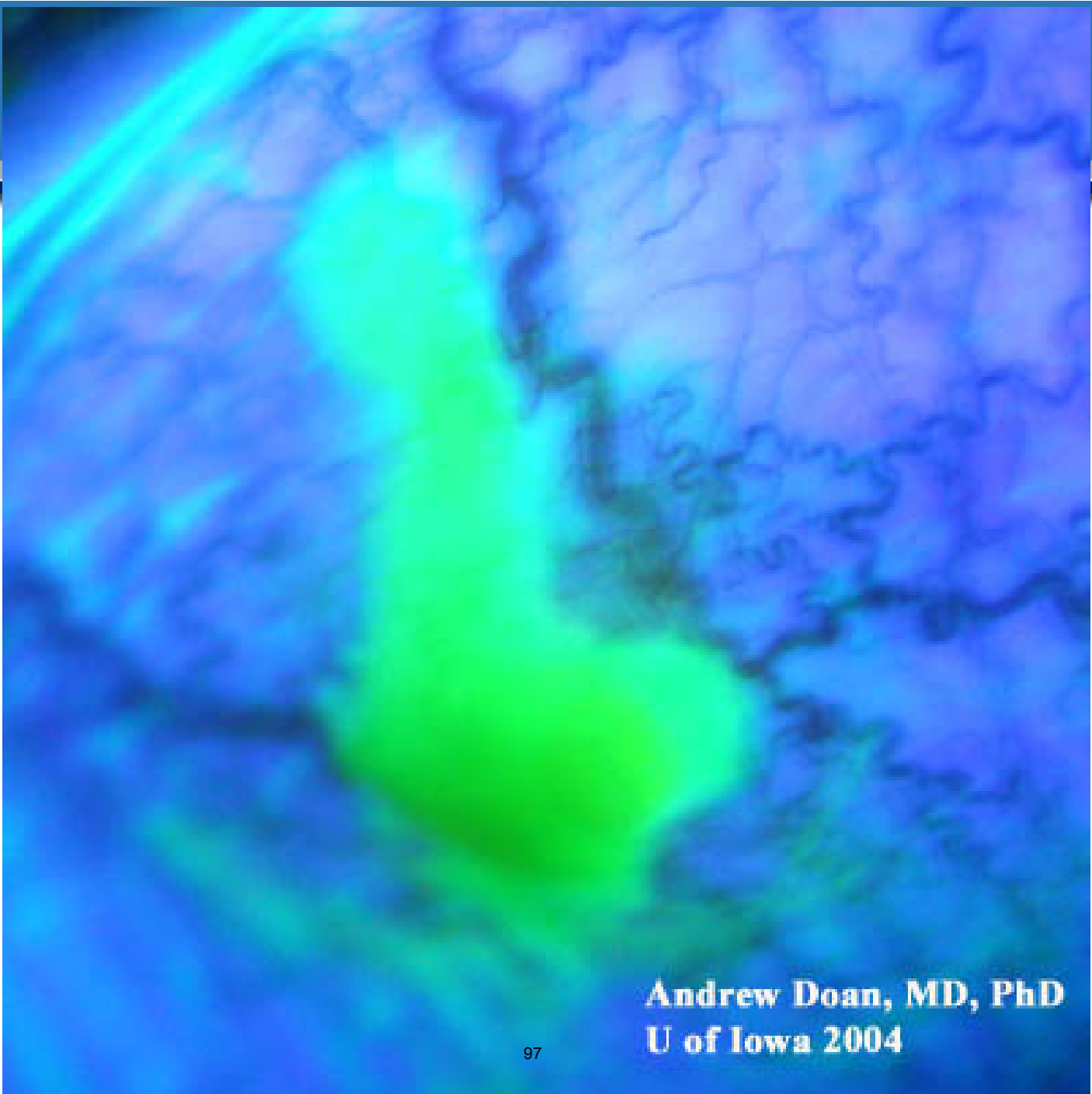


CORNEAL ABRASION TREATMENT

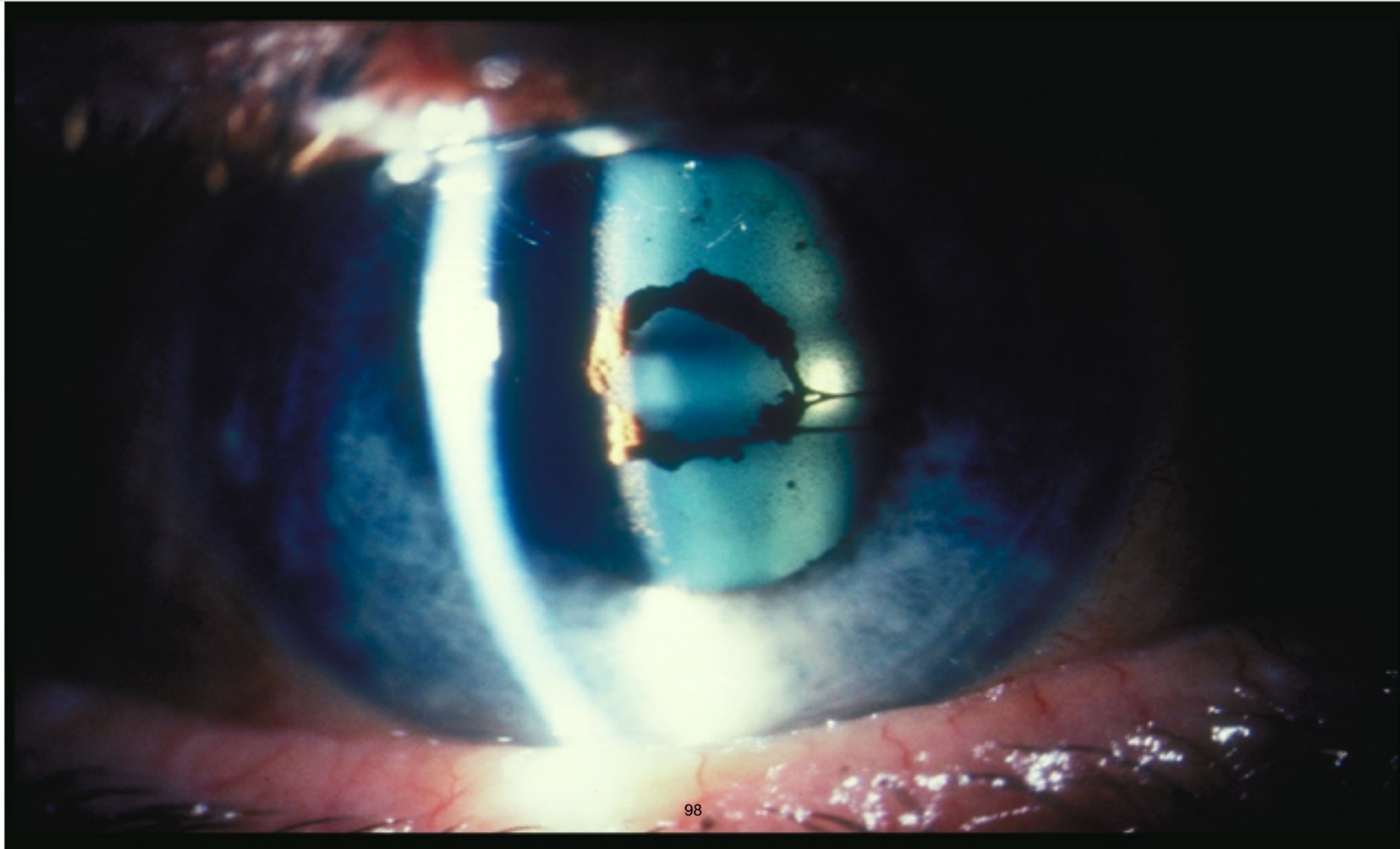
- Topical antibiotics
- Cycloplegics
- Topical steroids
- Patch
- No patch
- Soft contact lens
- Shield

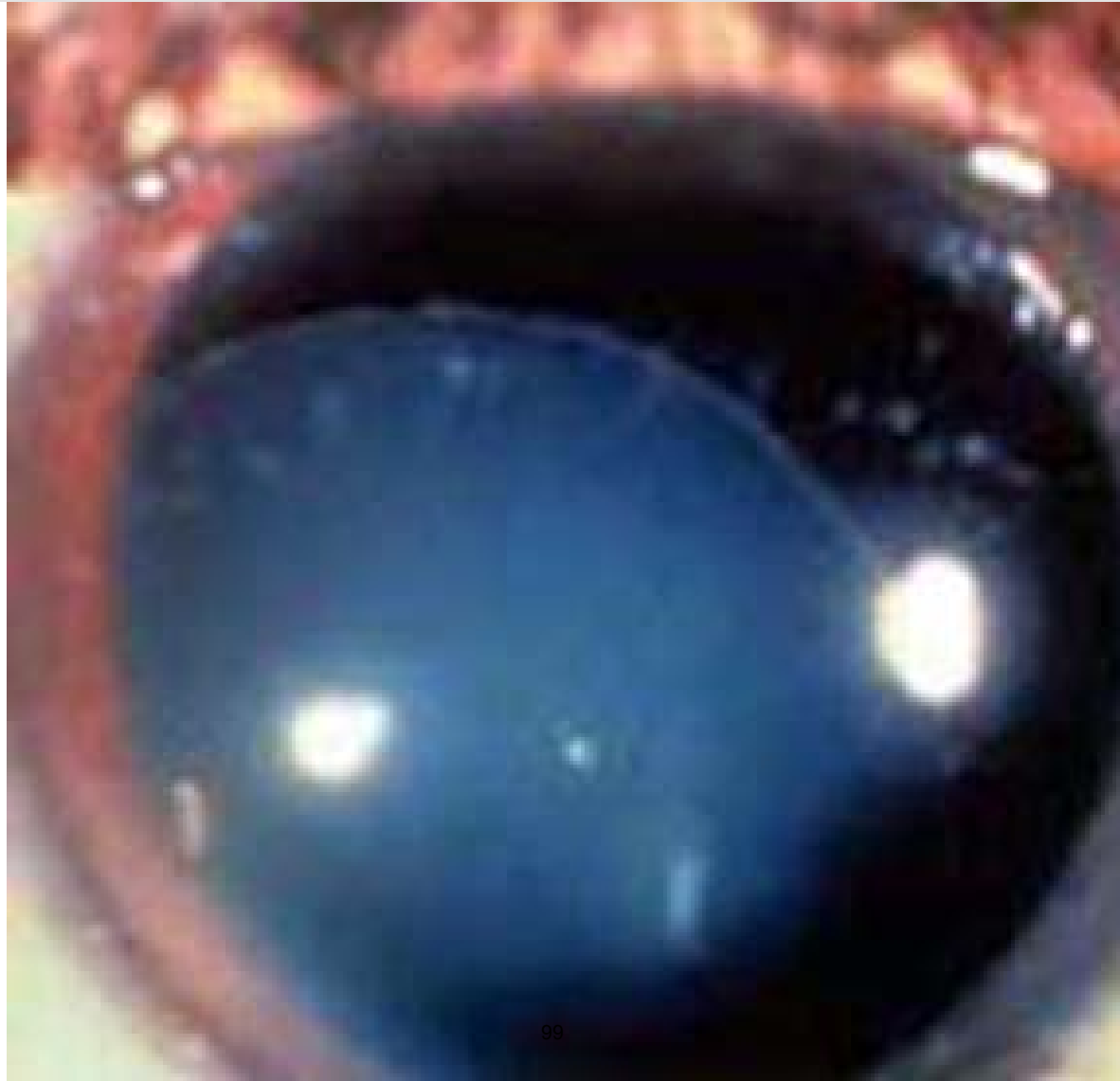


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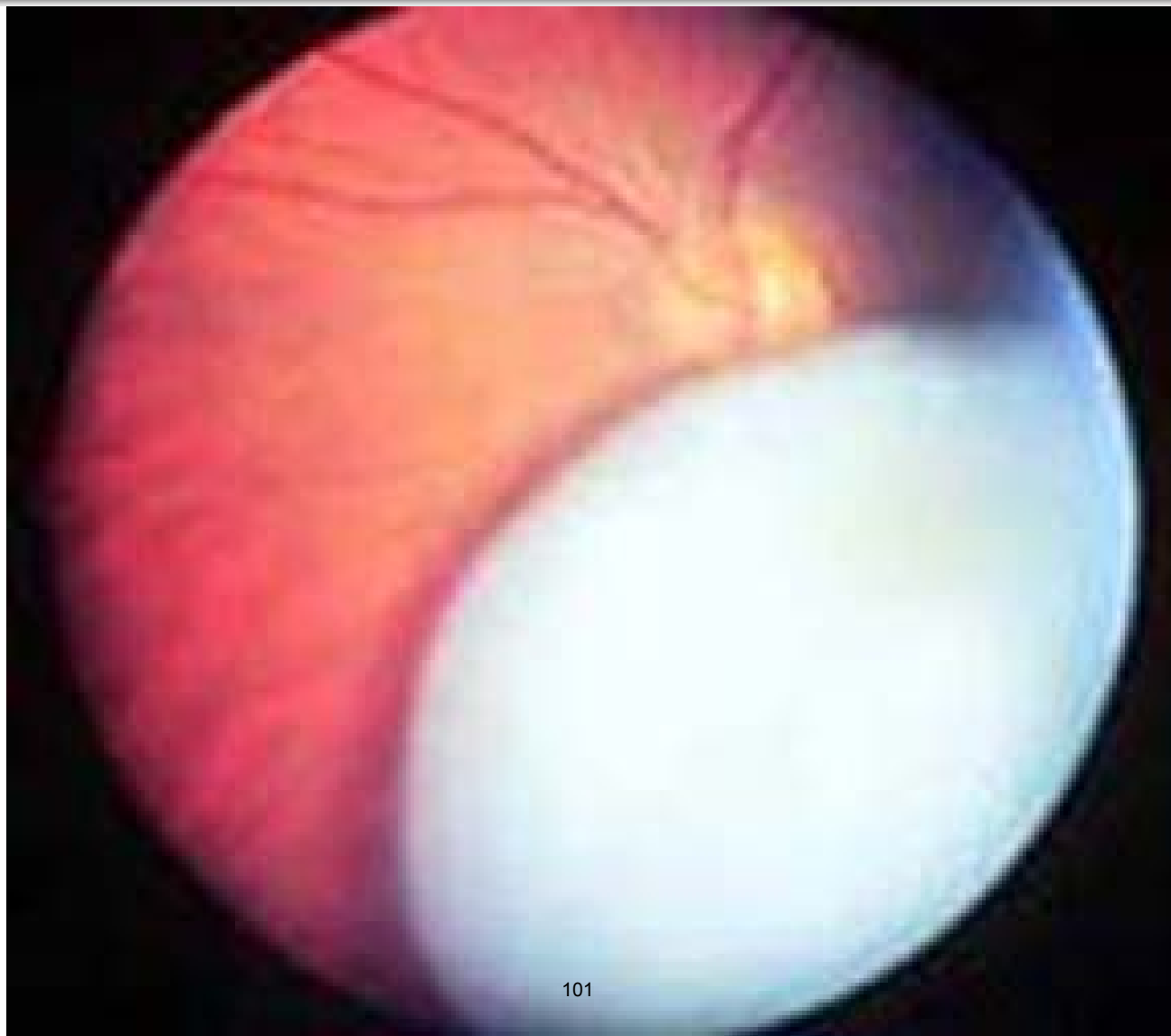


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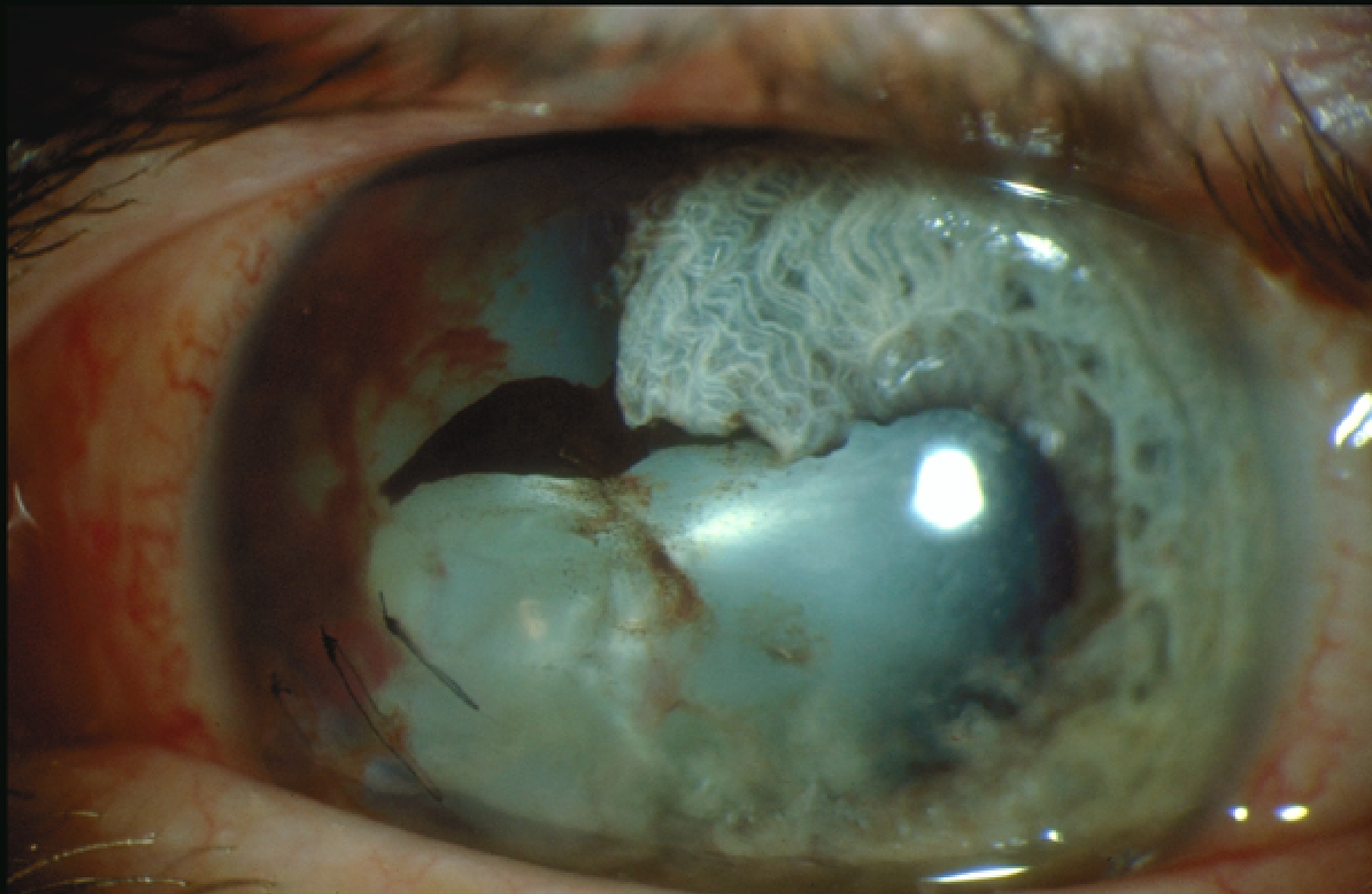


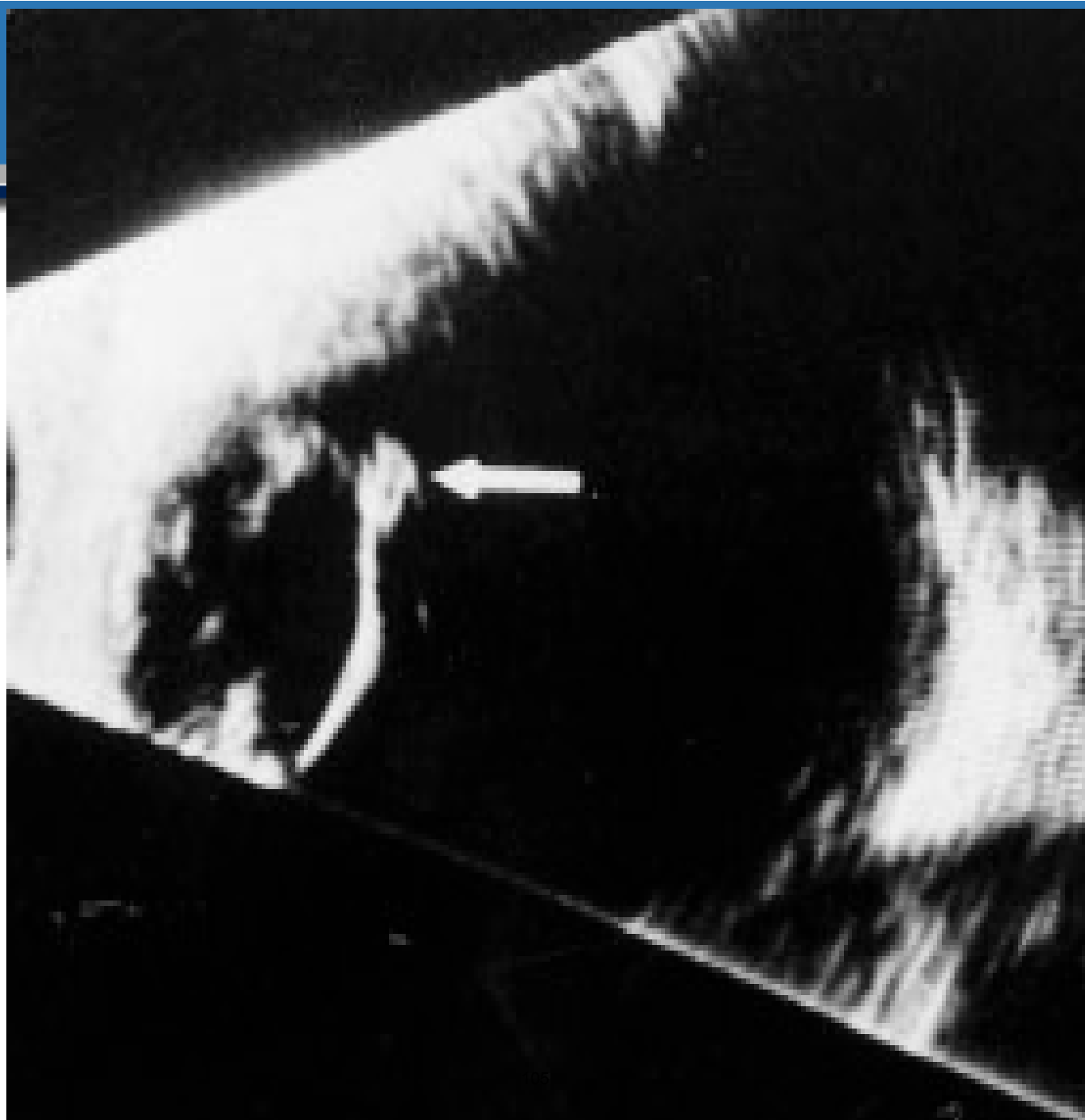


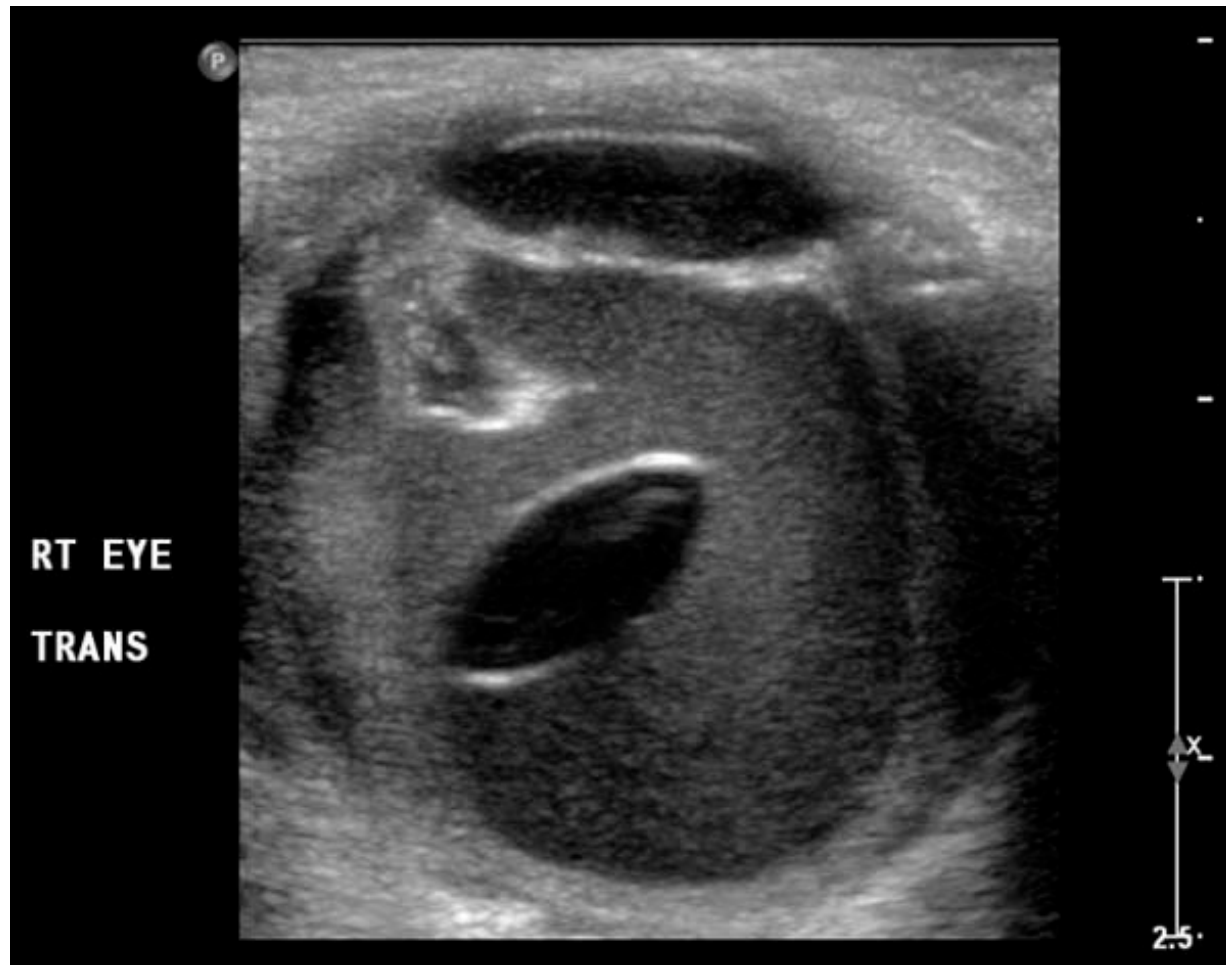




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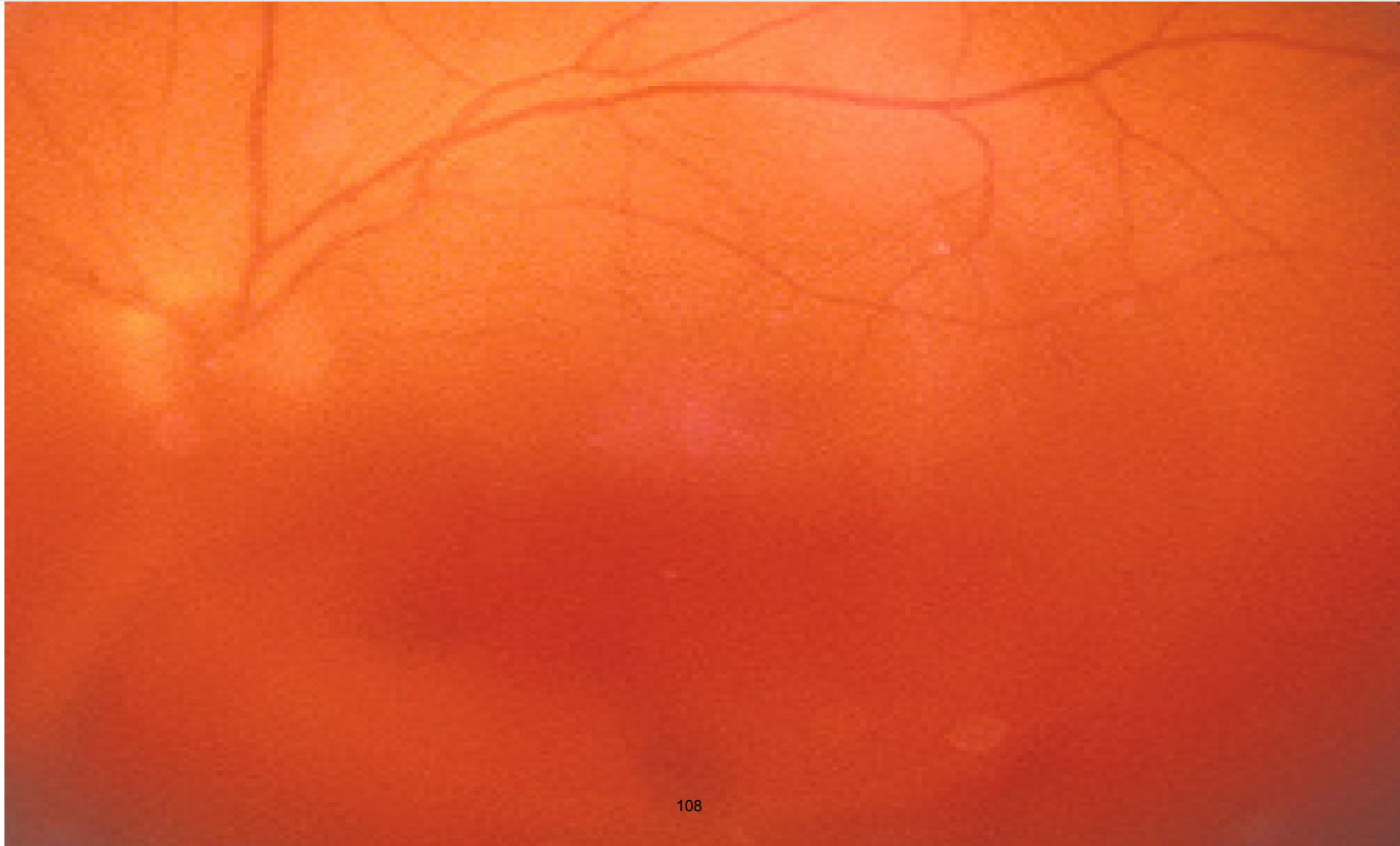




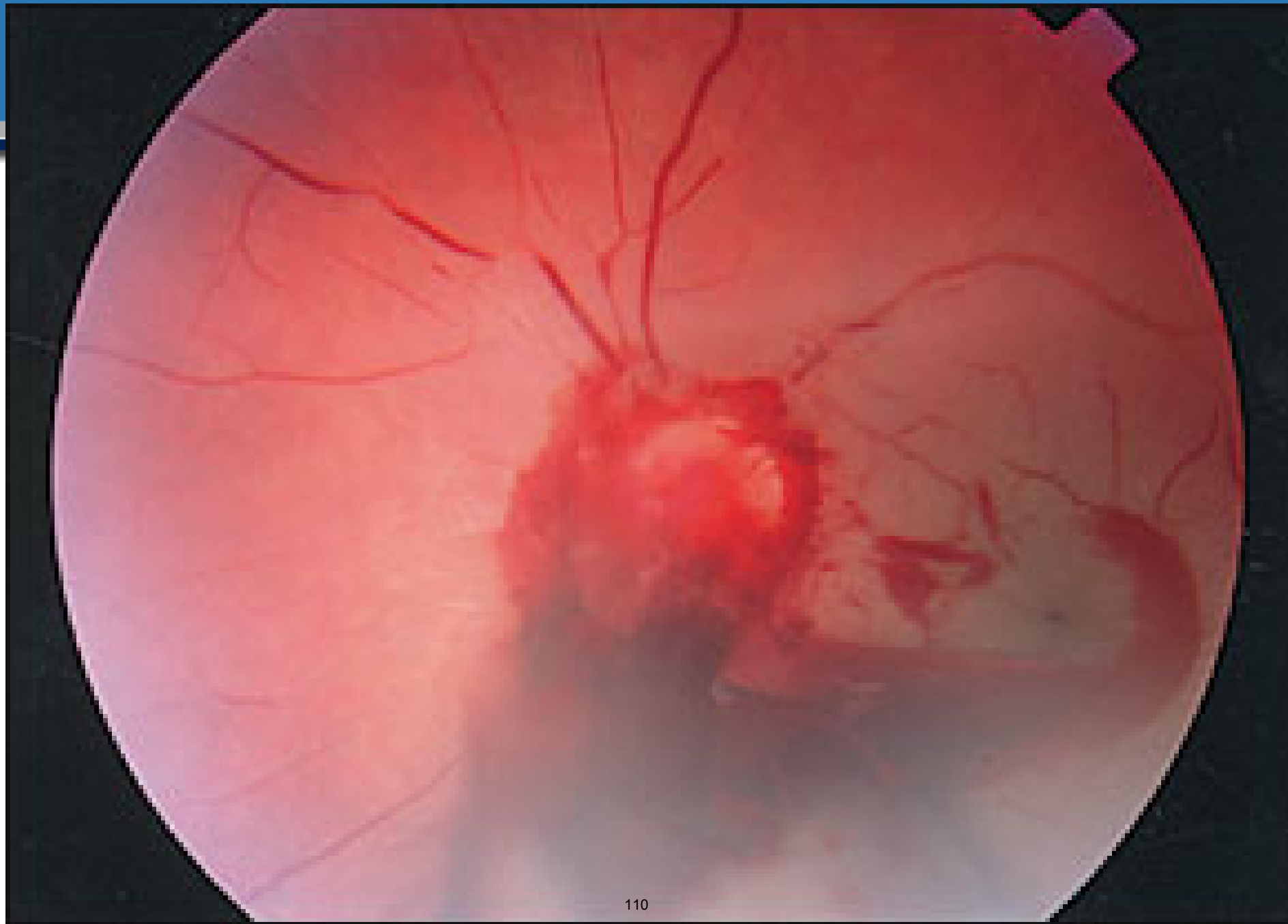


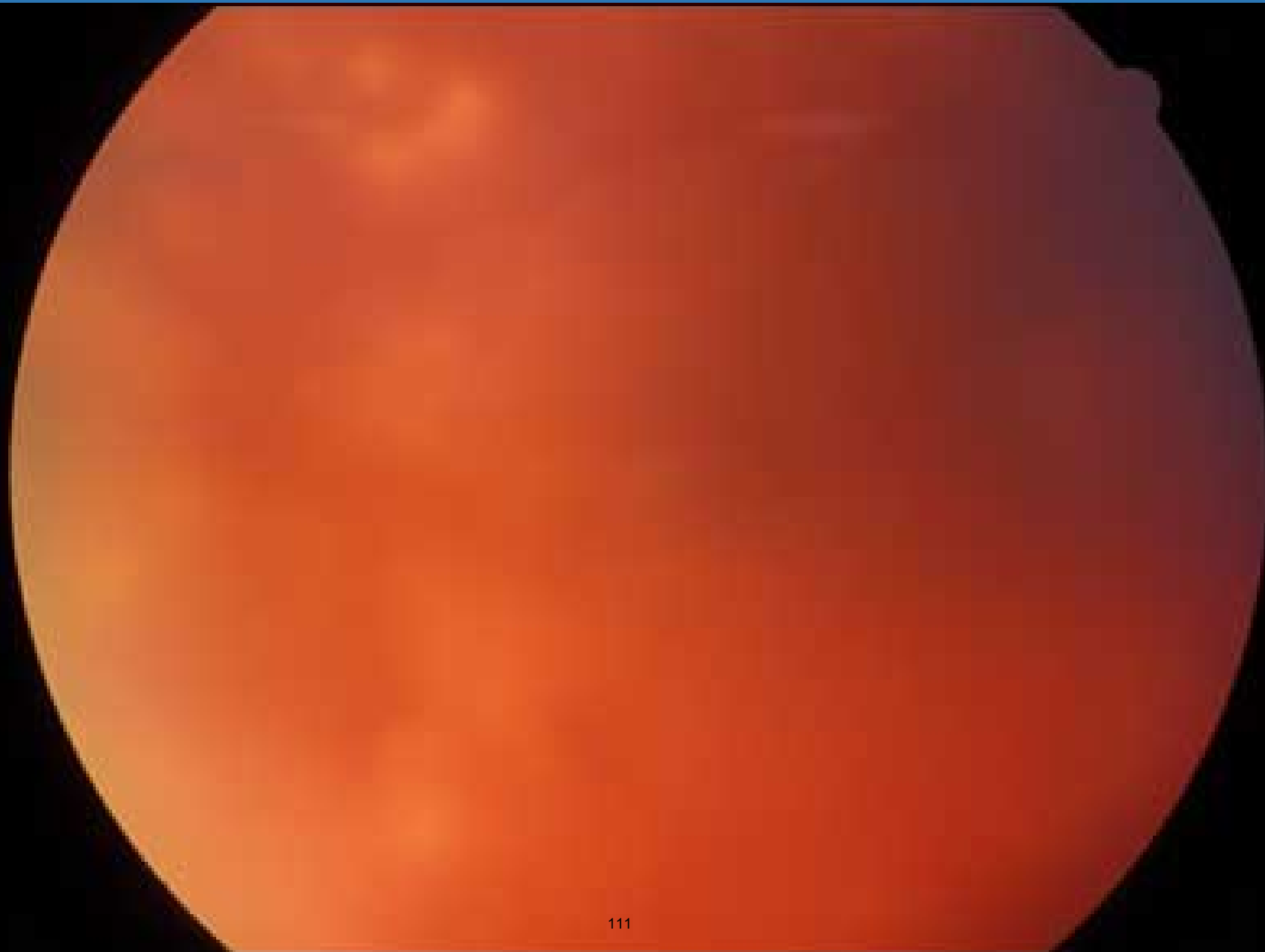
TRAUMATIC CATARACT

- Cataracts that are not subluxated and with intact capsule - IOL
- Subluxation , dislocated, ruptured capsule - vitrectomy and lensectomy
- Secondary sutured IOL in cases requiring lensectomy









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Vitreous
hemorrhage

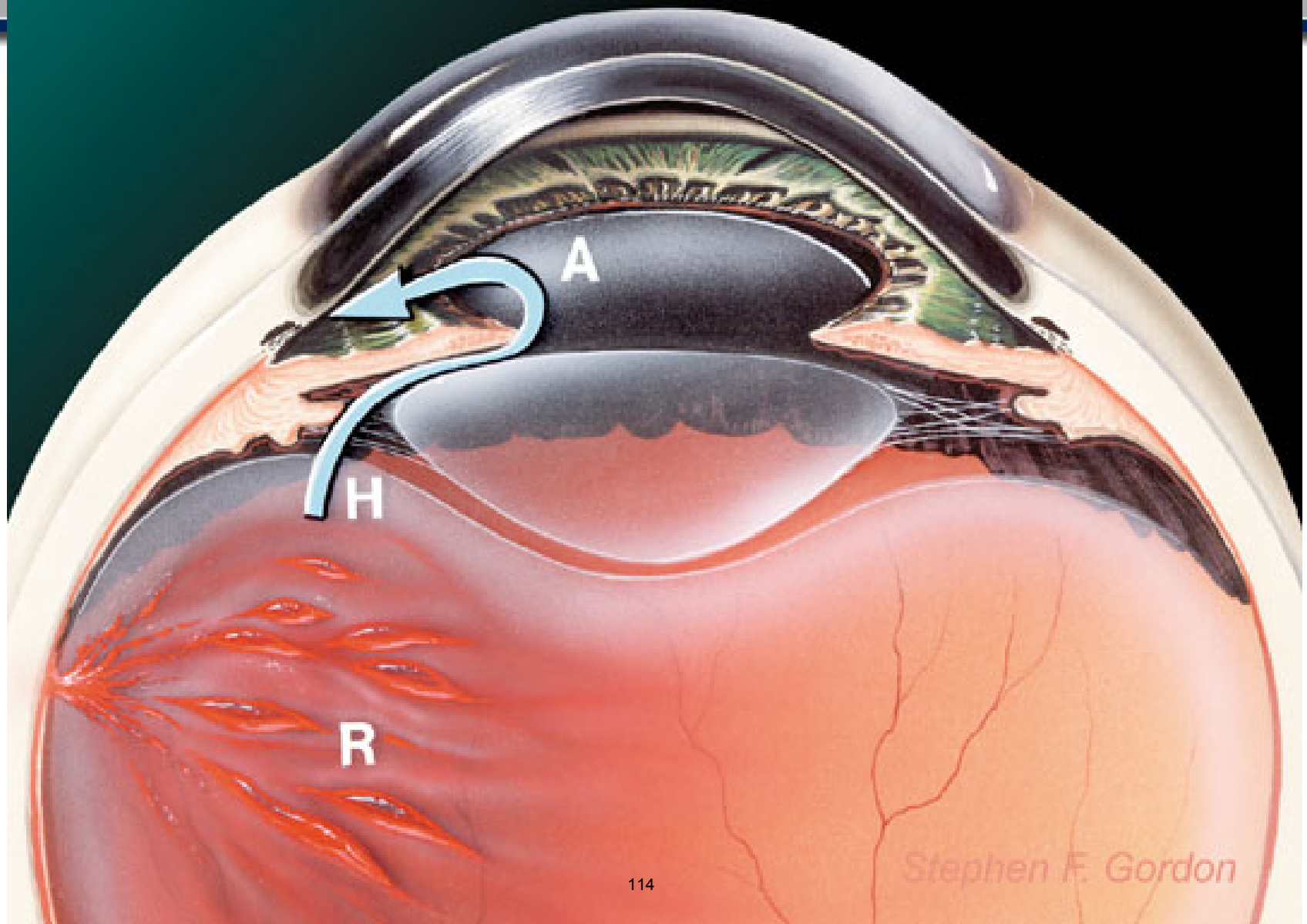
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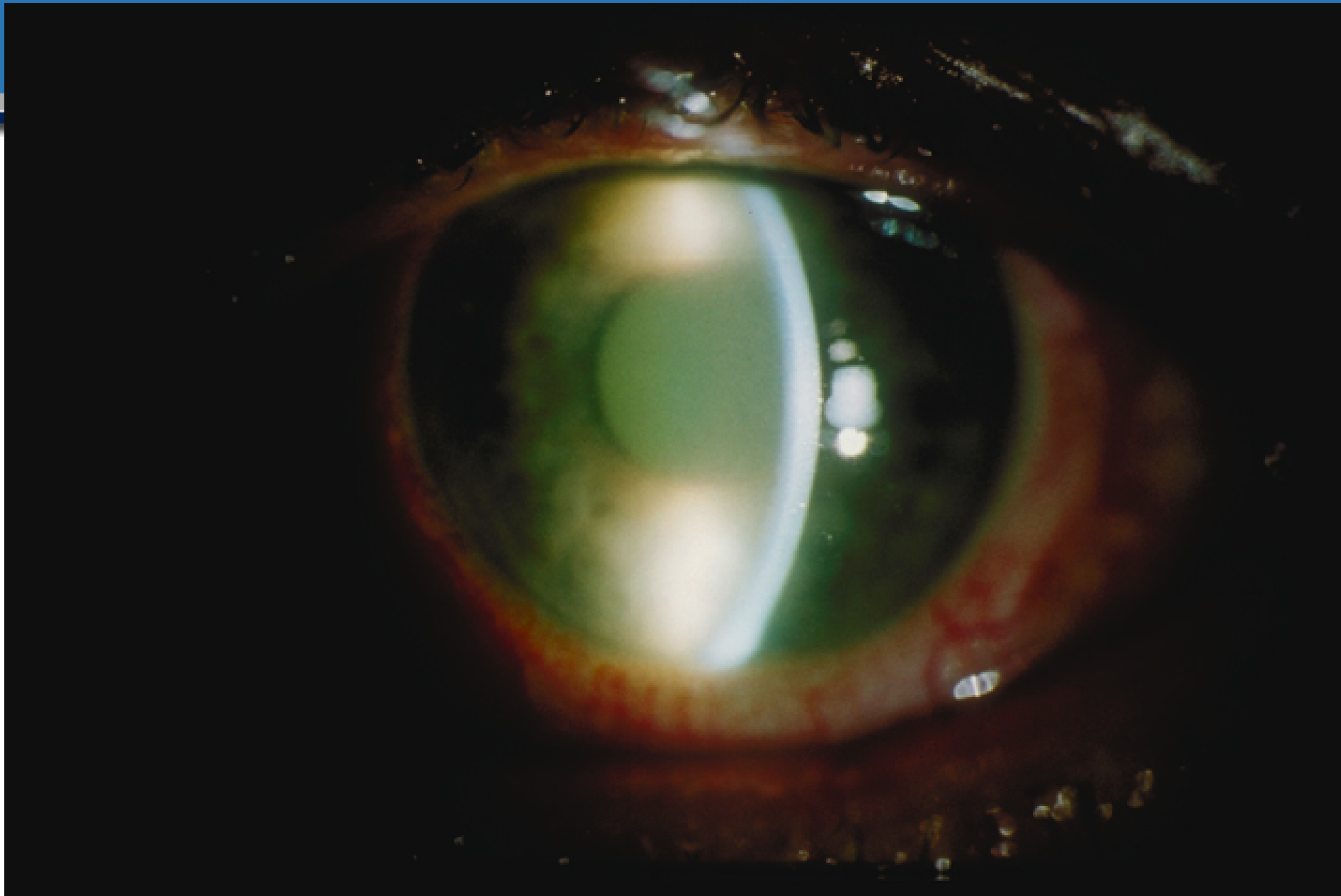
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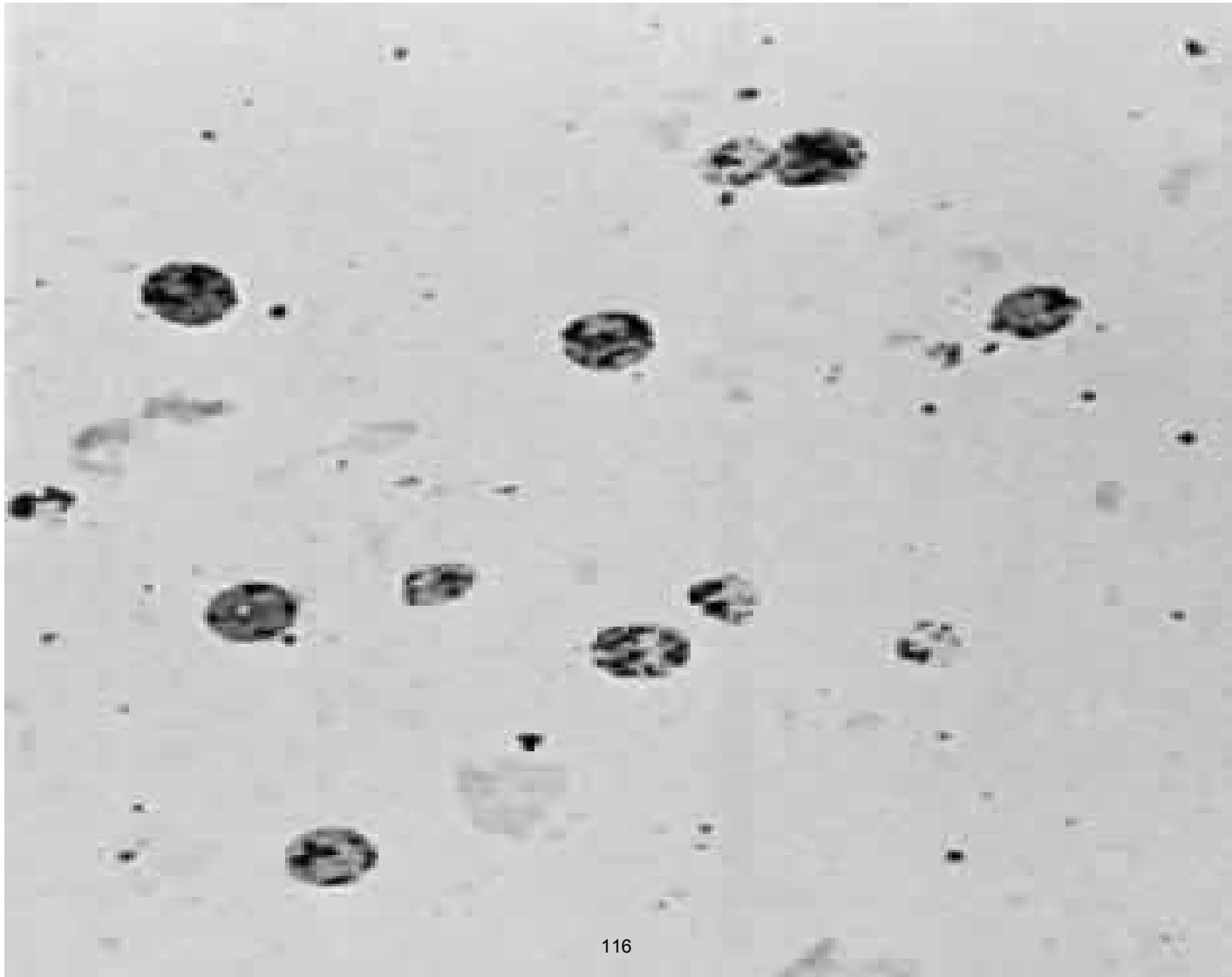


VITREOUS HEMORRHAGE

- Vitrectomy indicated for nonclearing hemorrhages
- Prompt vitrectomy for hemorrhages associated with retinal detachment , uncontrolled ghost cell glaucoma, ruptured lens , vitreous traction threatening macula
- Laser for some cases of subhyloid hemorrhage

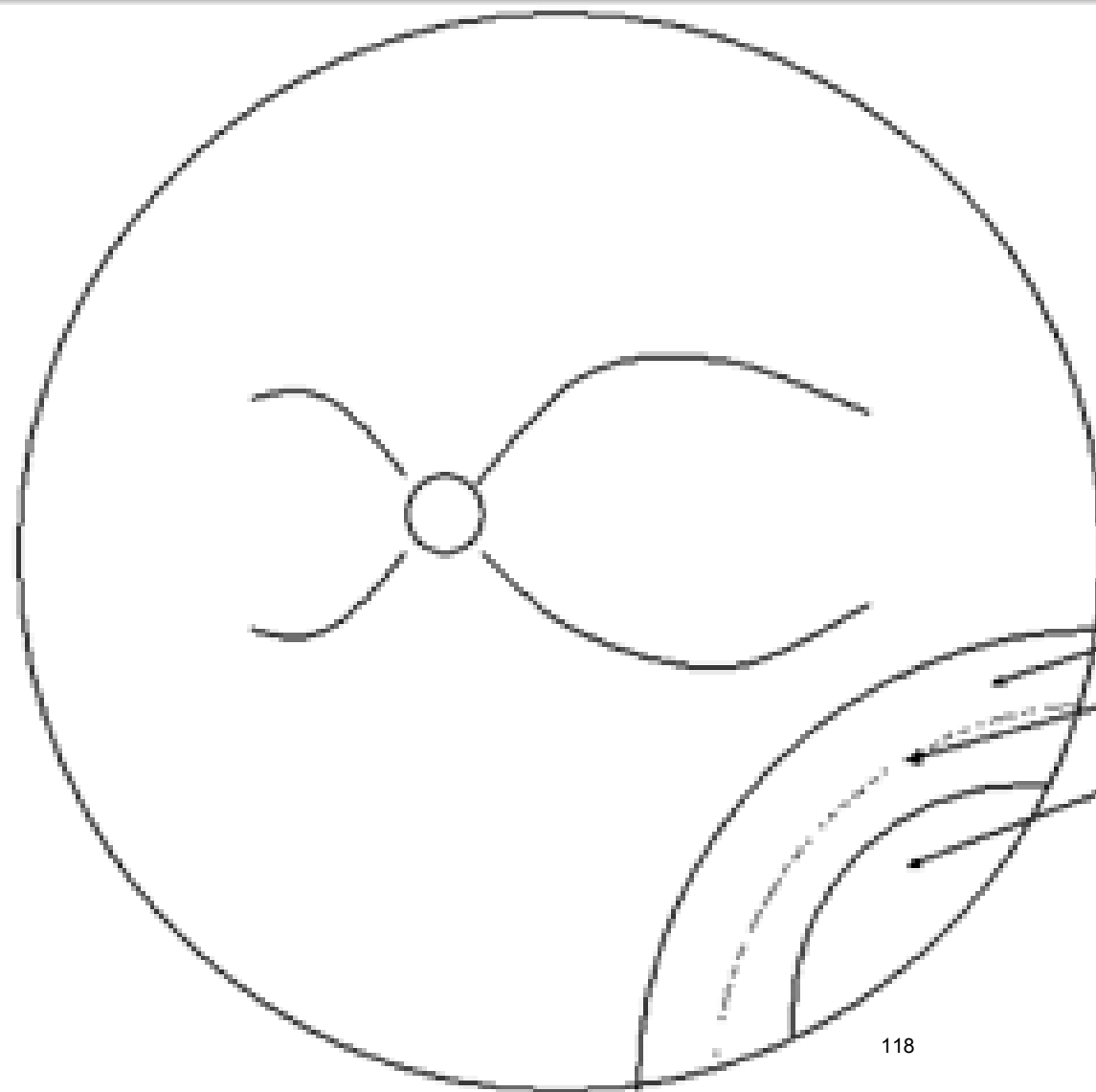






GHOST CELL GLAUCOMA

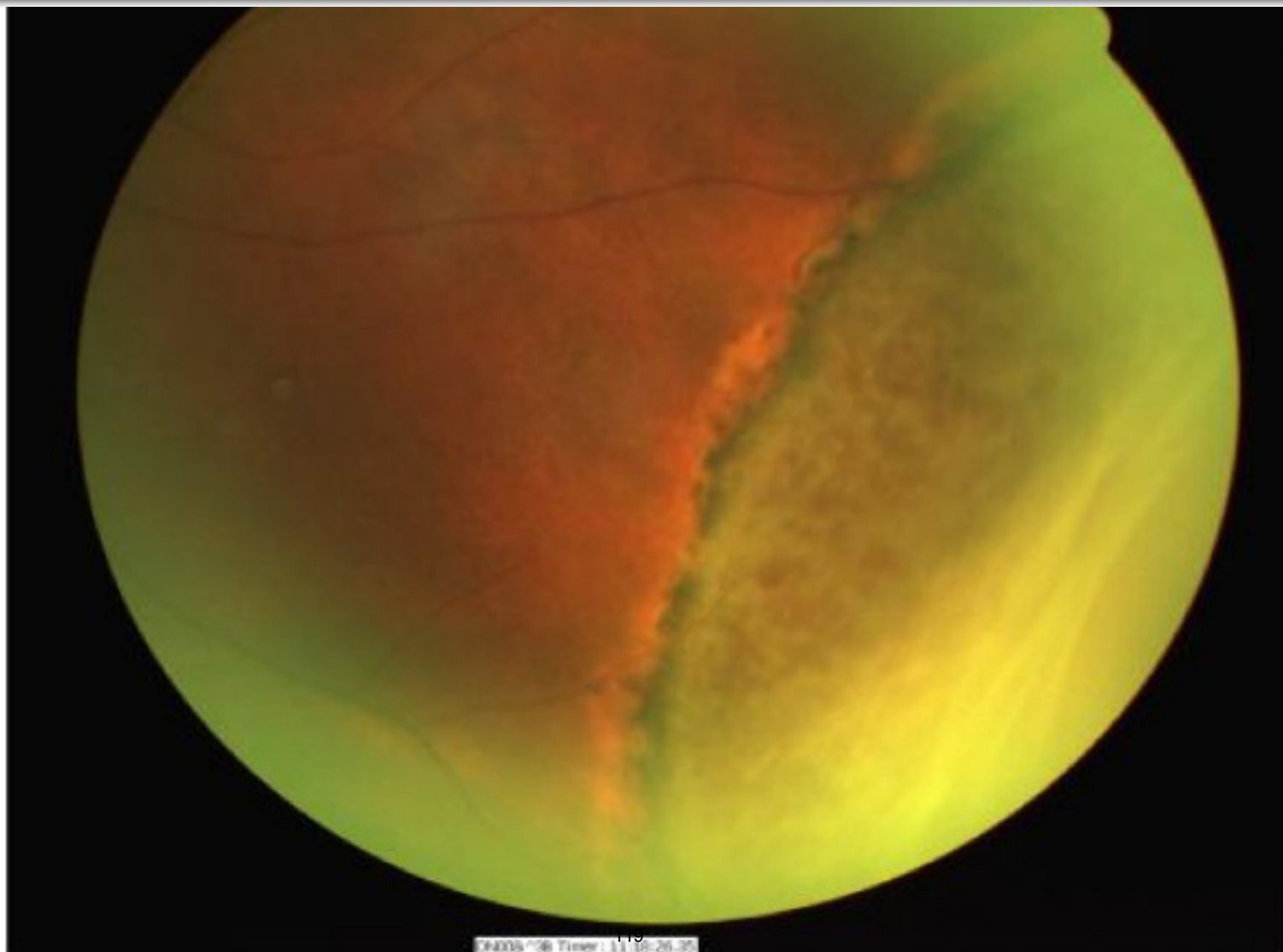
- Anti glaucoma medication
- Anterior chamber washout
- Vitrectomy
- Continue anti glaucoma medications after removal of ghost cells.



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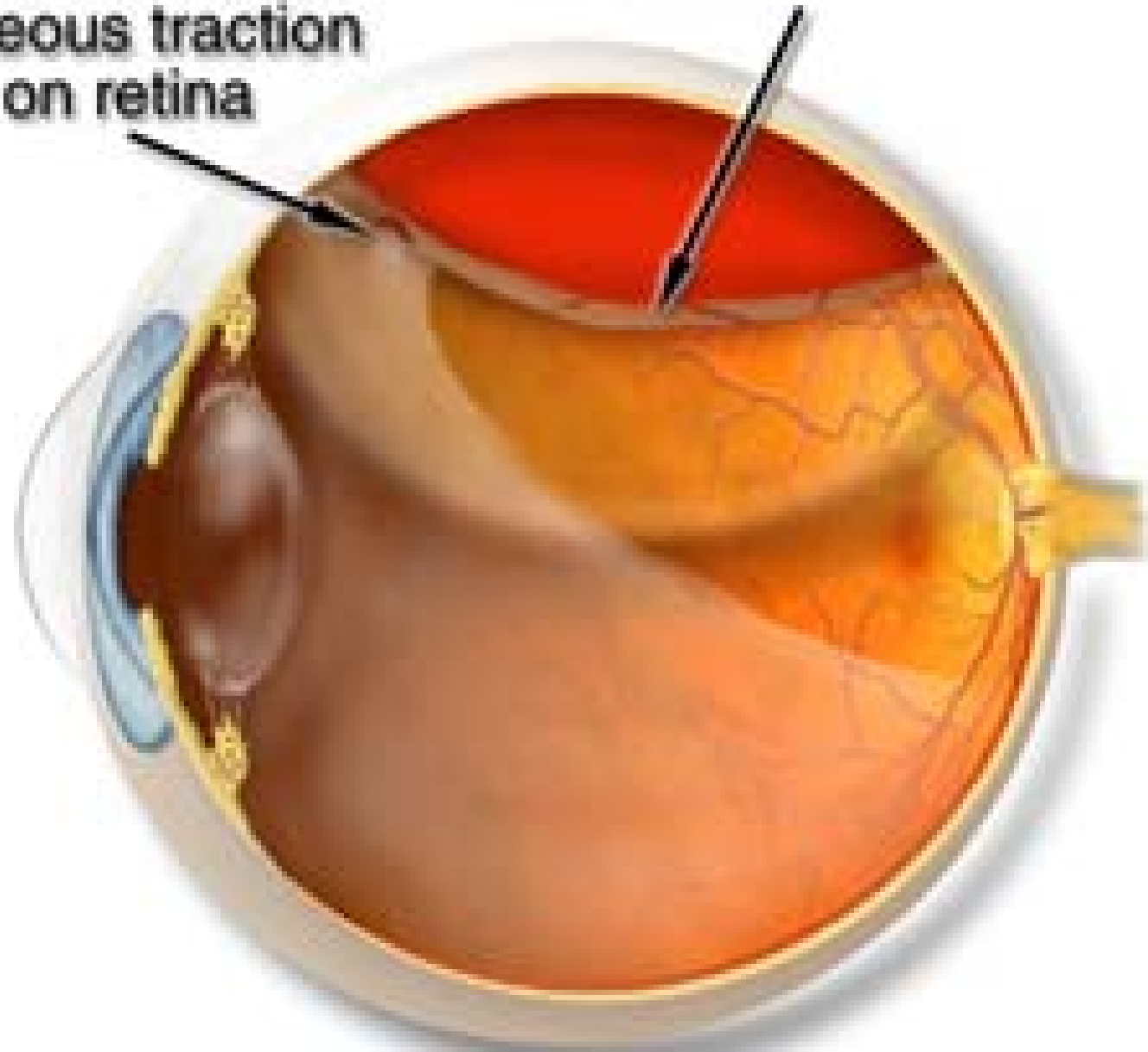
Old Demarcation line

Dialysis



**Vitreous traction
on retina**

Retinal detachment



Detachment

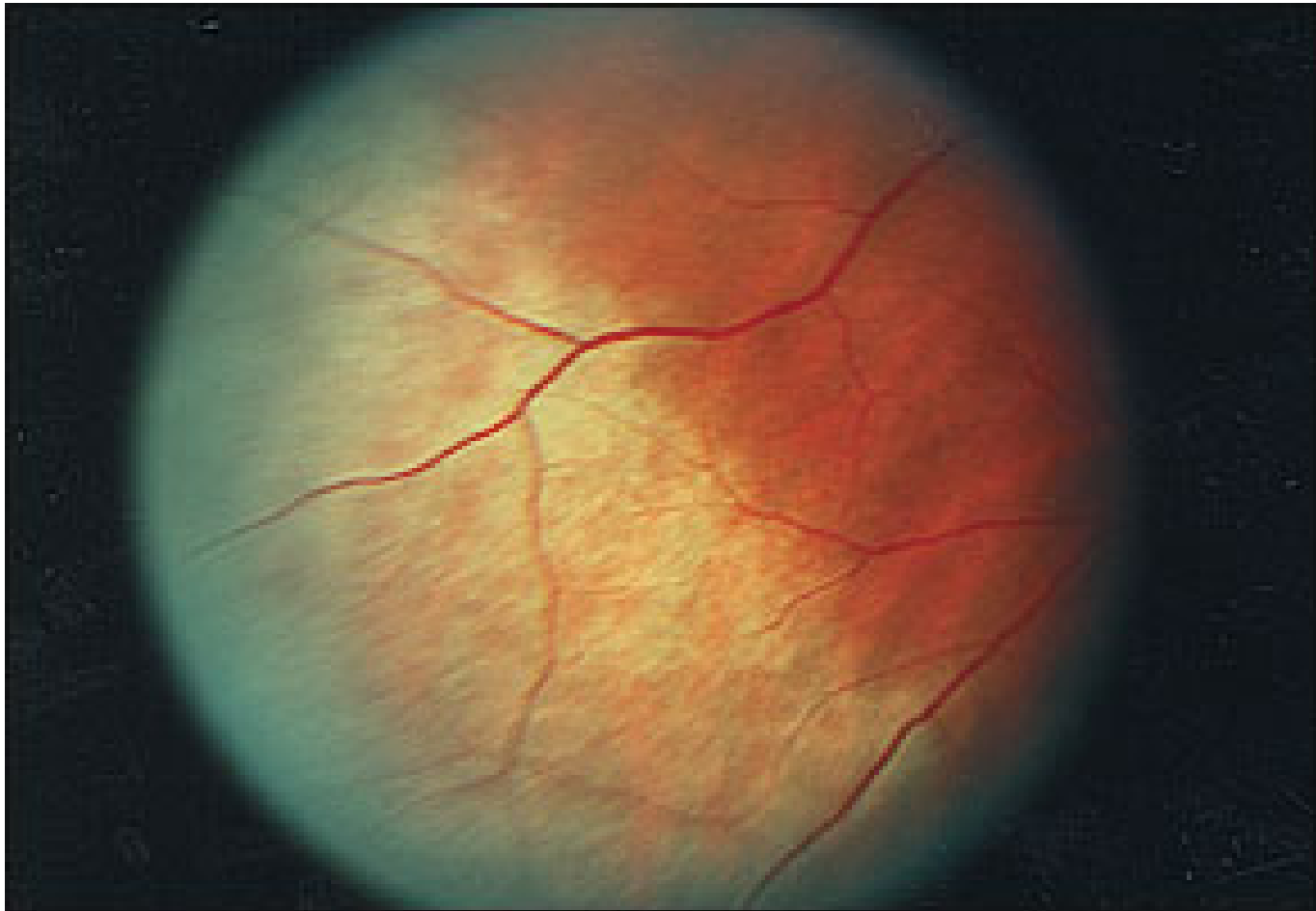
Optic nerve

Macula



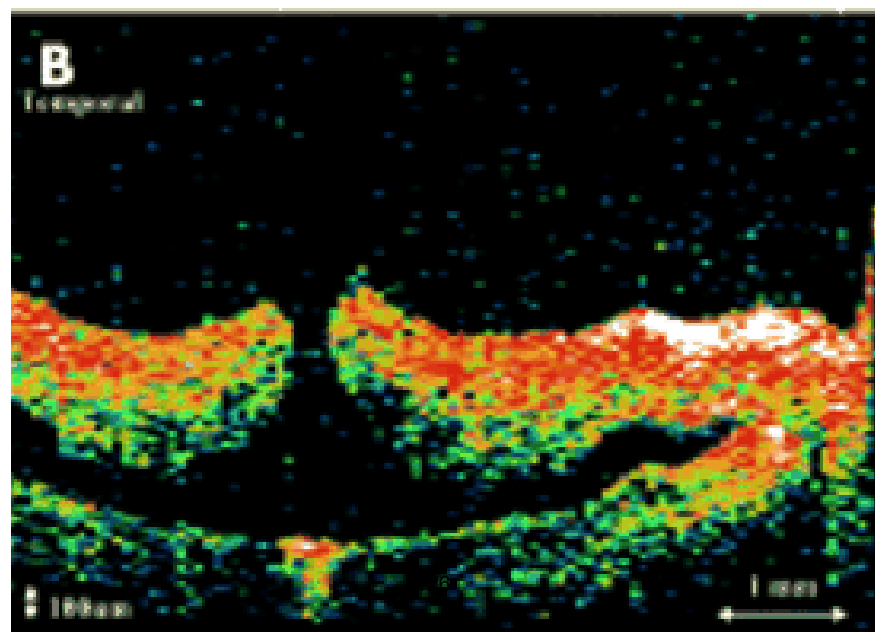
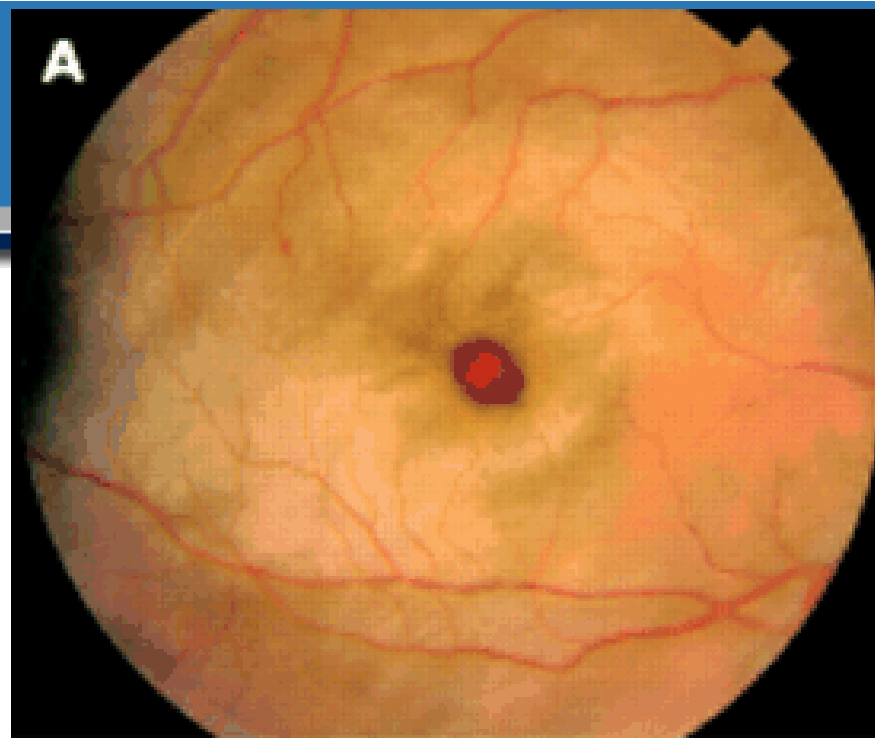
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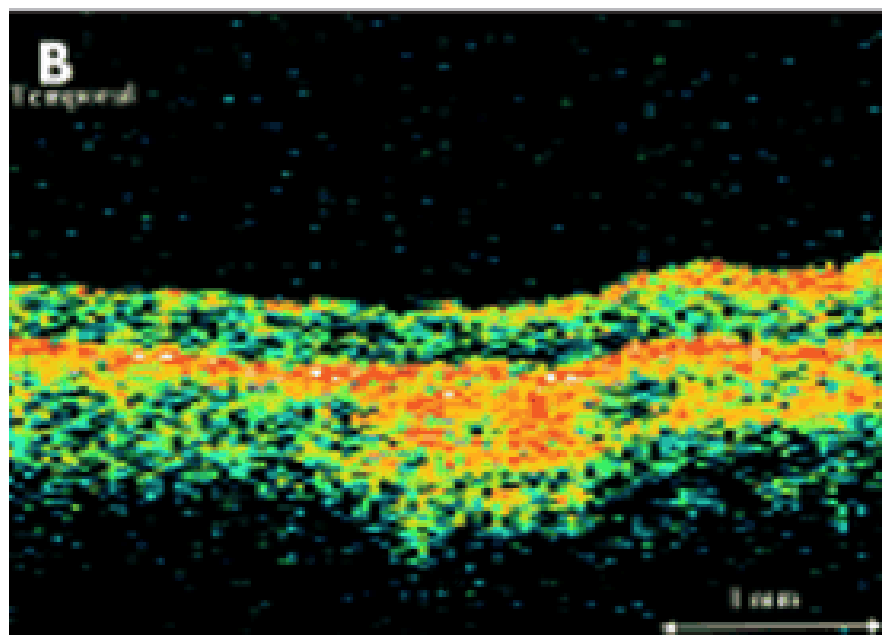
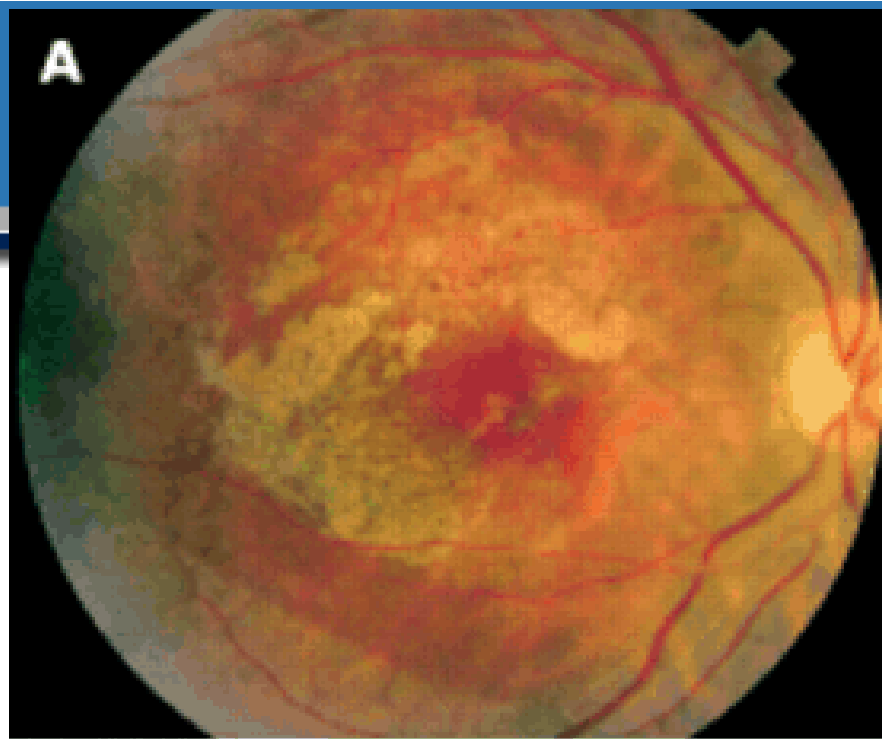
- Pneumatic retinopexy
- Scleral buckle
- Vitrectomy

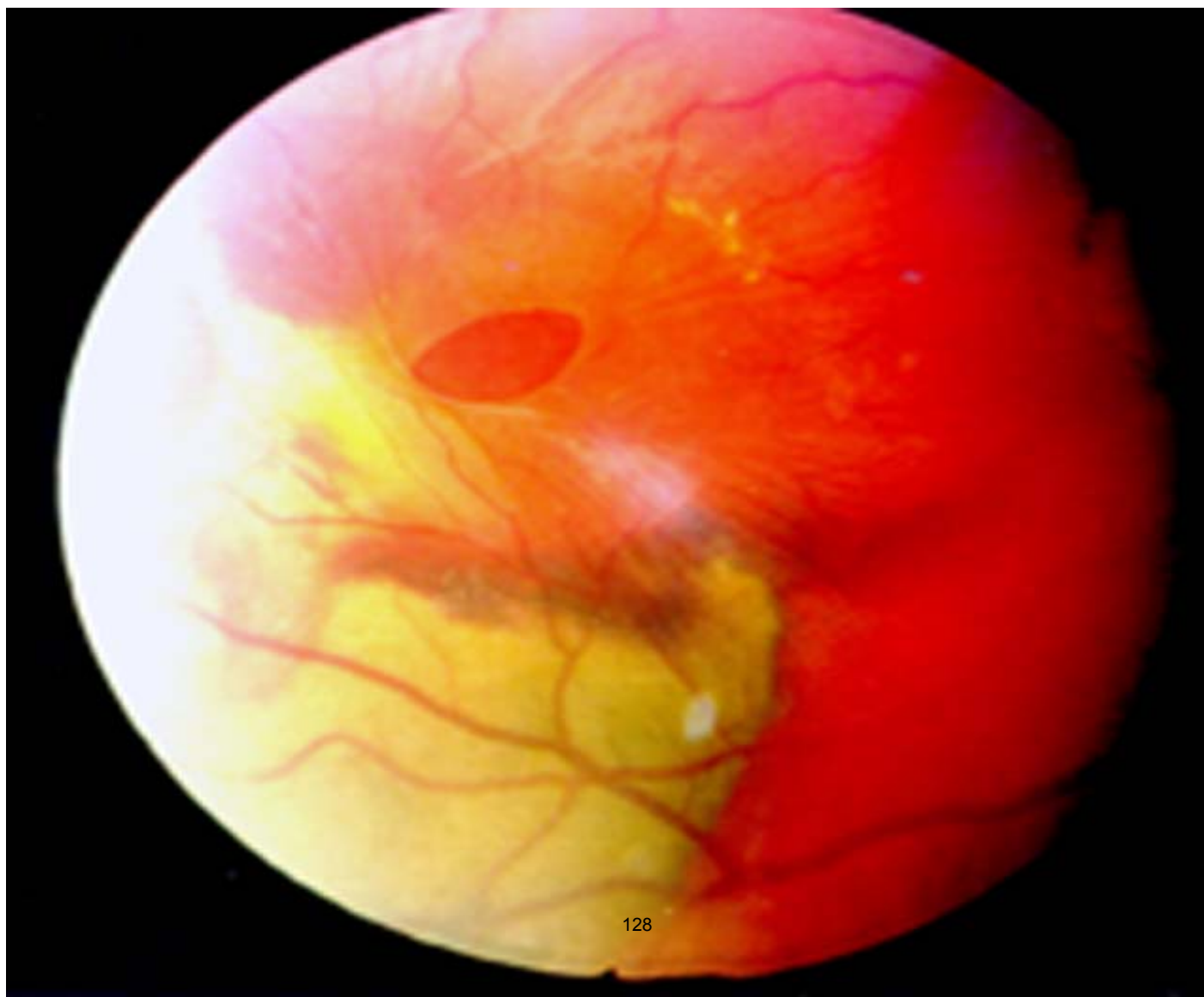


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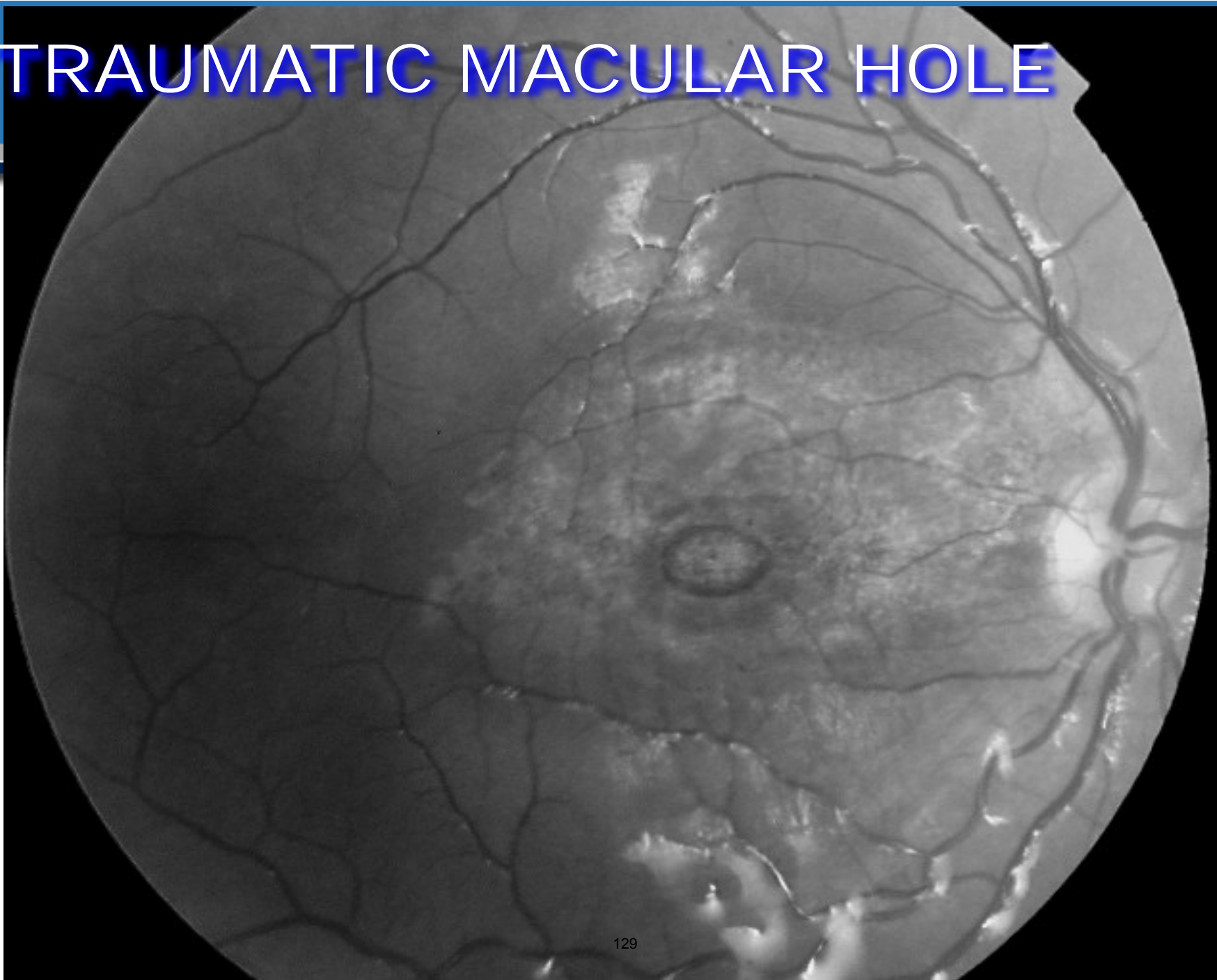
- Extra cellular edema, glial swelling, photoreceptor outer segment swelling.
- When macula affected may have cherry red spot or yellow color. Sometimes called Berlins edema.
- Prognosis most often good. Resolves in 3 – 4 weeks.
- Complications can include macular hole, choroidal rupture, retinal pigment dysfunction and vision less then 20/200.
- No proven acute treatment







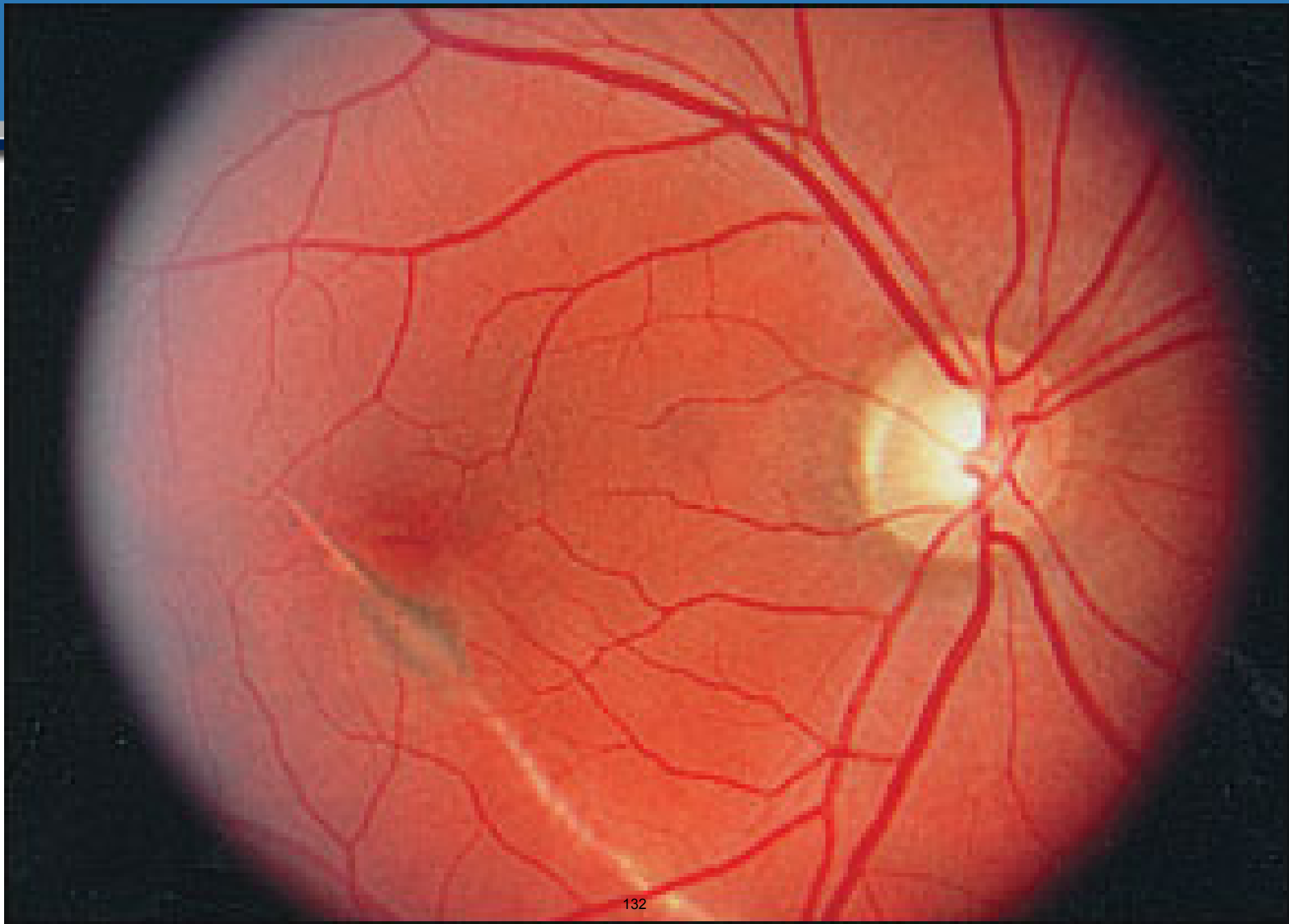
TRAUMATIC MACULAR HOLE



MACULAR HOLE

- Vitrectomy
- Gas bubble and face down
- Silicone oil

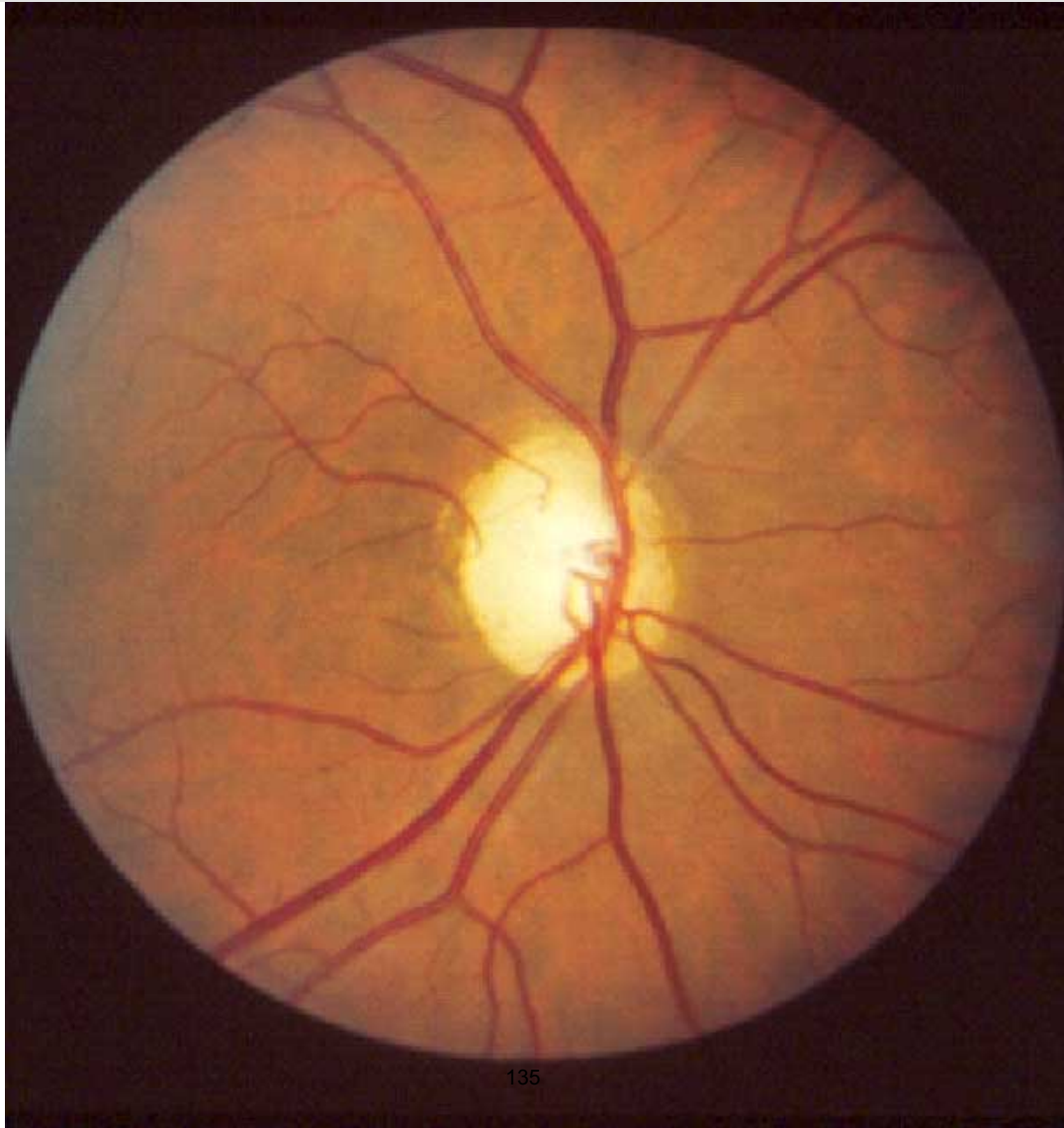


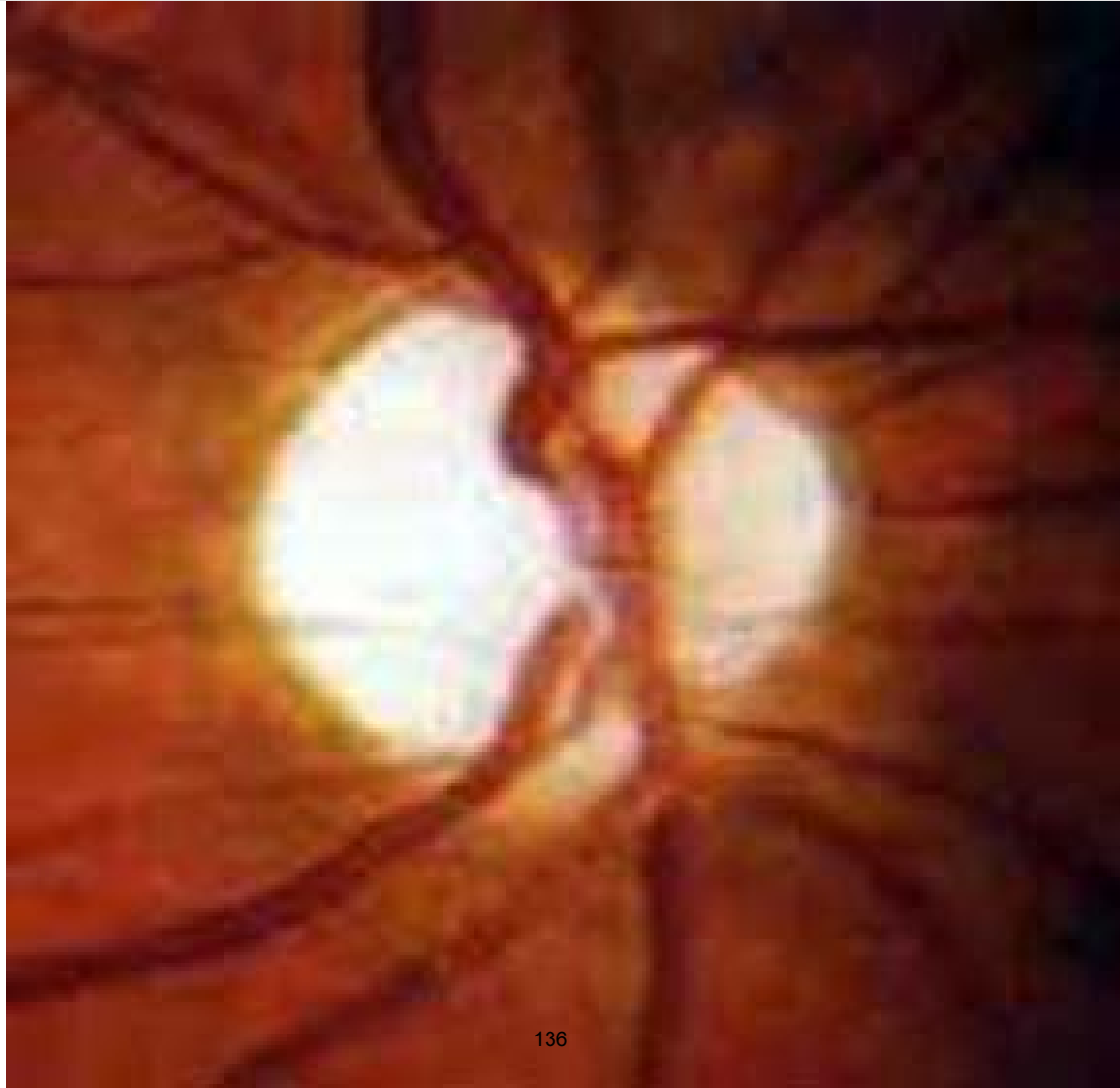


OPTIC NERVE INJURY

- Decreased central acuity, blurry vision, scotomas
- Decreased color vision
- Afferent pupillary defect
- Visual field defect
- Normal appearance initially with atrophy developing in 3 – 6 weeks







OPTIC NERVE INJURY

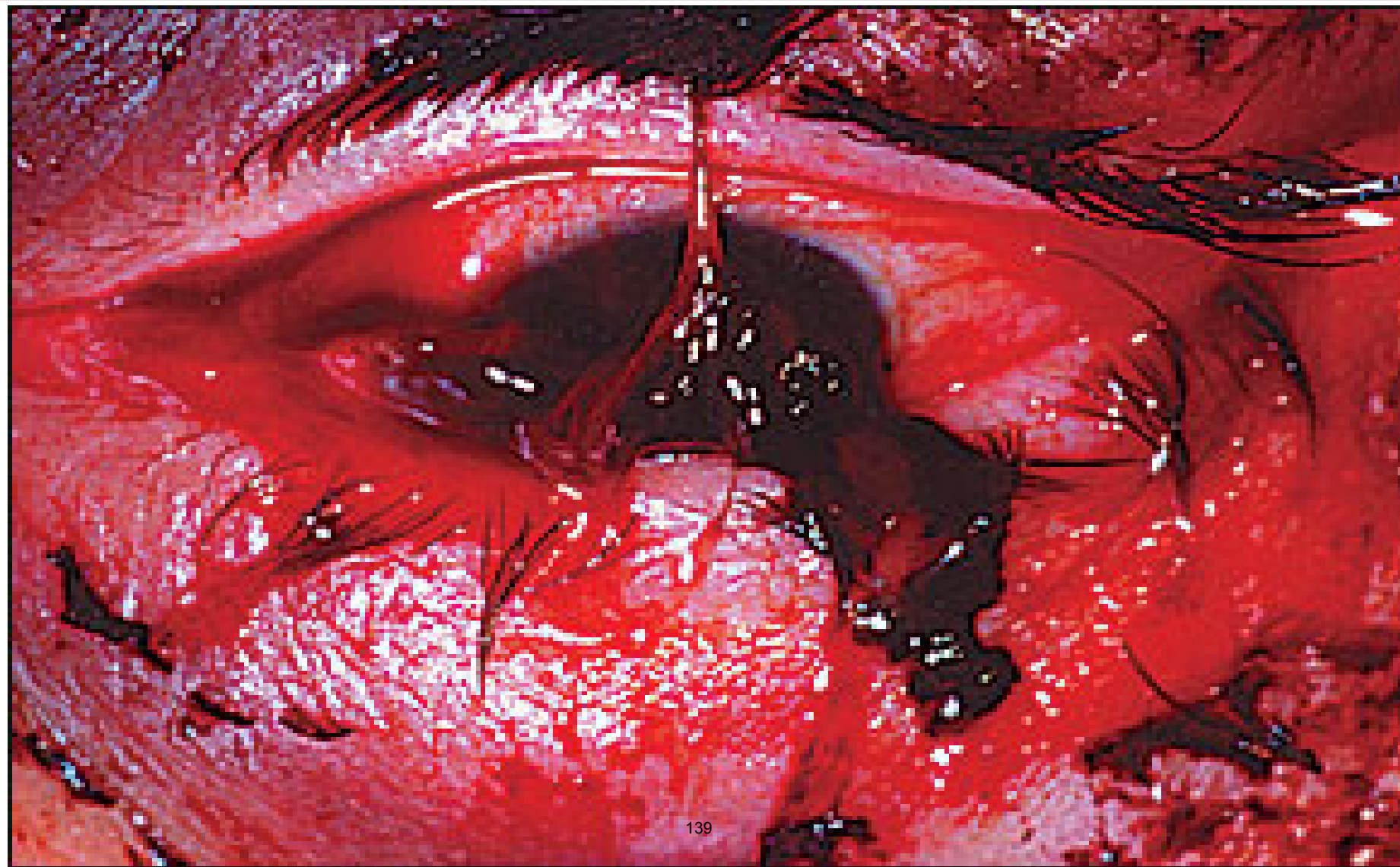
- The treatment of traumatic optic neuropathy: the International optic nerve trauma study
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“ No clear benefit was found for either corticosteroid Therapy or optic canal decompression surgery.

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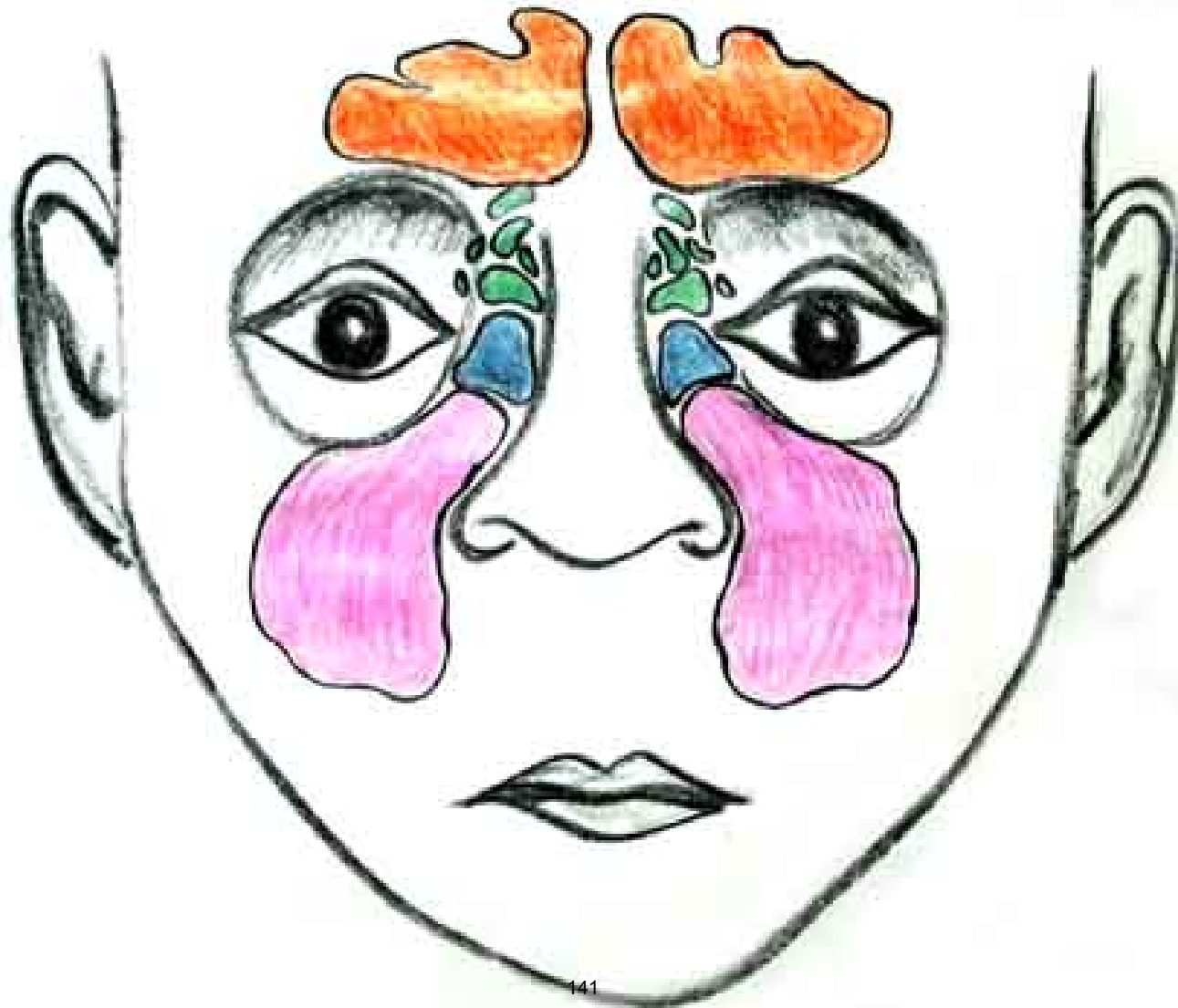
Optic Nerve Injury

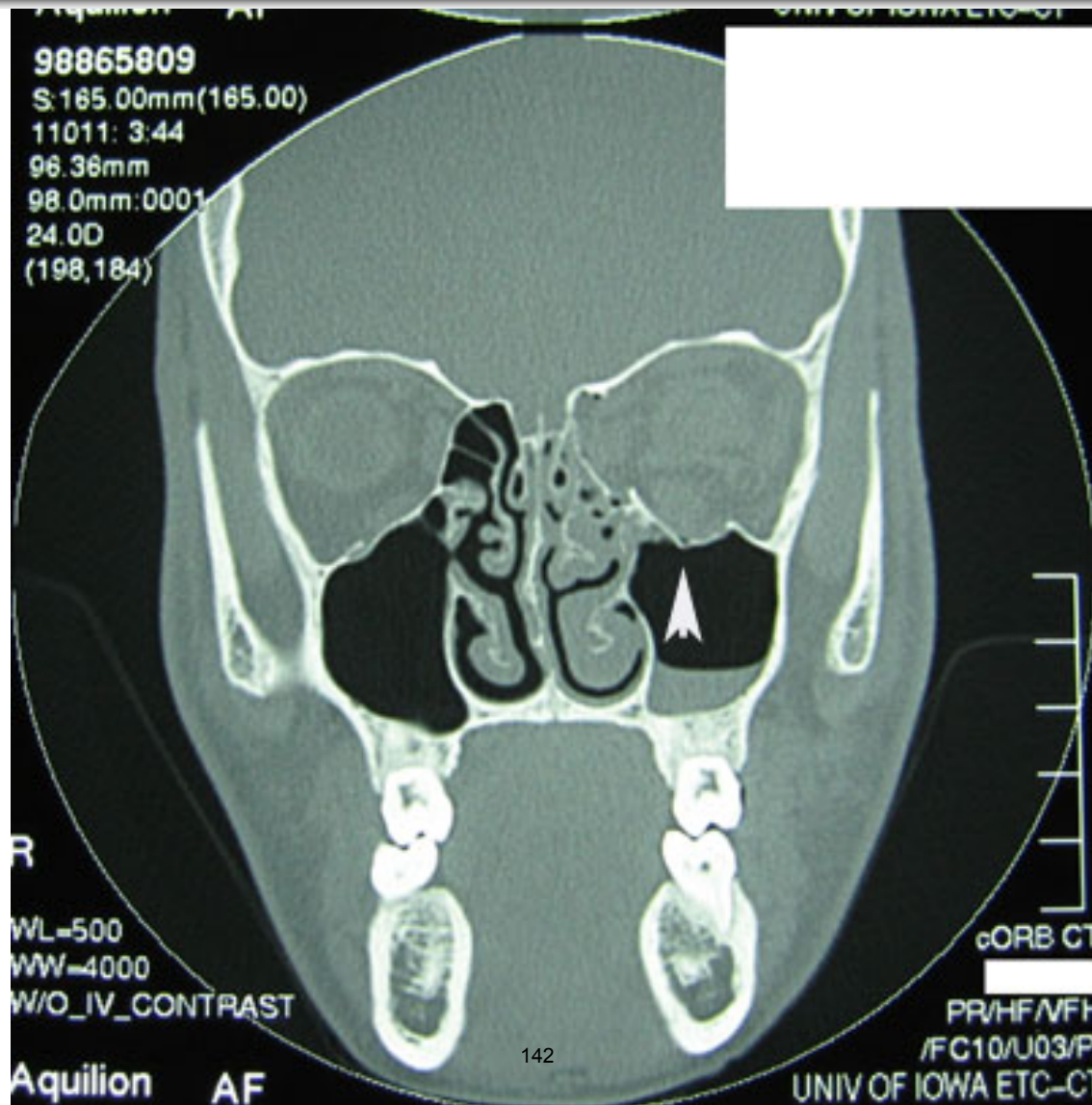
- 2016 update of results of International optic nerve trauma study are unchanged.
- In addition steroids should not be in cases with concomitant traumatic brain injury or after 8 hours after injury.

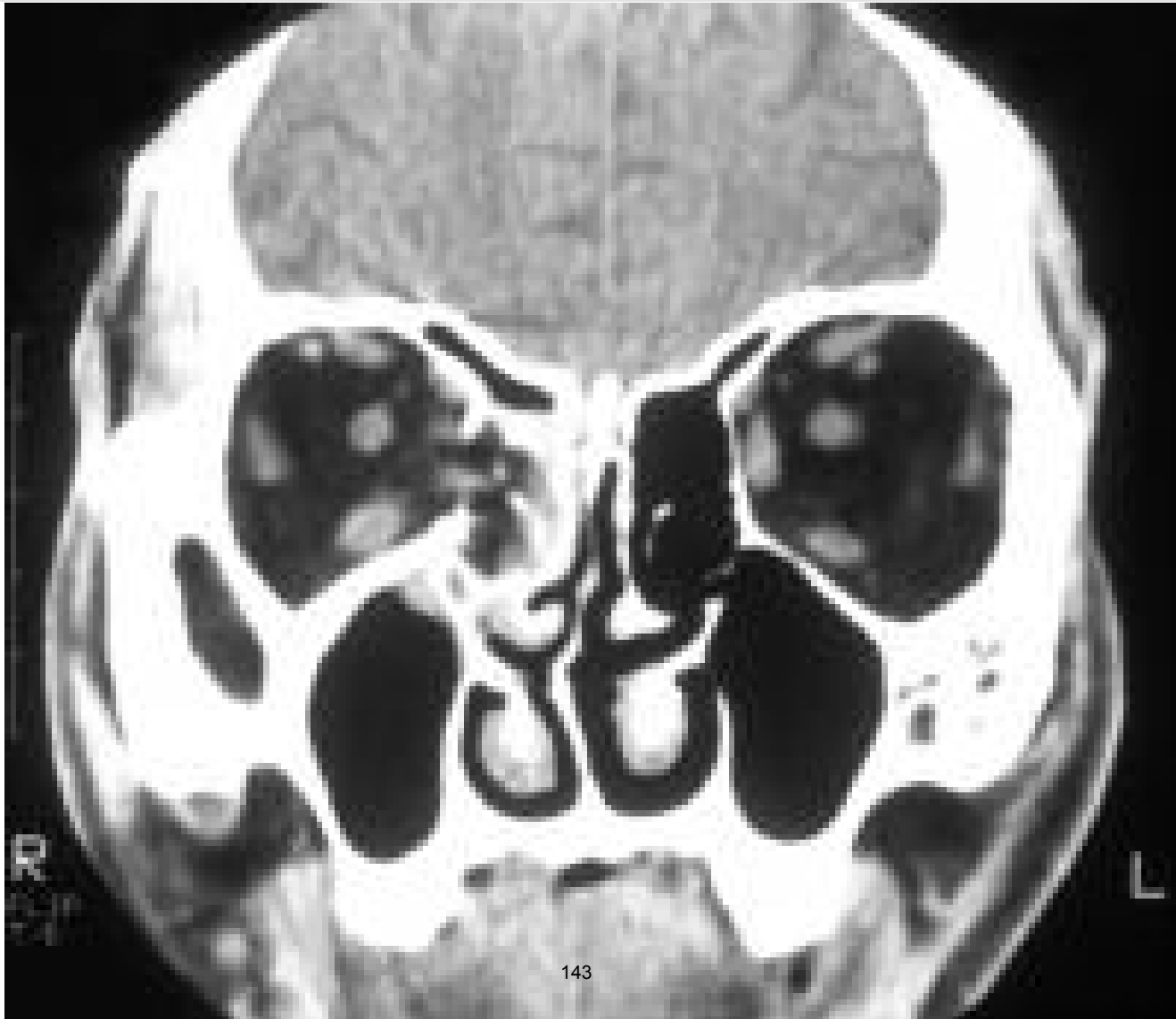


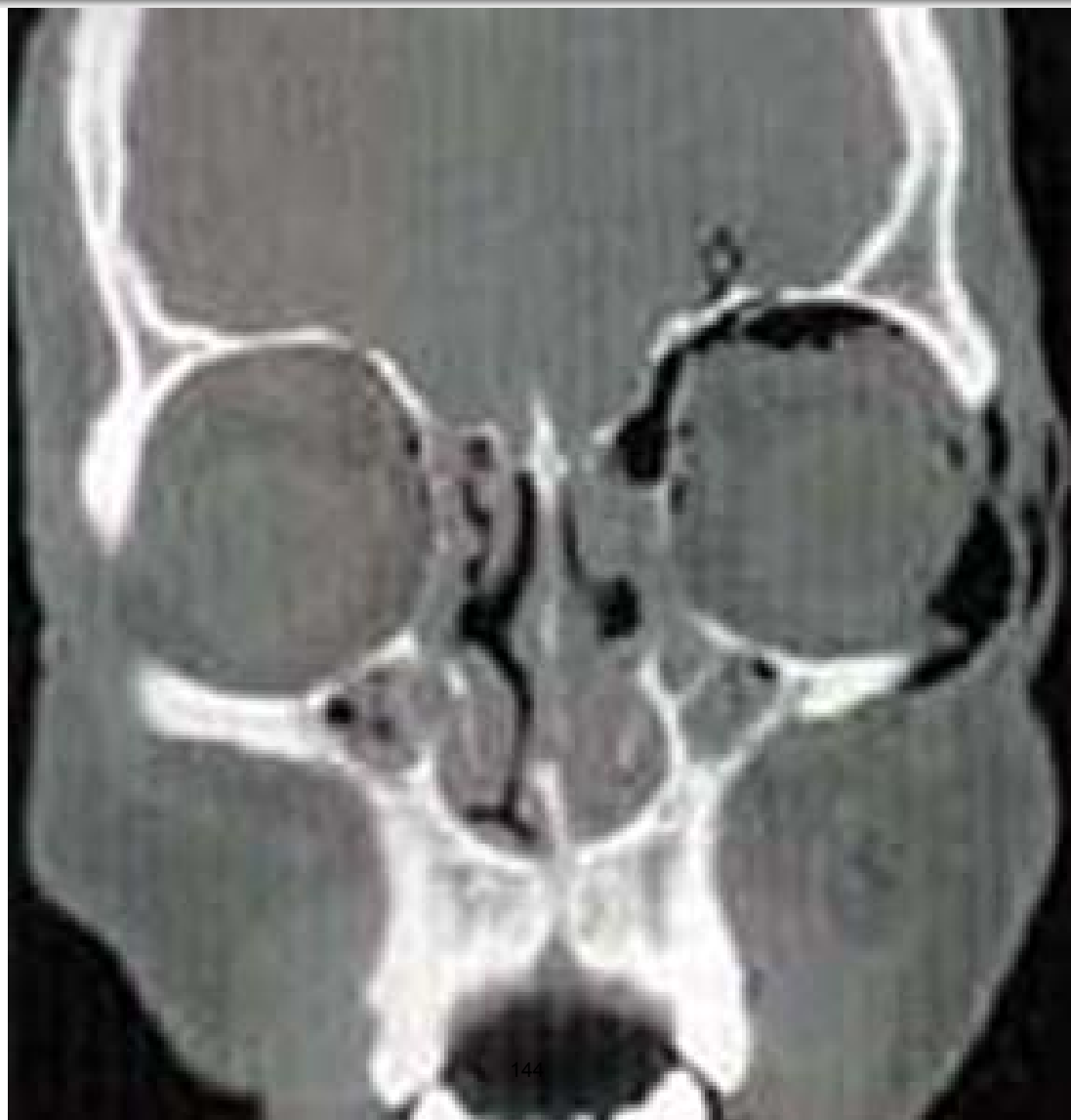


ORBITAL FLOOR FRACTURE





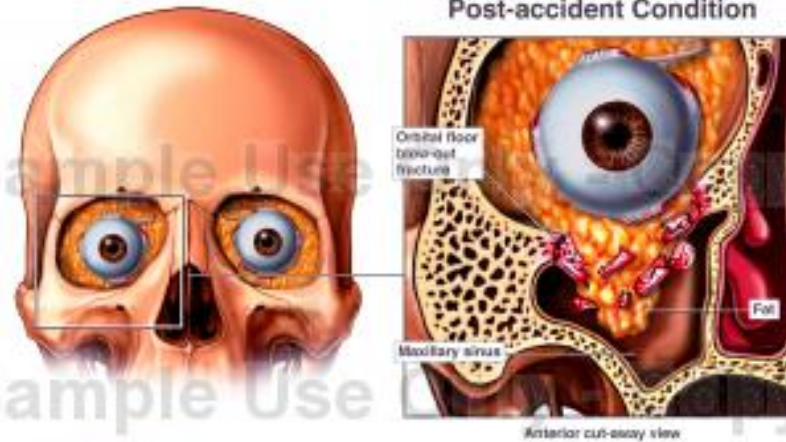




ORBITAL FLOOR FRACTURE

Post-accident Orbital Fracture with Surgical Reconstruction

Post-accident Condition

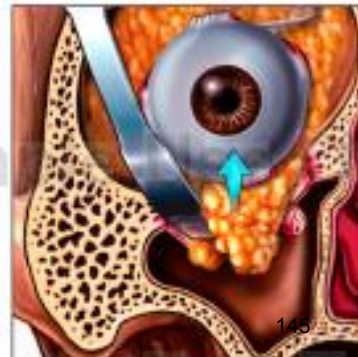


Surgical Reconstruction



A. An incision is made into the lower eyelid and the herniated orbital contents are elevated into their proper position.

B. An implant is inserted, providing support for the orbital floor.



Critical Lens Materials: Polycarbonate or Trivex



- **Polycarbonate 2.0**
 - 21 x stronger than CR 39 (standard ophthalmic plastic lens material) on impact with a 1/8" missile
 - 100 x stronger than CR 39 on impact with a 1" missile
 - Compulsory ballistic testing for Polycarbonate 2.0 includes impact with a 1/4" missile fired at 150 feet/second
- Photochromic lenses in Polycarbonate or Trivex are an excellent choice for indoor/outdoor sports



Risks to the One-Eyed Athlete

- Eye injuries are the leading cause of monocular blindness
- The one-eyed athlete is 150 times more likely to go completely blind than an athlete with two fully functioning eyes
- Protective eyewear should be mandated for all one-eyed athletes participating in risk-prone sports

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