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# SUMMARY

VITREOUS IS  
**FASCINATING** AND  
 UNTAPPED  
 >MUCH TO LEARN

CONSIDER **SYMPTOMS**  
 >**DON'T** IGNORE  
 >TRANSIENT BLUR  
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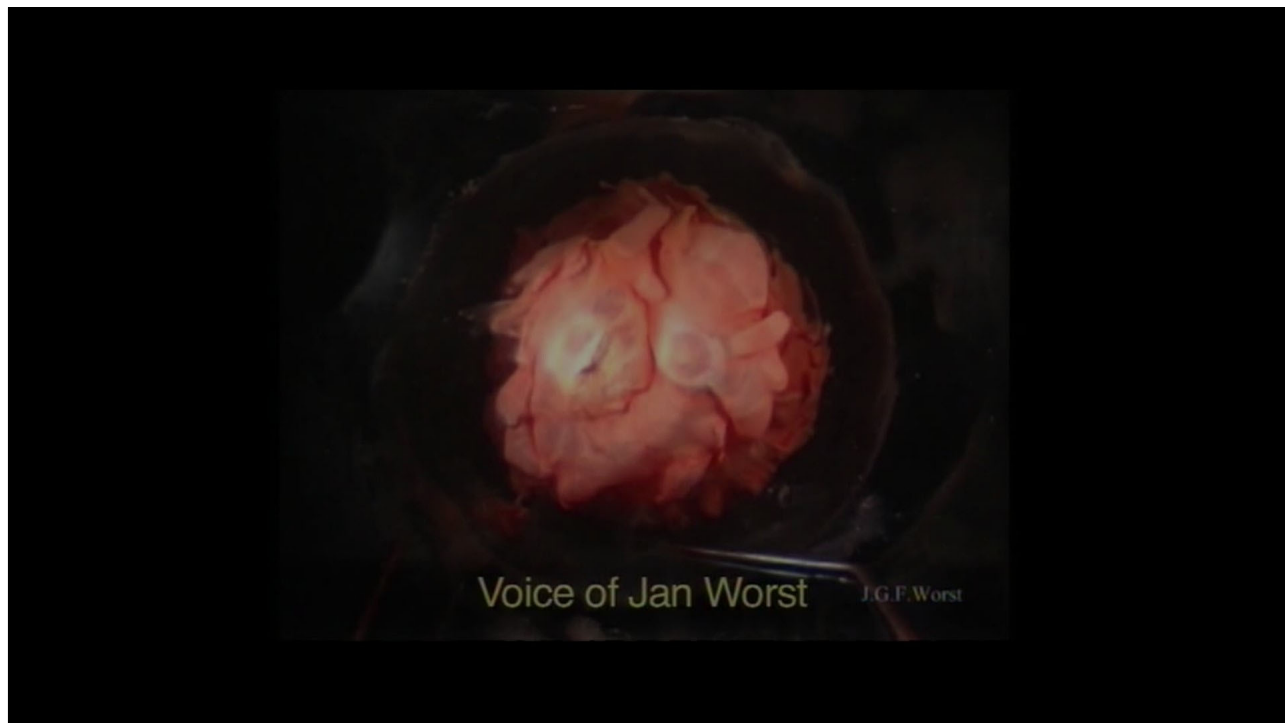
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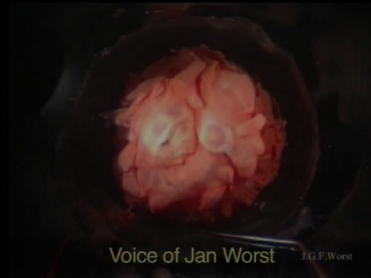
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**VIEWING:**  
 >**SKILLS +TECH**

**FLOATER TYPES...**

**CAT SURG** and PVD

PVD INDUCING  
 CONTRAST LOSS  
 >**MULTIFOCAL IOL  
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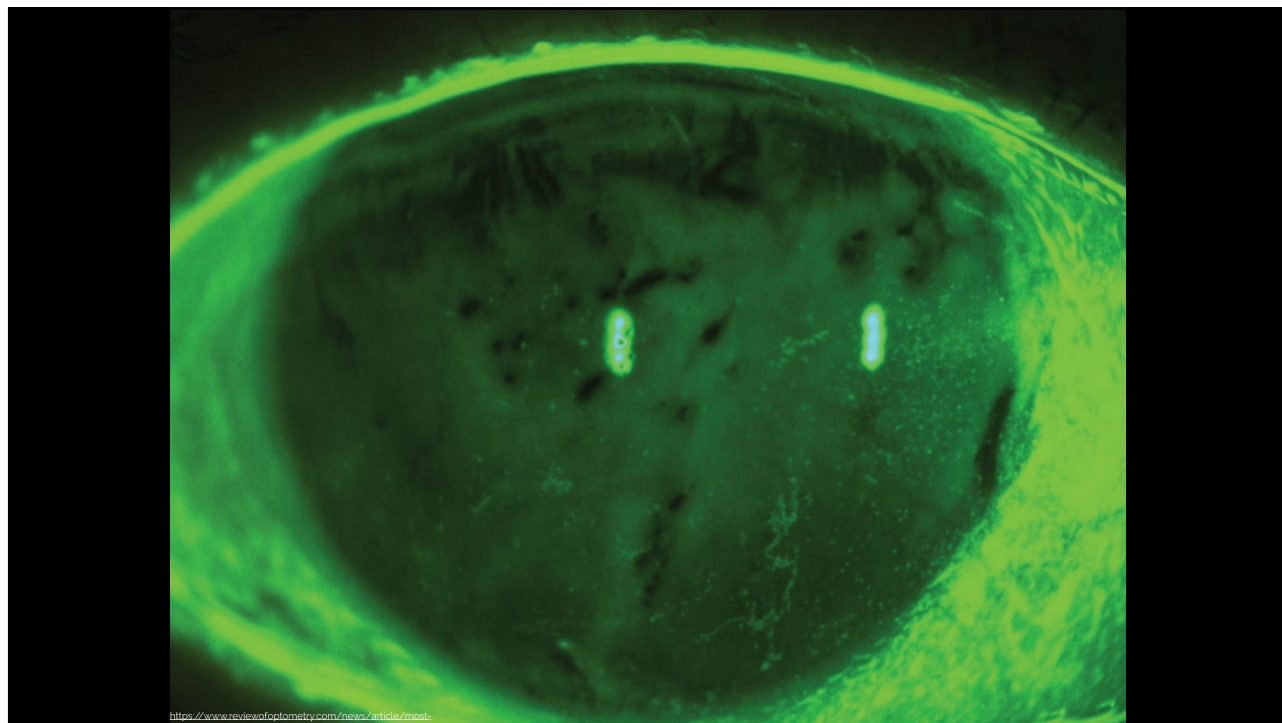


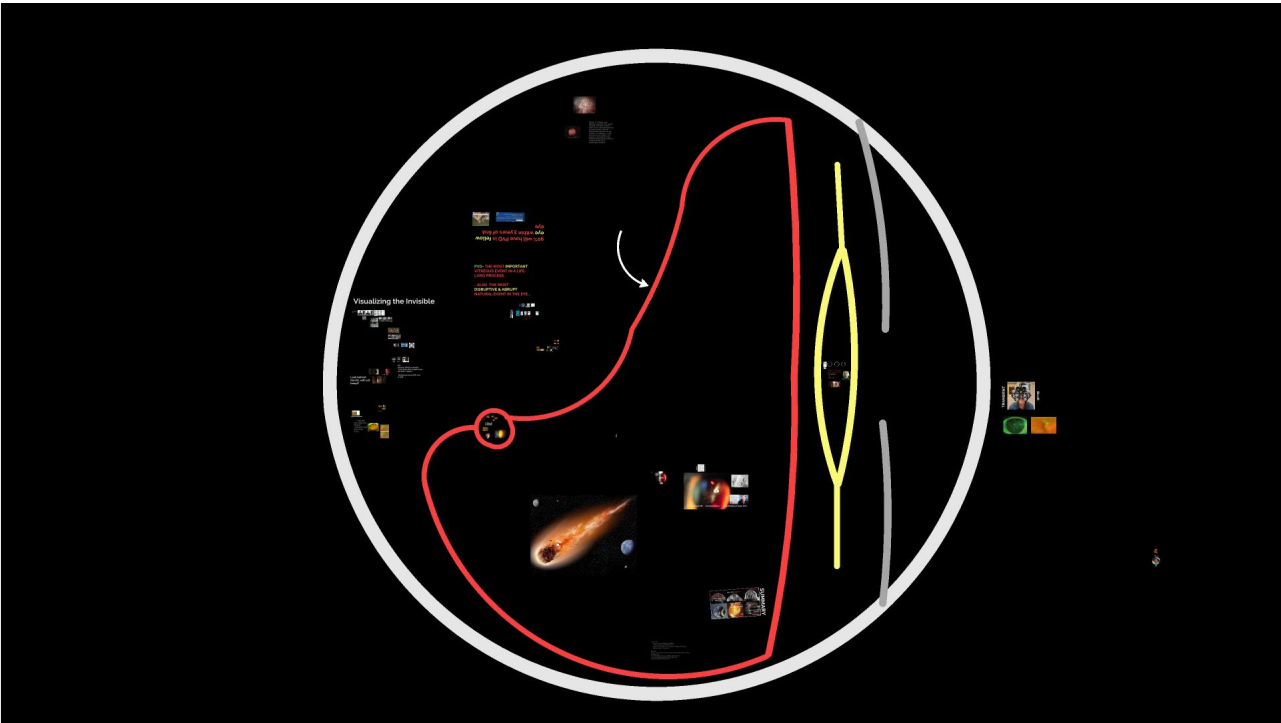


Sebag- "His findings have particular relevance in this era of frequent intravitreal injections where there is little attention paid to exactly where within the vitreous body drugs are being injected. For example, it is very plausible that an injection into Cloquet's canal will have very different drug distribution than an injection into the bursa premacularis of Worst."



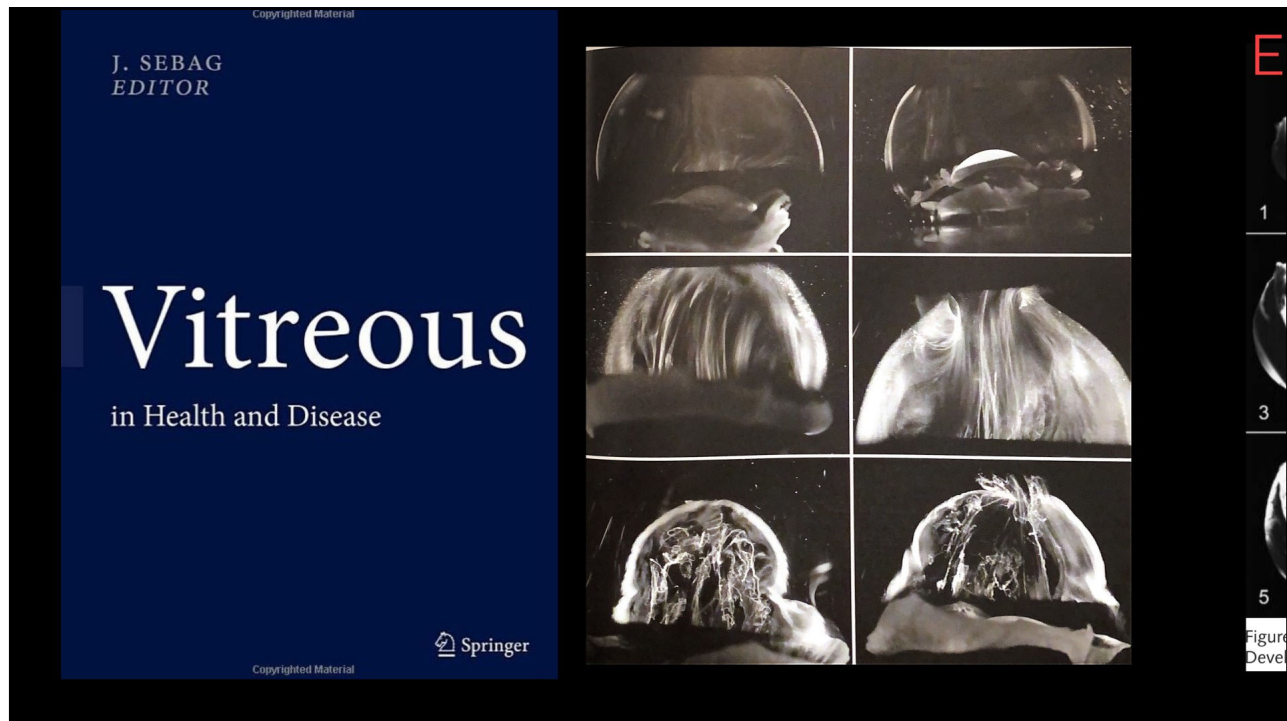


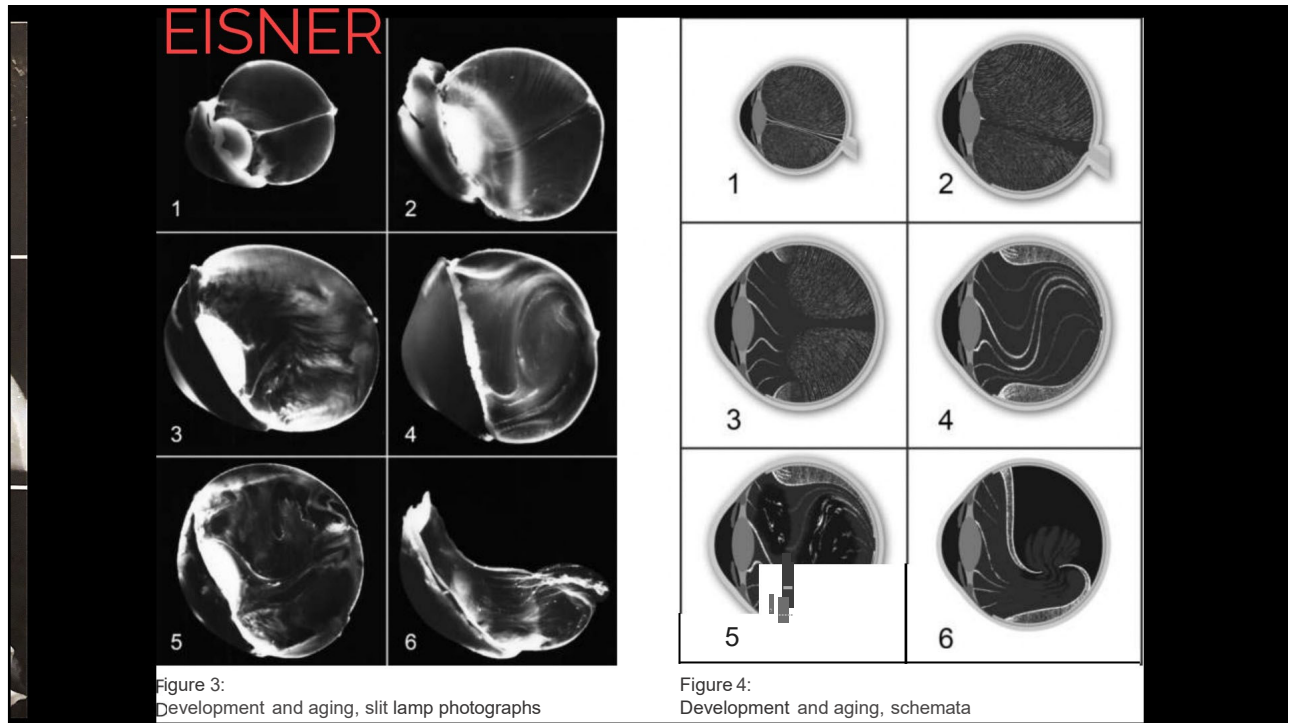




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### The Ophthalmic Laser Handbook

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### DR. SHERLOCK'S VITREOUS

An Introduction to Biomicroscopy in the Clinical Examination of the Vitreous

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### The Normal Anatomy of the Vitreous (DVD 1)

1. Schematic Description

The anatomical landmarks of the vitreous are:

Figure 1: Tractus and lacunae of the vitreous

Central Vitreous

- 1 retrolental tract
- 2 anterior ciliary tract
- 3 posterior ciliary tract
- 4 preretinal tract

Preretinal zone

- a prefoveal lacuna
- b prepapillary lacuna
- c prevascular lacuna
- d lacuna at equatorial degeneration
- e lacuna at peripheral anomaly
- f lacuna at retinal scar

Decision Tree

pathological

progression possible

adhesions persisting; traction uneven

Treat

> DFI

## REOUS

### scopy e Vitreous

### The Normal Anatomy of the Vitreous (DVD 1)

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- the **central vitreous** with the funnel shaped **vitreous tracts** inserting at their corresponding zonular ligaments and at the ora serrata;
- the **preretinal zone** with the **lacunae** correlated with specific locations at the retinal surface.

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Tractus and lacunae of the vitreous

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### Decision Tree in Case of PVD

No, 6 pathological

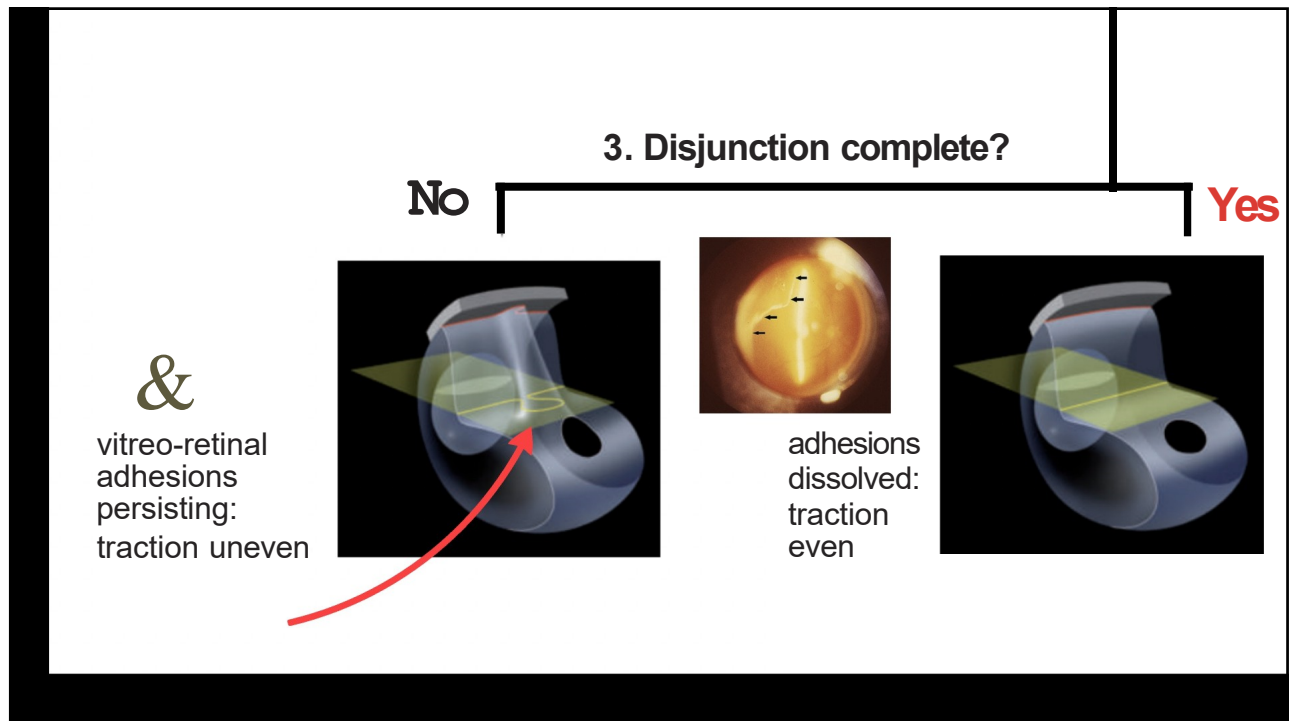
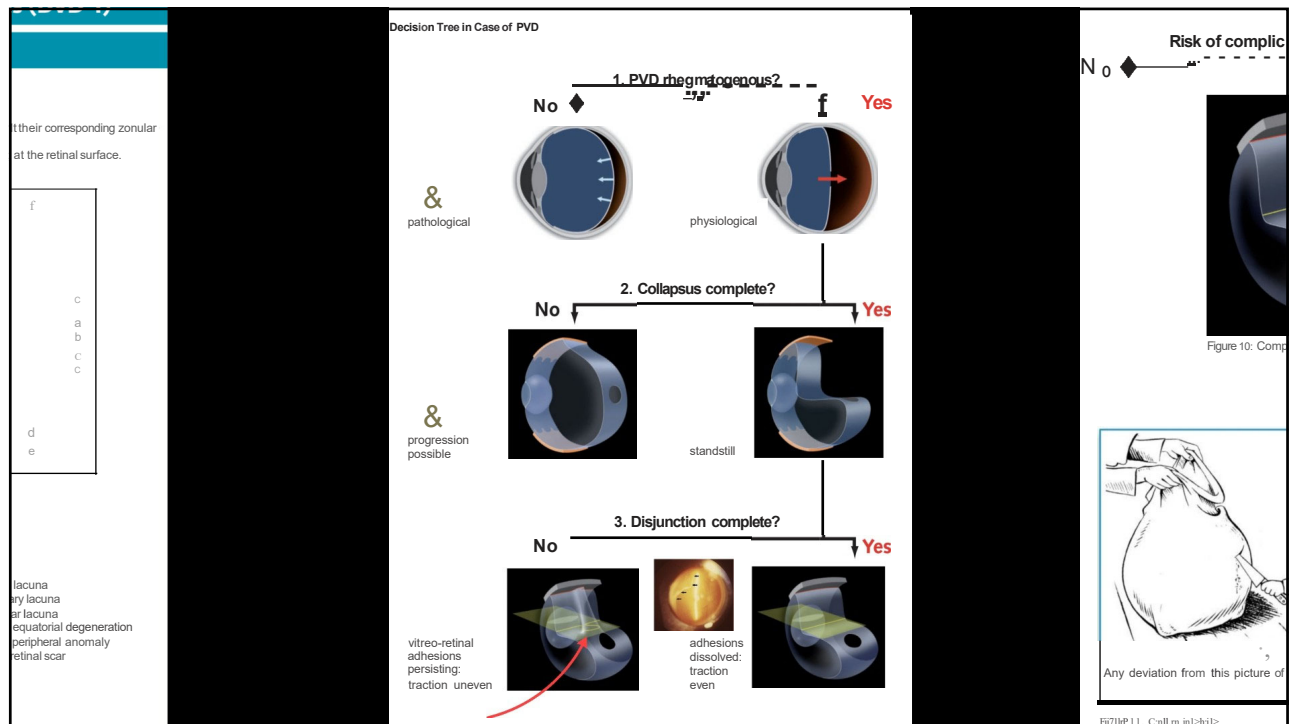
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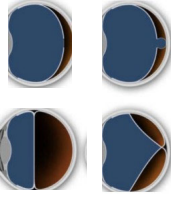
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vitreous-retinal adhesions persisting; traction uneven







1. Posterior Vitreous Detachments		
	Rhegmatogenous PVD	non-rhegmatogenous PVD
Schema		
Aspect	typical	variable
Etiology	physiological	pathological
Detaching Process	collapsing	shrinking
Endpoint of Detaching Process	predictable	unpredictable
Traction	rapid	slow
Resulting Retinal Lesions	tears	folds
Resulting Retinal Detachments	rhegmatogenous	non-rhegmatogenous

**RESEARCH  
THIS...ON  
YOUR  
OWN...**

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**Treat PVD like a retina specialist does:**

**> DFE: w/90+28D [or 20D etc]**

**+**

**> Scleral Depress or B-scan**

**+**

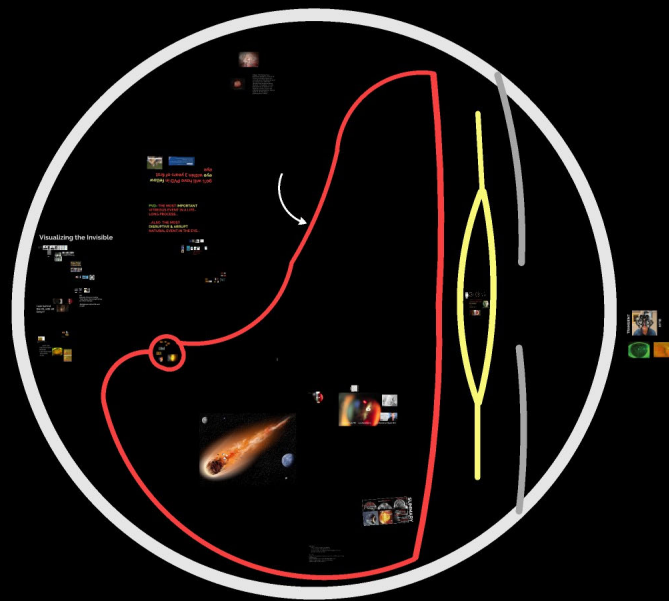
**> 5wk Follow-up**

**\*\*\*CAUTION\*\*\***



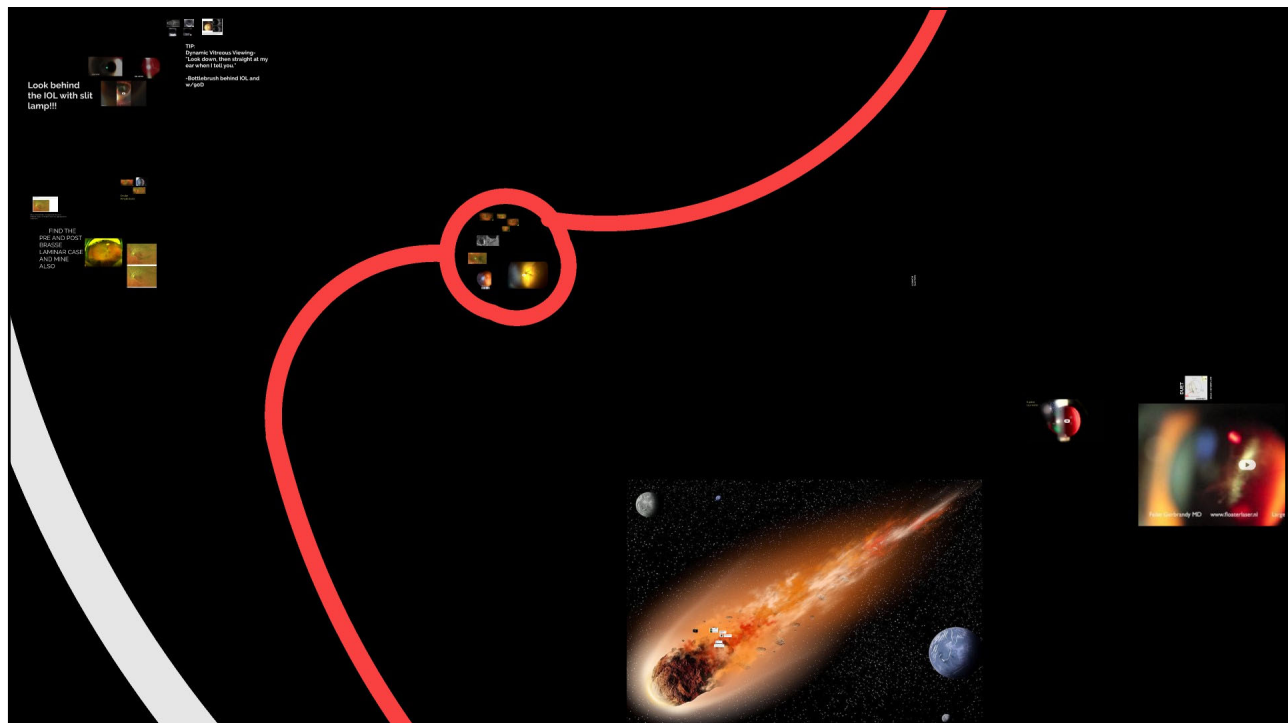
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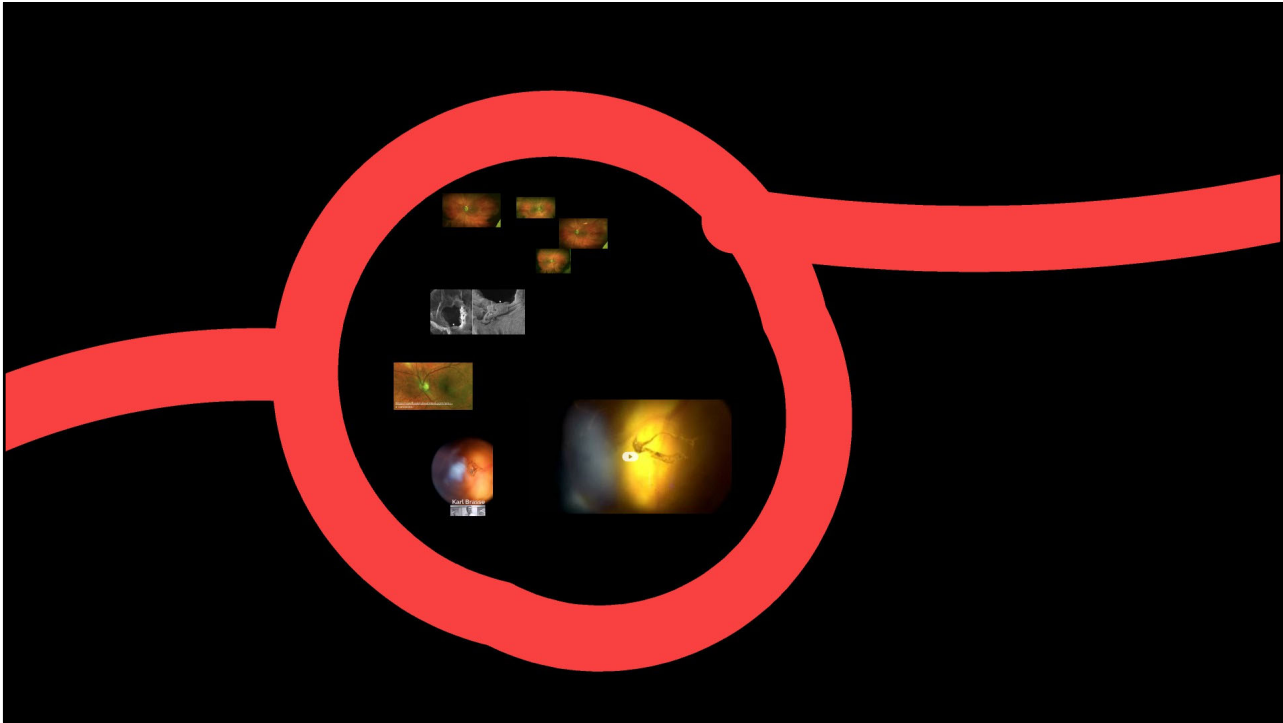
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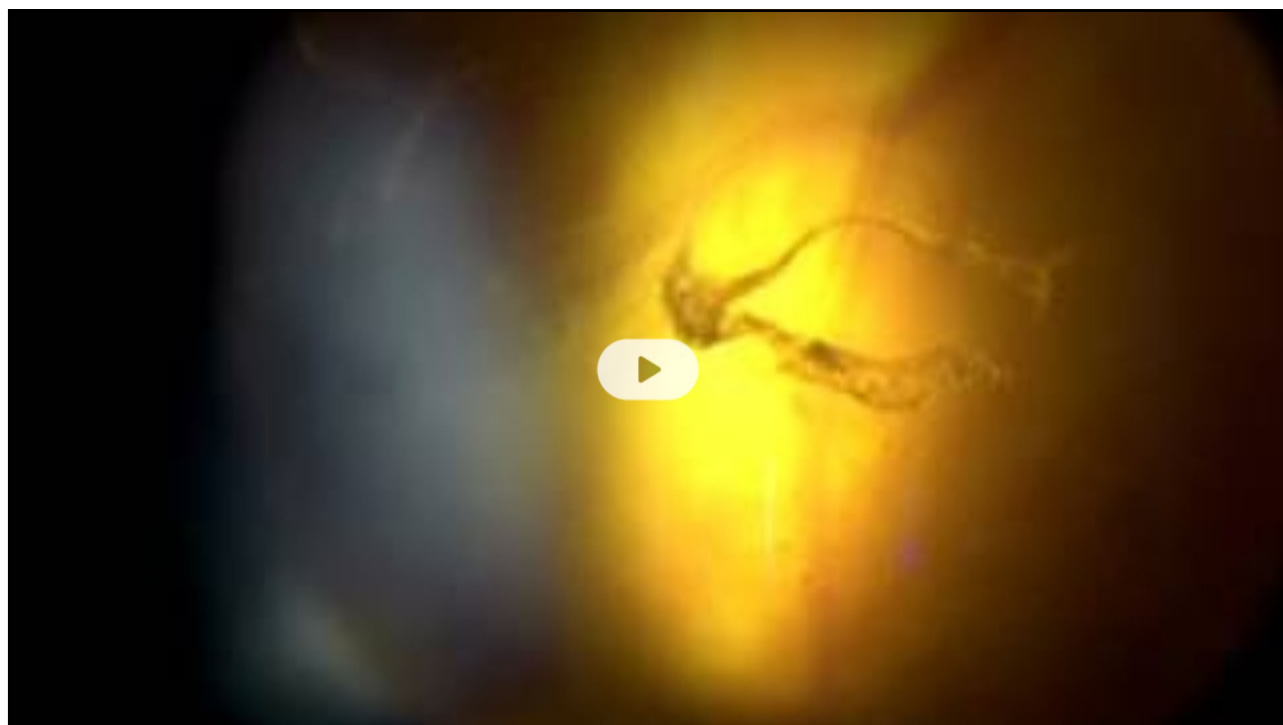
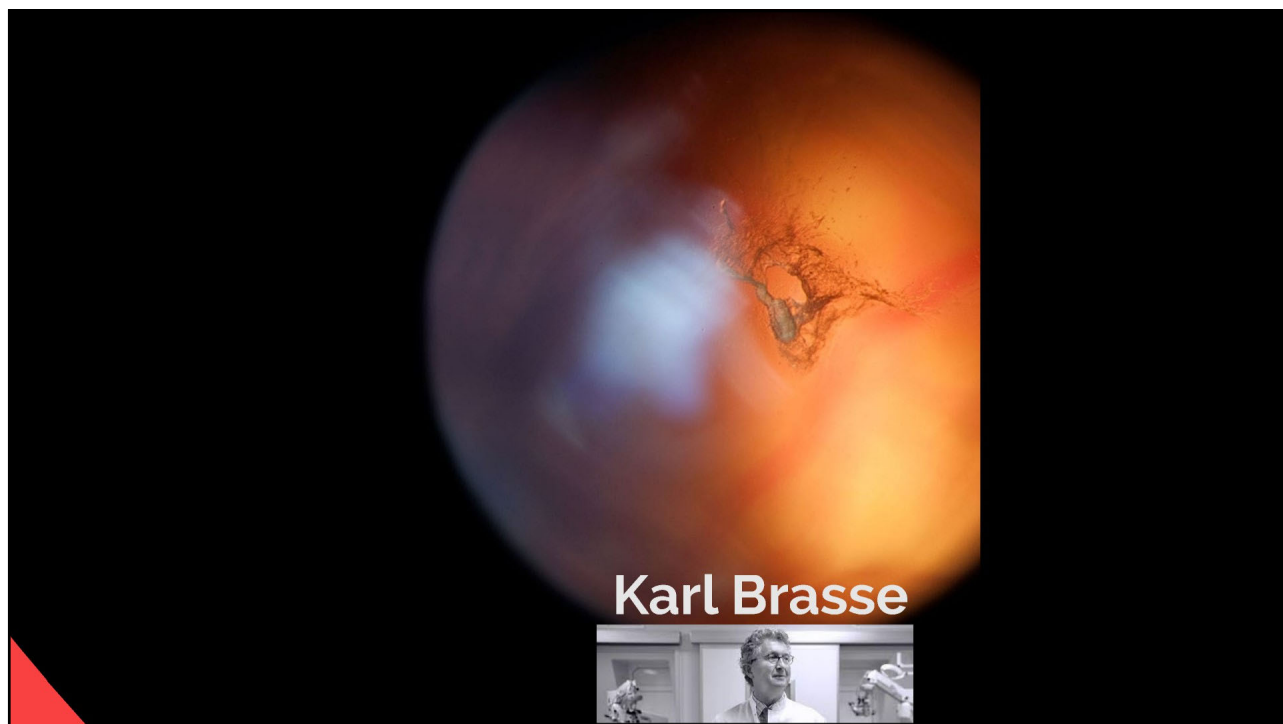




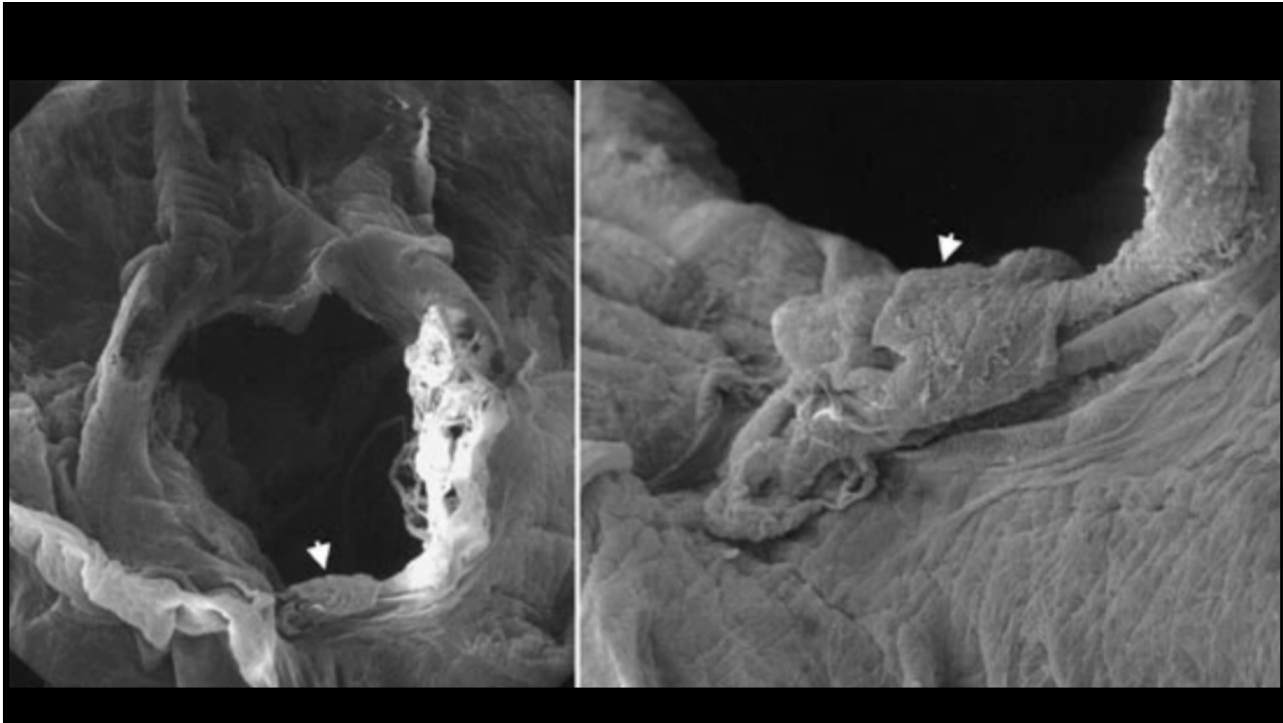
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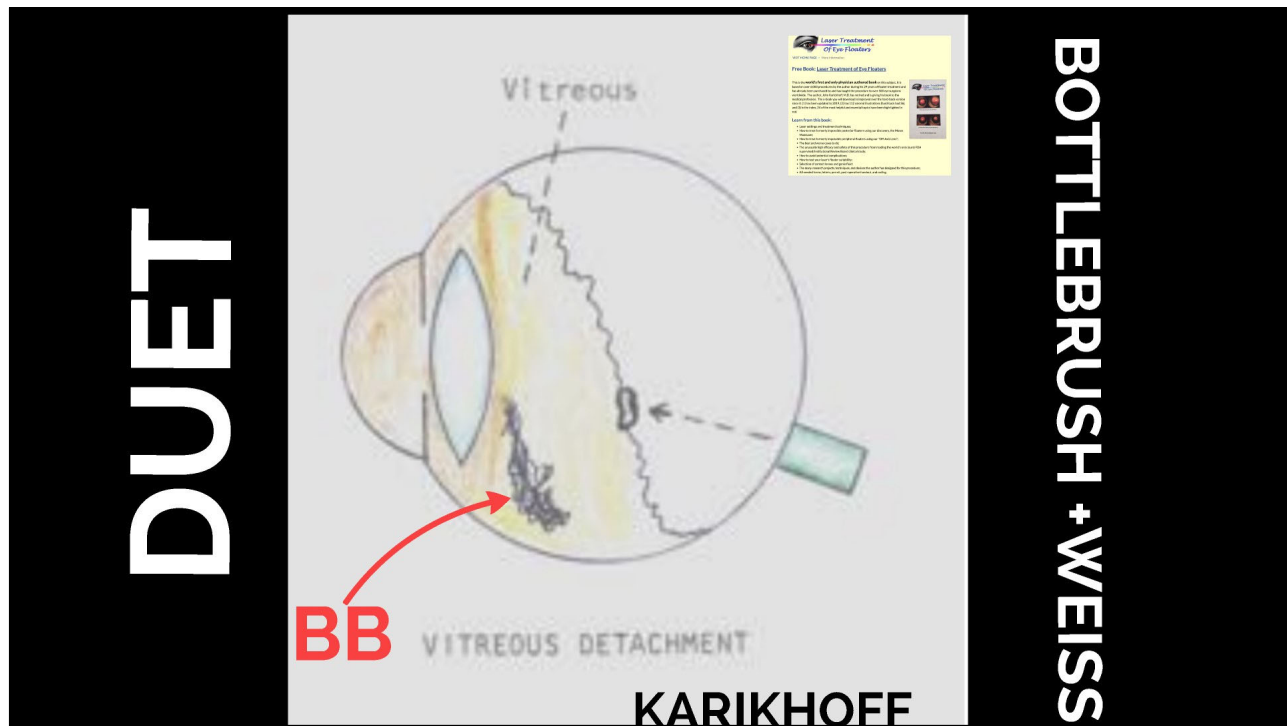


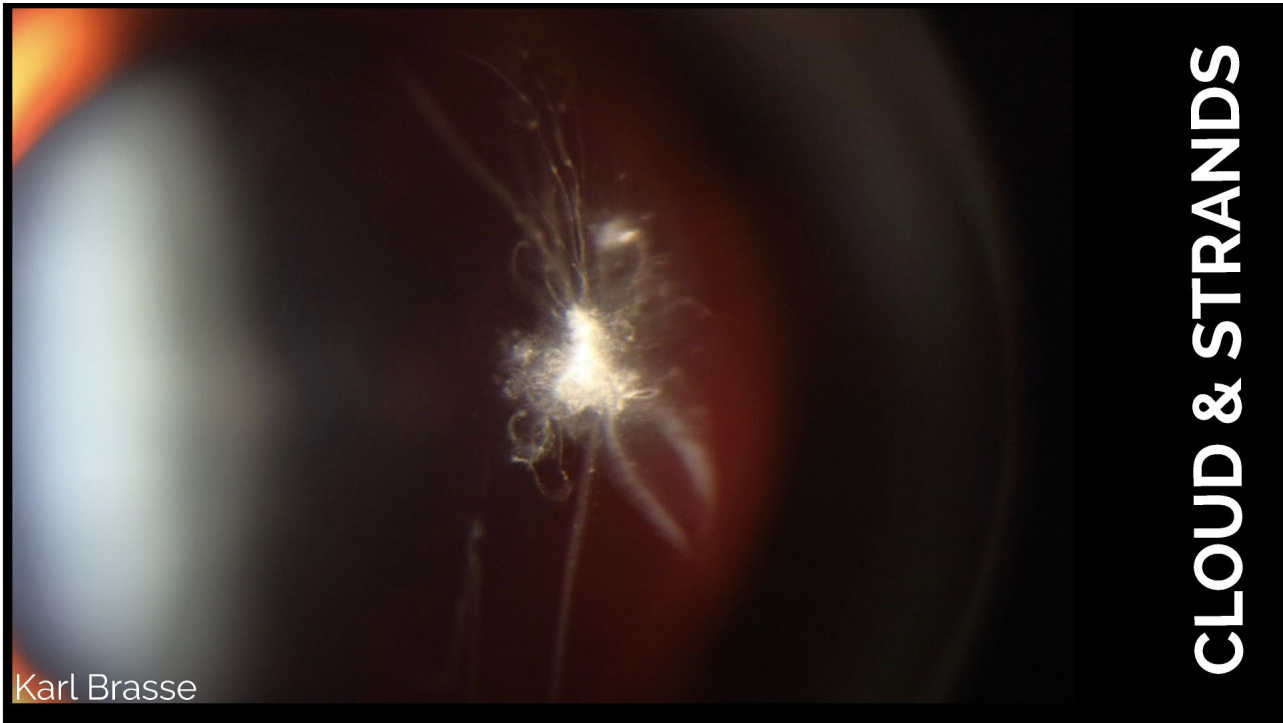


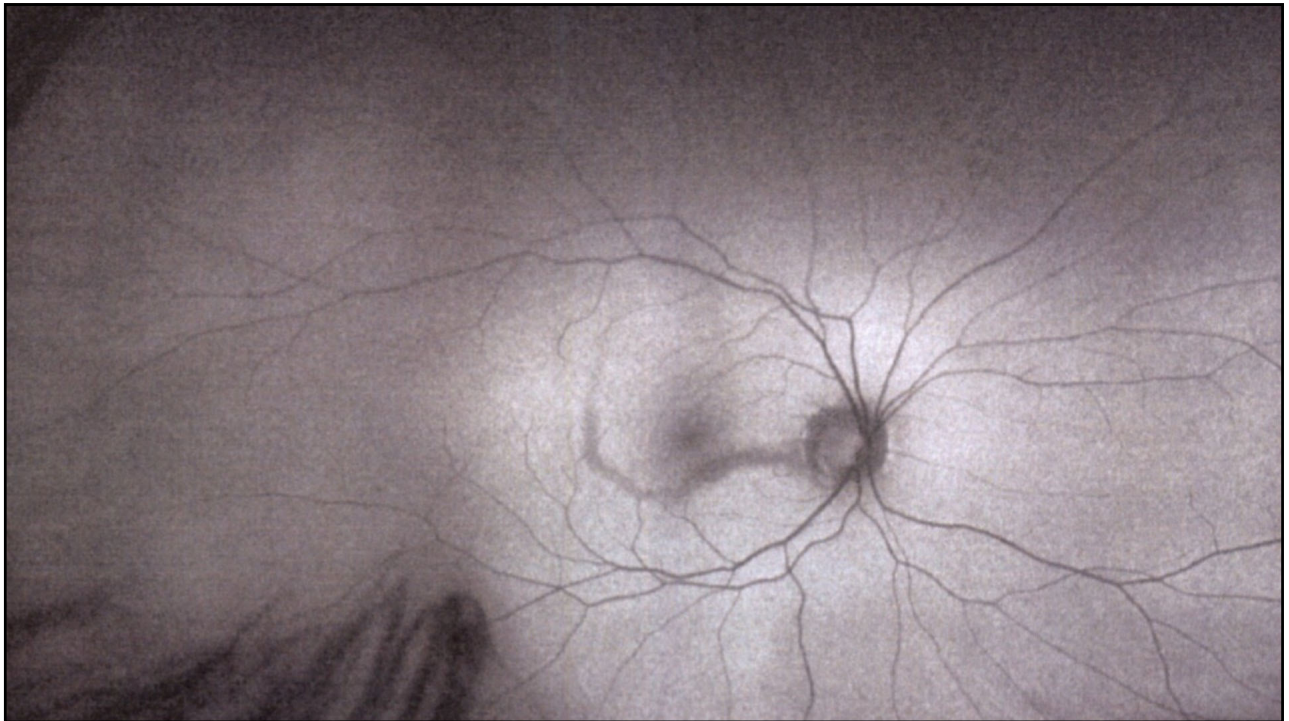




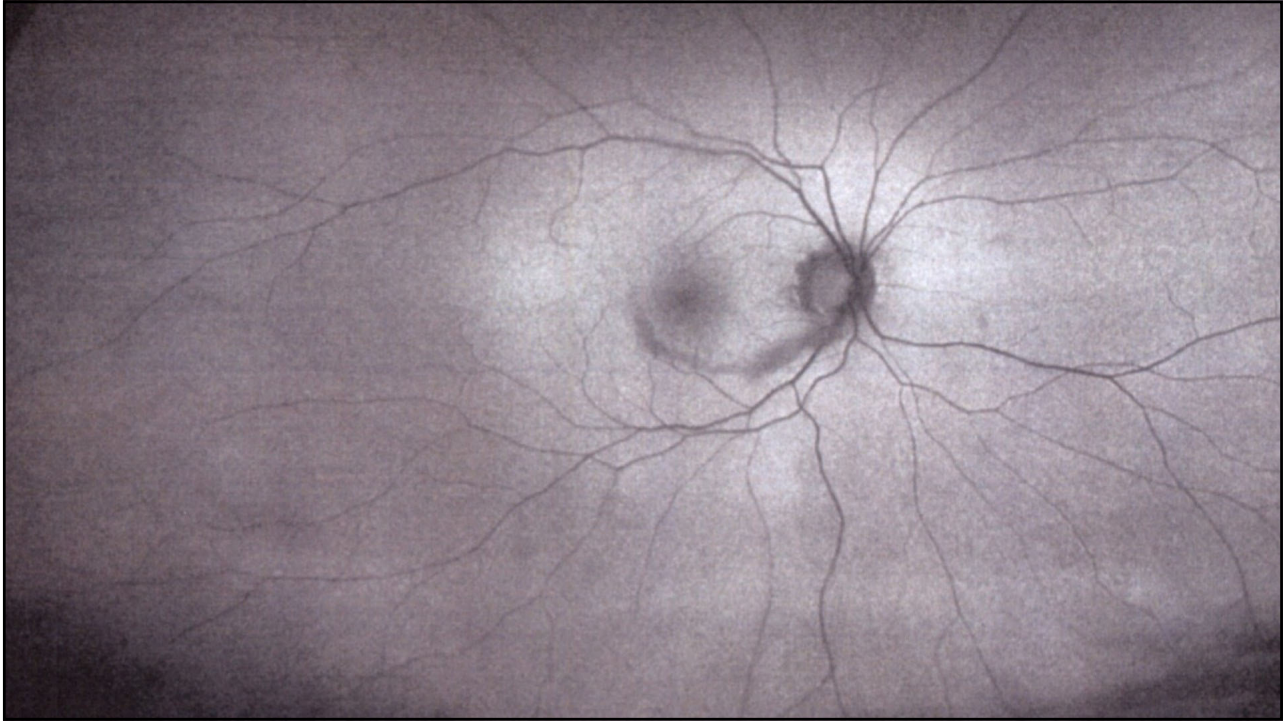




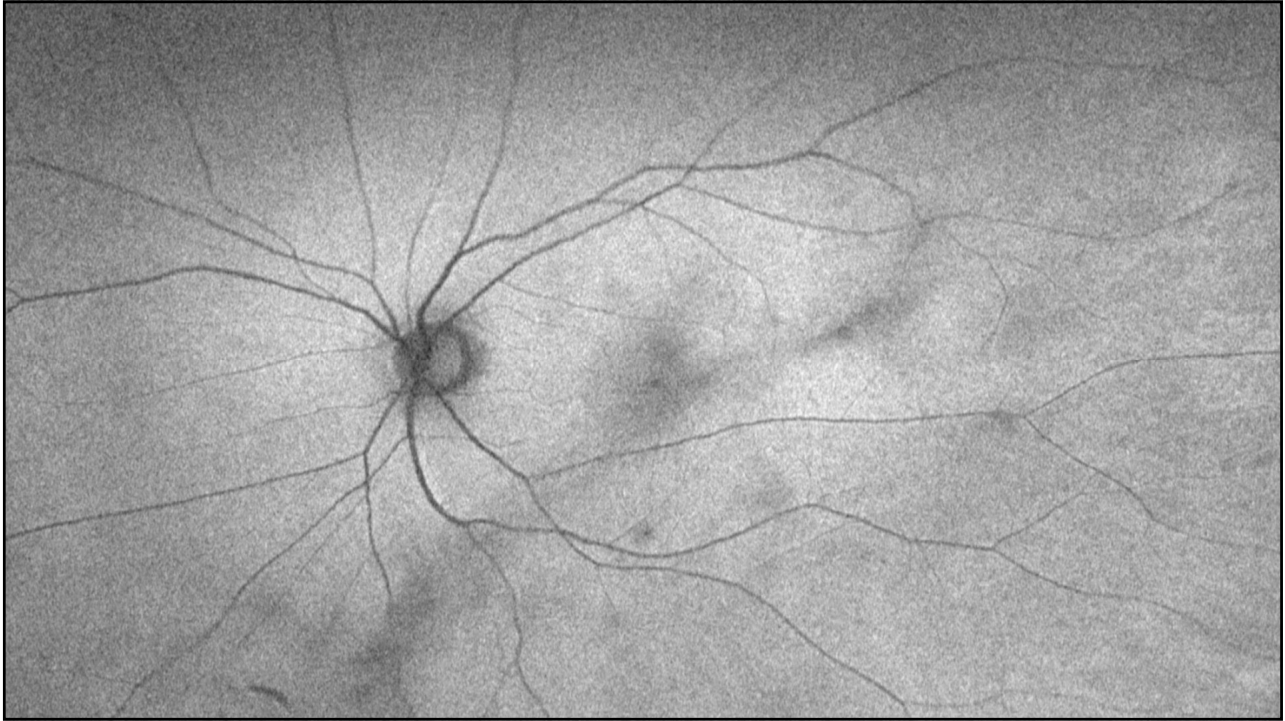


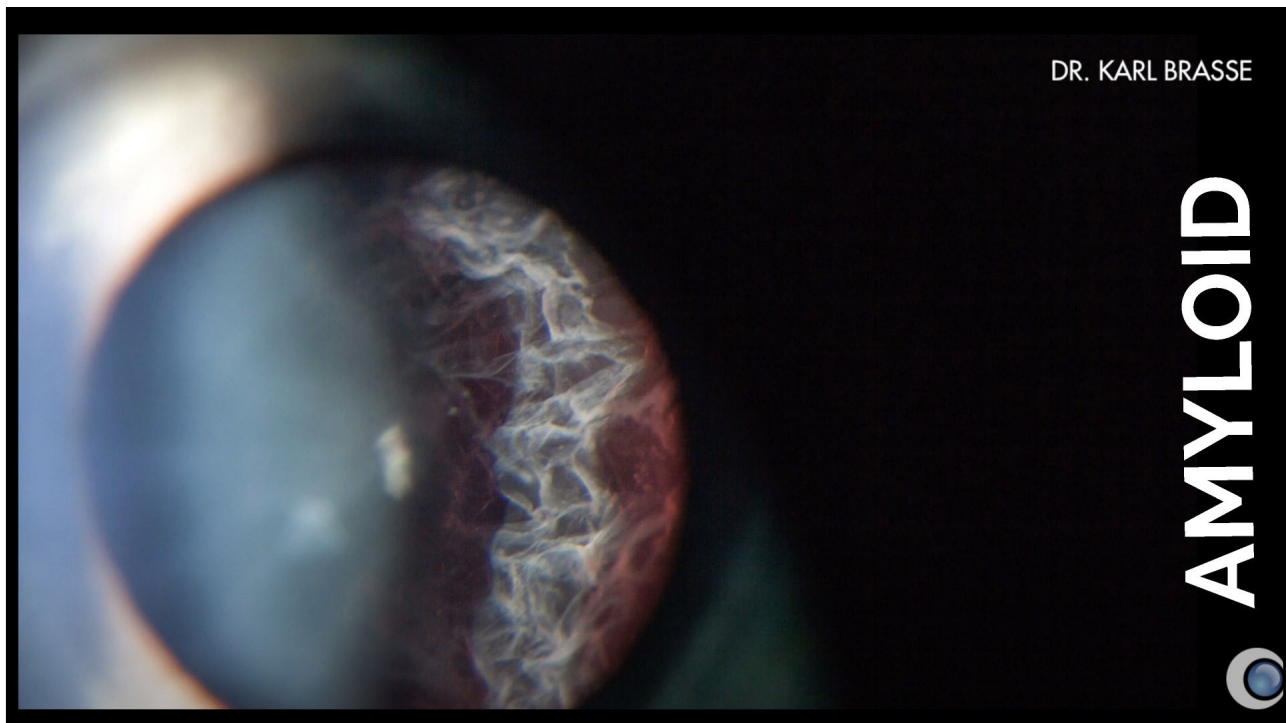


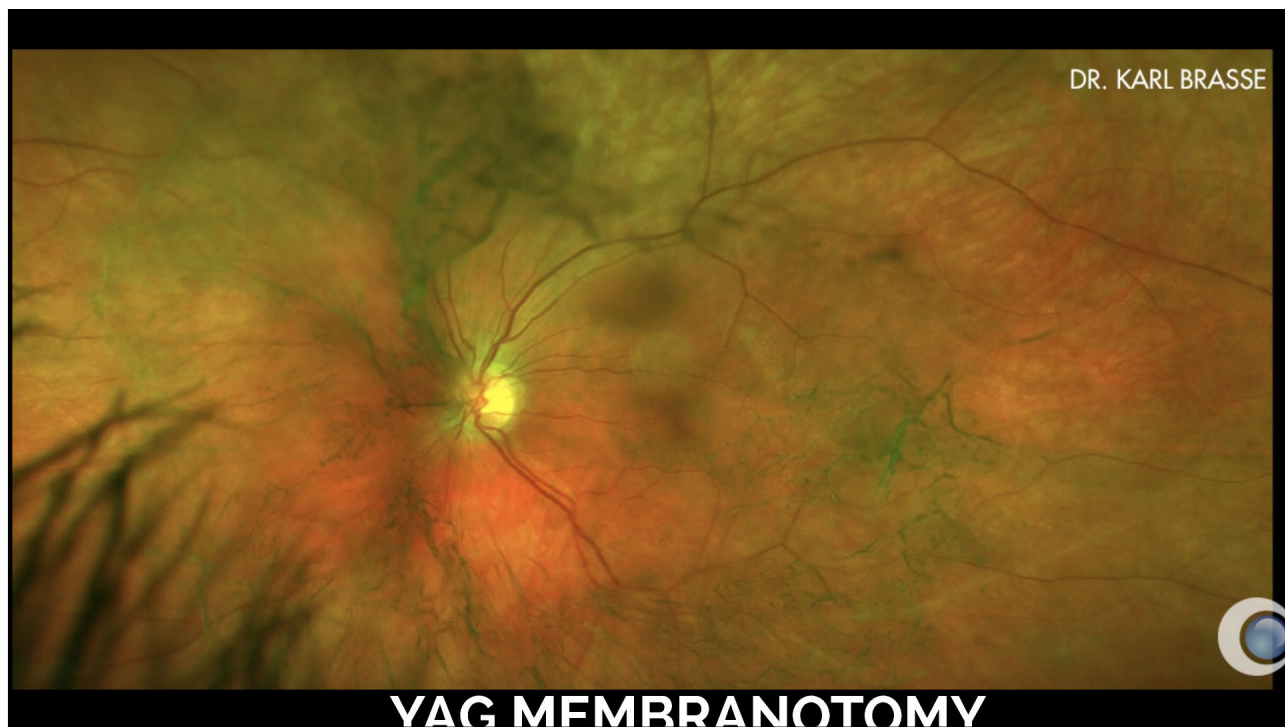
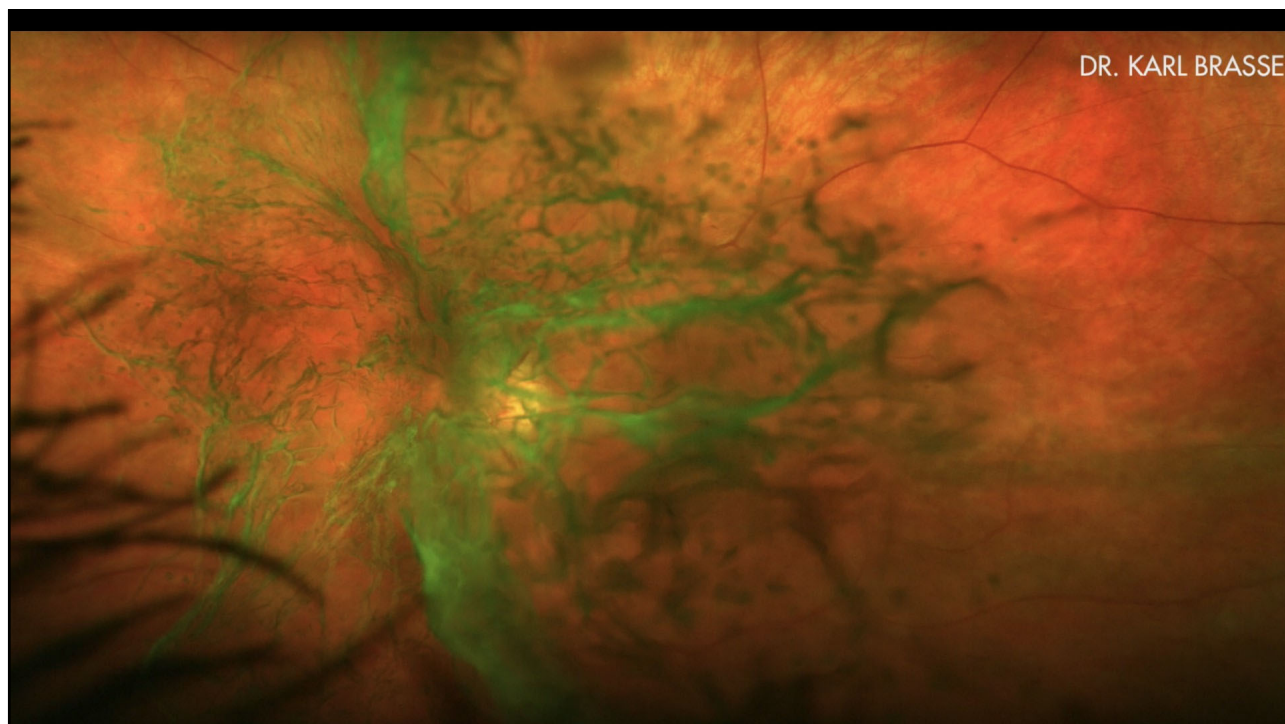














**Laminar aggregations**

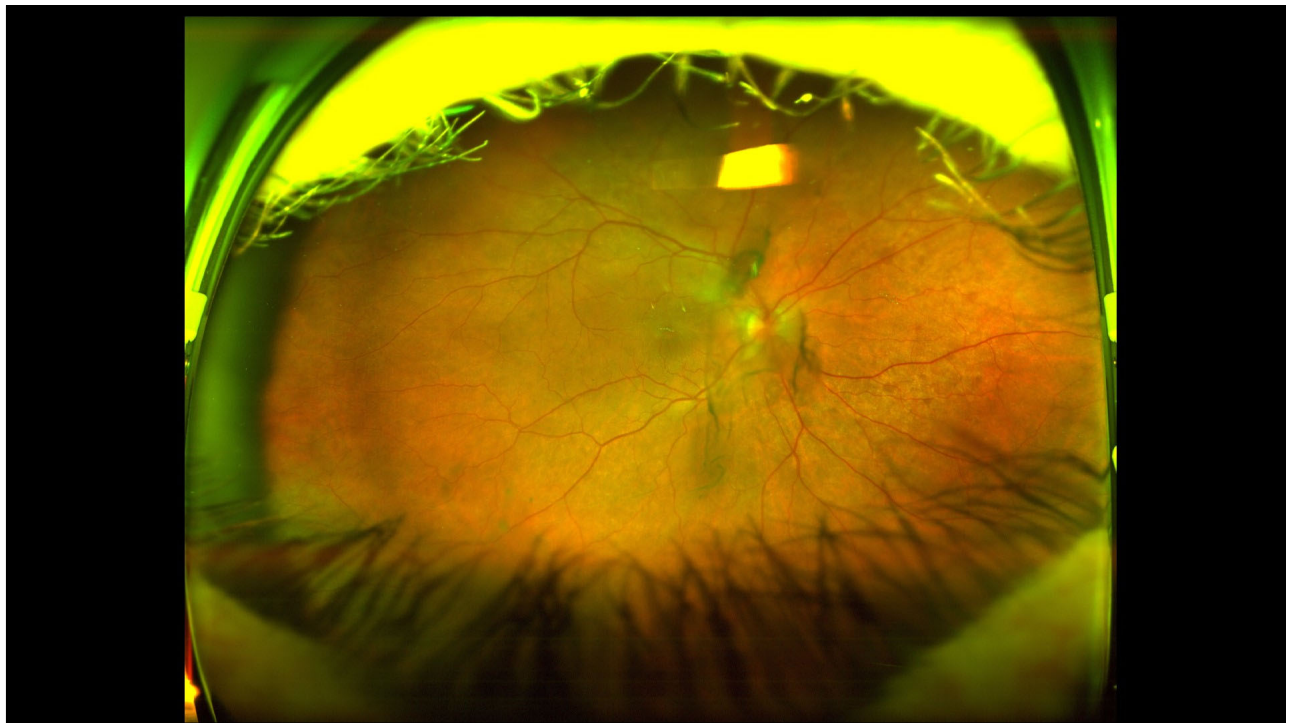
Furthermore there are special types of floaters. This sample shows a massive laminar aggregation of the rear membrane of the vitreous humor floating before the central part of the retina directly above the macula and massively disturbing the patient concerned. Only a vitrectomy could relieve this.

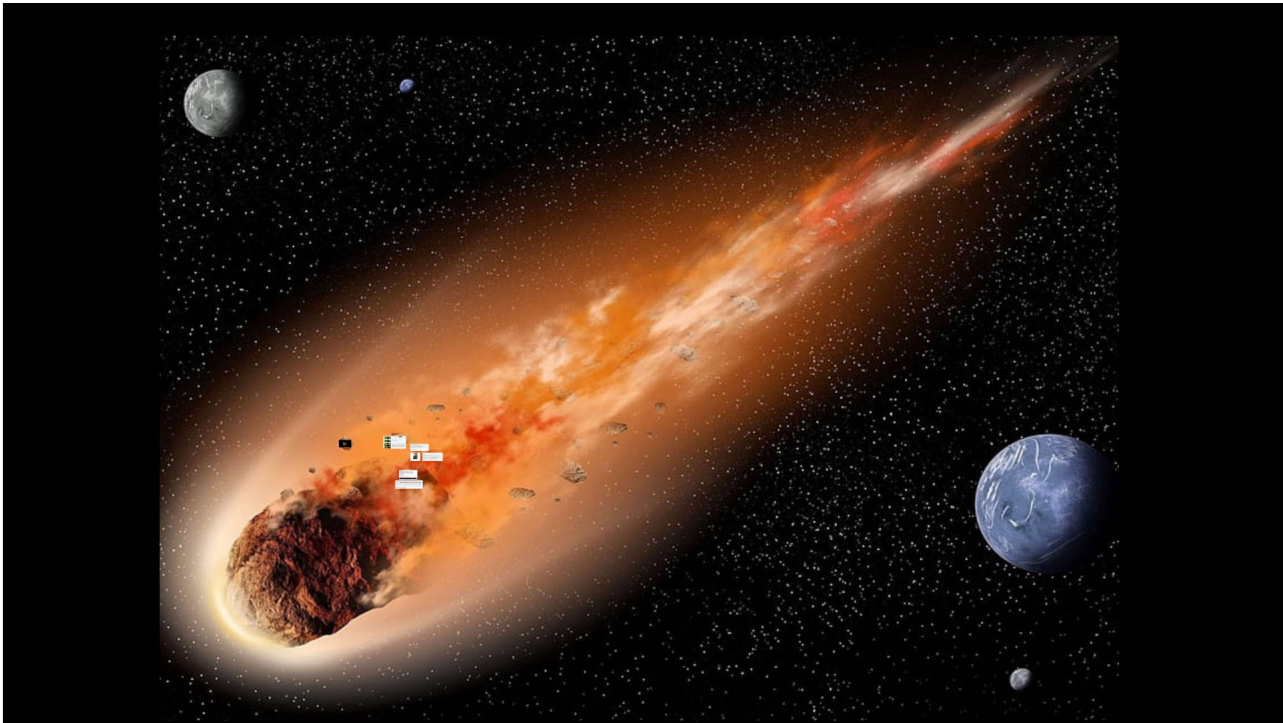
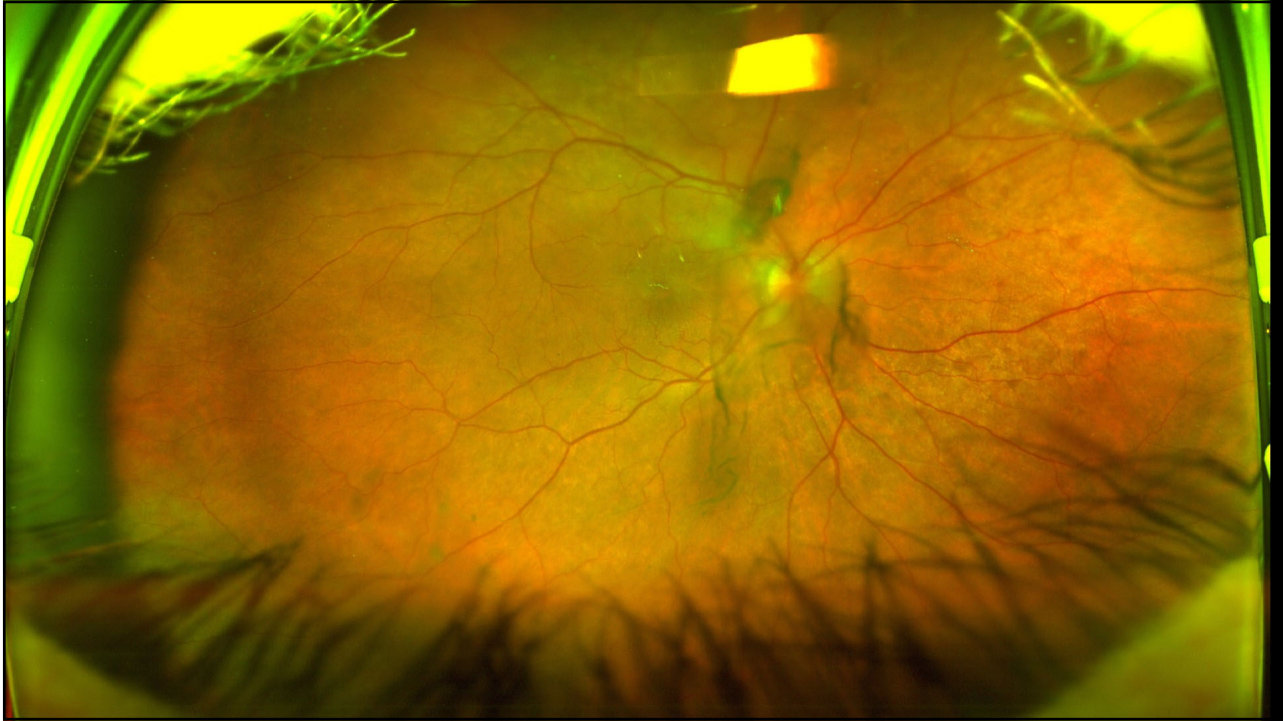


Before Vitrectomy



After Vitrectomy







case 1

case 2

case 3

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*Case Report*

### Increased internal higher-order aberrations as a useful parameter for indication of vitrectomy in three asteroid hyalosis cases

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#### Abstract

We report three asteroid hyalosis cases in which internal higher-order aberrations (HOAs) were improved concomitant with improved visual symptoms after vitrectomy. Cases 1 and 2 reported severe floaters and glare disability, although their visual acuities were fairly good. Case 3 showed poor visual acuity since this patient also suffered from mild macular degeneration. For these three asteroid hyalosis cases, we were unsure if treatment with vitrectomy could improve visual symptoms. Therefore, we measured internal HOAs with an aberrometer, and found that the internal HOA values in these cases were high. We suspected that internal high HOAs values were associated with visual disturbance, and performed vitrectomy. After the vitrectomy, the internal HOA values in these three asteroid hyalosis cases markedly decreased, and visual symptoms improved. These observations suggested that measurement of internal HOAs may be useful to determine the indication for vitrectomy.





## Abstract

**Background:** To report our findings in a patient with asteroid hyalosis (AH) who had a severe reduction of his visual acuity following cataract surgery. The vision was improved by vitreous surgery.

**Case presentation:** The patient was an 81-year-old man. Following cataract surgery on his left eye, his decimal best-corrected visual acuity (BCVA) was markedly reduced from 0.2 to 0.02. A large number of asteroid bodies (ABs) was observed to be concentrated on the posterior surface of the implanted intraocular lens. Ultrasound B-mode images showed turbidity of the vitreous that was denser in the anterior vitreous where the ABs were concentrated. During vitrectomy, the ABs were observed to be concentrated in the anterior vitreous cavity, and a complete posterior vitreous detachment (PVD) was present. After vitrectomy successfully removed the ABs, the visibility of the fundus improved and the BCVA recovered to 1.0.

**Conclusion:** We suggest that the visual impairment after the cataract surgery was due to the concentrated ABs in the anterior vitreous cavity. The clustering of the ABs in the anterior vitreous cavity was most likely caused by the PVD that developed during the cataract surgery.

**Keywords:** Asteroid hyalosis, Cataract surgery, Vitreous surgery, Posterior vitreous detachment

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# Acute decreased vision in asteroid hyalosis due to posterior vitreous separation

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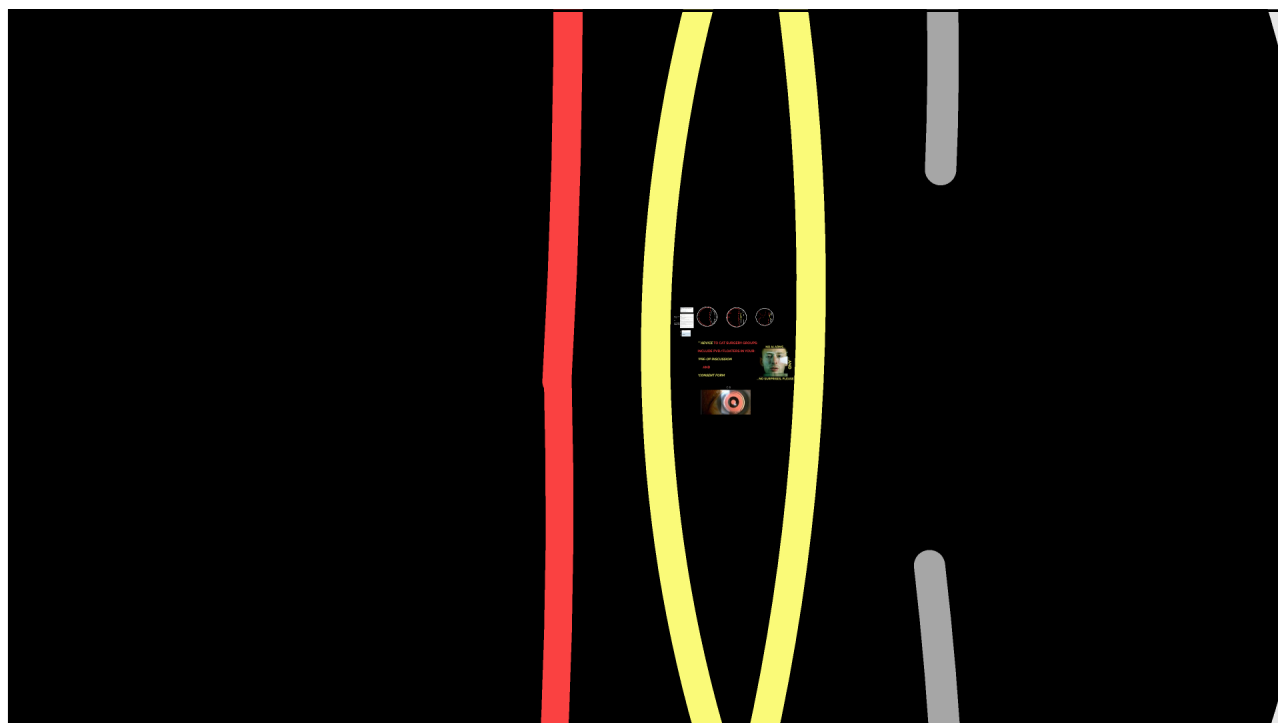
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**Conclusions:** Although AH is typically associated with minimal subjective complaints, posterior vitreous separation appears to concentrate asteroid bodies into the anterior vitreous, thereby increasing their density and causing a marked visual impairment. Our case series demonstrates that PPV is effective at reversing vision loss caused by progressive posterior vitreous separation in eyes with AH, including cases with vitreoschisis.



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PVD in 15% of eyes  
vs  
25% Phakic  
Fellow Eye

\*\*\*ADVICE TO CAT SURGERY GROUPS:  
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\*PRE-OP DISCUSSION  
AND

NO ALARMS...

...AND

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## Posterior vitreous detachment following cataract surgery

[D Hilford, M Hilford, A Mathew & P J Polkinghorne](#) [Eye](#)

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PVD in 51%  
w/IOL

VS

21% Phakic  
Fellow Eye

### Participants

A consecutive series of 149 patients who underwent cataract surgery aged between 50 and 60 years were evaluated in this study.

### Methods

Patients identified as being eligible for this study were recalled for an ophthalmic assessment, which included a dilated retinal examination.

### Main Outcome Measures

The status of the vitreous was recorded following an evaluation by slit-lamp biomicroscopy, binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy, and B-scan ultrasonography.

### Results

A PVO was documented in 50.8% of the pseudophakic eyes as compared to 20.8% in the phakic fellow eyes. This difference was statistically significant. Furthermore, the incidence of PVO was greater in pseudophakic eyes with an axial length of 25mm or greater compared to those eyes with an axial length of <25 mm. Neodymium: yttrium garnet (Nd:YAG) capsulotomy did not influence the prevalence of PVO.

In this series of eyes, with a median follow-up interval of 77 months the incidence of pseudophakic retinal detachment (PRO) was 4%

### Conclusions

The incidence of PVO in pseudophakic eyes in the 6th decade is higher than those phakic eyes, and is likely to be associated with the increased risk of PRO observed in this age group.

27%  
post  
IOL

VS

5%  
phakic

## Progression of Posterior Vitreous Detachment After Cataract Surgery in Non-Highly Myopic Eyes

Eye (London, England)

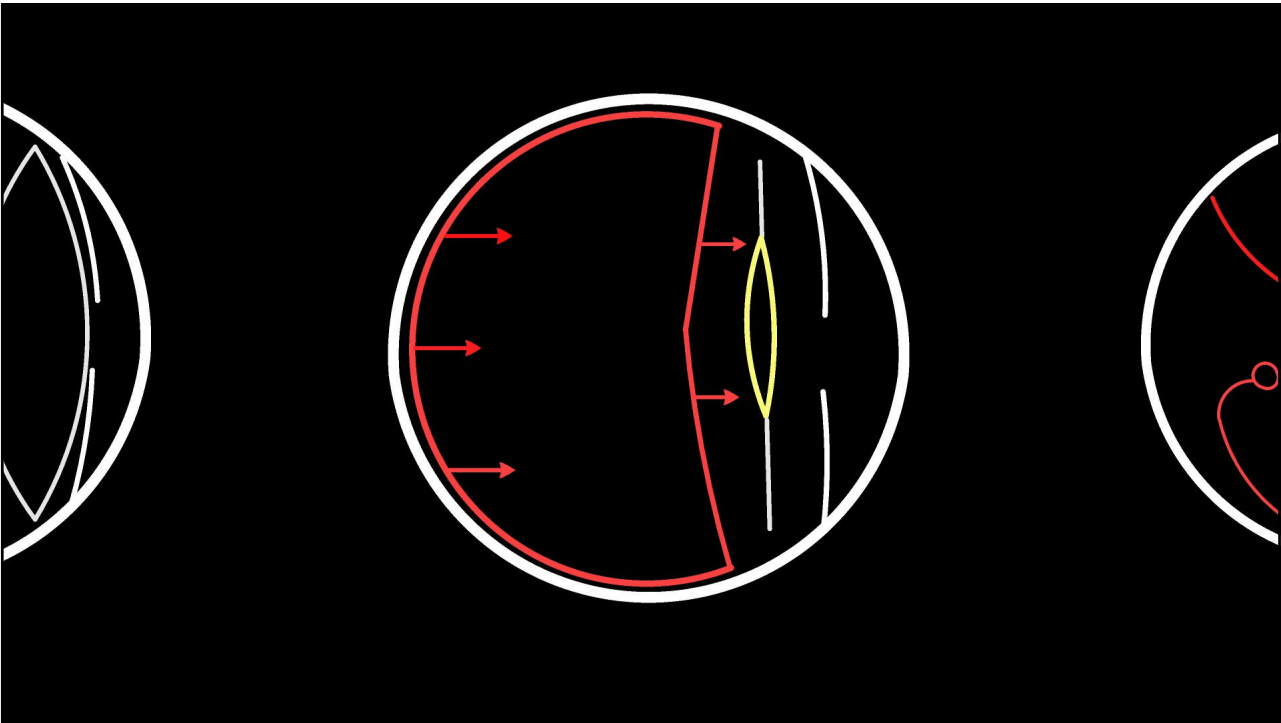
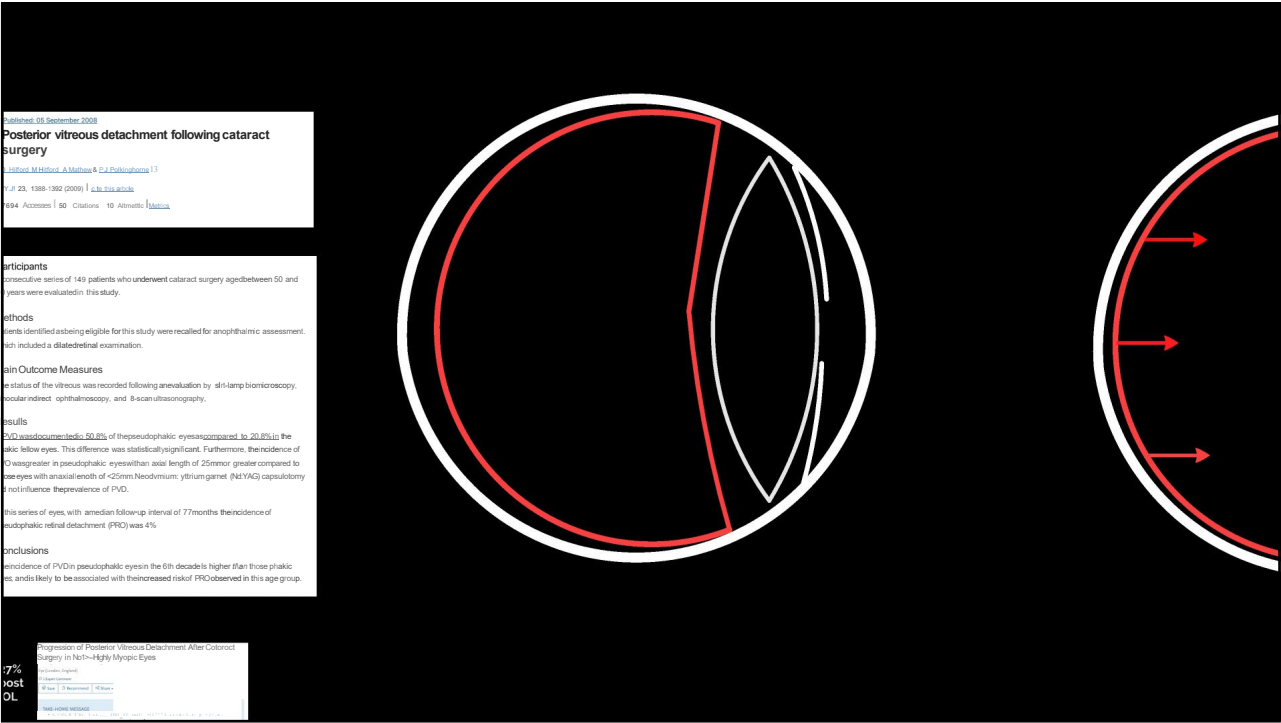
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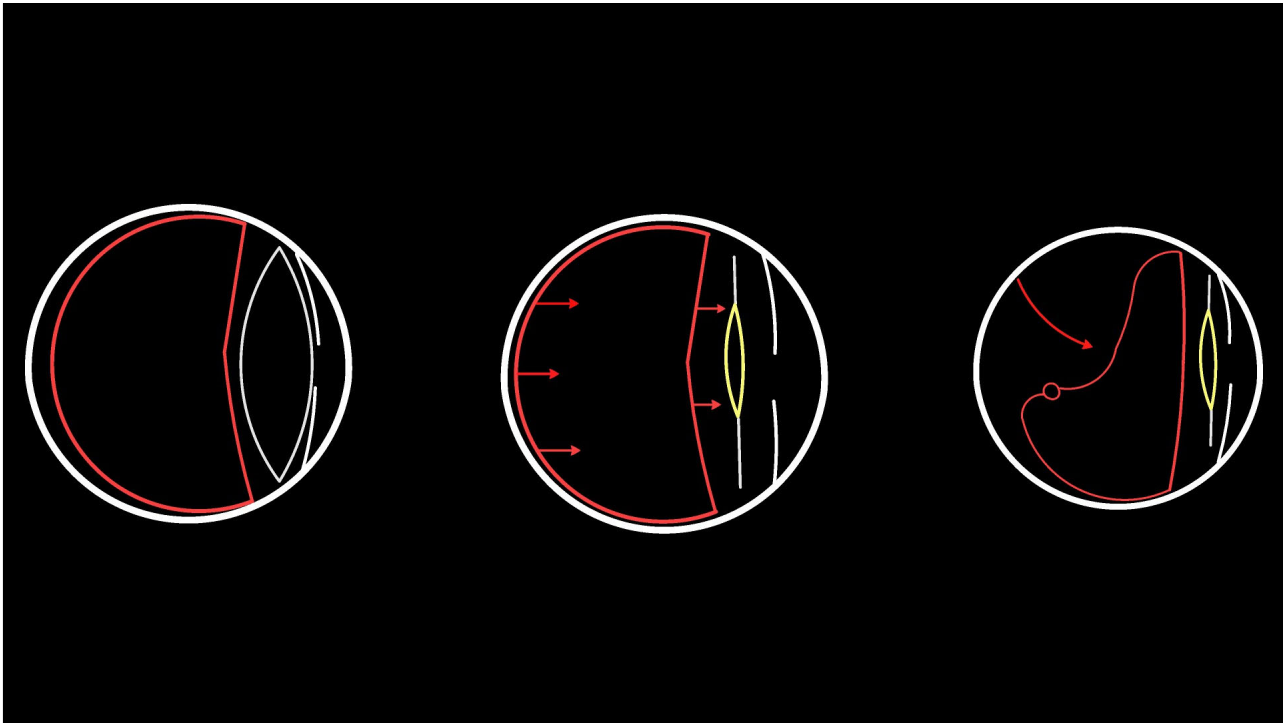
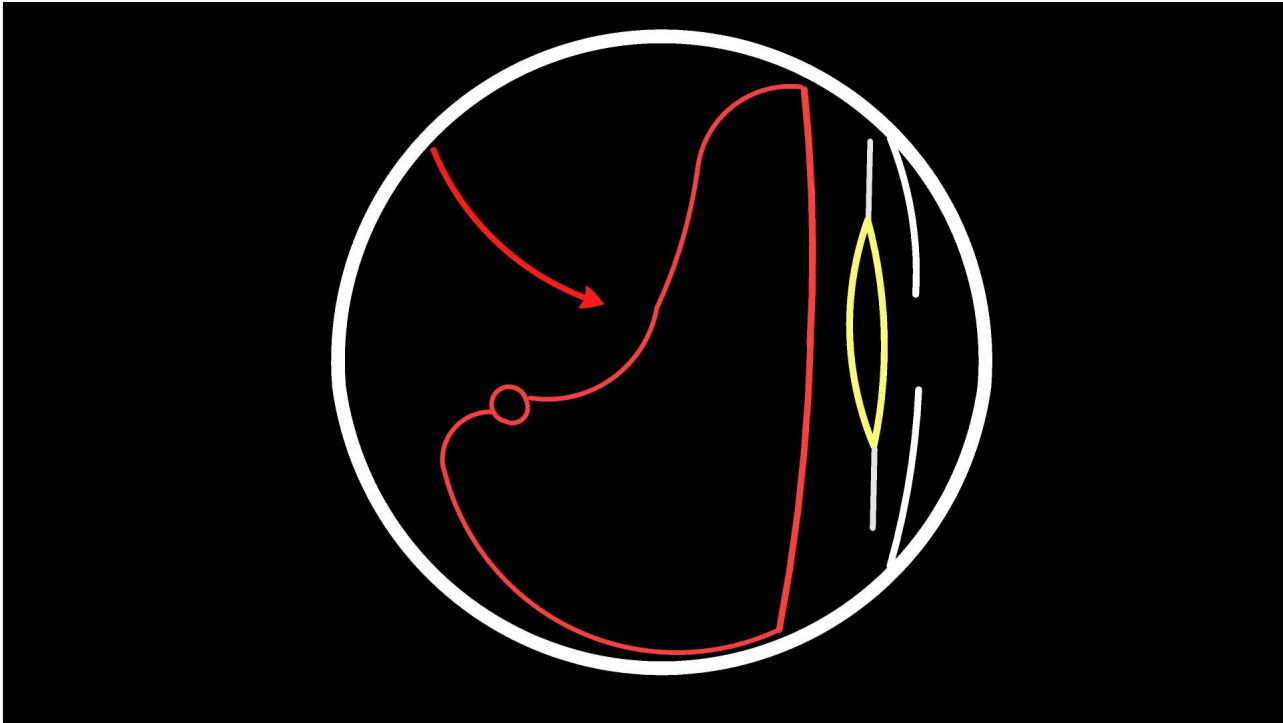
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### TAKE-HOME MESSAGE

- In this study, the authors investigated the rate of posterior vitreous detachment (PVD) progression in non highly myopic eyes that underwent cataract extraction. Patients in the surgery group experienced a significant progression of the PVD stage ( $P = .0004$ ) compared with those in the non-surgery group ( $P = .8773$ ) at 1 year. Progression to complete stage 4 PVD occurred in 27.3% of patients in the surgery group and 5.2% of patients in the non-surgery group at 1 year; the hazard risk ratio of developing complete PVD was 5.9 times higher in the surgery group ( $P < .0001$ ). There was no significant difference in the rate of retinal complications between the two groups.
- Cataract surgery increases the risk of progression of PVD to complete PVD, a development that patients and providers should note to ensure that proper monitoring and counseling take place.

- Zachary Bergman, MD, MPH





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**AND**

**\*CONSENT FORM**

**NO ALARMS...**



**...AND**

**...NO SURPRISES, PLEASE**

**YOUR  
THOUGHTS  
ON...**

**PVD  
AND CAT  
SURG?**

"I would probably say if it's discussed *beforehand*, it could be a "side effect" of surgery. If it's **not discussed** prior to, then it is viewed as a **complication** of surgery by the patient." -Jason Ellen, OD



"We do discuss floaters in our Preop discussions. I'm not sure if it is in our consents. In some patients that have floaters Preop who are getting an **IC 8 lens** I do a **LFT prior to surgery**. If I see it while I'm operating I talk to the patient about **options after** cataract surgery and LFT" -Karl Stonecipher, MD



"I don't know if it's on our paperwork but **it should be**. I discuss this all the time with patients, especially if I see one. But either way, they will be getting one sooner once surgery is complete. It's the whole reason for the **1/500 RD** risk after surgery." -Bill Plauche, MD

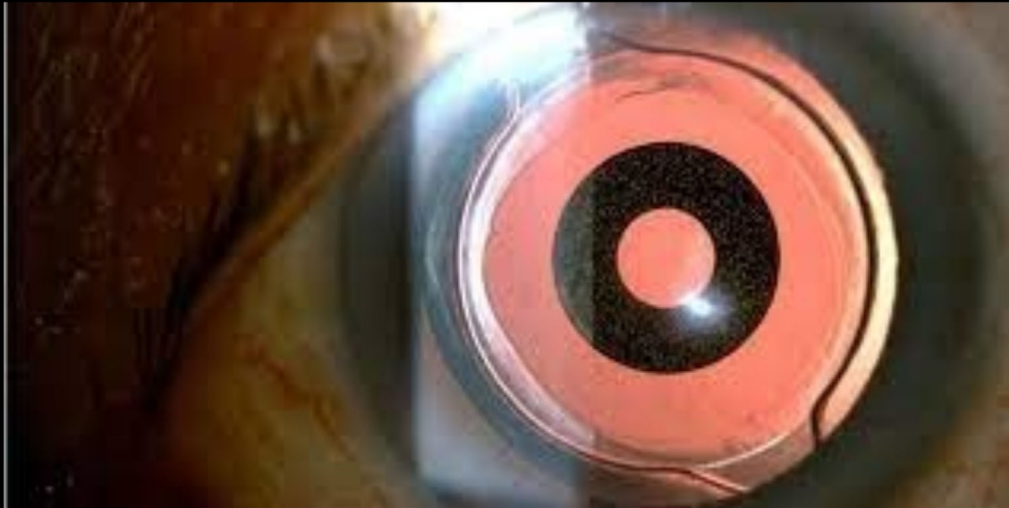


**PRE-OP  
DISCUSSION**

**AND**

**CONSENTS?**

IC 8



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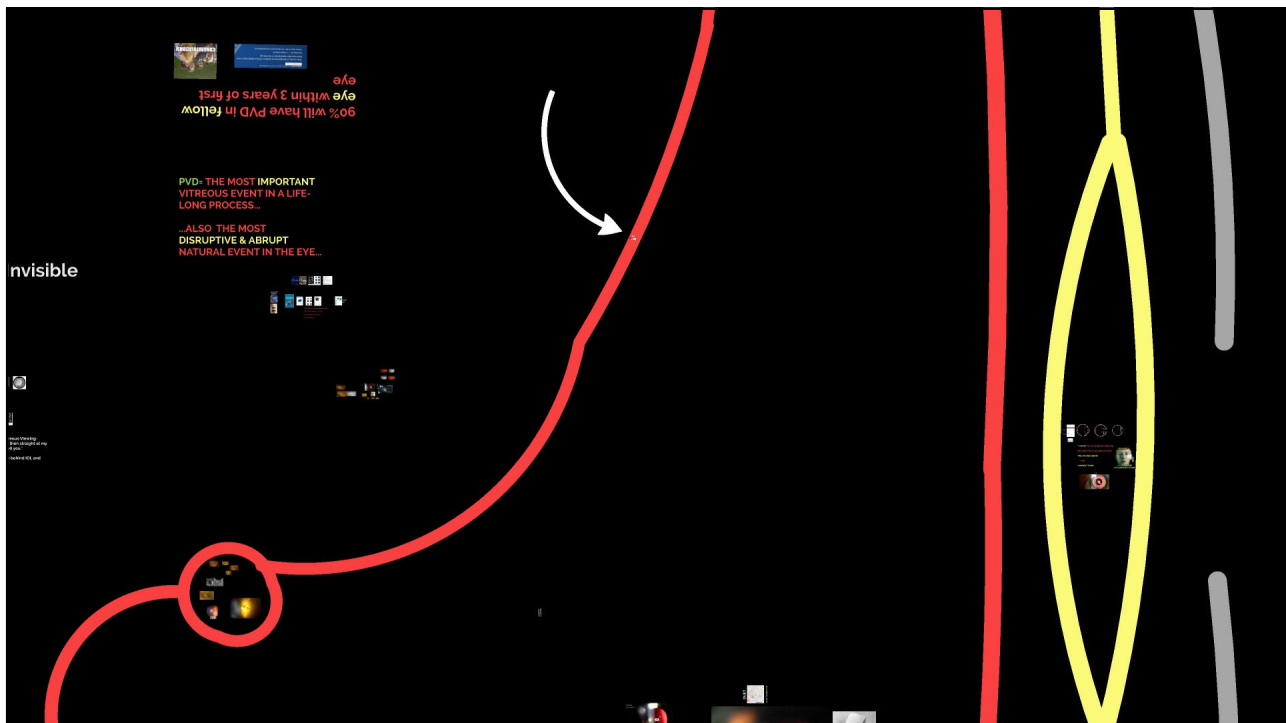
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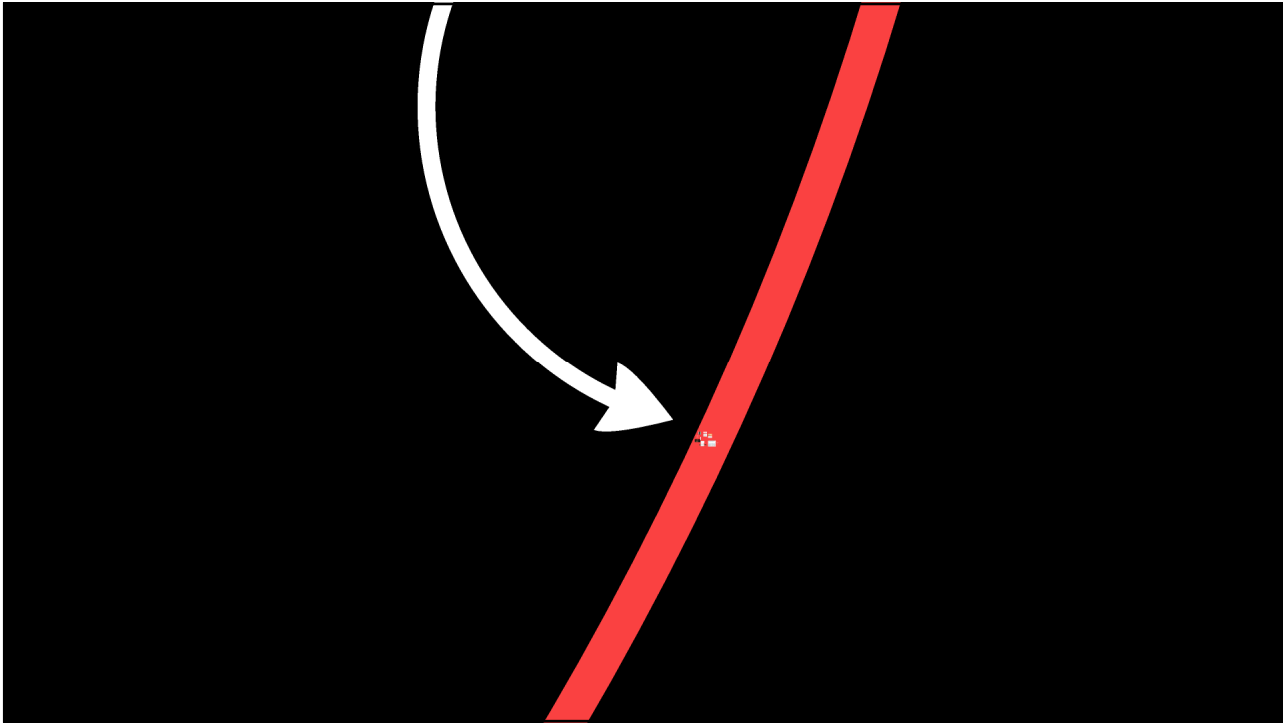
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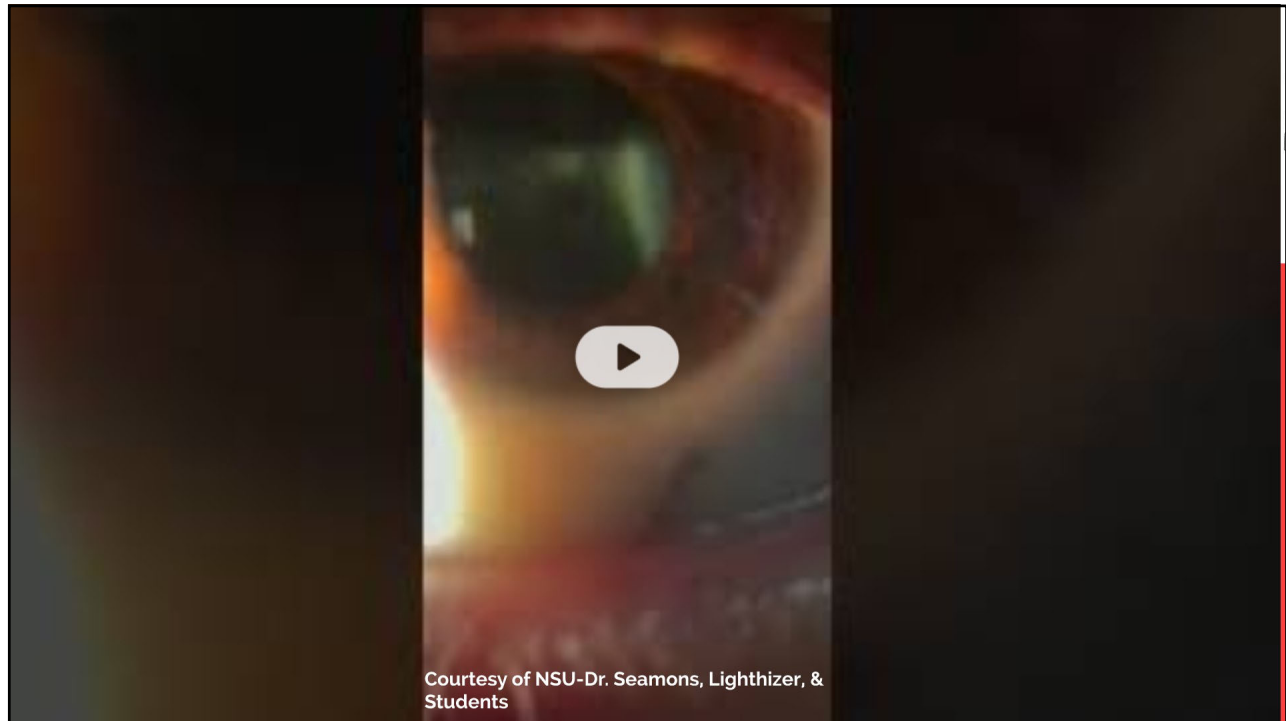






**Figure 1.** Fluorescence microscopy images of *Hydra* cells expressing various fluorescent proteins. The images show the localization of different fluorescent proteins (FPs) in *Hydra* cells. (A) shows the localization of a FP in the head region. (B) shows the localization of a FP in the body region. (C) shows the localization of a FP in the foot region. (D) shows the localization of a FP in the head region. (E) shows the localization of a FP in the body region. (F) shows the localization of a FP in the foot region. (G) shows the localization of a FP in the head region. (H) shows the localization of a FP in the body region. (I) shows the localization of a FP in the foot region. (J) shows the localization of a FP in the head region. (K) shows the localization of a FP in the body region. (L) shows the localization of a FP in the foot region.

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## Degradation of Contrast Sensitivity Function Following Posterior Vitreous Detachment



GIA ARLO A. GARCIA, MATI KHO EVI EN ET .P. YEE, JEA I G YE ..( U,  
JU TIN UY , AND J. EBAG

**Abstract**

**PVD--> 53%  
drop in  
Contrast**

### Abstract

**Purpose:** To evaluate the effect of posterior vitreous detachment (PVD) on contrast sensitivity function (CSF) in previously normal eyes, with the hypothesis that PVD reduces CSF.

**Design:** Prospective observational case series.

**Methods:** At a single clinical practice 28 eyes were evaluated: 8 eyes of 8 adults (mean age  $54.4 \pm 10.1$  years; range 39-68 years) with normal CSF documented by Freiburg Acuity Contrast Testing (Weber index: %W) who subsequently experienced PVD, as confirmed by ultrasonography and optical coherence tomography; 8 fellow eyes without PVD; and 12 control eyes: 9 eyes with PVD in patients who chose observation and 3 fellow eyes without PVD.

**Results:** At study entry there was no significant difference in CSF of fellow eye controls (mean  $1.44 \pm 0.27$  %W; range 1.06-2.00 %W) and eyes that subsequently developed PVD ( $1.81 \pm 0.61$  %W;  $P = .146$ ; range 1.01-2.69 %W). Following PVD there was a 52.5% reduction in CSF ( $2.76 \pm 0.30$  %W;  $P = .001$ ; range 2.25-3.14 %W). CSF in the patients who chose limited vitrectomy ( $2.51 \pm 0.46$  %W; range 2.03-3.06 %W) was 41.8% worse than in the eyes with PVD of patients who chose observation ( $1.46 \pm 0.21$  %W;  $P = .001$ ; range 1.08-1.87 %W). After vitrectomy, CSF improved by an average of 43.2%, normalizing in each case at 1 month (CSF  $1.51 \pm 0.28$  %W;  $P = .001$ ; range 1.14-2.00 %W), 3 months ( $1.38 \pm 0.10$  %W;  $P = .0002$ ; range 1.28-1.51 %W), and 12 months ( $1.34 \pm 0.34$  %W;  $P = .0001$ ; range 1.01-1.89 %W,  $n = 5$ ) postoperatively, attaining the same CSF as the control fellow eyes ( $1.34 \pm 0.20$  %W; range 1.06-1.56 %W).

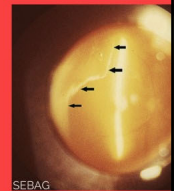
**Conclusion:** PVD is associated with significant reduction in CSF of previously normal eyes. This quantifiable negative impact on visual function can distinguish patients who are not significantly bothered by vitreous floaters from those with clinically significant symptoms.

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**VITRECTOMY  
-->43%  
IMPROVEMENT**

**PVD--> 52.5%  
Decreased  
Contrast  
Sensitivity**

Why? Prob b/c they are looking through a 110um sheet now. [Sebag value]





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# Impact of posterior vitreous detachment on contrast sensitivity in patients with multifocal intraocular lens

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## Abstract

### Purpose

To investigate posterior vitreous detachment (PVD) and pars plana vitrectomy (PPV) effects on contrast sensitivity function (CSF) in patients with a multifocal intraocular lens (MfIOL).

**MFIOL**  
+  
**PVD=**



### Methods

This single-center prospective case-control study analyzed 27 patients with 43 consecutive eyes. Twenty patients with 36 consecutive eyes received MfIOL implantation with either ZLBoo or ZMBoo. CSF was measured as the area under the log contrast sensitivity function (AULCSF) in the presence and absence of PVD (PVD+ group and PVD- group, respectively). Seven eyes associated with a symptomatic PVD and severe visual dissatisfaction after MfIOL implantation underwent PPV (symptomatic PVD+ group). CSF was measured prior to and after PPV.

### Results

The mean AULCSF was significantly lower in the PVD+ group ( $1.5 \pm 0.1$ ) versus the PVD group ( $1.7 \pm 0.1$ ,  $p < 0.0001$ ). Major complaints in the symptomatic PVD+ group included floaters ( $n = 2$ ) and blurry vision ( $n = 5$ ). The preoperative AULCSF ( $1.4 \pm 0.1$ ) was significantly lower in the symptomatic PVD+ group versus the PVD- group ( $p < 0.0001$ ) and PVD+ group ( $p = 0.02$ ). The preoperative AULCSF in the symptomatic PVD+ group was significantly improved after PPV ( $1.4$  vs.  $1.7$ , respectively,  $p = 0.002$ ).

### Conclusions

PVD significantly decreased CSF in patients with MfIOL. Patients with symptomatic PVD exhibited the greatest decrease in CSF, which was significantly improved after PPV. Measurement of CSF and careful assessment of PVD may be useful in determining the appropriateness of surgical intervention for improving visual performance and satisfaction in MfIOL patients with symptomatic PVD.

**+ Vitreous Treatment=**



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## Vitrectomy Improves Contrast Sensitivity in Multifocal Pseudophakia With Vision Degrading Myodesopsia

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### METHODS

A total of 9 y e s of 180 patients (55 MFIOL, 60 monofocal intraocular lenses [MIOL], 65 phakic) with symptomatic vitreous opacities were enrolled. Vitreous structure was assessed with quantitative ultrasonography (QUS). Vision was evaluated with visual acuity and CSF measurements.

### RESULTS

Vitreous echodensity was the same in all lens cohorts, yet CSF was worse in MFIOL eyes ( $P < .001$ ). In 86 patients who elected vitrectomy, there was 68% greater vitreous echodensity and 31% worse CSF than in observation controls ( $P < .0001$  for each). Preoperatively, CSF was 25% worse in MFIOL than in MIOL ( $P = .014$ ). Postoperatively, vitreous echodensity decreased by 55%, 51%, and 52%, whereas CSF improved by 37% 48% in and 43% in MFIOL, MIOL, and phakic eyes, respectively ( $P < .0001$  for each). NEI Visual Function Questionnaire analyses showed improved visual well-being.

### CONCLUSIONS

Patients with vision degrading myodesopsia who elected vitrectomy had greater vitreous echodensity and worse CSF than controls, but no other differences in age, sex, or myopia. MFIOL eyes had worse CSF than MIOL and phakic eyes, very possibly due to combined effects of the MFIOL and vitreous opacification. Limited vitrectomy reduced vitreous echodensity and improved CSF in all eyes. All patients with CSF-degrading vitreous opacities benefited from limited vitrectomy, including those with MFIOL. As MIOL eyes ha provement in CSF, patients with MFIOL and vision degrading myodesopsia merit consideration of vitrectomy.

Small-Gauge Pars Plana Vitrectomy for the Management of Symptomatic Posterior Vitreous Detachment after Phacoemulsification and Multifocal Intraocular Lens Implantation: A Pilot Study from the Pan-American Collaborative Retina Study Group

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Abstract

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**Purpose.** To determine the efficacy of 23-gauge pars plana vitrectomy (PPV) for symptomatic posterior vitreous detachment (PVD) on visual acuity (VA) and quality after multifocal intraocular lenses (IOLs). **Methods.** In this prospective case series, patients who developed symptomatic PVD and were not satisfied with visual quality due to floaters and halos after multifocal IOL implantation underwent PPV. Examinations included LogNIAA uncorrected visual acuity (UCVA), intraocular pressure, biomicroscopy, and indirect ophthalmoscopy at baseline and 1, 7, 30, and 180 days postoperatively. Ultrasonography and aberrometry were performed. The Visual Functioning Questionnaire 25 (VFQ-25) was administered preoperatively and at 30 days postoperatively. Both the postoperative UCVA and questionnaire results were compared to preoperative findings using the Wilcoxon test. **Results.** Sixteen eyes of 8 patients were included. VA significantly improved from 0.17 to 0.09 postoperatively ( $P = 0.017$ ). All patients reported improvement of halos, glare, and floaters. VFQ-25 scores significantly improved in general vision ( $P = 0.023$ ), near activities ( $P = 0.043$ ), distance activities ( $P = 0.041$ ), mental health ( $P = 0.011$ ), role difficulties ( $P = 0.042$ ), and driving ( $P = 0.016$ ). **Conclusion.** PPV may increase UCVA and quality of vision in patients with bilateral multifocal IOLs and symptomatic PVD. Larger studies are advised.

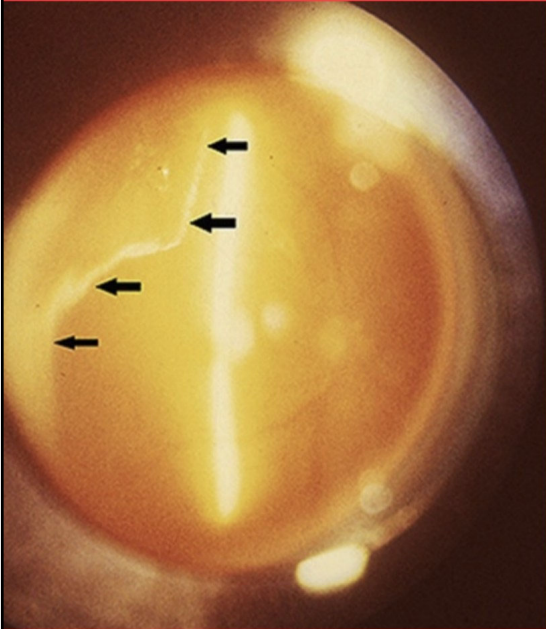
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TAKE-HOME: DON'T MISS THIS!

There's evidence that *vitreal treatments* may be the answer to some MFIOL FAILURES...



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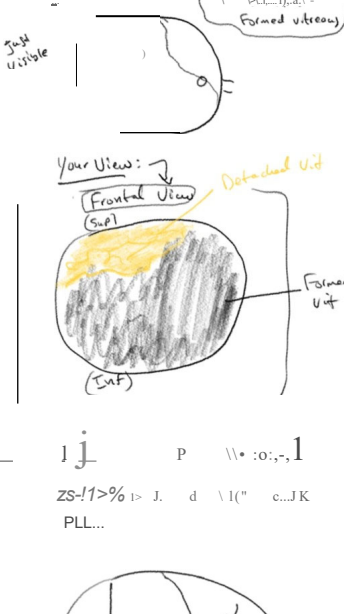
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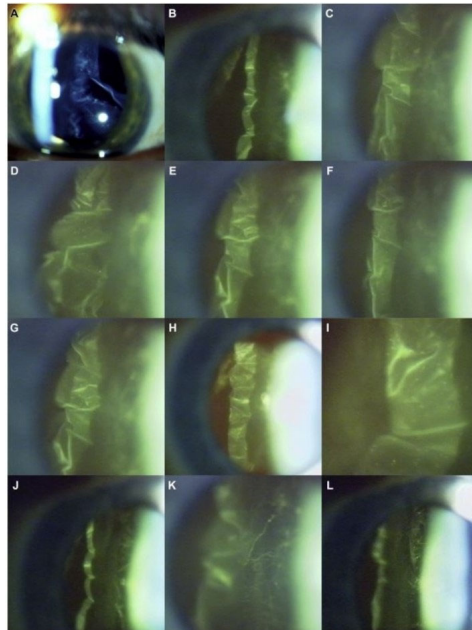


Figure 1. Fluorescence microscopy images of the developing eye of *Drosophila* showing the expression of a fluorescent protein in the developing eye. The images show the expression of a fluorescent protein in the developing eye of *Drosophila* at various stages of development. The images are arranged in a grid with labels A through L.

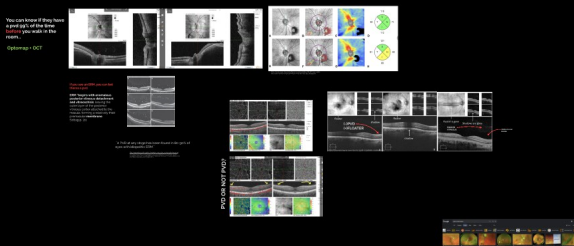
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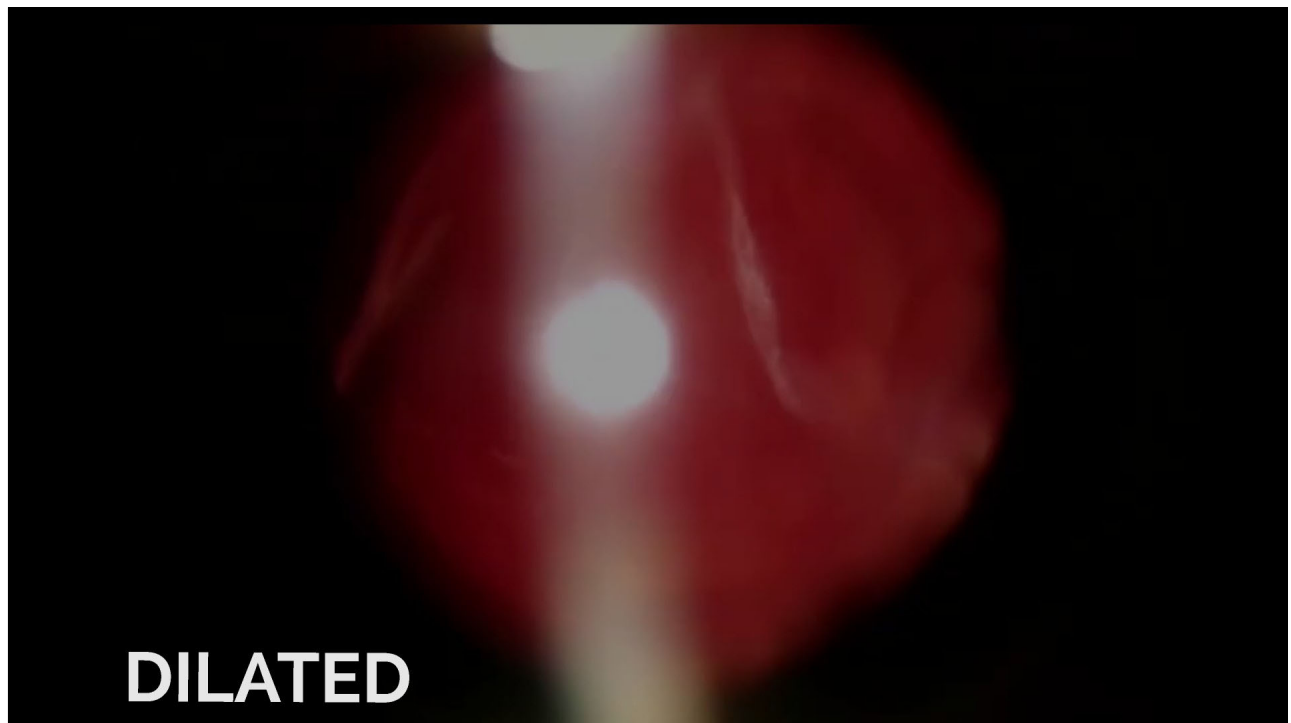


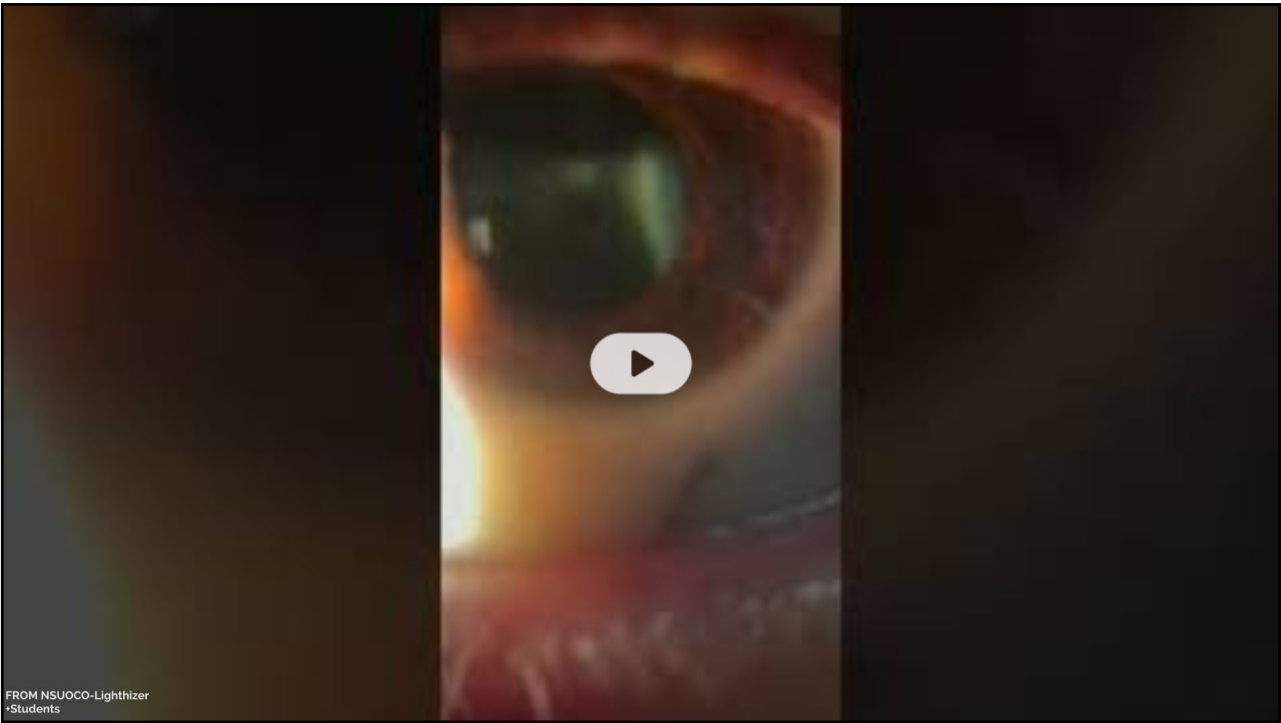
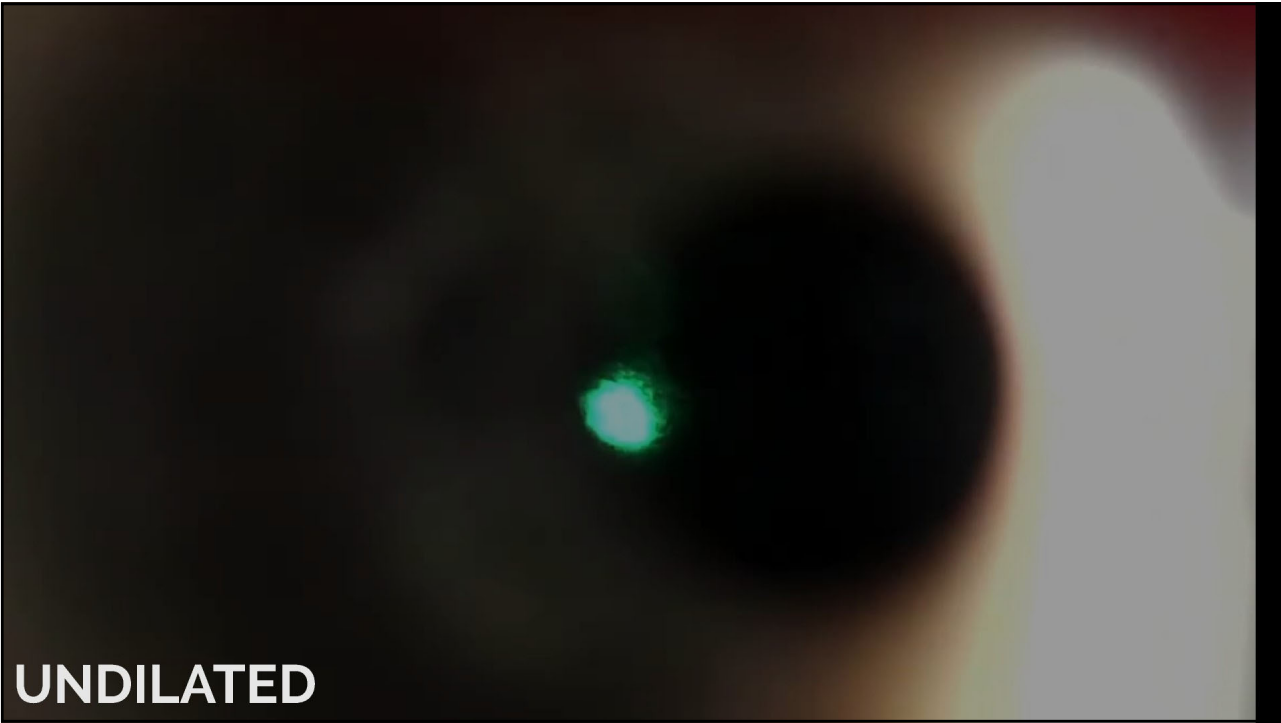


# Visualizing the Invisible



**Look behind  
the IOL with slit  
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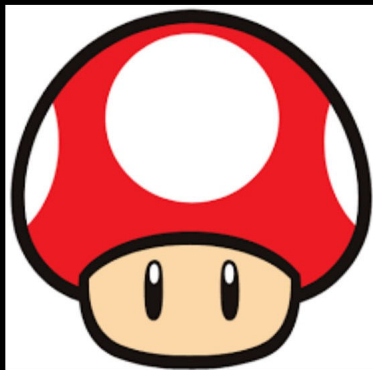


**TIP:**

**Dynamic Vitreous Viewing-**

**Look down, then straight at my ear when I tell you..**

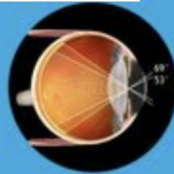
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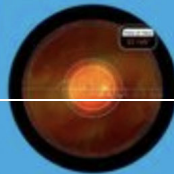
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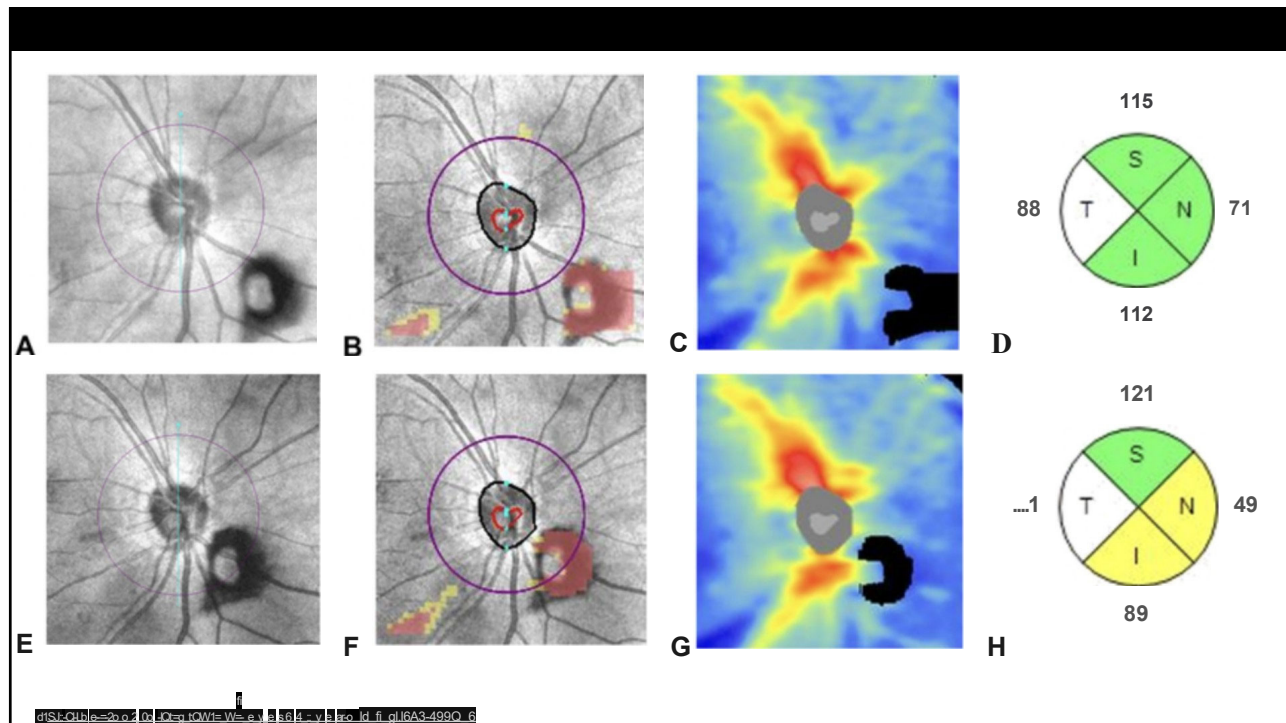
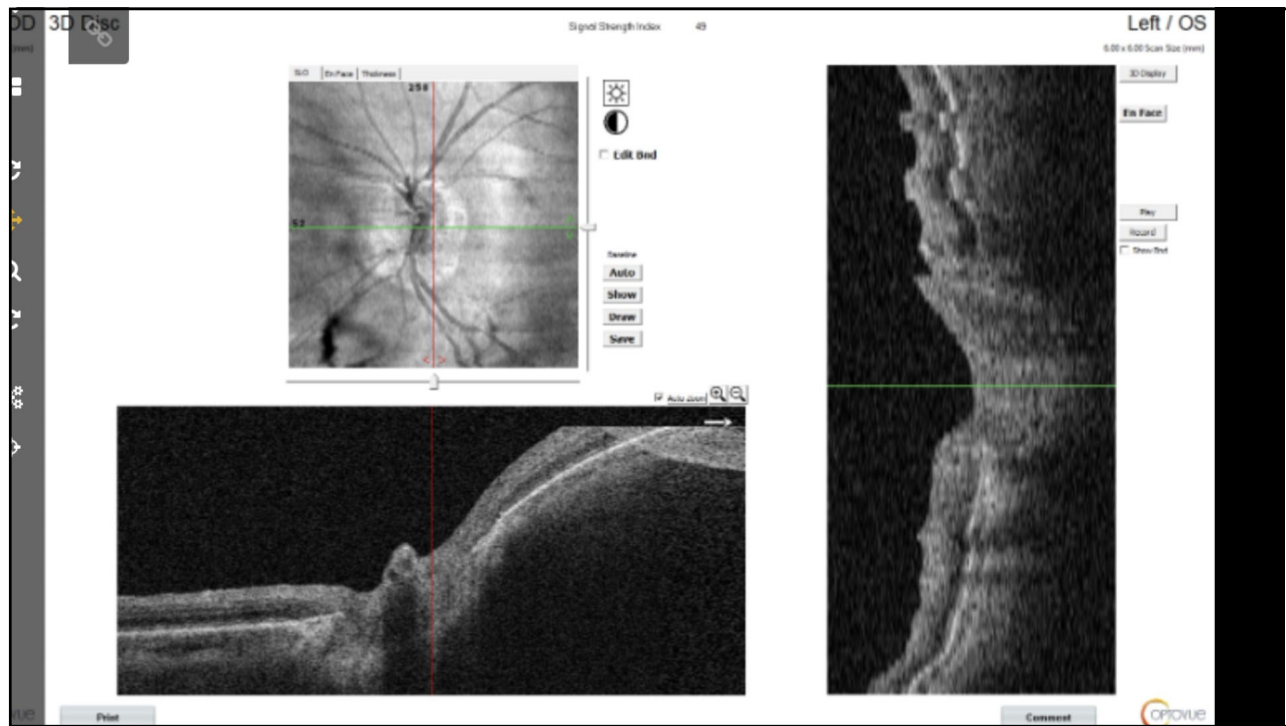
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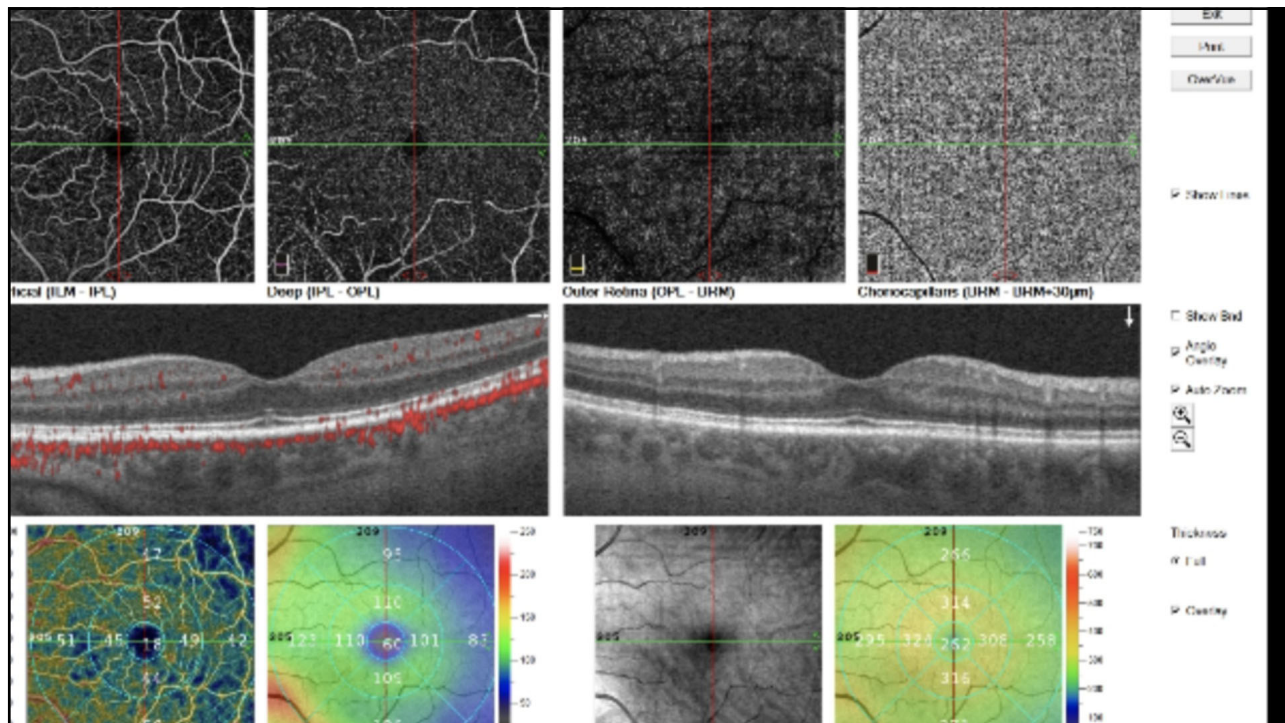
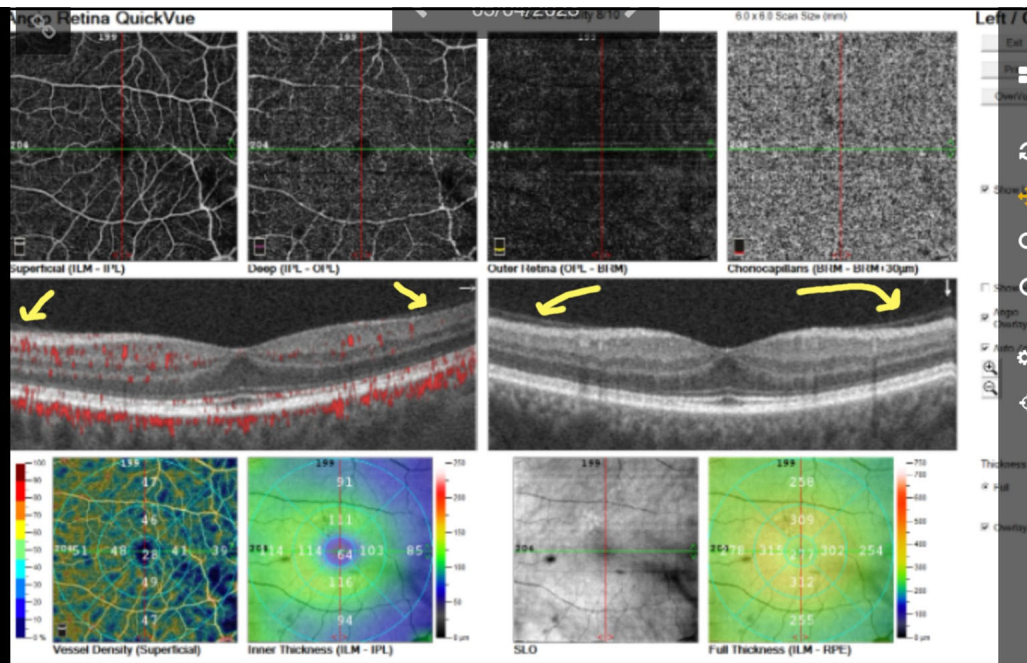


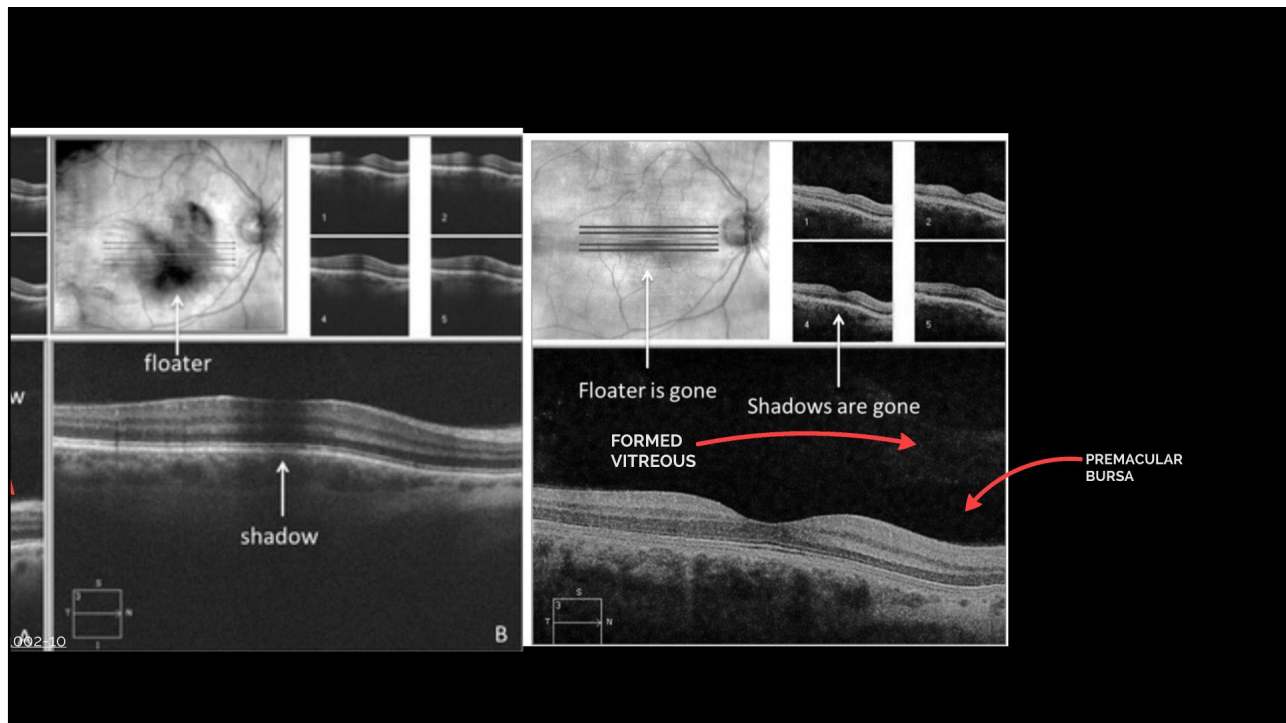
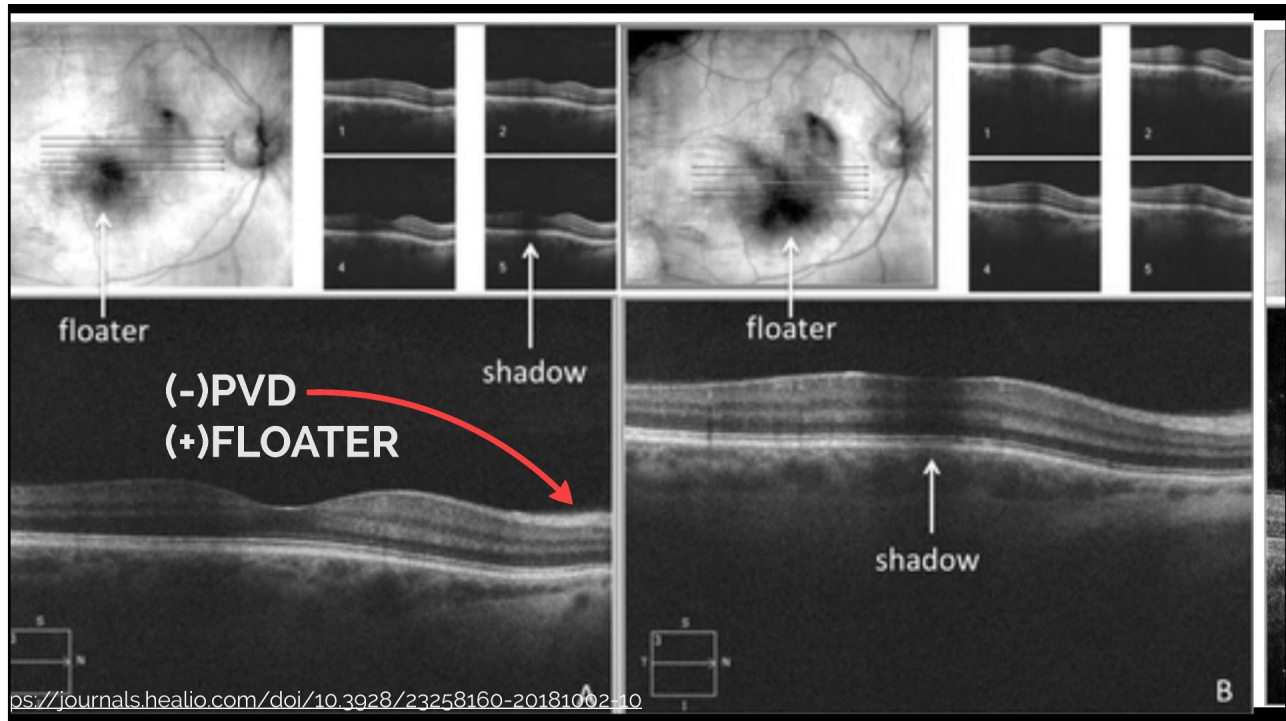






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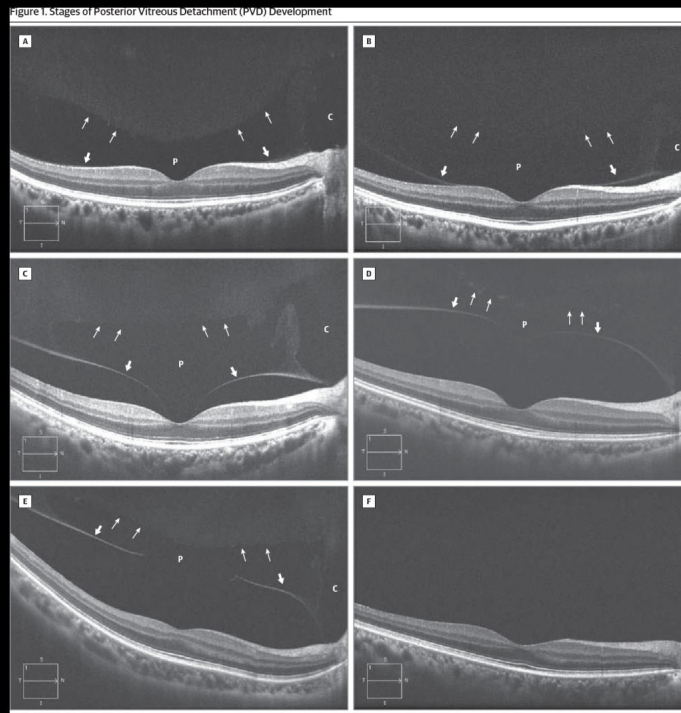




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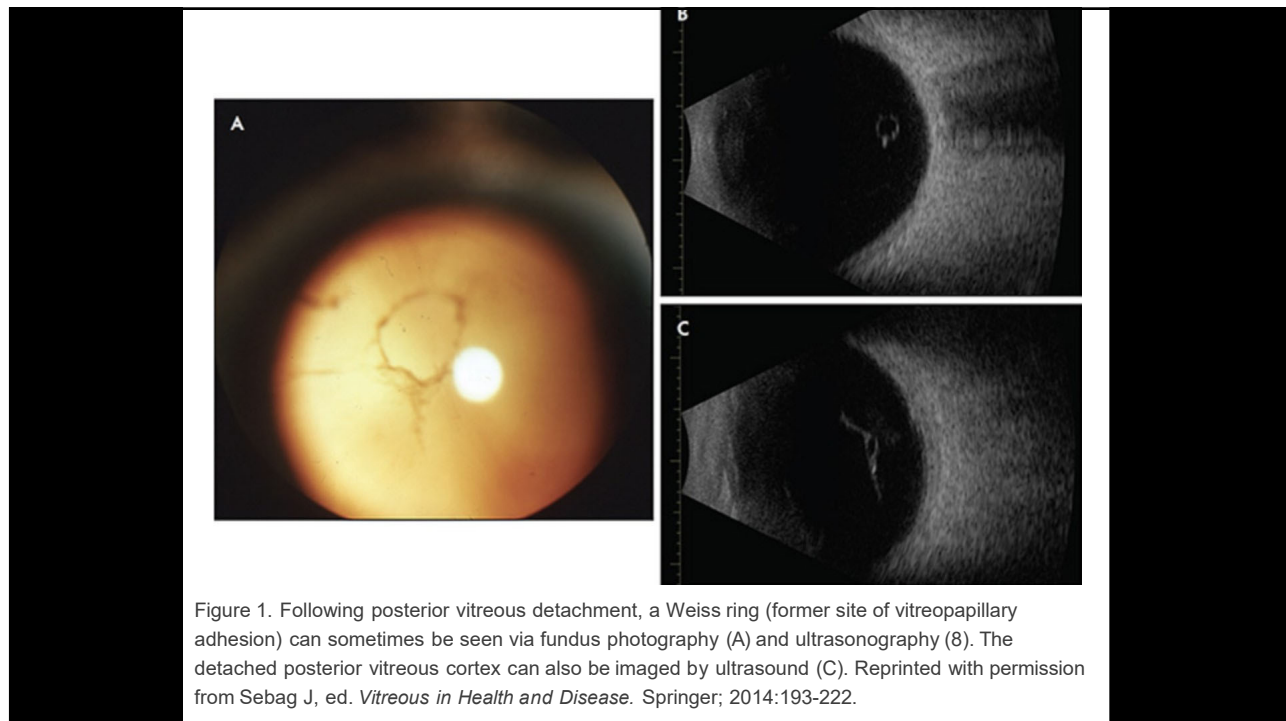
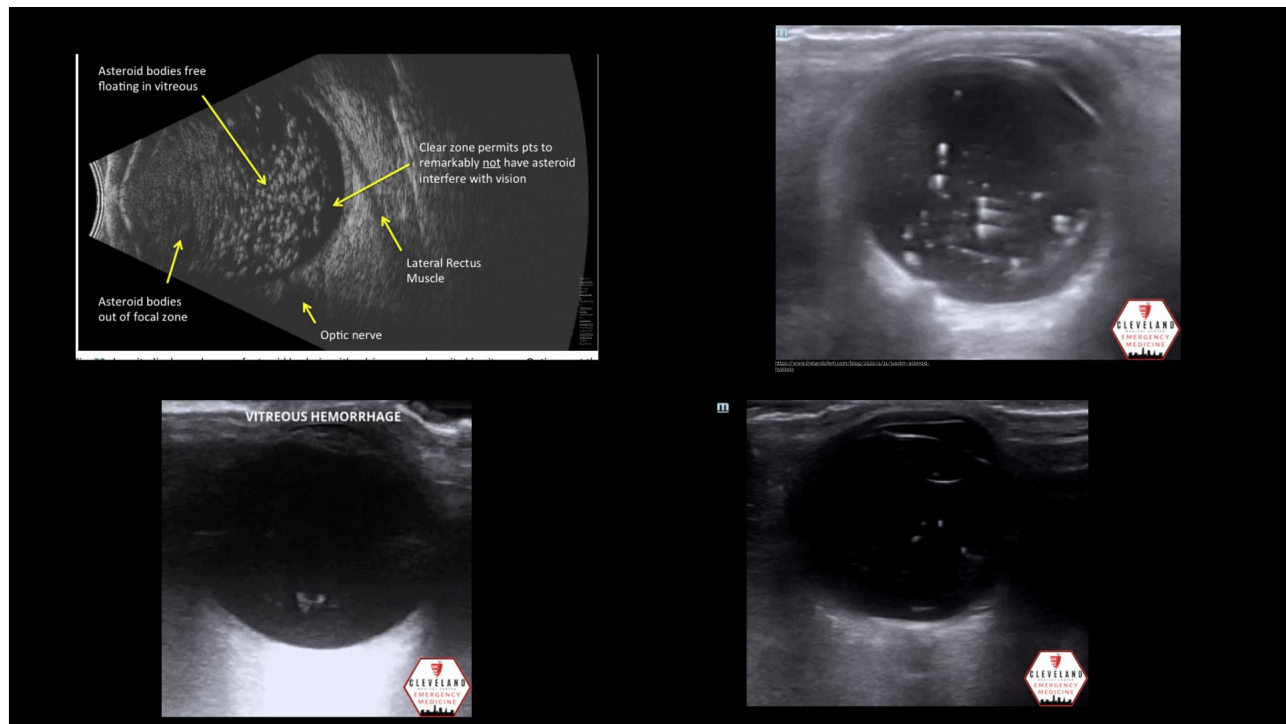
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**If you see an ERM, you can bet  
theres a pvd.**

**ERM "begins with anomalous  
posterior vitreous detachment  
and vitreoschisis,** leaving the  
outer layer of the posterior  
vitreous cortex attached to the  
macula, forming a relatively thick  
premacular **membrane**.

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# SUMMARY

VITREOUS IS **FASCINATING** AND **UNTAPPED**  
 >MUCH TO LEARN

CONSIDER **SYMPTOMS**  
 >**DON'T** IGNORE  
 >TRANSIENT BLUR  
 >**PARADIGM** SHIFT

**MANAGE PVD OR REFER**

ENHANCE YOUR **VIEWING:**  
 >SKILLS +TECH

**FLOATER TYPES...**

**CAT SURG** and PVD

PVD INDUCING CONTRAST LOSS  
 >**MULTIFOCAL IOL** RELEVANCE

