

# ILL-DEFINED DIABETIC RETINOPATHIES

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# Understanding III-defined Diabetic Retinopathies

III-defined diabetic retinopathies present unique challenges in diagnosis and treatment. This section provides an overview of these complex cases:

## Complex Presentations:

These are often atypical forms of proliferative diabetic retinopathy (PDR), complicating accurate diagnosis.

## Diagnostic Challenges:

Overlapping pathologies including complicated cataracts, macular ischemia and retinal breaks which make setting a benchmark for the prognosis difficult and requires expert interpretation.

## Aim from the surgery?

Though the primary aim should be visual improvement for the patient, the surgeon can only aim at the anatomical outcome as the functional outcome is quite often unpredictable



SINGLE EYED PATIENT

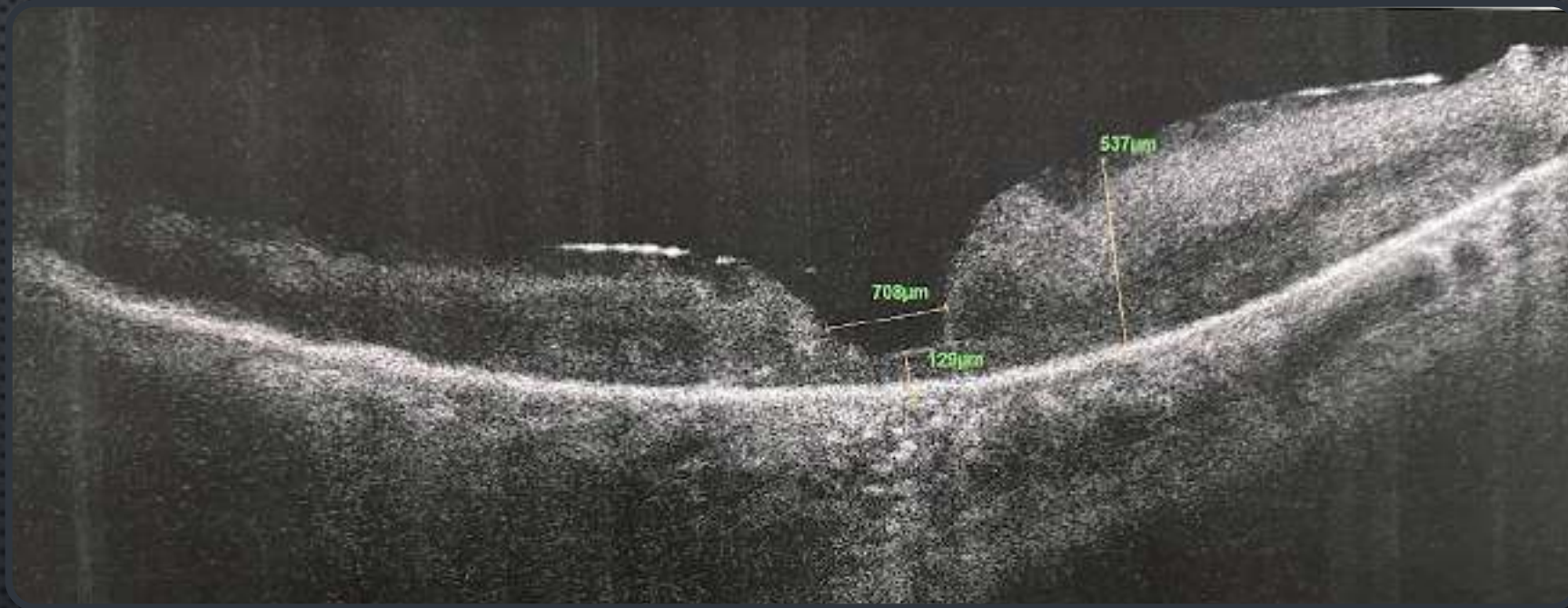
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NUCLEAR GRADE 4 CATARACT

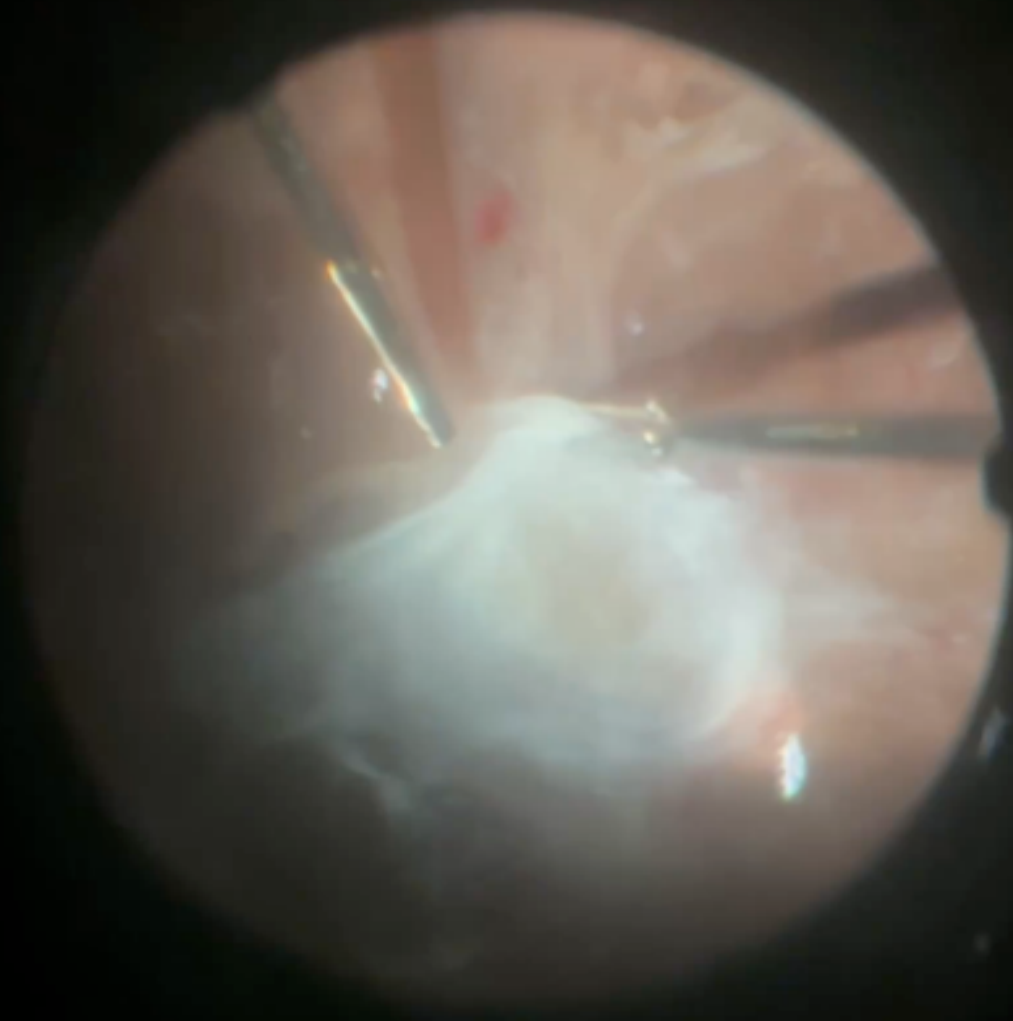








POST-OPERATIVE OCT







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# PROGNOSIS??

- DOCTOR
- PATIENT
- COUNSELING





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