



Banana DALK

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Presentation in Eye casualty

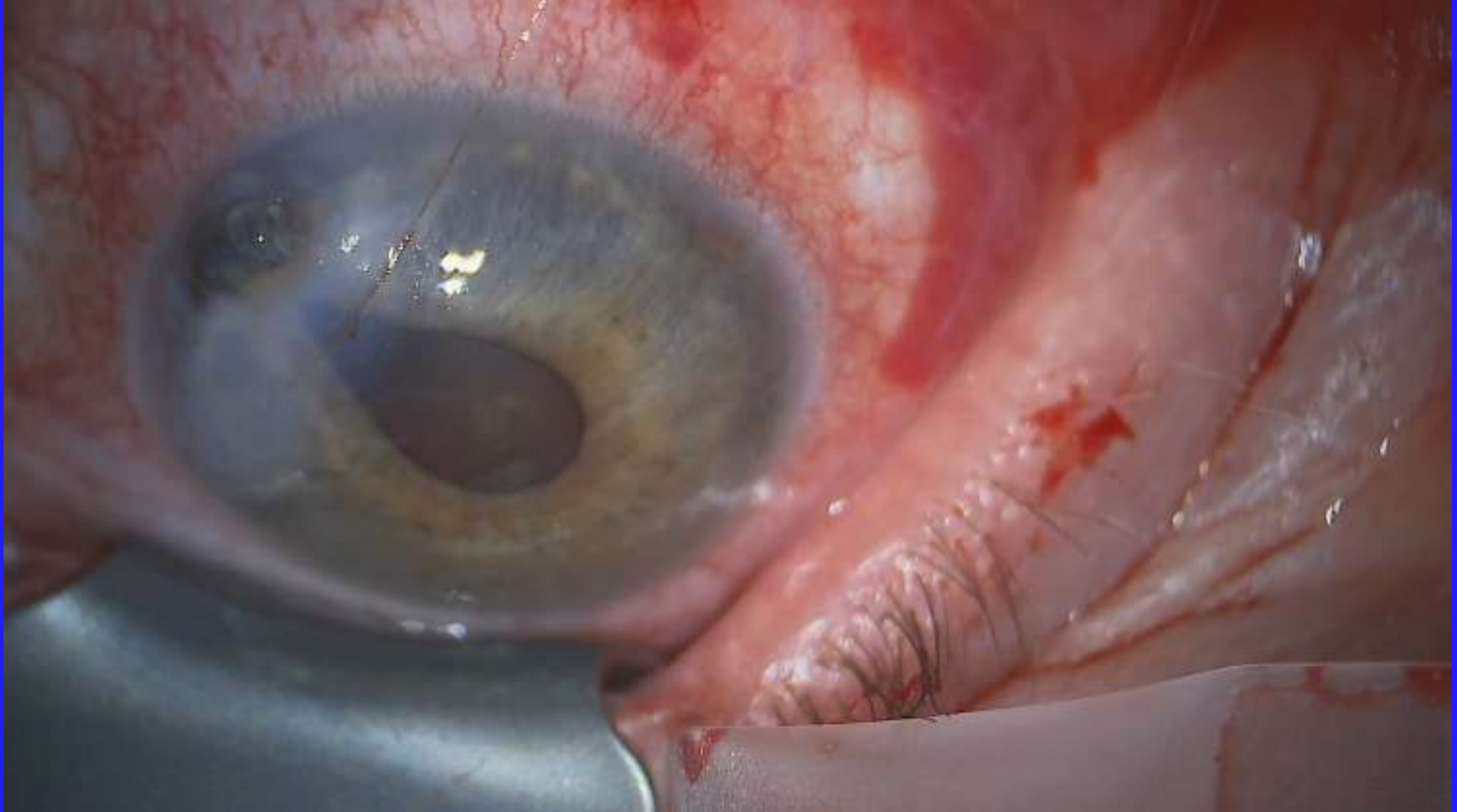
- A 47 years old male
- Sudden onset of left blurry vision, with watering
- PMH: Atopic Eczema
- VA Right 6/9, Left 6/24
- Acute hydrops with localized oedema
- IOP in Right (9mm Hg) left (2 mm Hg)
- Slit lamp positive, AC was Shallow but formed
- Glued

Next Day:

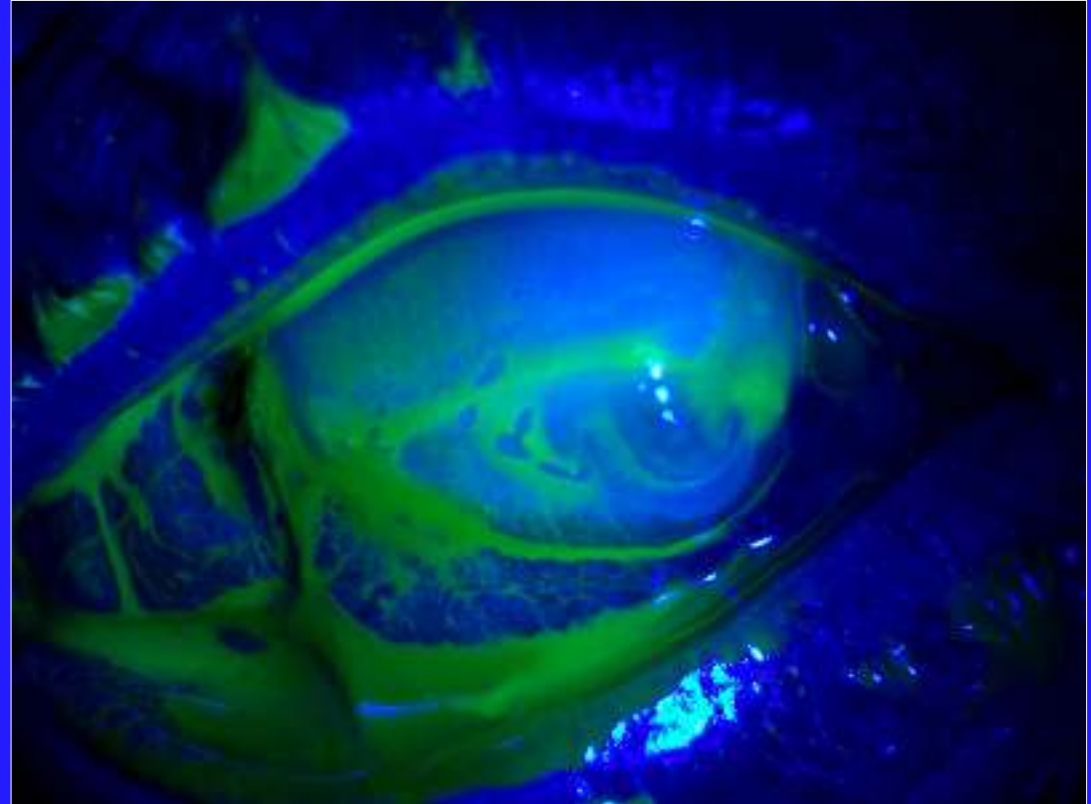
- Left eye: Localized corneal oedema infratemporal with perforation and shallow AC and Drawn up pupil
- Glued (2nd Glue) in minor Ops
- Next day glue fell
- Re-glued (3nd Glue)



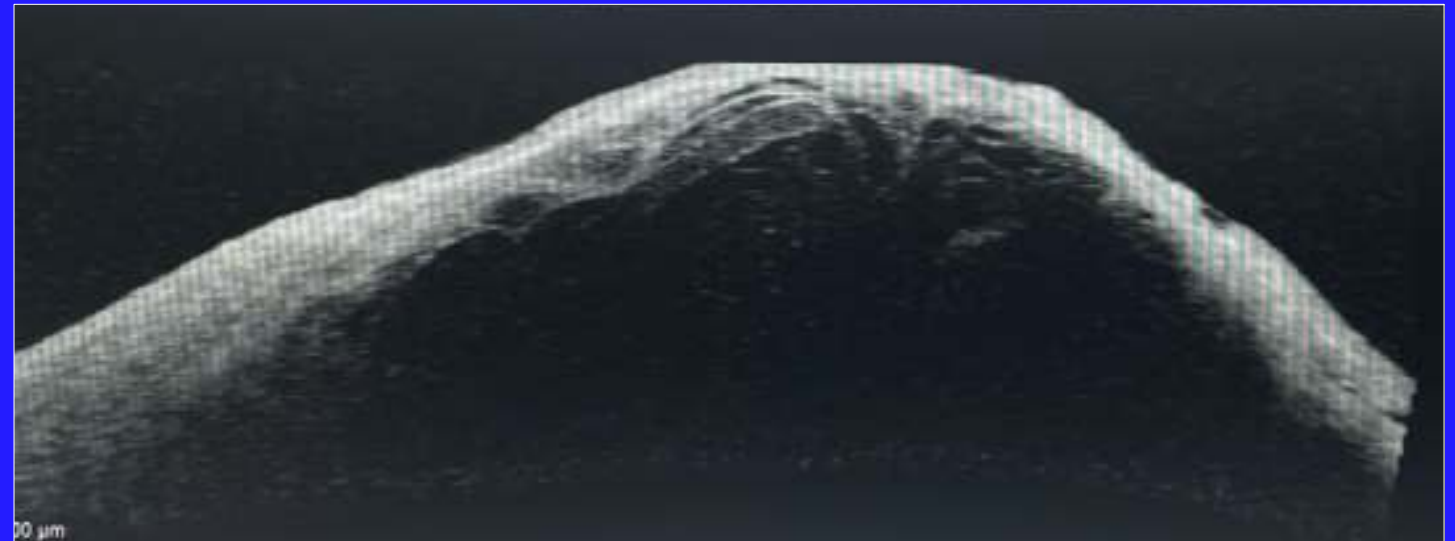
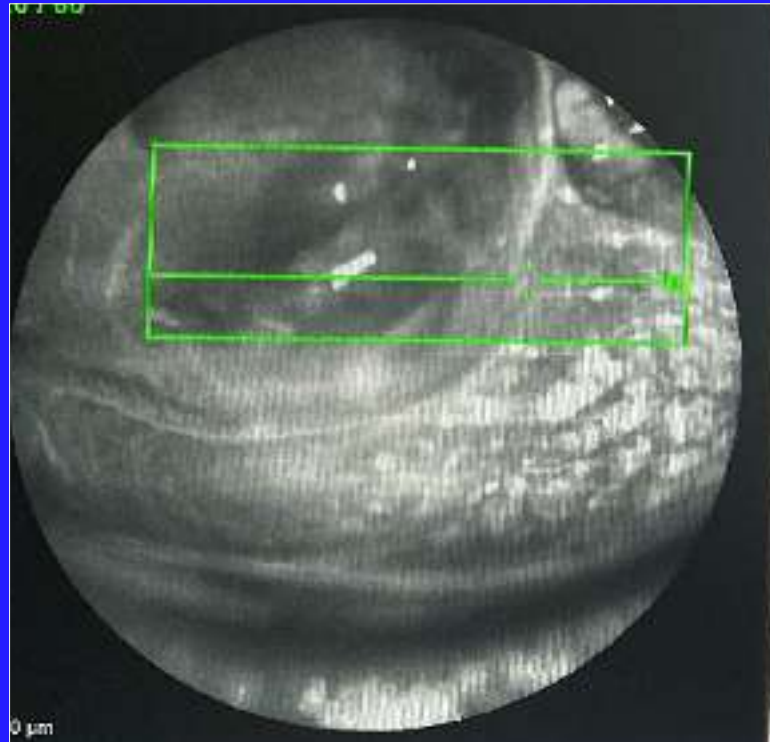
3rd Glue in theatre: Double drape technique



One Week Post 3rd Gluing!!

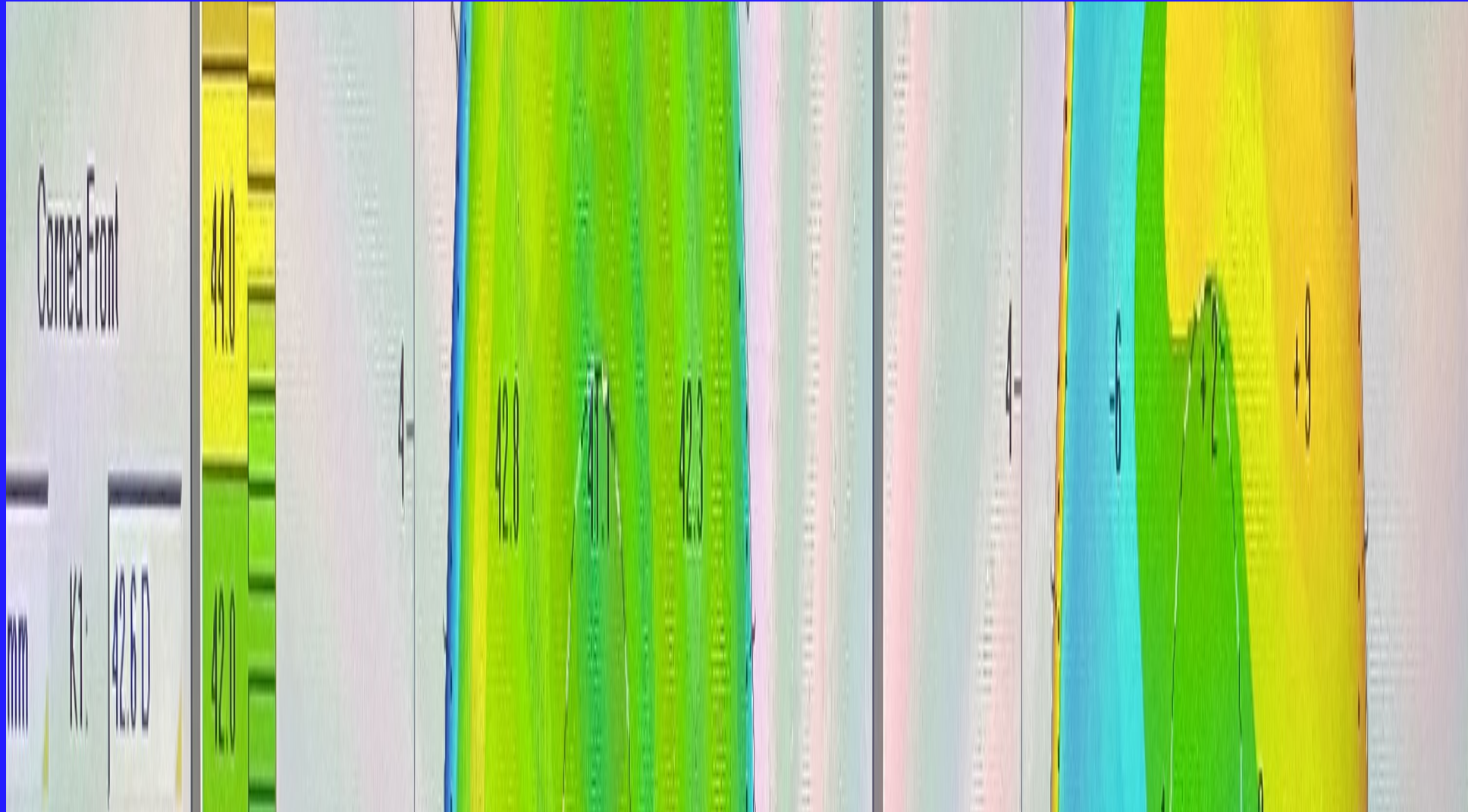


What Next??

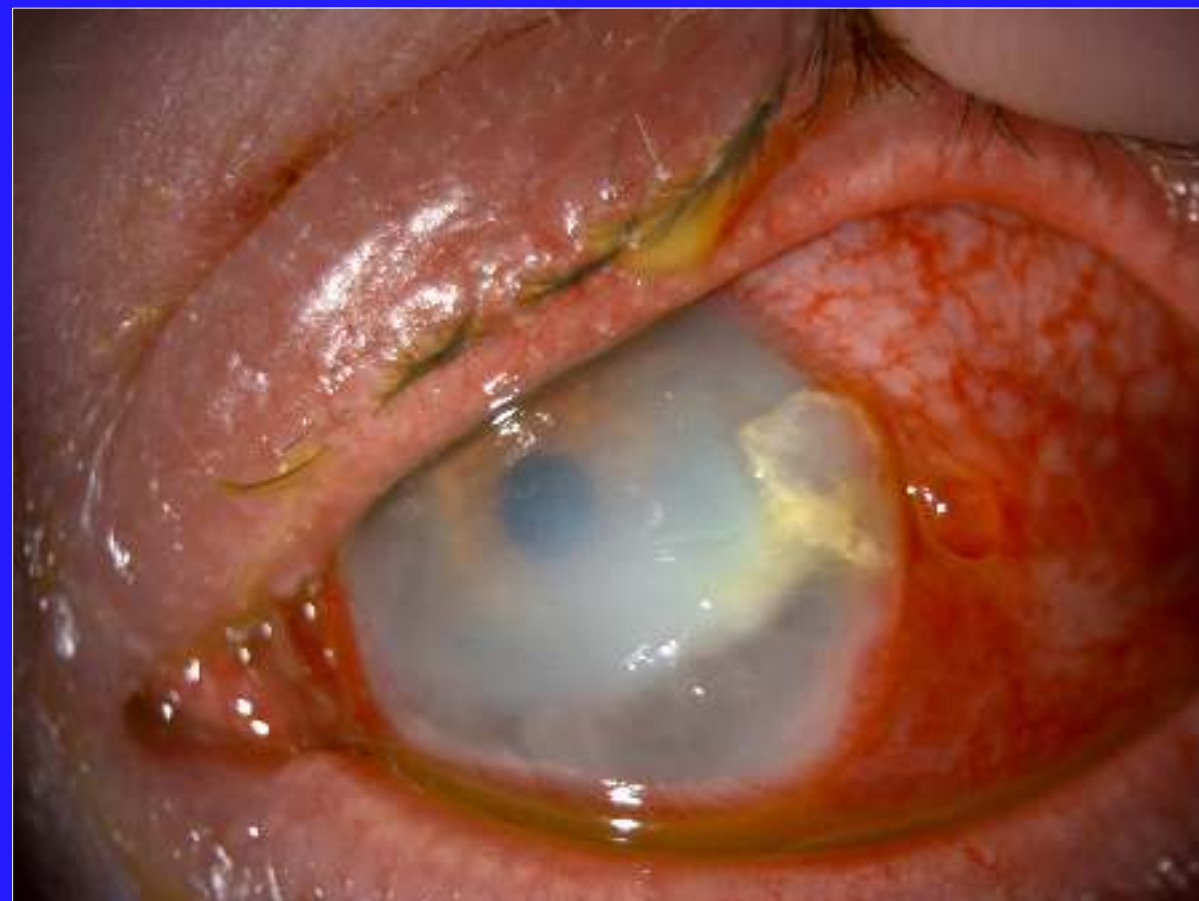
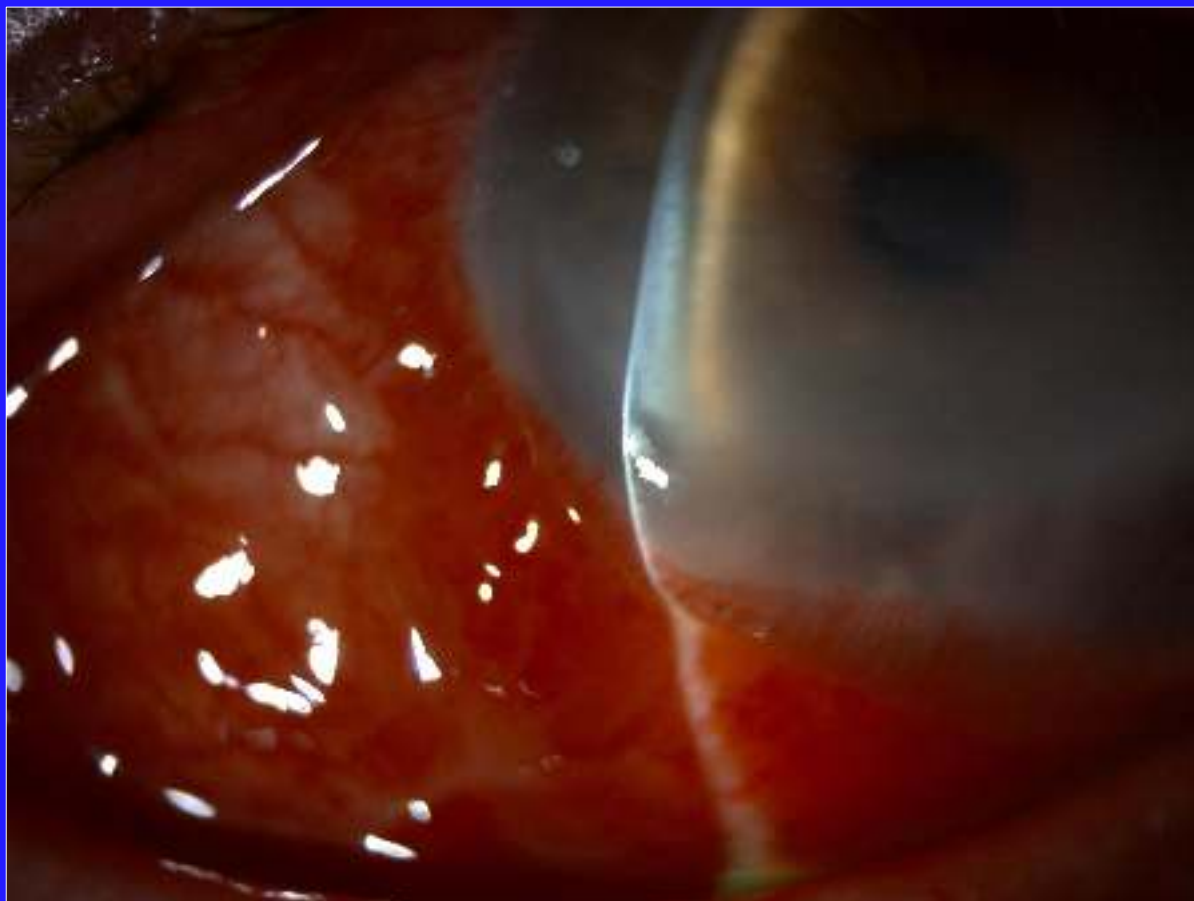


Topography of the Other eye:

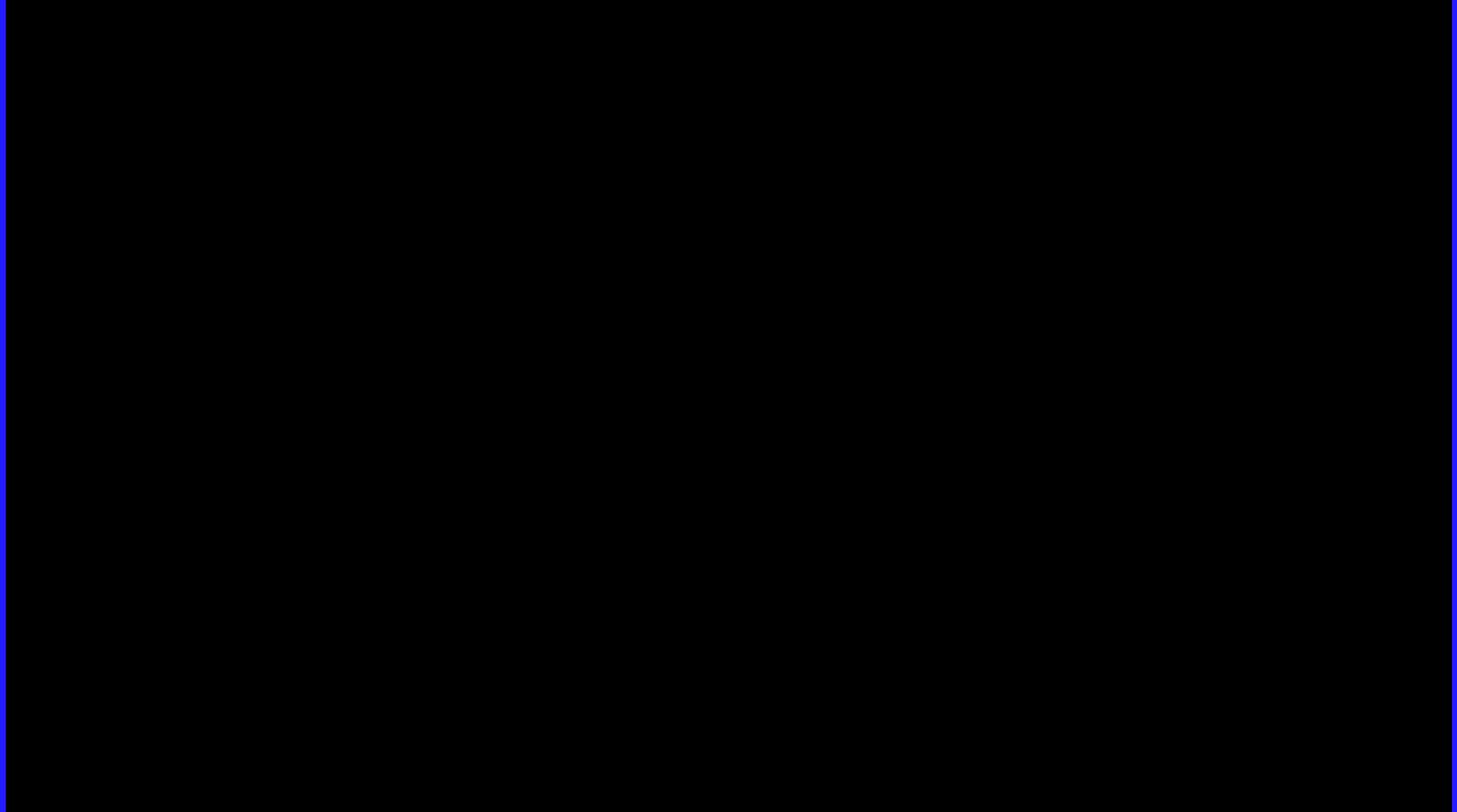
- Axial Map showing inferior steepening
- Thinnest location 431um
- **Bloods:**
- ESR, CRP , ANA , ANCA , LFT , U and E
- Rheumatoid screen
- Chest Xray
- Checked for infectious causes HIV, S, Herpes
- **Eosinophilia**



Getting worse!!

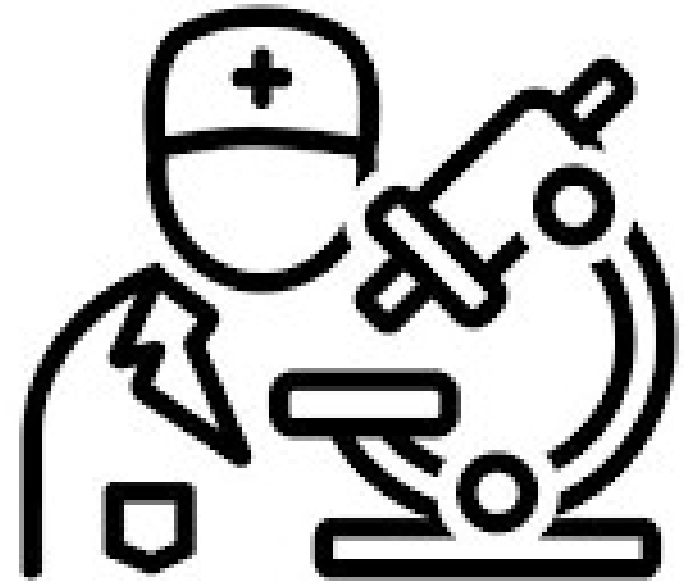


Sclero-corneal lamellar Banana Graft



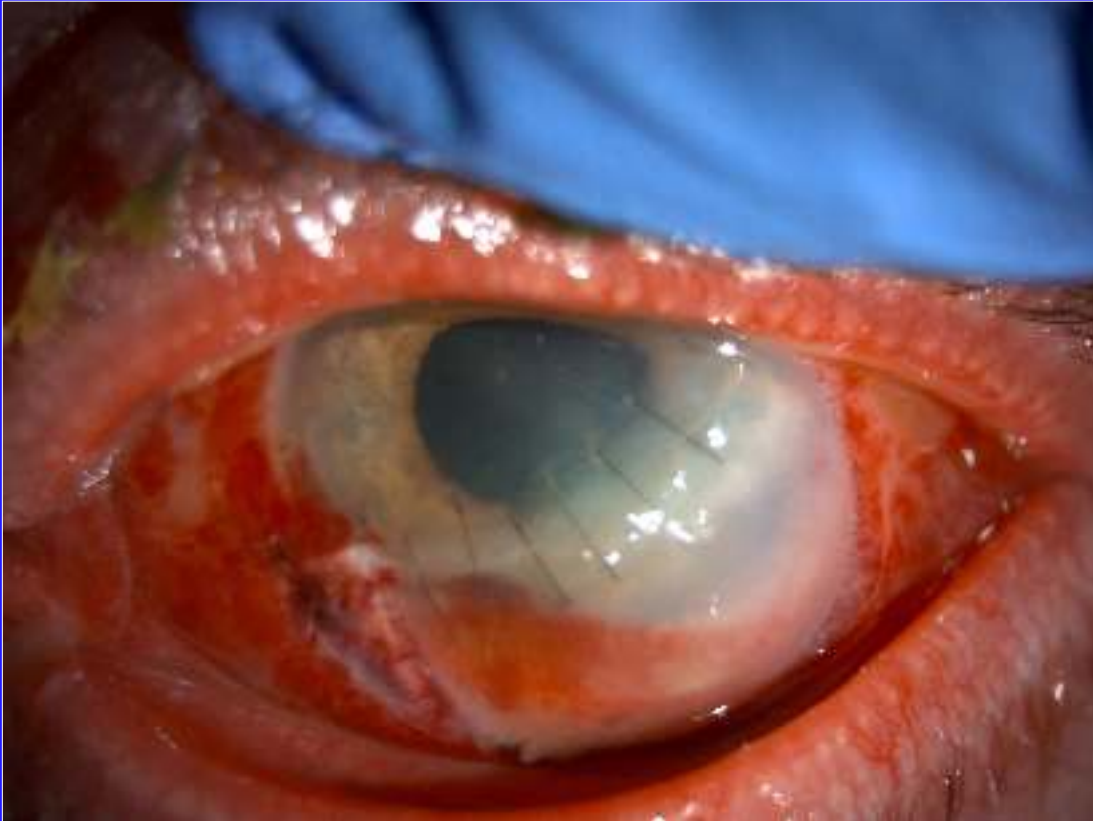
Pathology Report :

- Acute on chronic conjunctival inflammation
- Perl Hemosiderin deposit within macrophages around small vessels suggesting small vessels Vasculitis



Day 3 post-op

- 60 mg Prednisolone (reducing dose,
- Dexafree 6x/d and G Levofloxacin 6x/d

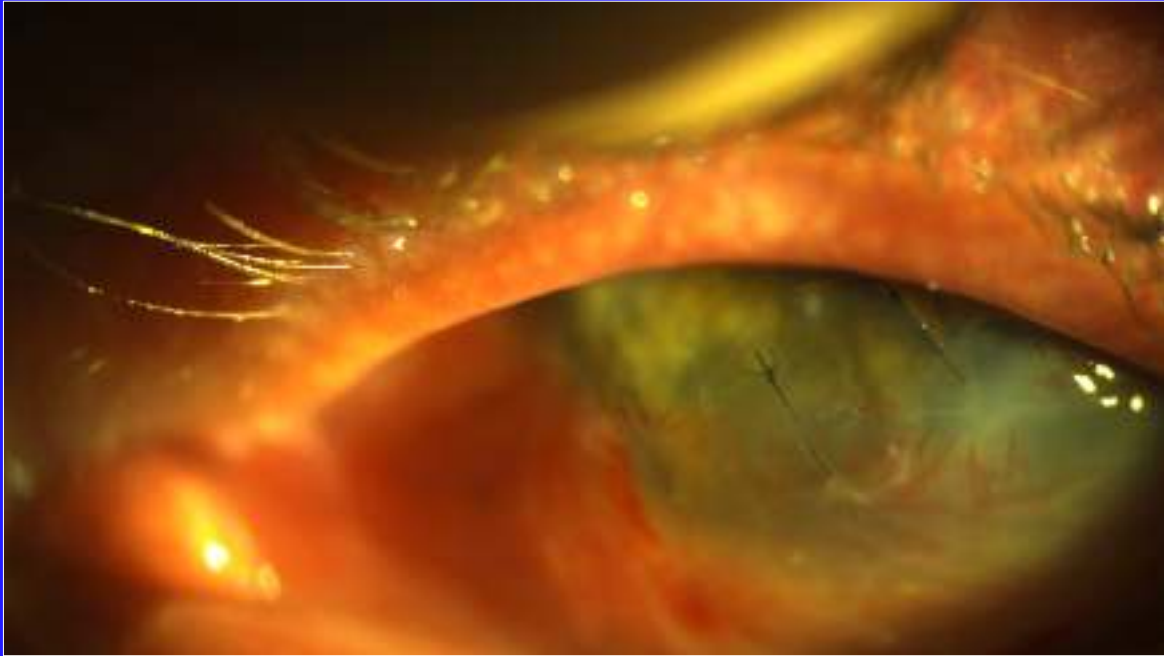


2 weeks post-op

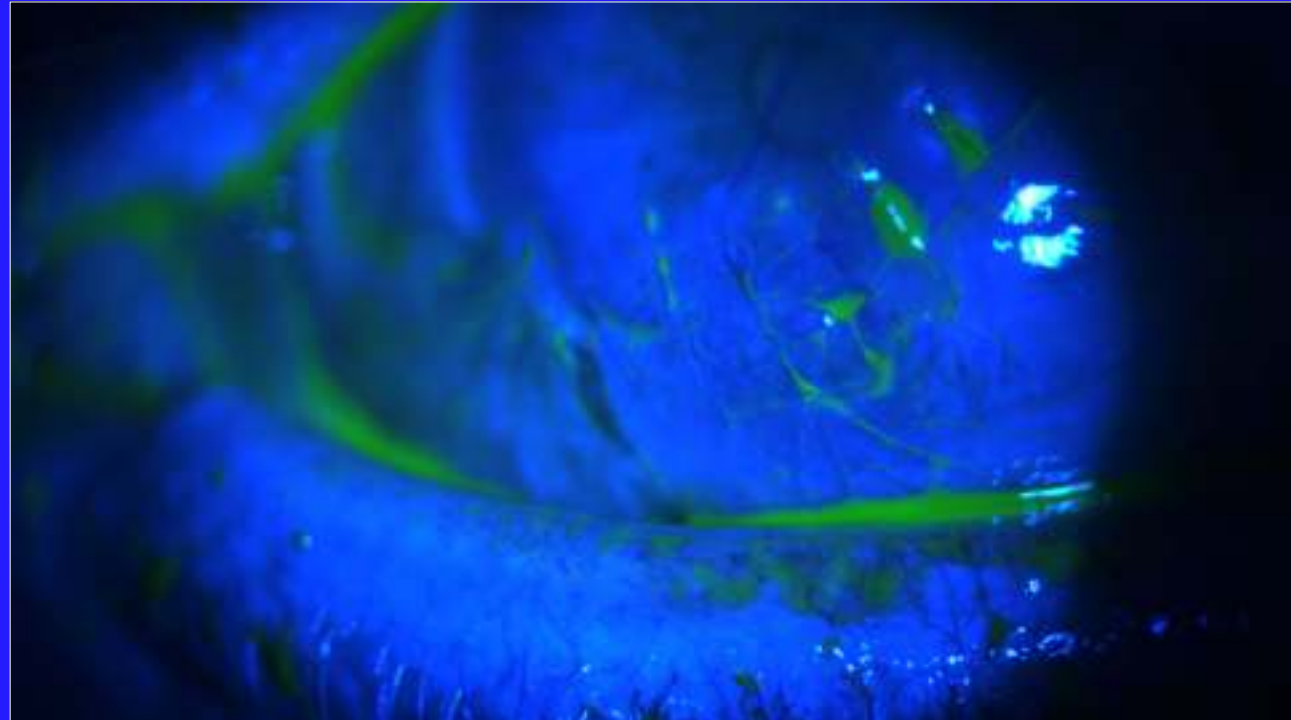


- Increased Prednisolone to 80 mg/d
- Dexafree Hourly
- Levofloxacin 6x/d

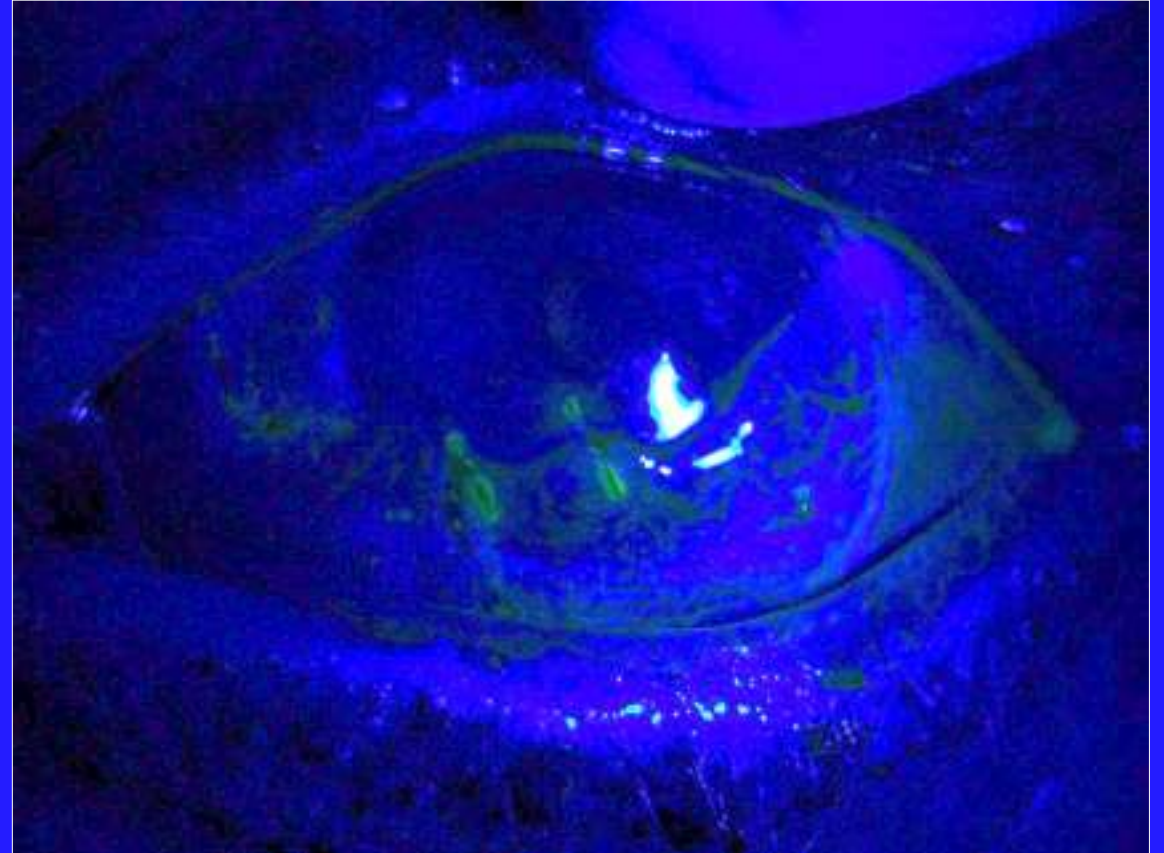
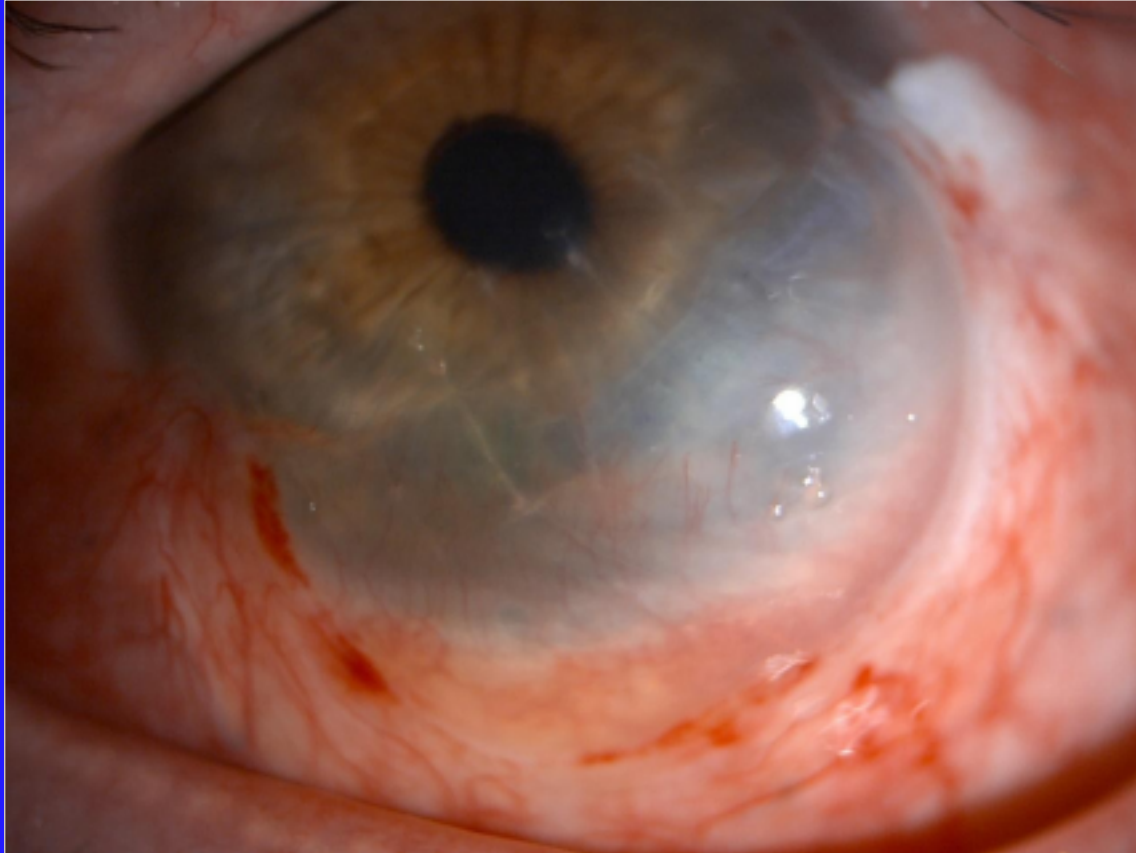
3 weeks post-op



- Continue high dose prednisolone
- 15 mg /w Methotrexate
- All sutures removed

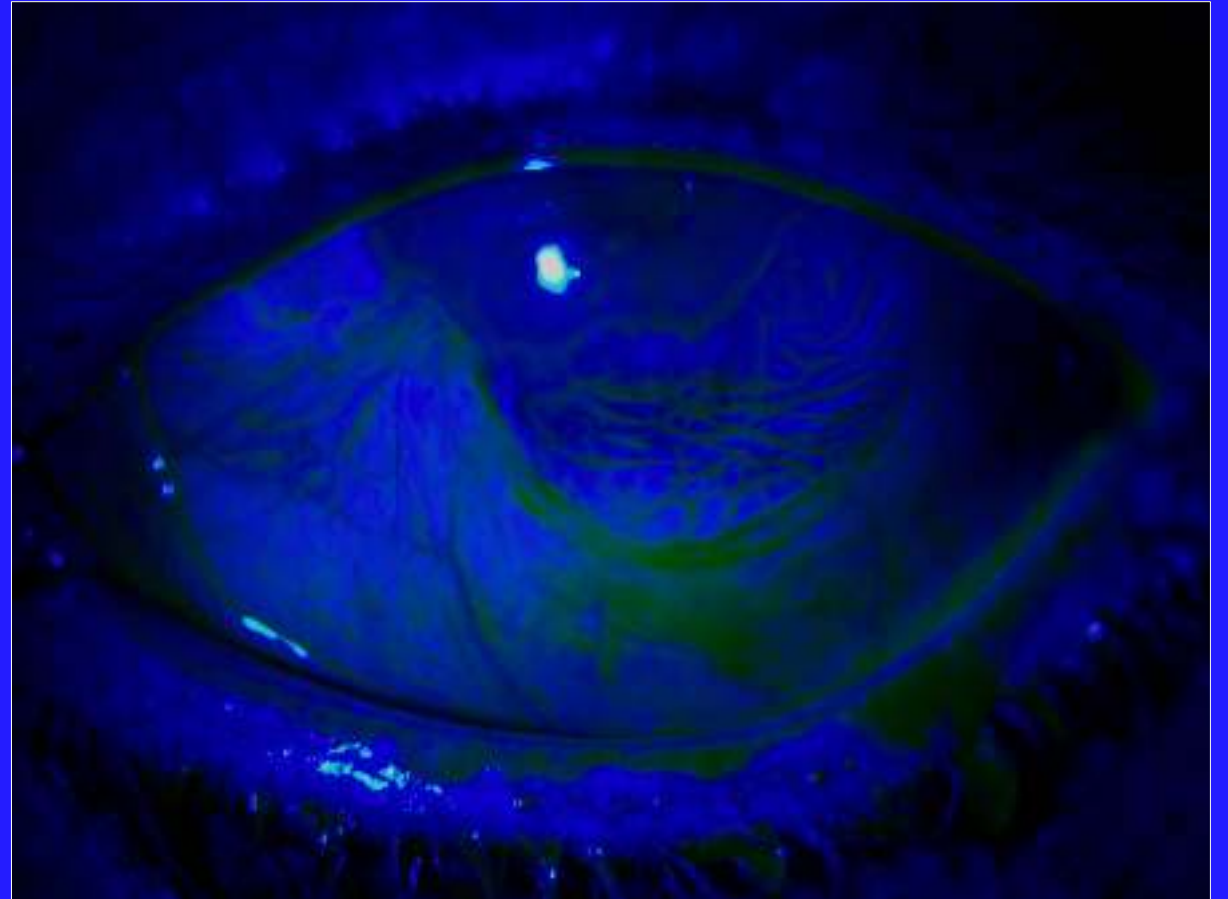


1 Month post-op

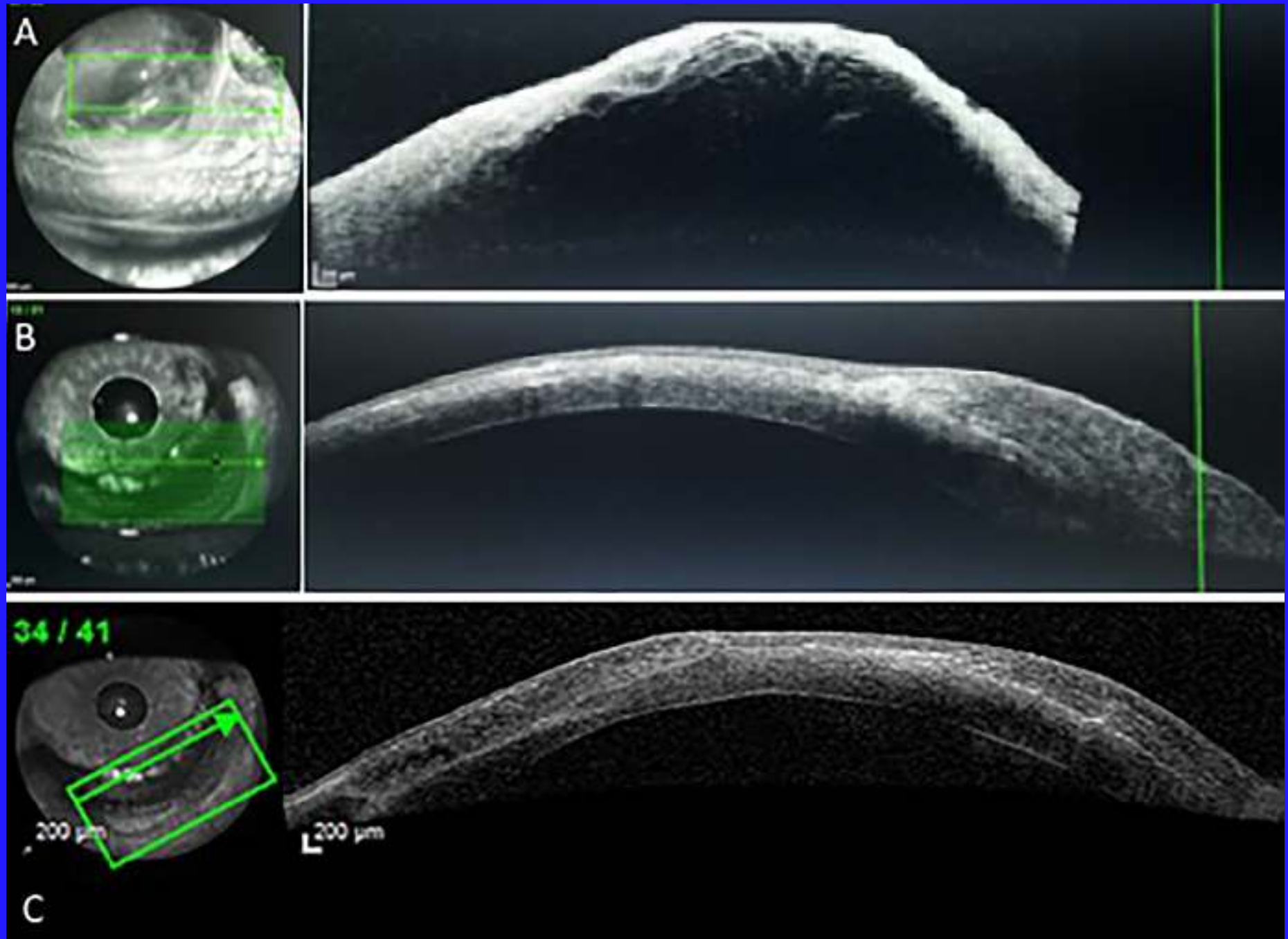


1 year post-op

UCVA 6/12, BCVA 6/9 6/12



OCT:



Take Home message:

- Peripheral ulcerative Keratitis is a sight threatening and life threatening ocular emergency
- RA in Keratoconus is associated with higher risk of perforation
- Intense localized inflammation is unlikely with perforated acute hydrops
- Early surgical intervention under cover of systemic steroids and immunosuppression is Key
- Prepare for a bumpy post operative period!!





Thank you for your attention