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DIABETIC RETINOPATHY TREATMENT BY TRANS-SCLERAL
SUBTHRESHOLD[MICROPULSE] DIODE LASER [TAHA
TECHNIQUE].

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Introduction

.THE RETINAL PIGMENT EPITHELIUM (RPE) PLAYS A
SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN REPAIRING THE OUTER AND INNER
BLOOD-RETINAL BARRIER REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE
AND LOCATION OF LASER APPLICATION

THE ABSENCE OF MICROPULSE
CHORIORETINAL LASER DAMAGE PERMIT
RE TREATMENT OF THE SAME AREA.

OUR AIM IS TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF
DIABETIC RETINOPATHY TREATMENT
BY TRANS-SCLERAL SUBTHRESHOLD
MICROPULSE DIODE LASER, TAHA
TECHNIQUE.

- This is a new technique {TAHA technique} for treatment of diabetic retinopathy and macular edema.
- We applied trans conjunctival and transscleral sub threshold diode laser by slit lamp 7 mm from limbus.
- We focus on the sclera and defocus posteriorly to the retina and choroid .
- Laser shots were applied to the periphery the retina up to the fornix



METHODS:

THIS STUDY INCLUDED 46 EYES OF 34 PATIENTS WHO HAD DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA AND OR PROLIFERATIVE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

METHODS:

PATIENTS WERE DIVIDED INTO 2 GROUPS

GROUP 1 HAS MACULAR EDEMA

GROUP 2 HAS PROLIFERATIVE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY WITH VITREOUS HAEMORRHAGE.

TRANS- SCLERAL MICROPULSE DIODE LASER TREATMENT WAS GIVEN TO THE PERIPHERY OF THE RETINA.

LASER SITTINGS RANGED FROM 4 TO 12 IN THE FIRST GROUP AND FROM 3 TO 14 SITTINGS IN THE SECOND GROUP .

IN FOLLOW UP VISUAL ACUITY, OCT,
COLORED FUNDUS PHOTO AND
FLUORESCEIN ANGIOGRAPHY WERE
DONE

RESULTS

: PATIENTS FOLLOW UP RANGED BETWEEN 3 MONTHS TO ONE YEAR.

As a results of subthreshold diode laser treatment, VISUAL ACUITY WERE IMPROVED IN 68% OF TREATED EYES IN group 1 , AND IN 84 % OF EYES IN GROUP 2.

STATICALLY SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION OF MACULAR EDEMA WERE IN 70 % OF EYES IN GROUP 1.

TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE OF VITREOUS HAEMORRHAGE AND REDUCTIONA OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY WERE OBSERVED IN 80 % OF EYES in G 2

. NO ADVERSE LASER EVENTS
OCCURRED, NO LASER LESIONS WERE
DETECTED CLINICALLY OR
ANGIOGRAPHICALLY AFTER TREATMENT

.Protective effects from NIR [**SUBTHRESHOLD 810 DIODE LASER photobiomodulation**] lasts as much as **a month**

NIR also protect photoreceptors, avoid cell death due to phototoxicity

It reduce death of photoreceptors by 70%

It inhibit cell degeneration of retinal ganglion cells

Transscleral Subthreshold Micropulse Diode Laser For Treatment of Retinopathy

{TAHA TECHNIQUE}

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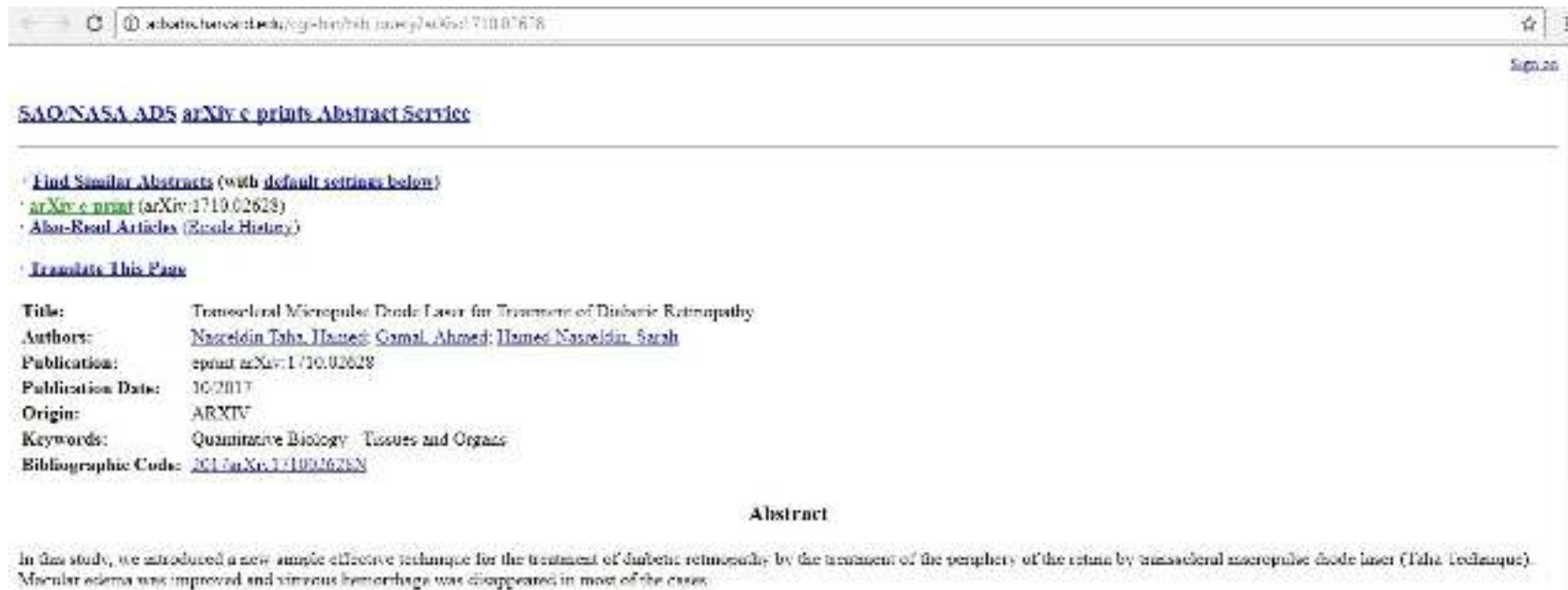
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Trans-Scleral Subthreshold Micropulse Diode Laser for Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy

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Introduction/Background: Full thickness retinal damage may not be needed to obtain beneficial effect from laser. The pigment epithelium (RPE) plays a significant role in repairing outer and inner blood-retinal barrier regardless of the type of laser application. The absence of micropulse diode laser retinal laser damage permits re-treatment of the same area. The aim is to study the effect of diabetic retinopathy treatment with trans-scleral subthreshold micropulse diode laser.

Methods: This study included 46 eyes of 34 patients with diabetic macular edema and/or proliferative diabetic retinopathy. Patients were divided into 2 groups:

Group 1 has macular edema thickness less than 400 μm .

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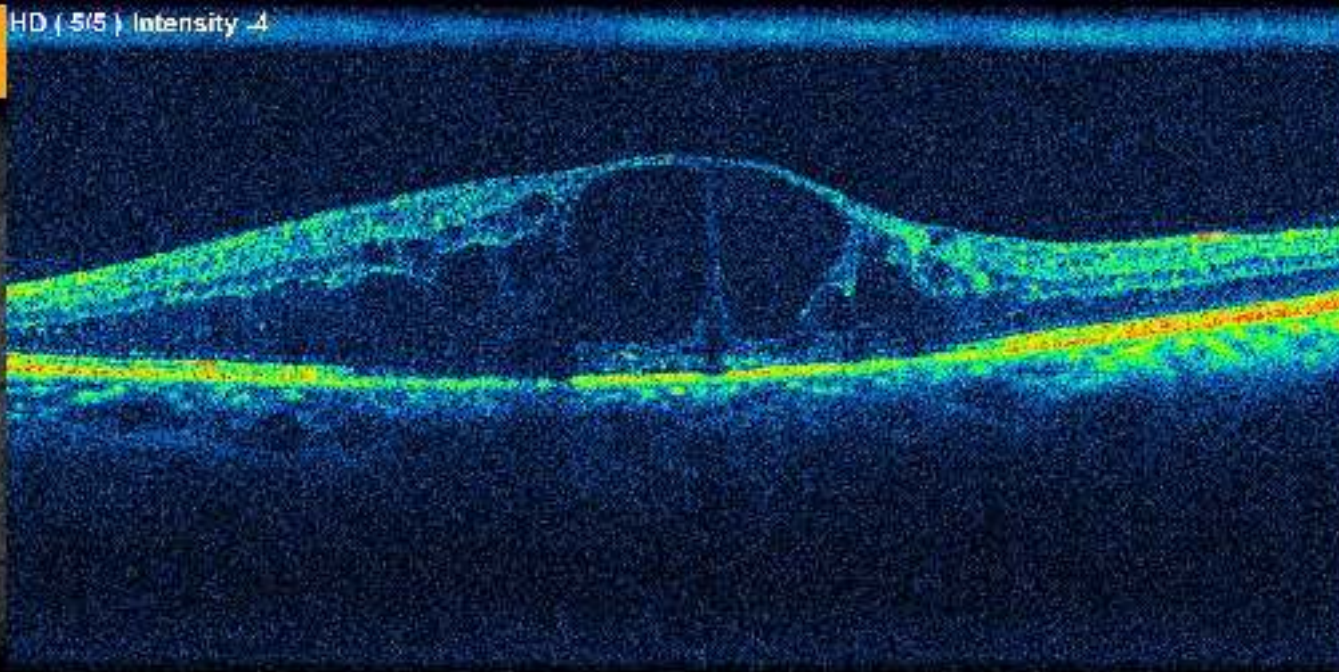
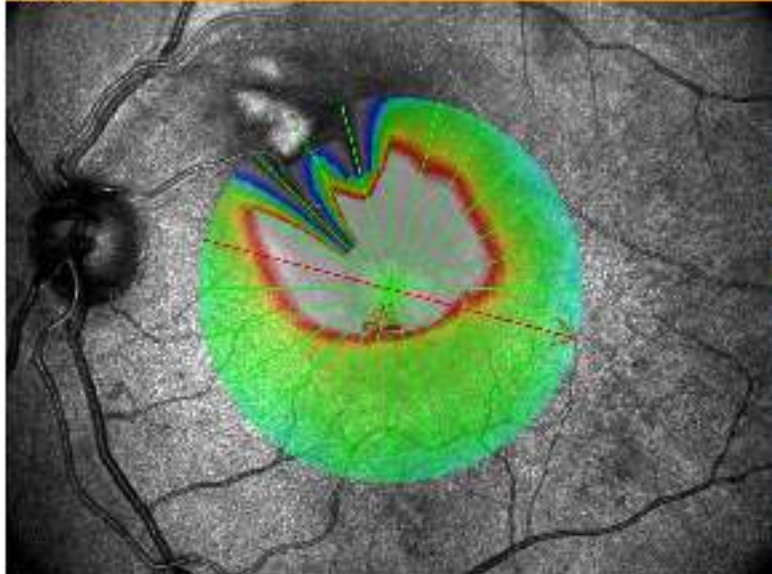


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Diabetic

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SSI(7/10)
Baseline

HD (5/5) Intensity -4

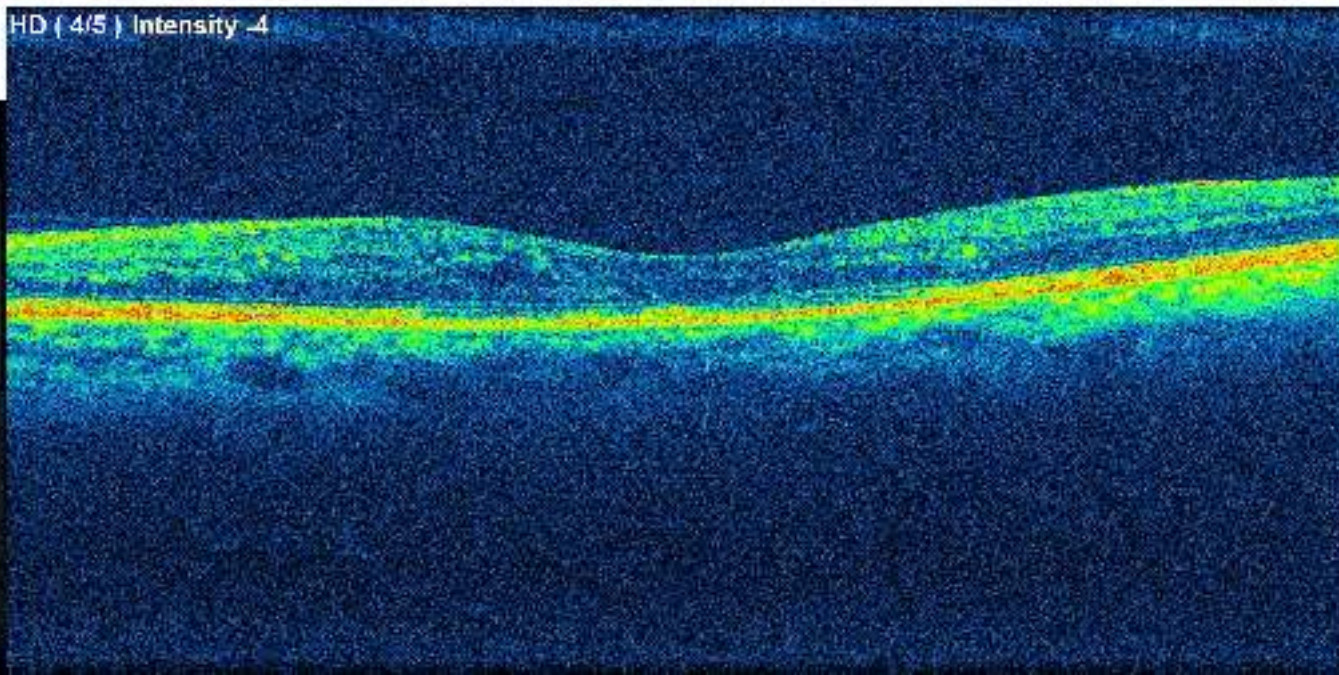
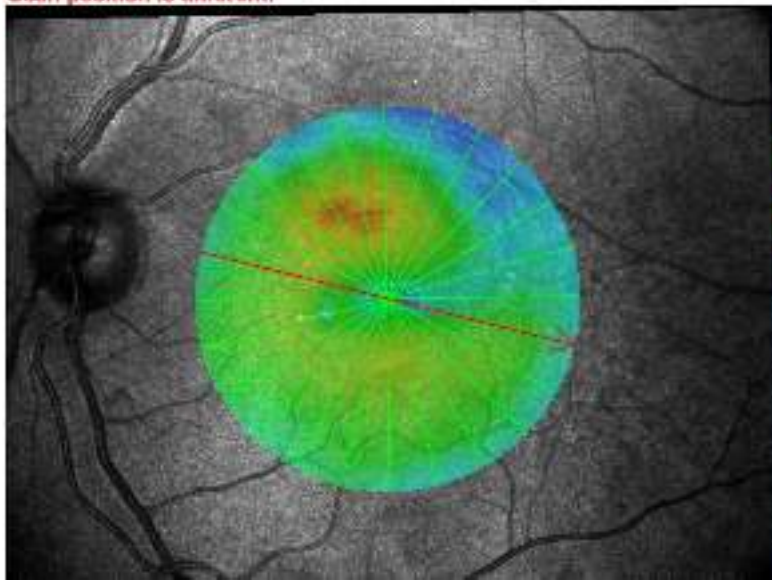
Before
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Scan position is different.

HD (4/5) Intensity -4

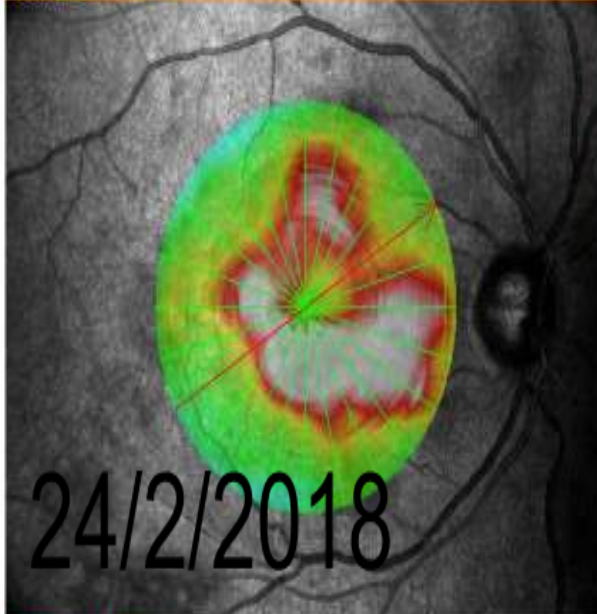
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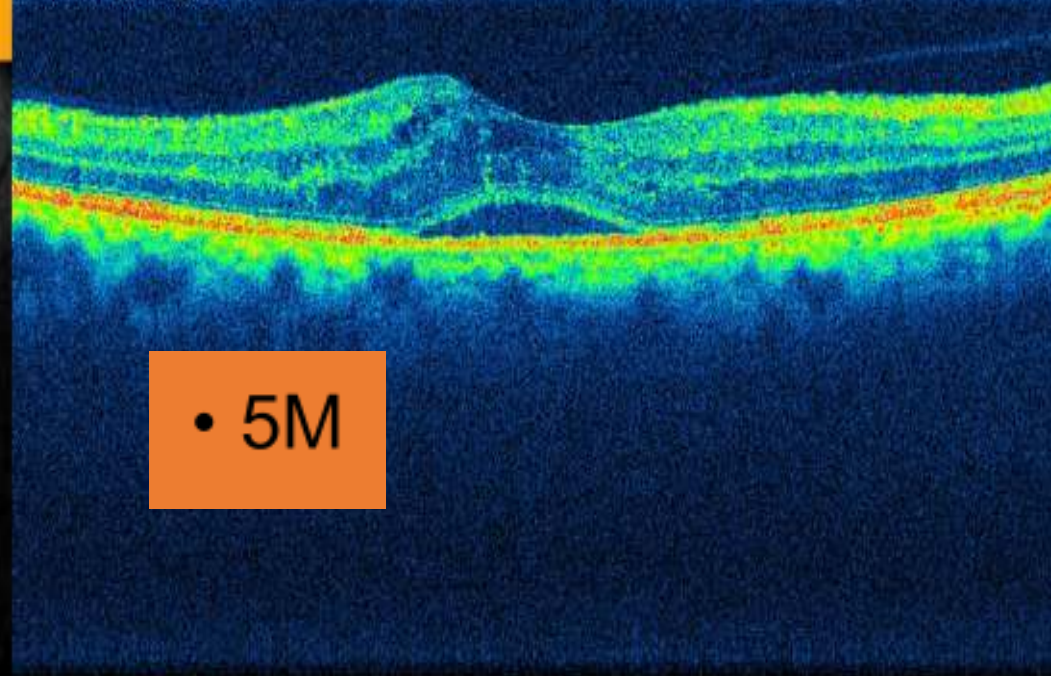
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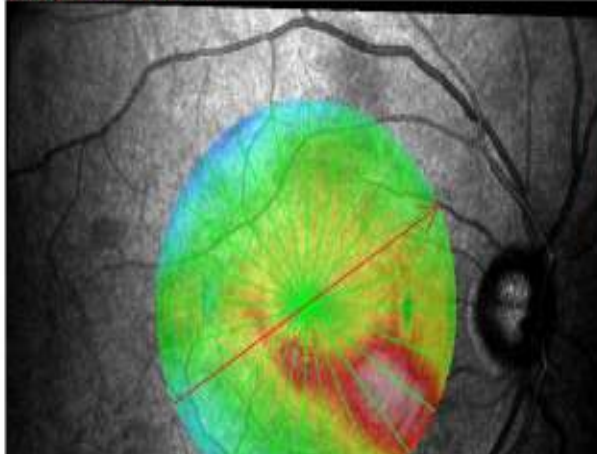
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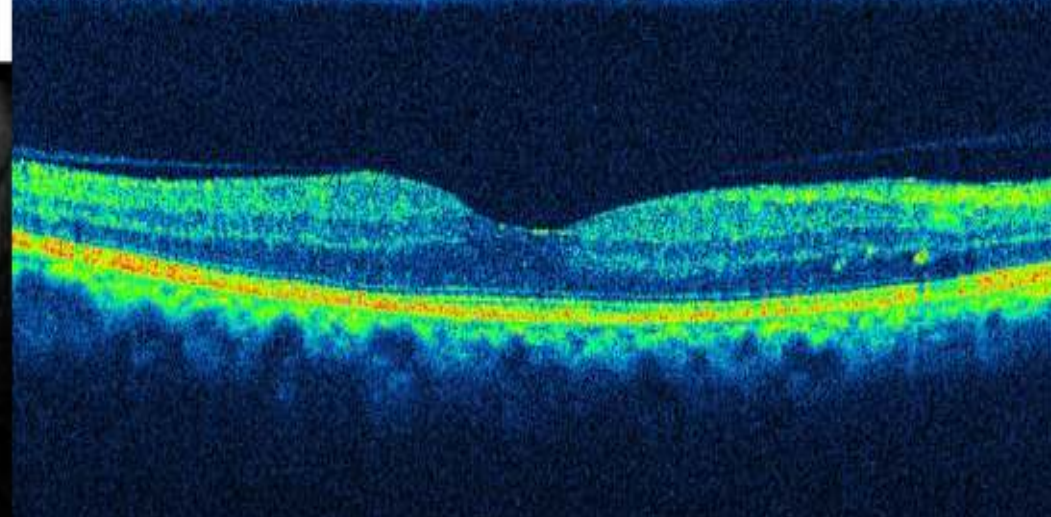
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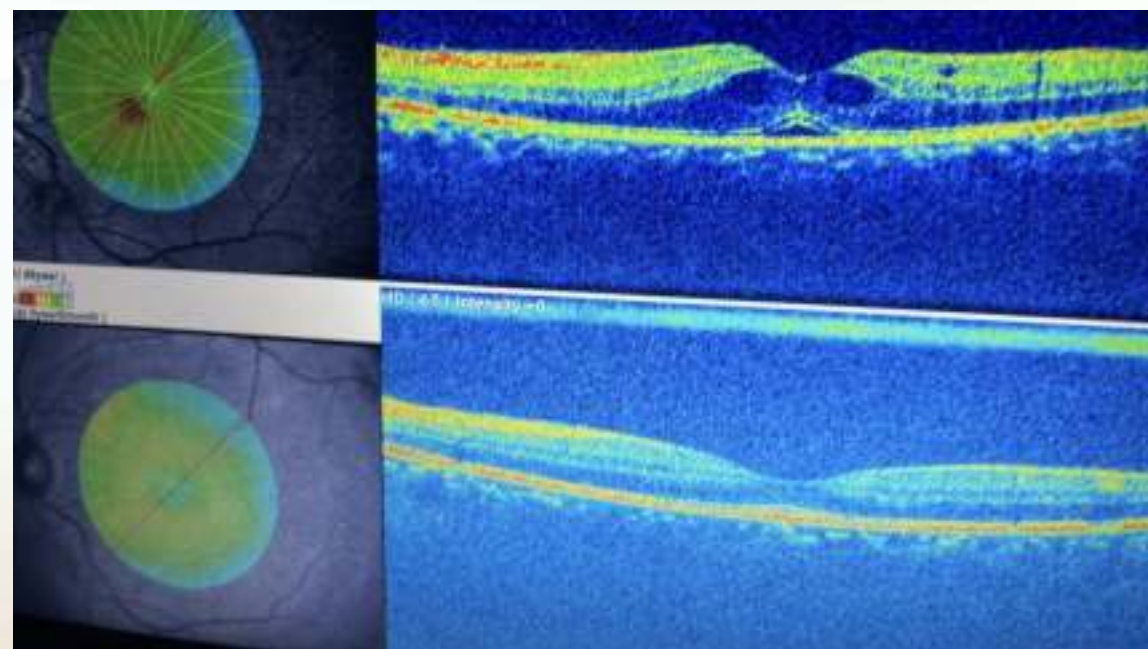


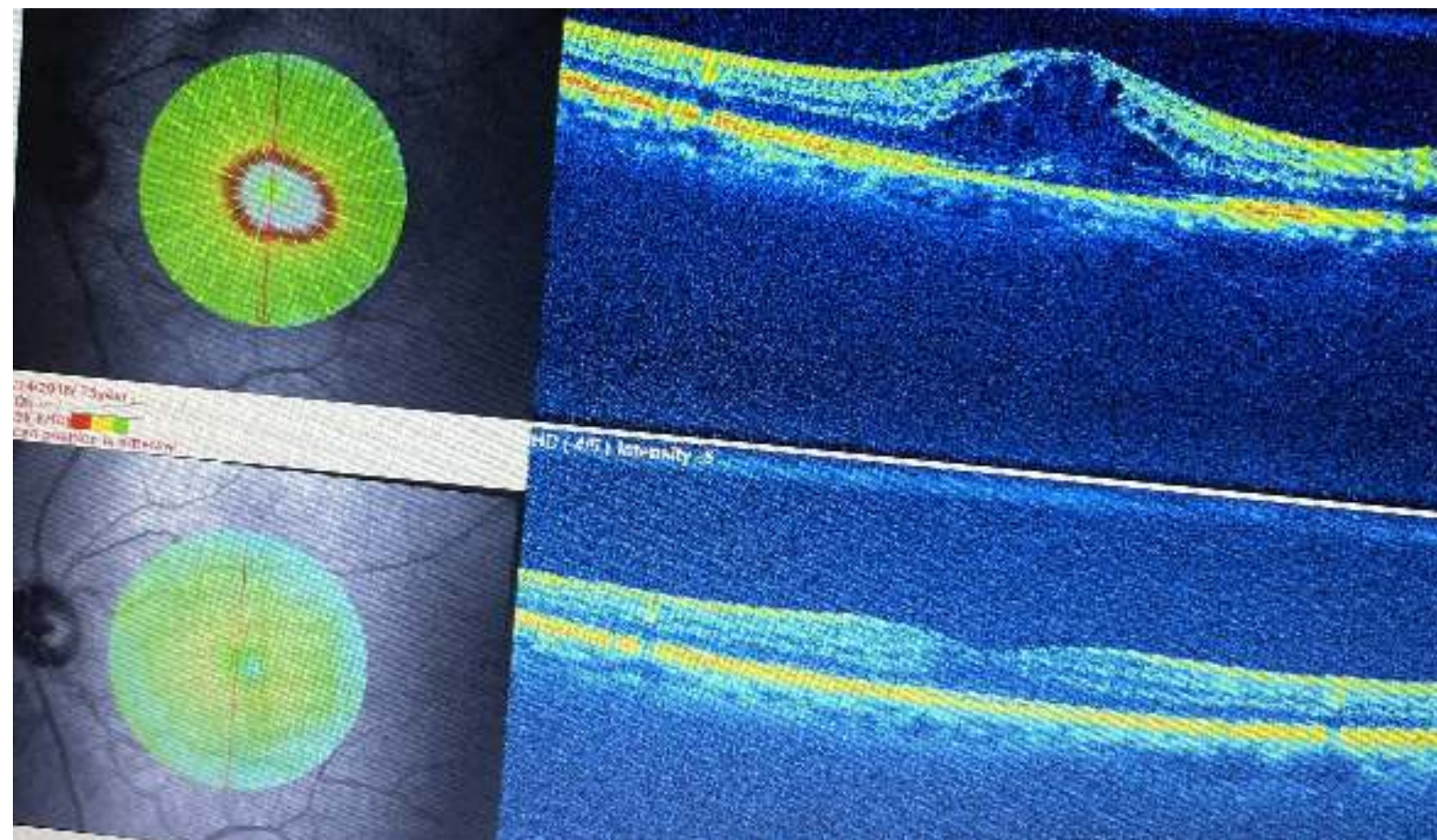
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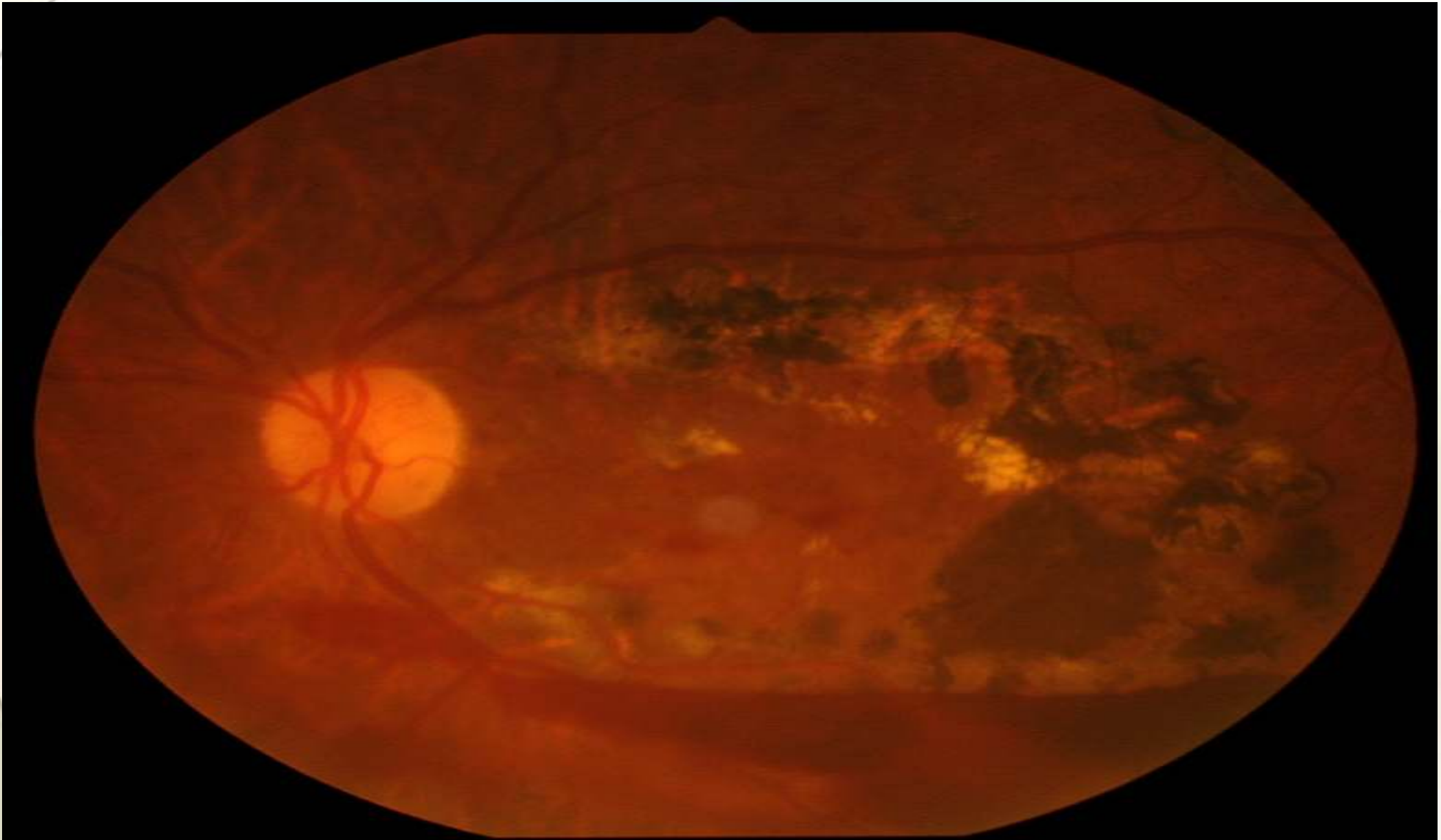
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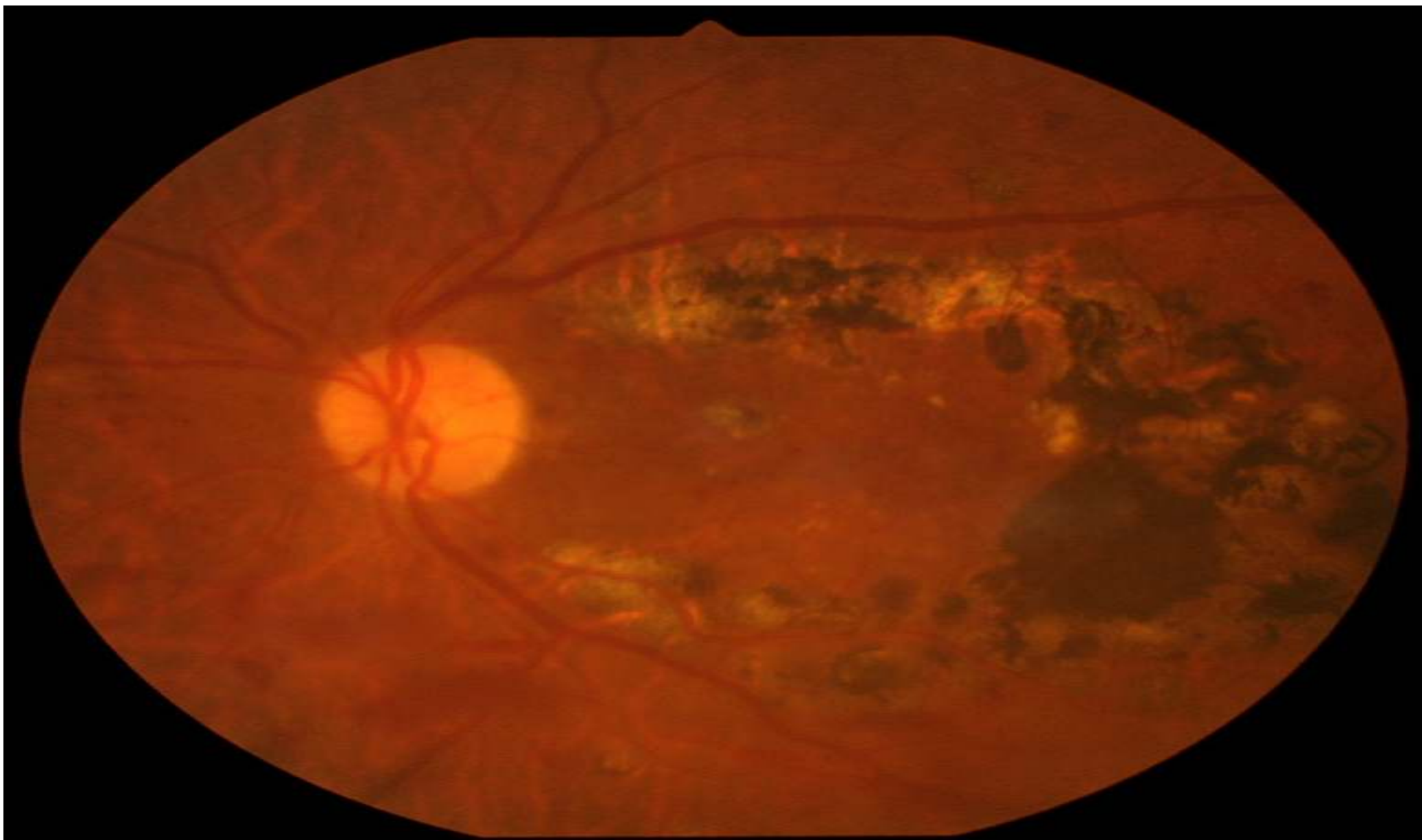


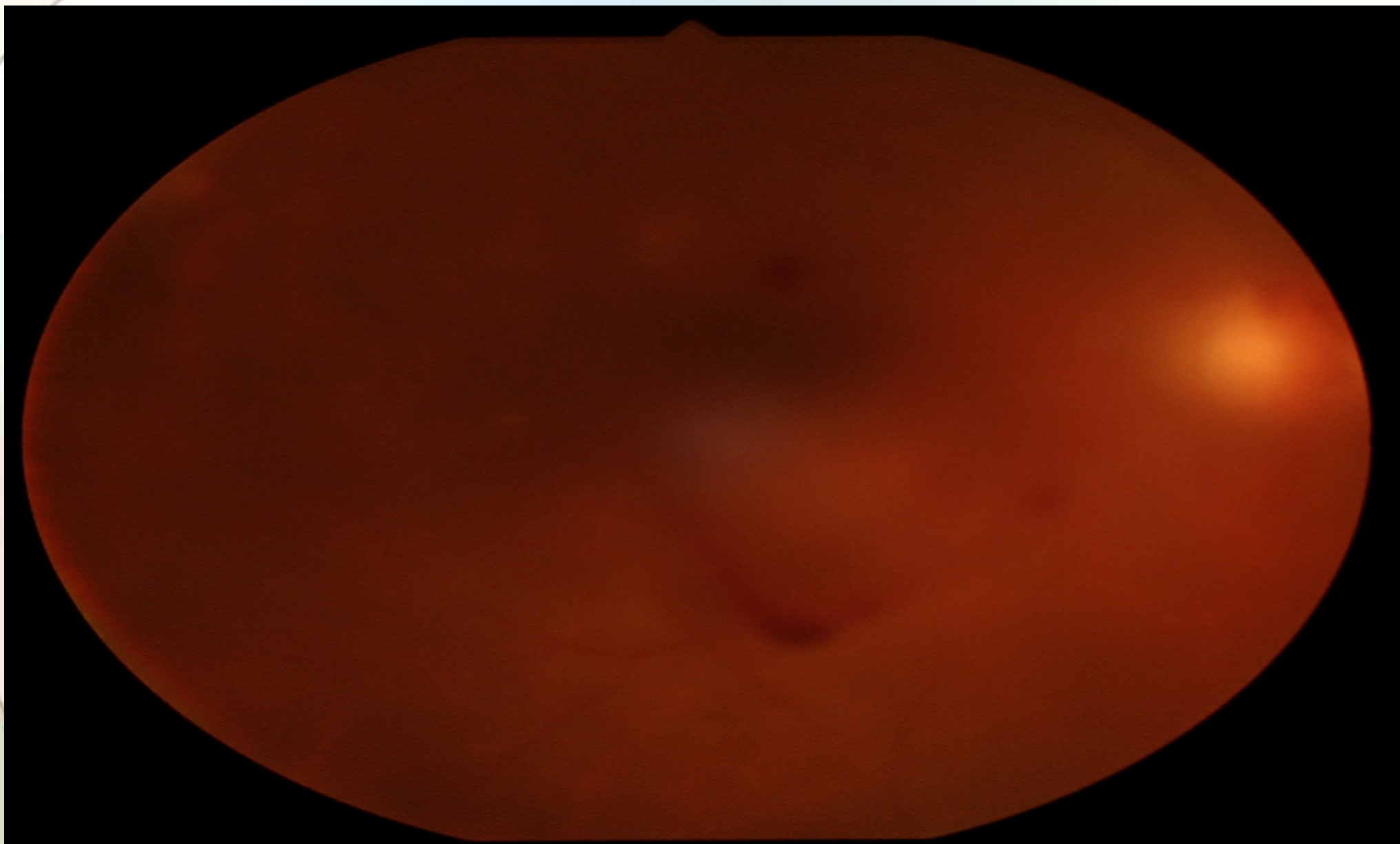


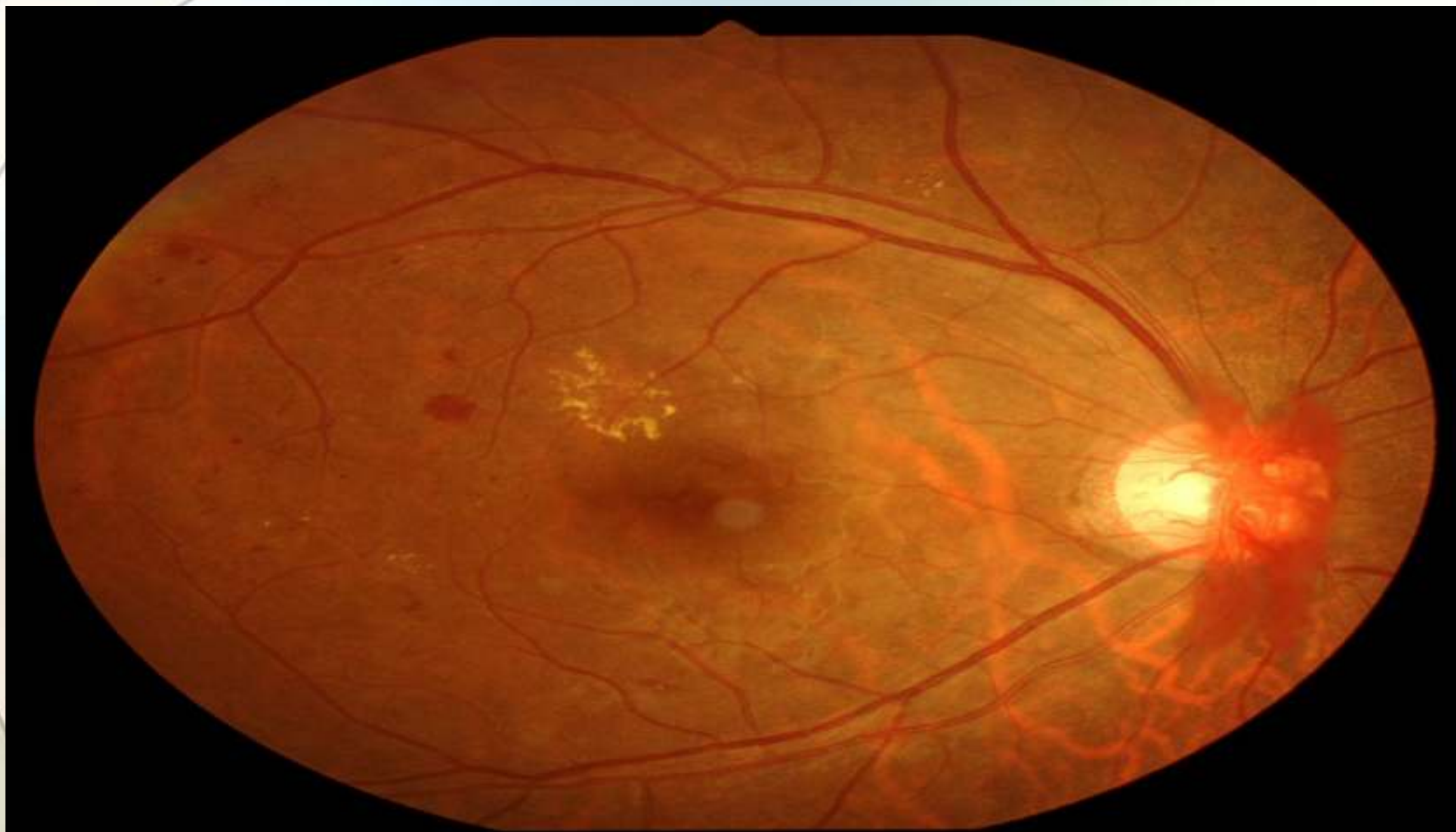


Case Before treatment













In conclusion

TSMPL seems to cause a slow and generalized restoration of retinal homeostasis that includes blood-retinal barrier repair, reduction of local inflammation and widespread cellular normalization over the long term.

This technique targets peripheral retinal ischemia , repeatable safety, no contact lens required, easy and helpful in media limitation.

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