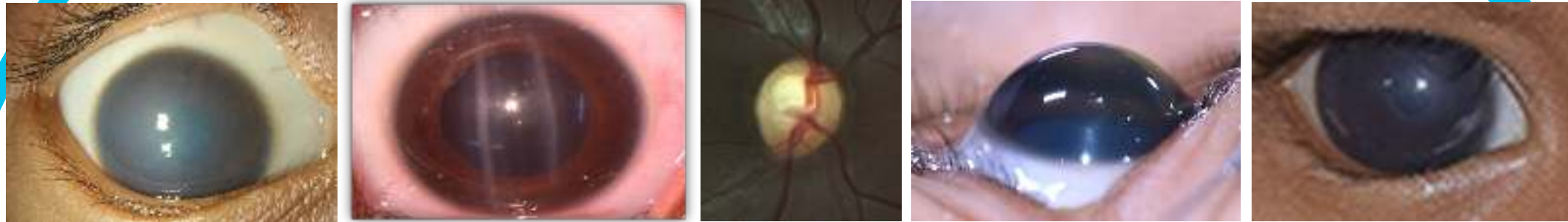


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Is this Congenital Glaucoma?

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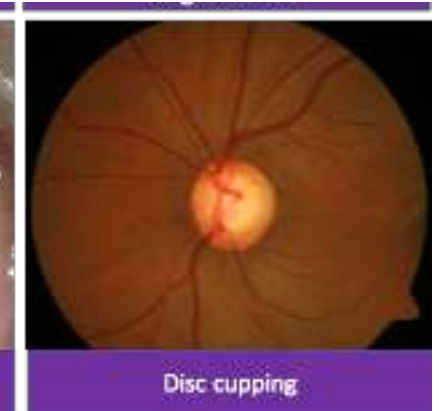
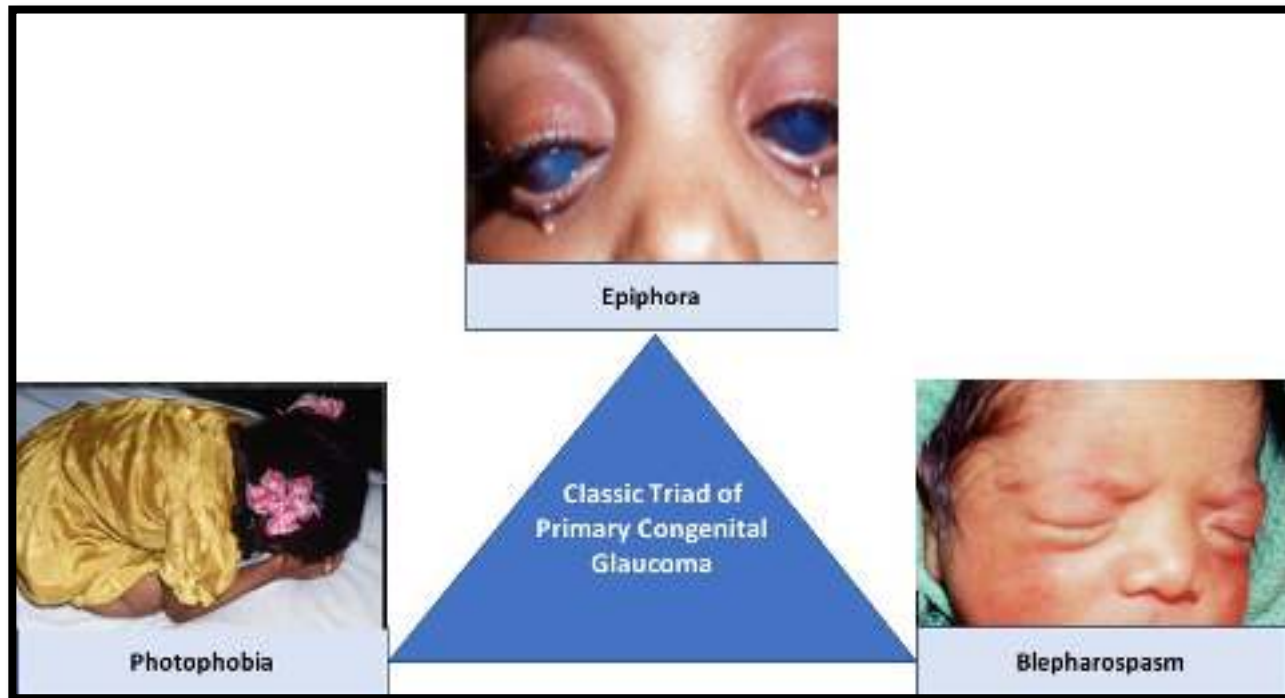
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Outline

- Classical features of PCG
- Conditions that mimic based on the signs and symptoms
- Clinical scenarios of common mimickers

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONGENITAL GLAUCOMA

BUPHTHALMOS



MIMICKERS OF PCG



Corneal Haze

- Sclerocornea
- Trauma
- Ulcer
- Mucopolysaccharidosis
- CHED
- Dermoid



Descemet's membrane tears

- Birth trauma
- Posterior Polymorphous corneal Dystrophy (PPMD)





Buphthalmos

- Congenital Megalocornea
- Keratoglobus
- High Myopia



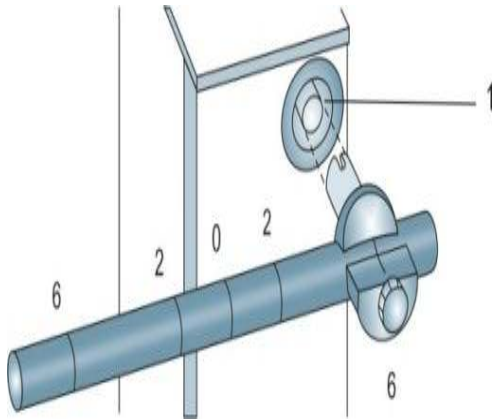
Optic disc cupping

- Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy
- Physiological Cupping





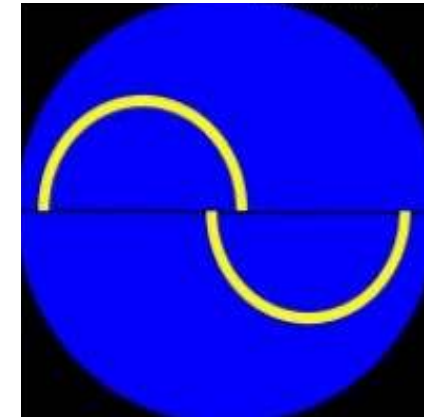
Increase in IOP



Faulty Calibration



Unable to cooperate



Improper Technique

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- Increase in the black portion of the eyes since birth
- No other complaints
- Similar complaints in the father and maternal grandfather

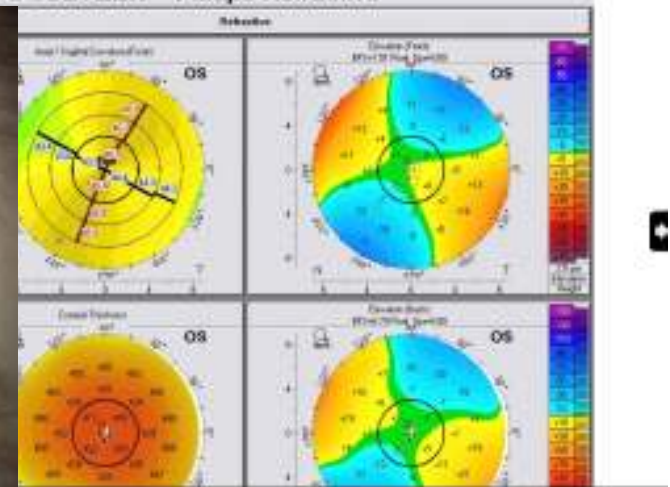
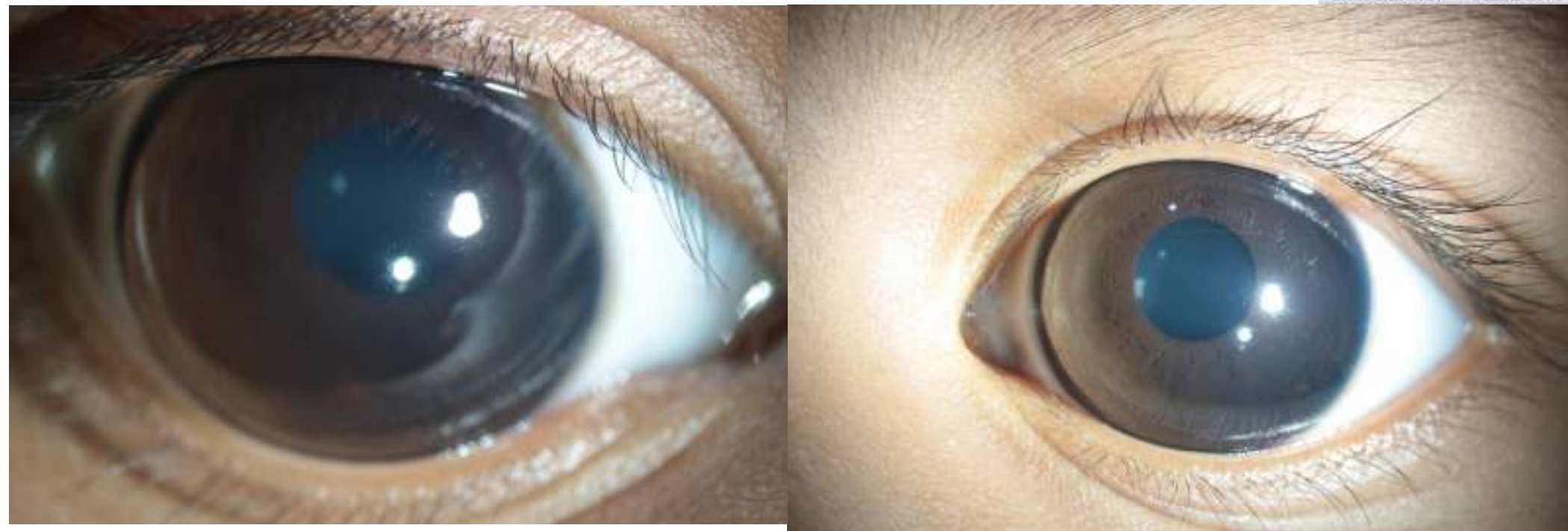
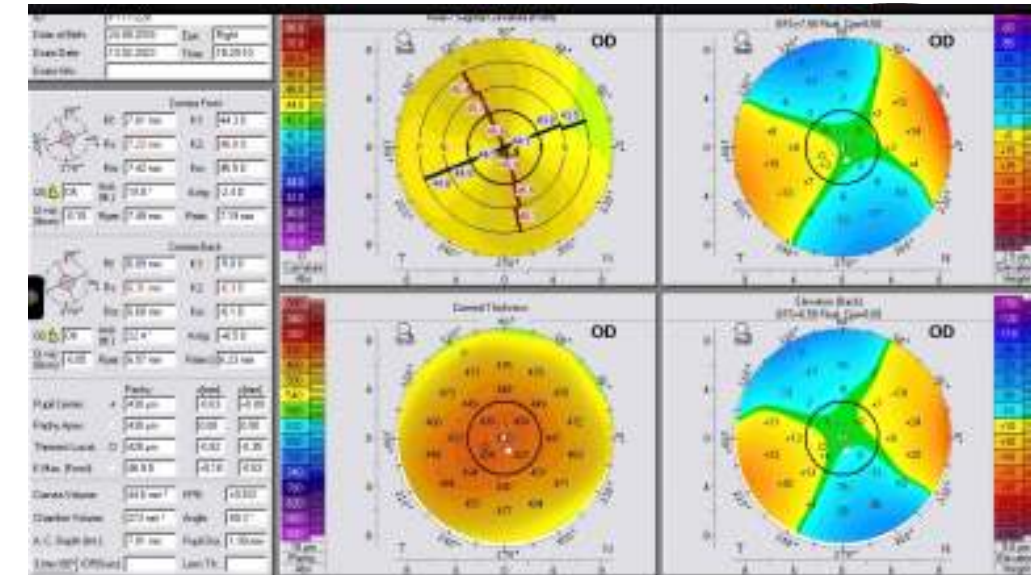
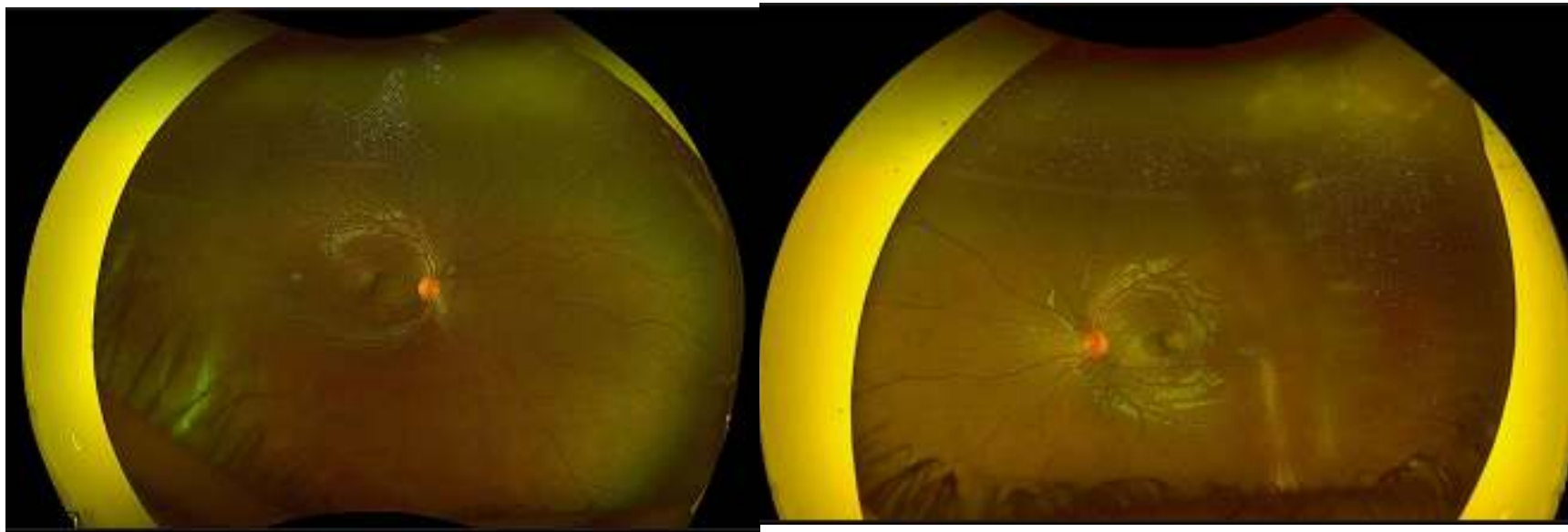


	Right Eye	Left Eye
Corneal diameter	15 mm	14.5 mm
K1	42.5	45
K2	49.25	48
Axial length	19 mm	18.5 mm
CCT	320 microns	404 microns
IOP	02 mm Hg	02 mm Hg
	0.2	0.2

VARIANTS RELEVANT TO INDICATION FOR TESTING

One likely pathogenic variant in the *CHRD1* gene was identified in this individual. No other variants of relevance to the indication were identified. Please see below for more detailed variant information.

Gene & Transcript	Variant	Zygosity	Location	Disorder	Inheritance	ACMG Classification
<i>CHRD1</i> NM_001143981.2	c.94+2dupT p.?	Hemizygous	Intron 2	Megalocornea 1, X-linked (OMIM ID: 309300)	X-linked Recessive	Likely pathogenic PM2 & PP3_Strong



Congenital Megalocornea

Primary Infantile Glaucoma

Inheritance

X-linked recessive

Autosomal Recessive

Natural History

Non-progressive

Progressive

IOP

Normal

Elevated

Corneal Exam

Enlarged, shagreen

Haab striae; corneal edema;

decreased endothelial cells

Corneal diameter

>13 mm; symmetric

Variable; asymmetric

Axial length

Normal

Increased axial length

Optic disc

Normal

Cupping

**Follow up
every 4-6 monthly**

- 4-month-old, enlargement of both eyes, photophobia and epiphora since 1-month
- 2nd degree consanguineous marriage
- RE Buphthalmos with corneal haze
- Phocodonesis and iridodonesis

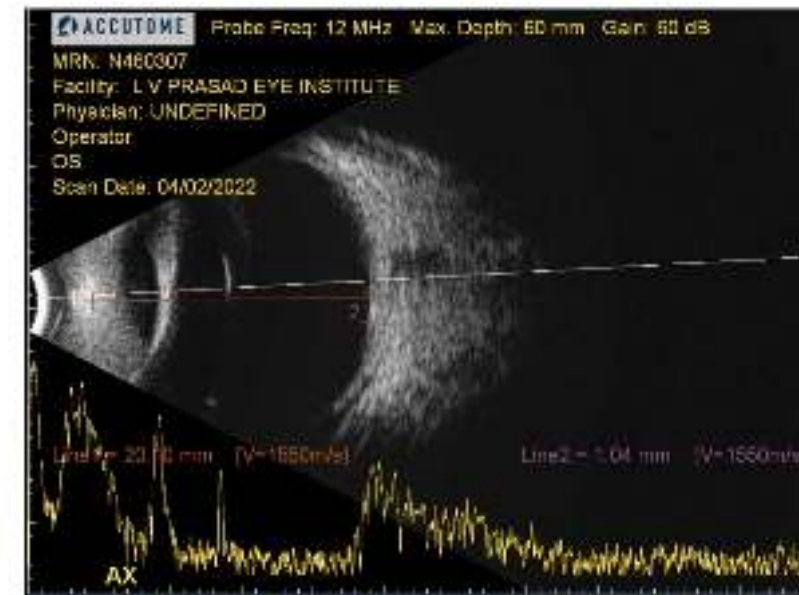
HCD-13.5 mm

IOP was 02 mmHg in BE under anesthesia

Corneal edema, grossly subluxated lens in BE

BE CDR 0.2

Retinoscopy: -16, -14 D



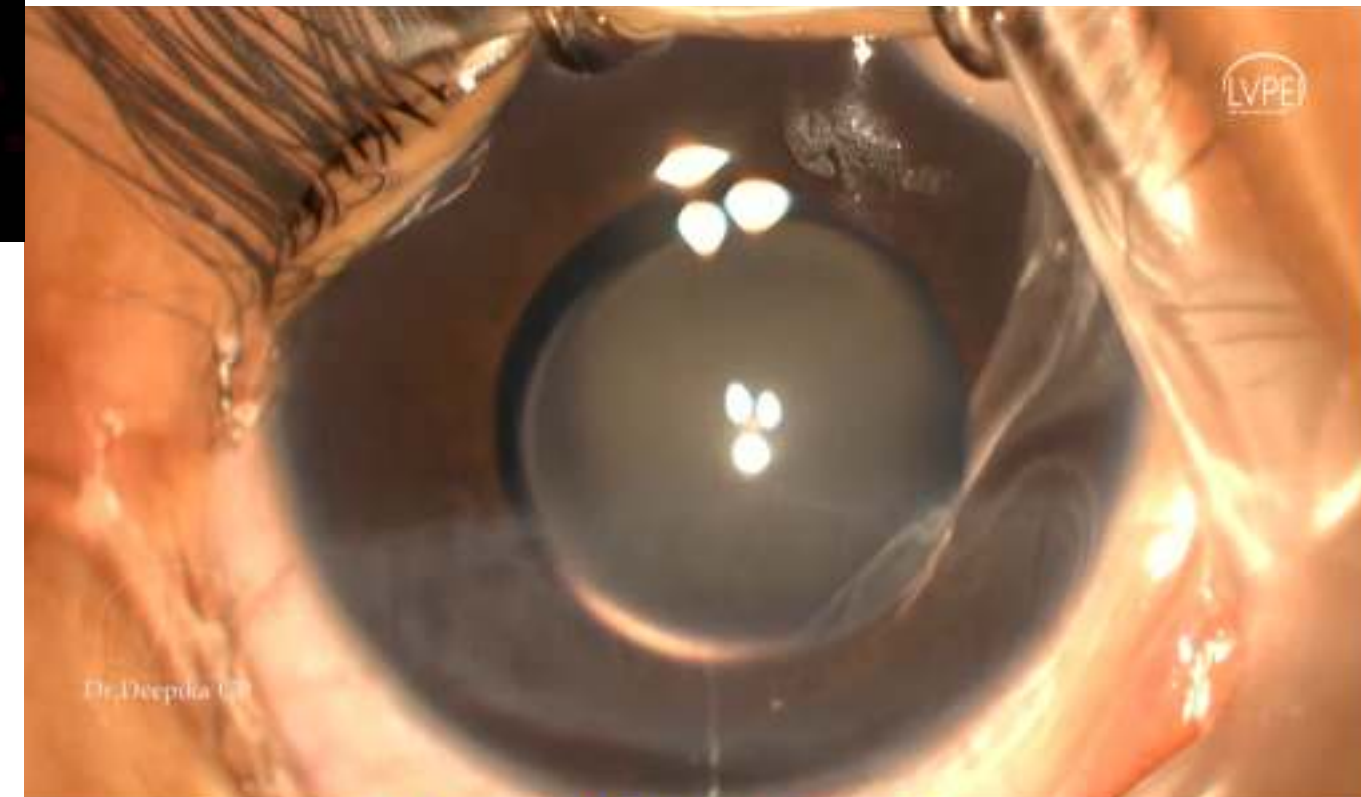


Results:

LP Likely Pathogenic variant has been identified related to the provided phenotype (ref Table 1).

Table 1 : Likely Pathogenic Variant							
Gene	Genomic Position	Variant change	Zygosity/ Inheritance	Seq. Depth	Variant type	Exon	Associated Disorders
LTBP2	Chr14: 74975560	c.C3499T/ p.Gln1167Ter	homozygous/ Autosomal Recessive	53x Ref=0 Alt=53	stopgain	23	Microspherophakia and/or megalocornea, with ectopia lentis and with or without secondary glaucoma

- Post PPV+PPL
- IOP 3, 10 mm Hg
- 0.2 CDR
- +13.0 D
- >2 year FU, IOP still normal



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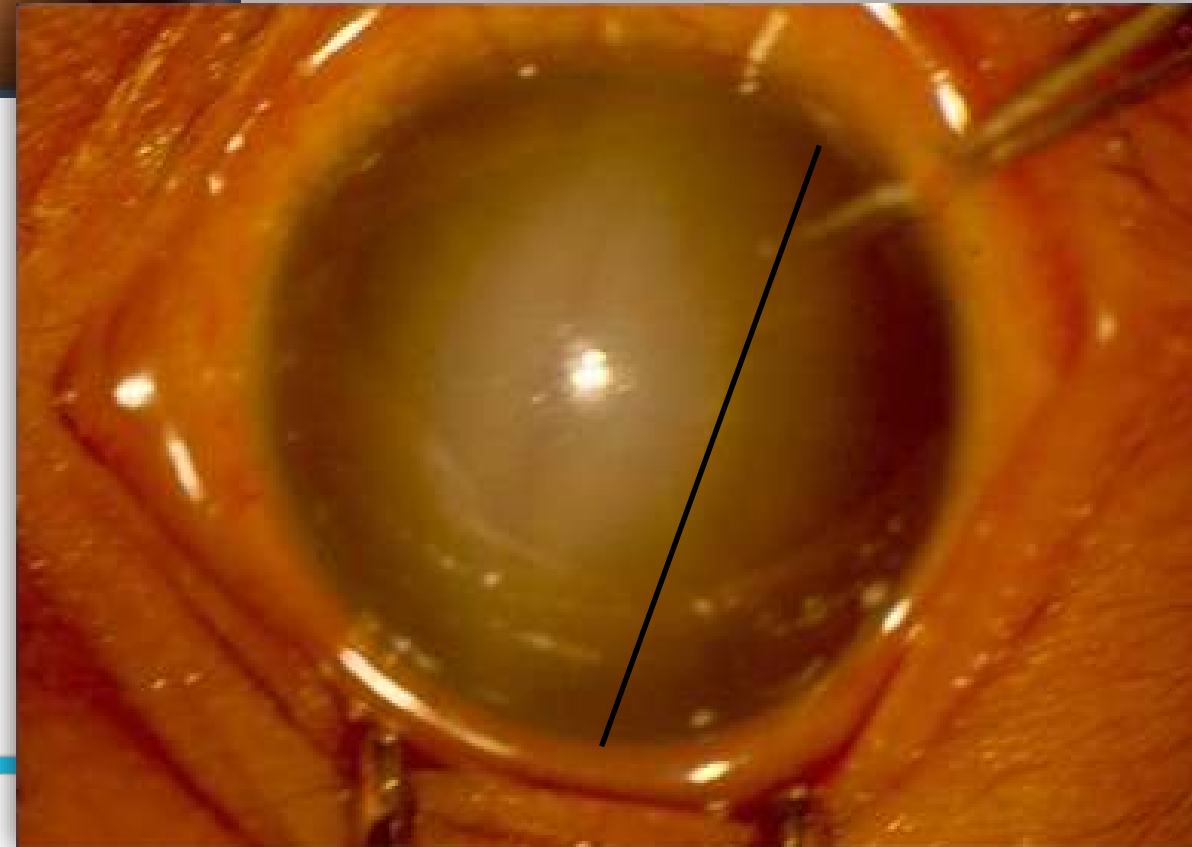


- 3-day-old boy
- Clouding of the left eye since birth
- No other symptoms
- No significant family history

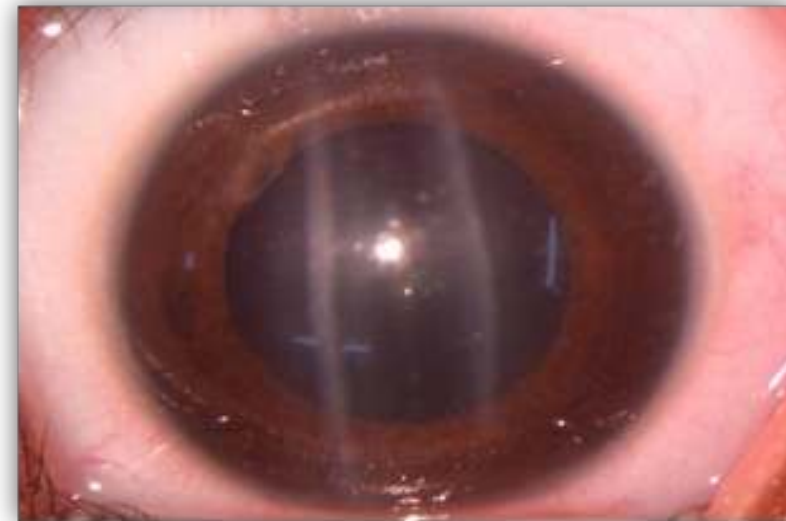
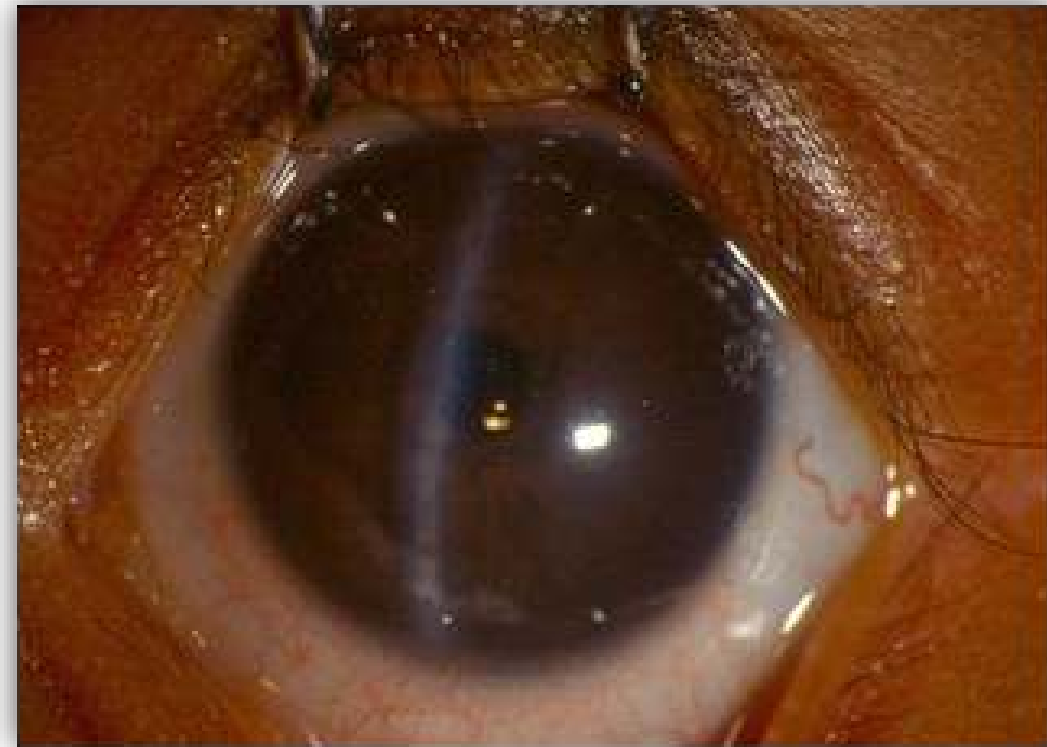
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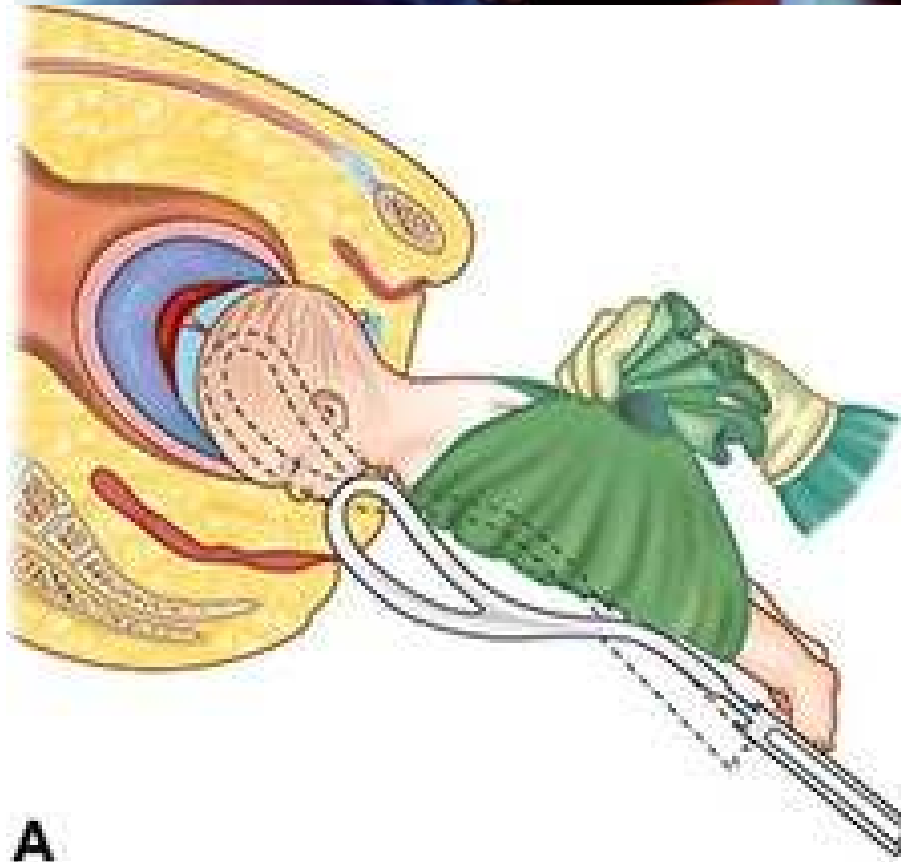
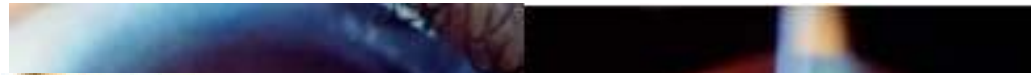


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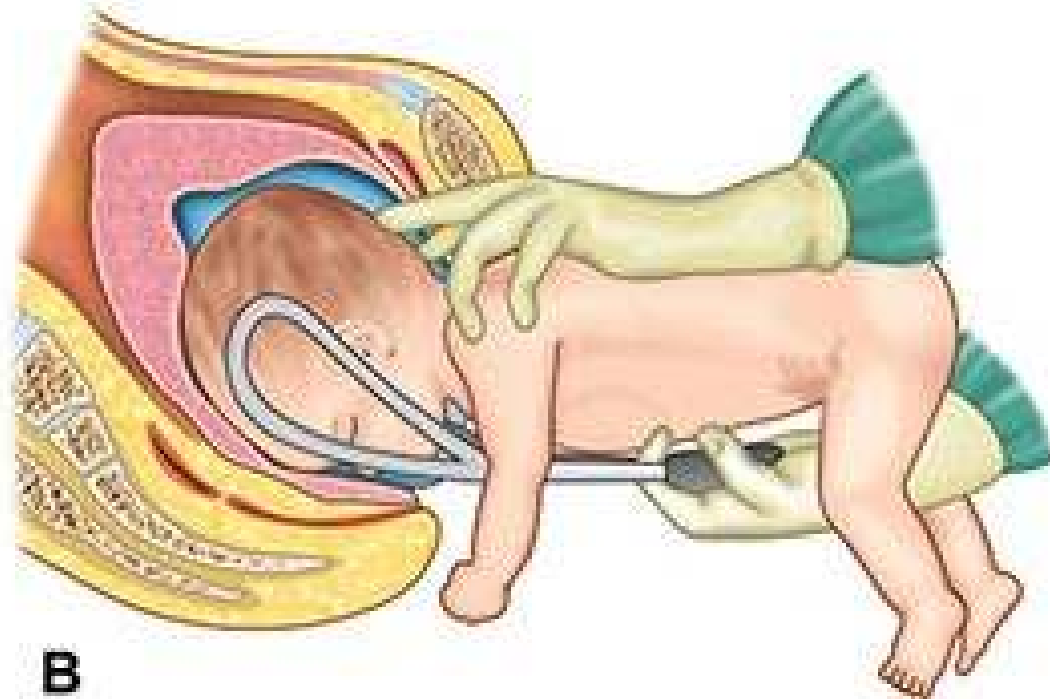
Observe





A *limbus*

- Uncommon in corneas < 12.5 mm



B

- The blade slips over the inferior orbital rim and **compresses the globe vertically**

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9-year-old girl

- Clouding of the black portion of the eye since birth
- Inability to see clearly
- Consanguineous marriage of parents
- Elder sister had a similar problem



BE 20/800, nystagmus

Diffuse corneal haze in BE

Corneal diameter 12/11.5mm, H/V

CCT > 1000 microns

IOP: 23 mm Hg in RE, 25 mm Hg in LE

BE Fundus- disc seen hazily- VVNL

B scan AXL in BE - 22 mm

CONGENITAL HEREDITARY ENDOTHELIAL DYSTROPHY

	CHED	PCG
Gene	SLC4A11	CYP11B1
HCD Appearance	Normal Edema	>12/13mm edema or clear
Haab striae	Absent	Present
Corneal thickness	Very thick - upto 1mm	Increased (with edema), not too high
Axial length	Normal	Increased
IOP	Normal or High	Often High
Disc	If visible Healthy	Disc changes
Gonio	Normal	Abnormal – anterior iris insertion

CHED

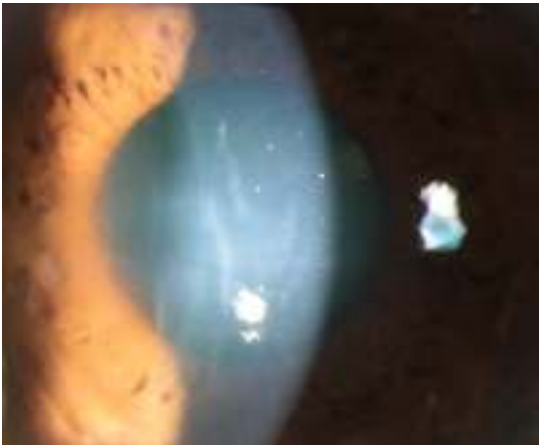
- Autosomal recessive corneal disorder specific for biallelic SLC4A11 mutations
- Characterized by a diffuse mosaic haze and a corneal thickness that can be two or three times normal
- IOP may be high - look for other features of PCG
- RARELY May coexist with glaucoma

*Khan AO. Ophthalmic genetics. 2011
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Ramamurthy B et al. Cornea. 2007*

6-months-old boy

- BE whitish discoloration of the black portion since 1 day
- H/o watering in BE since 5 days
- No significant family history
- Maternal and birth history - nothing significant

	Right Eye	Left Eye
Lids	Normal	Normal
Conjunctiva	Normal	Normal
Cornea	Inferior corneal edema	Diffuse corneal edema with DM folds
Corneal diameter (HCD)	11 mm	11 mm
Anterior chamber	Deep	Deep
Iris	Normal color and pattern	Normal color and pattern
Pupil	Round, reacting to light	Round, reacting to light
IOP by Perkins	16 mm Hg	10 mm Hg
Lens	Clear	Clear
Fundus	CDR 0.3, HNRR	No view – corneal edema



Representative photo

History of exposure to the sap of the Calotropis tree

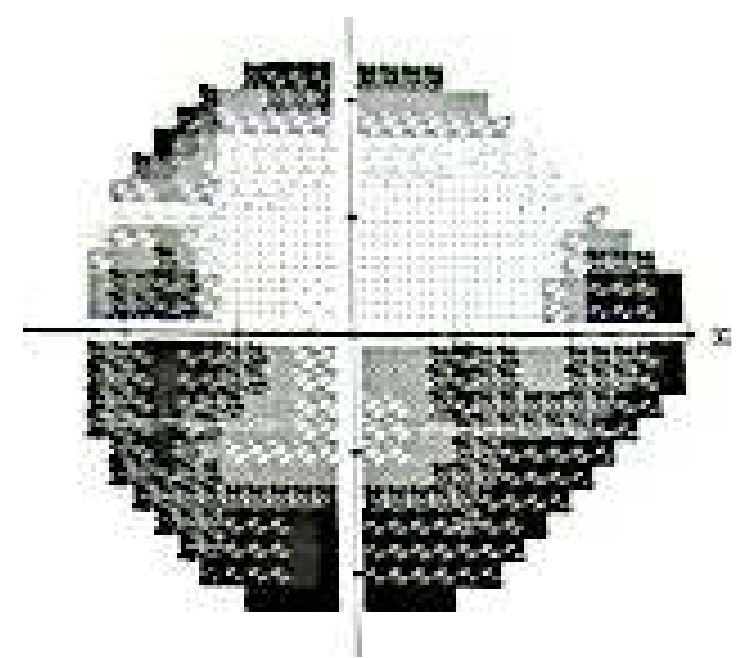
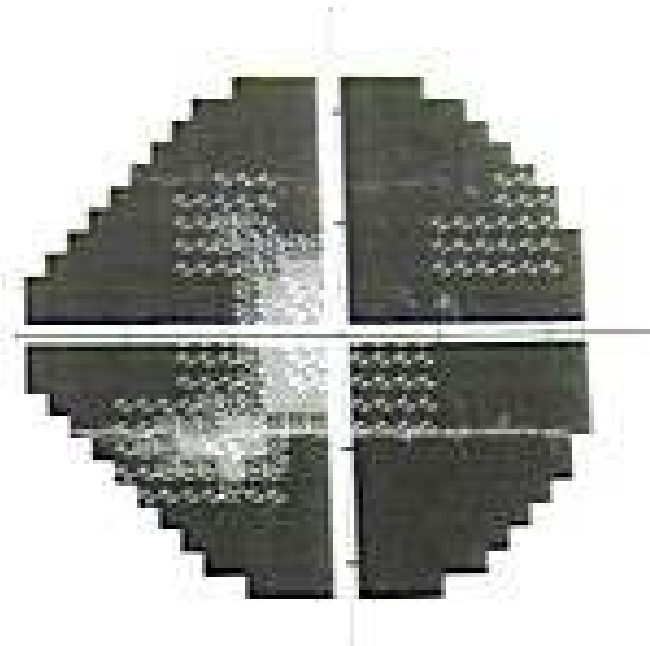
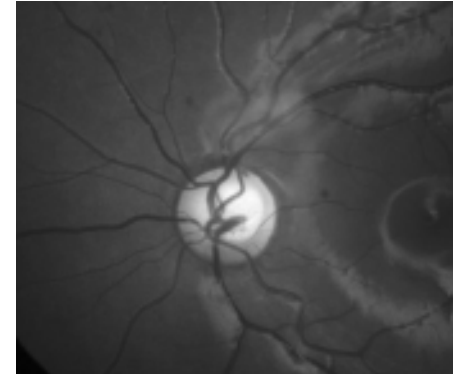
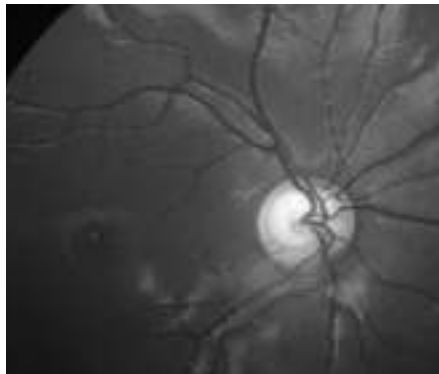
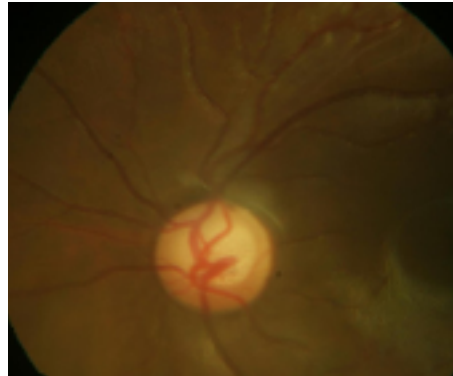
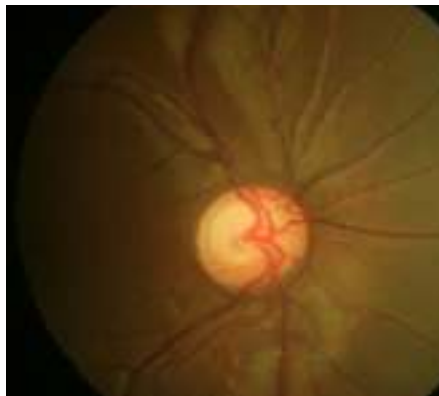
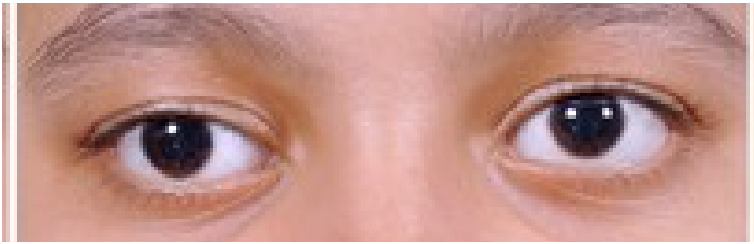


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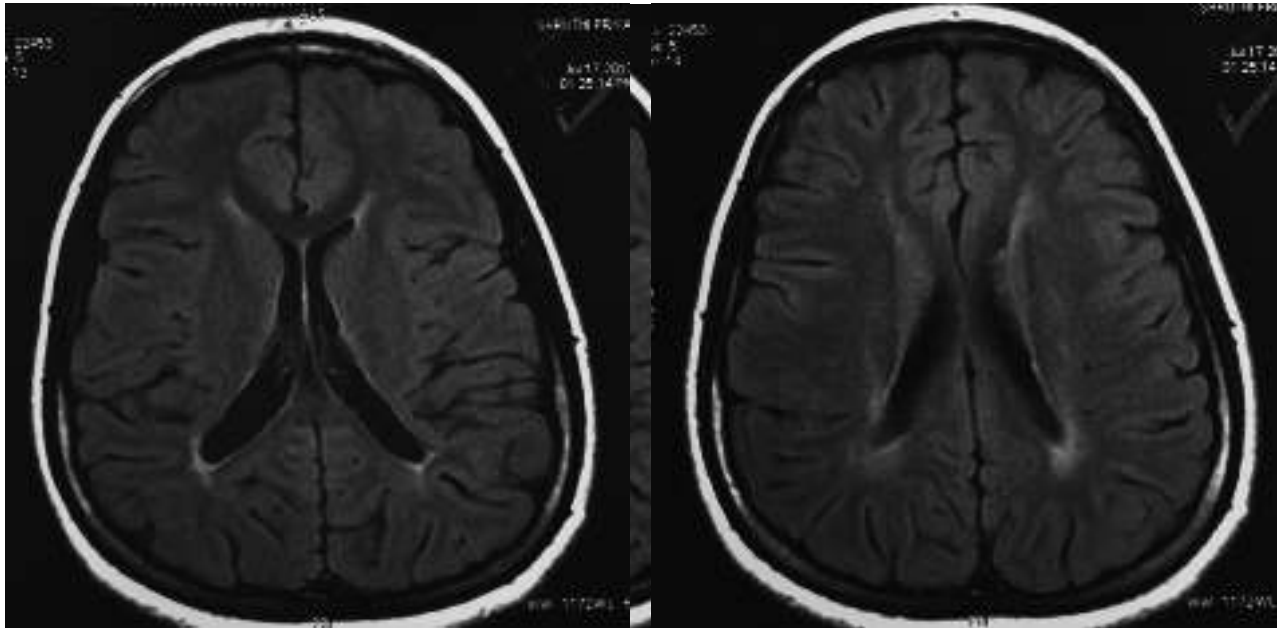
TOXIC KERATOPATHY

	Toxic keratopathy	PCG
History	History of exposure to chemical	Photophobia, tearing
Laterality	Unilateral/bilateral	Usually bilateral
Cornea Diameter Appearance Haab striae	Normal Edema Absent	>13mm Edema or clear Usually horizontal
Axial length	Normal	Increased
IOP	Normal	High
Disc	Healthy	Disc changes

- 11-year-old
- BCVA: 20/159, 20/20
- IOP: 16, 15 mmHg
- CCT 513, 534 microns
- angles open
- She was Pre-term child with low birth weight, was incubated for 5 days, mild delay in attaining milestones
- No H/O consanguineous marriage



MRI: PERIVENTRICULAR LEUCOMALACIA



Patchy hyperintensity in the periventricular posterior parieto-occipital white matter

PVL

Periventricular Leukomalacia

PVL is an injury to the white matter in the brain. White matter softens and dies around the lateral ventricles, leaving fluid-filled cysts. PVL results from trauma, hypoxia (insufficient oxygen), or ischemia (insufficient blood flow).

PVL can cause the development of cerebral palsy, epilepsy, developmental delays, learning disabilities, visual disturbances, and other disabilities.

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Diagnosis

- Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy related optic neuropathy (HIE)
- RE Strabismic amblyopia
- HIE can mimic glaucoma both by disc and visual field changes
- HIE is an important DD of enlarged optic disc cupping in children preterm birth
- HIE is often misdiagnosed or treated as juvenile or congenital Glaucoma
- Neuroimaging is important to confirm diagnosis

Effect of hypoxia on visual pathway

HYPOXIA

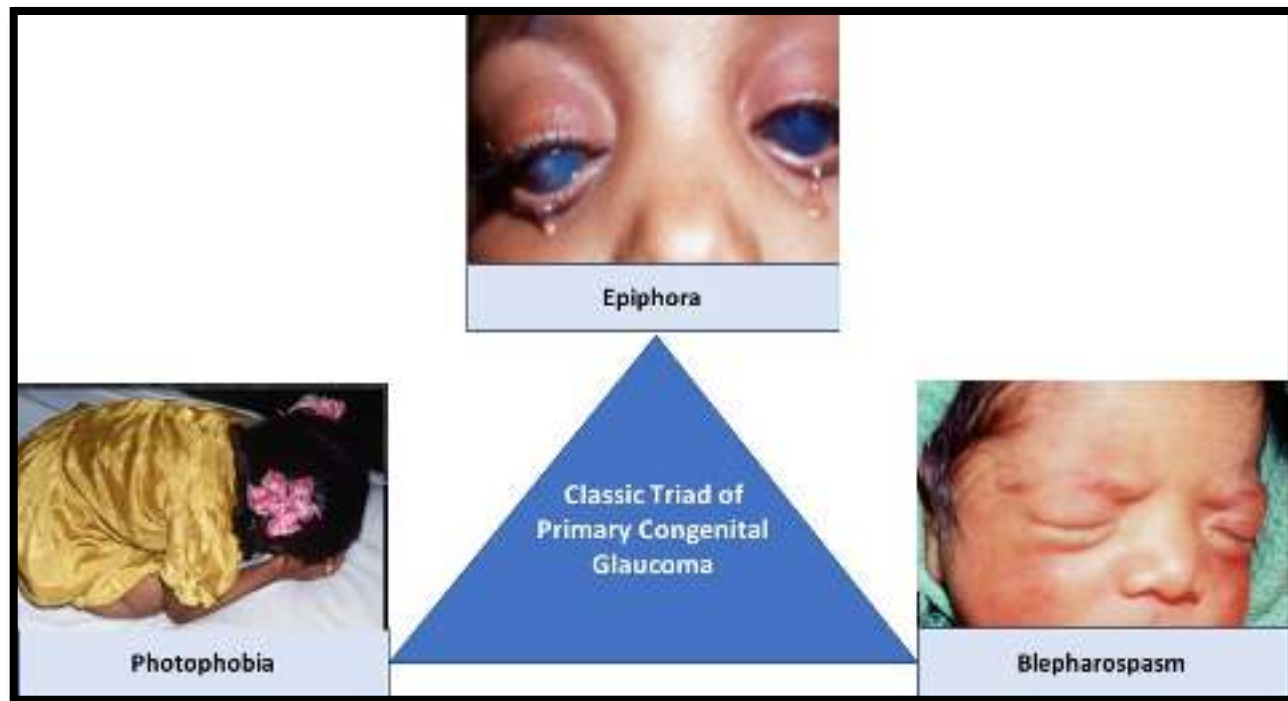
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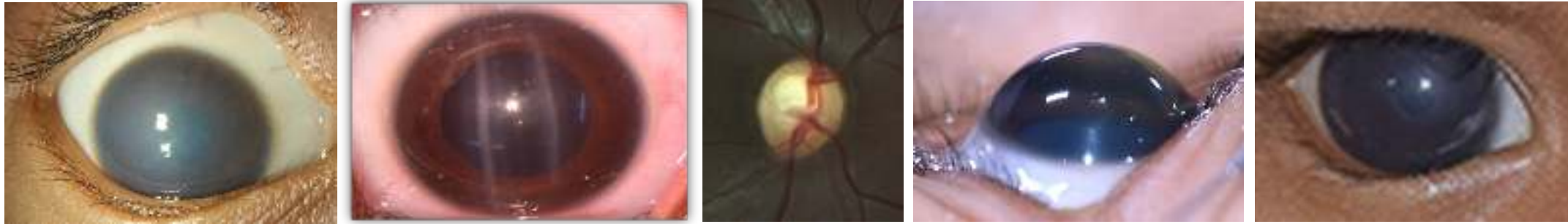
- Optic nerve hypoplasia
- Optic atrophy
- Pseudo glaucomatous cupping

Posterior visual pathway

Cortical visual impairment

PCG is classical





Summary

- A variety of conditions can mimic PCG
- A detailed history, evaluation and subtle clinical features can help us to differentiate the conditions from PCG
- Implications of unnecessary or inappropriate treatment

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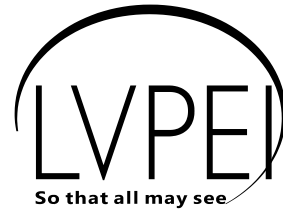


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