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SUB THRESHOLD [MICROPULSE] LASER Treatment in Ophthalmology

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The word LASER is an acronym for

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*A*mplification by

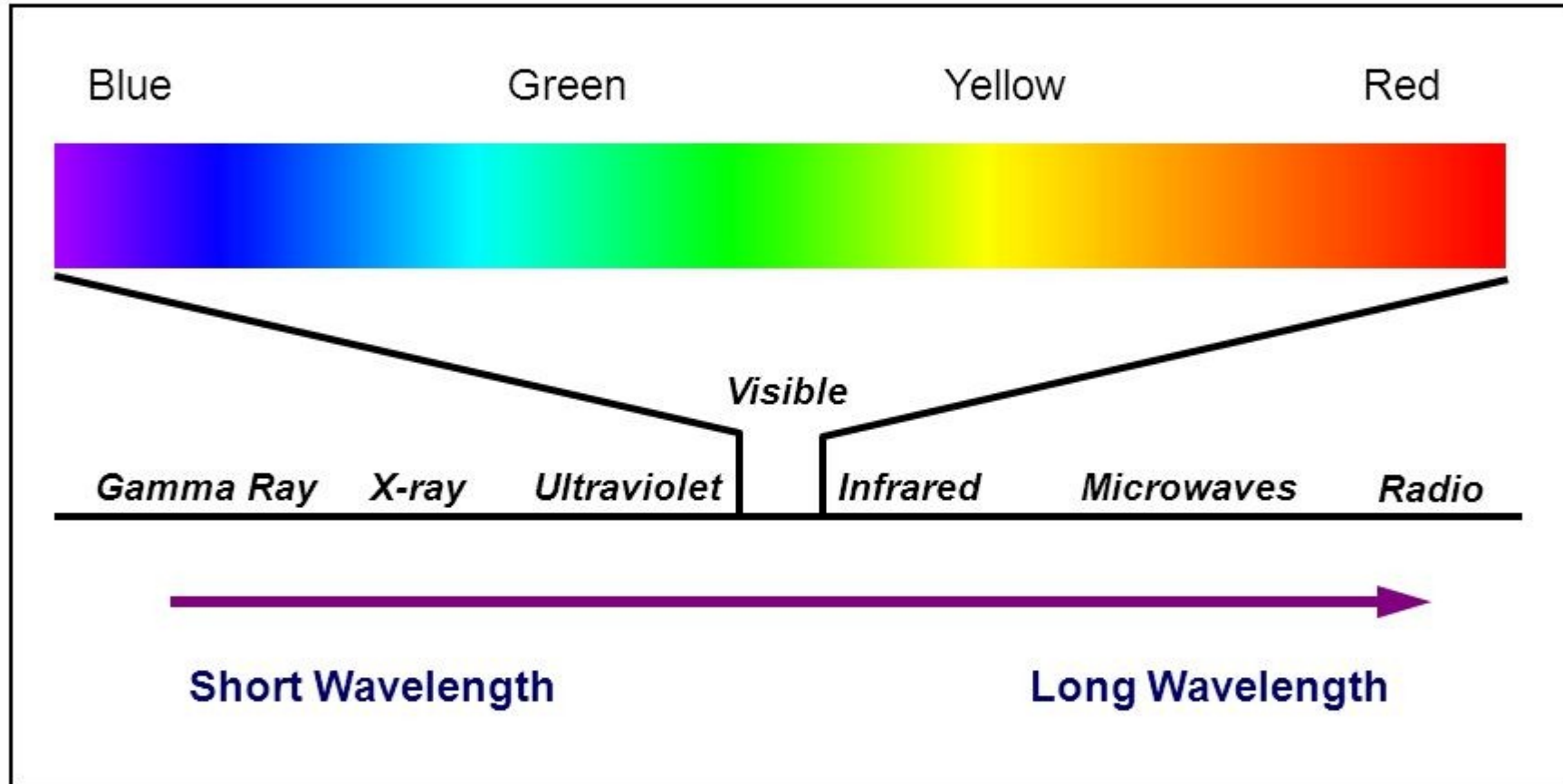
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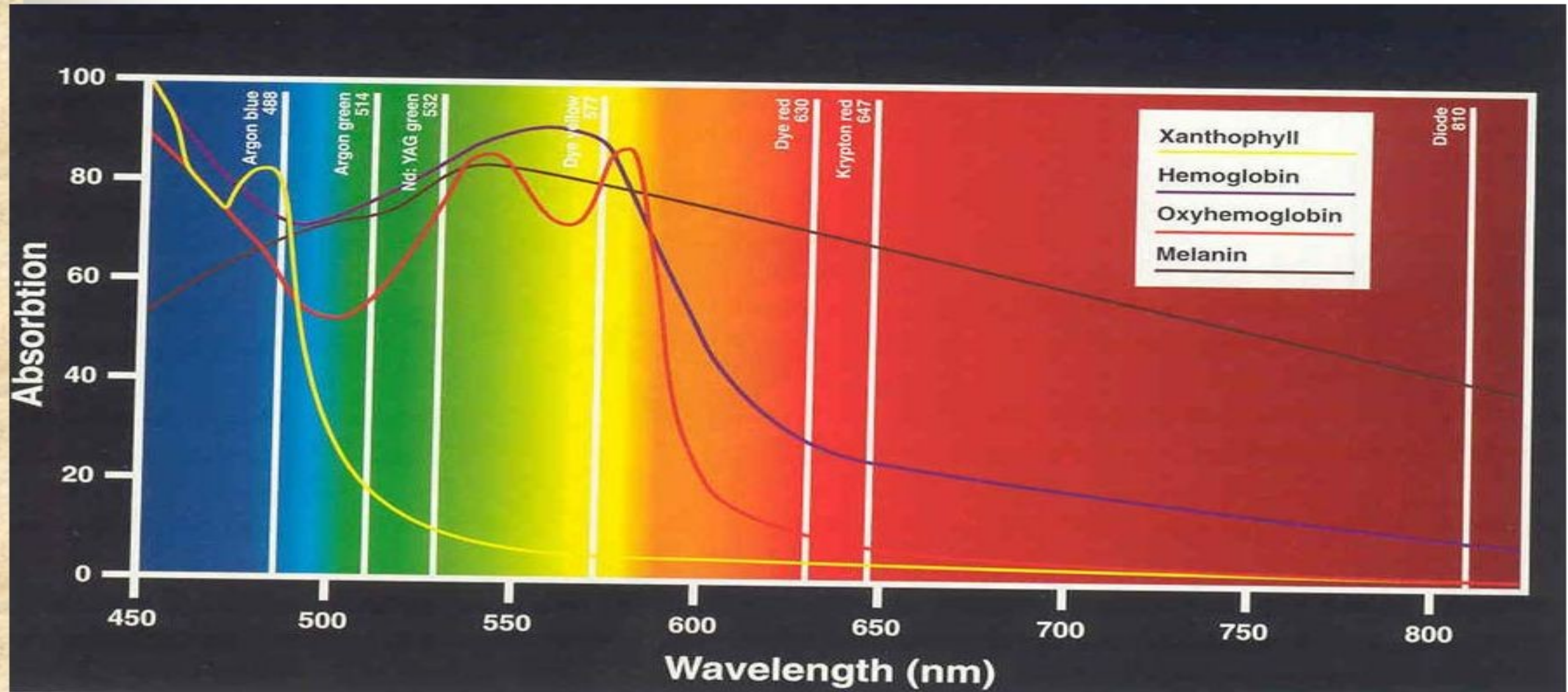


ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM



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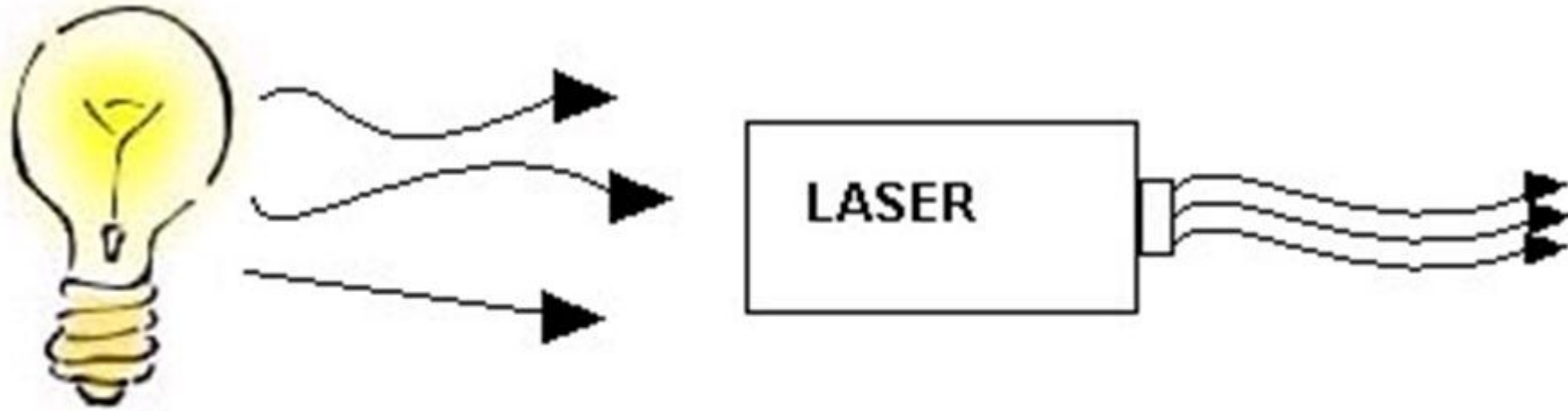
Absorption spectrum in ocular tissues



Laser output

- Continuous mode: Continuous output, externally controlled, has uniform power
- Pulse mode: Concentrated energy, delivered over short period
- Q switched lasers: Intracavitary shutter allows rapid energy release, short high power pulse
- Mode locking: Ultra short pulses in pico seconds

Incandescent v/s Laser Light



1. Many wavelengths
2. Multidirectional
3. Incoherent

1. Monochromatic
2. Directional
3. Coherent

Introduction

- Photothermal elevation that does not produce visible intraretinal damage during or after laser treatment termed **subthreshold laser treatment**.
- subthreshold laser treatment may be as effective as conventional laser treatment but with less iatrogenic damage to the tissues surrounding the area of the burn.

There are five types of subthreshold laser. These five are;

- Subthreshold micropulse laser (SMPL)
- Selective retina therapy (SRT)
- Subthreshold nanosecond laser (SNL)
- Endpoint management (EpM)
- Transpupillary thermotherapy (TTT)

- SMPL is a widely utilized technique with many names including **microsecond pulsing**, **subthreshold diode micropulse laser**, **MicroPulse**, **SubLiminal**, and **Smart Pulse**.

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The subthreshold laser is a new technology based on cell photostimulation that enables us to decrease the total laser energy

Subthreshold{ micropulse} laser treatment (MPLT) is a safe, nondamaging therapeutic tool, selectively targeting the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE)

- STMPL deactivate the microglial cells, thus decreasing the retinal inflammatory response and biomarkers of Müller cell ,in DME

- The RPE plays a significant role in repairing the retinal barriers, regardless of the type or location of the laser application

The Absence Of Micropulse Chorioretinal Laser Damage Permit **Retreatment** Of The Same Area.

- The Absence Of Chorioretinal Scaring Allows For An **Overlapping Application** Of laser shots.
- **Frequent Retreatment** Of Involved Retinal Areas Is Also Possible Without Fear Of Creating Retinal Scarring.

The SMLT stimulate retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) cells to regulate different factors,

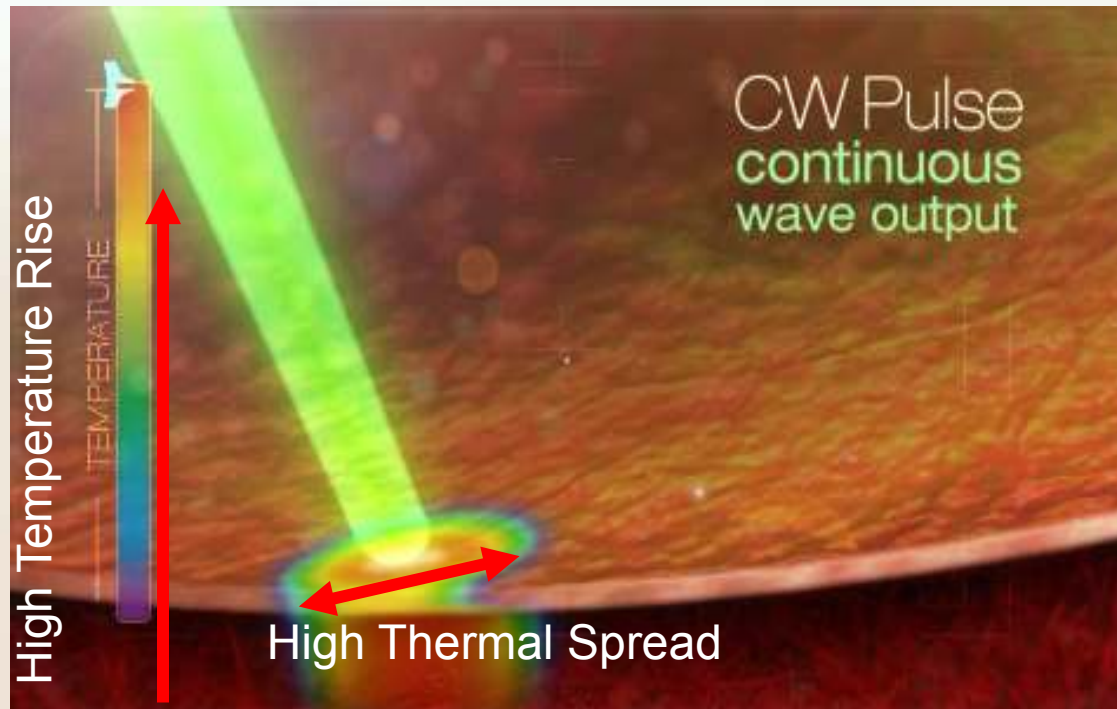
sparing the neural retina and preserving the functional integrity of the photoreceptors.

Effect of SMPLT

- SMPLT results on:
- -Decrease in proinflammatory proteins and the VEGF level .
- -Deactivate the retinal microglia and reduce diabetes-induced inflammation.
- -Decrease in bioindicators of Müller cells activation

Continuous Wave Laser Effects on Tissue

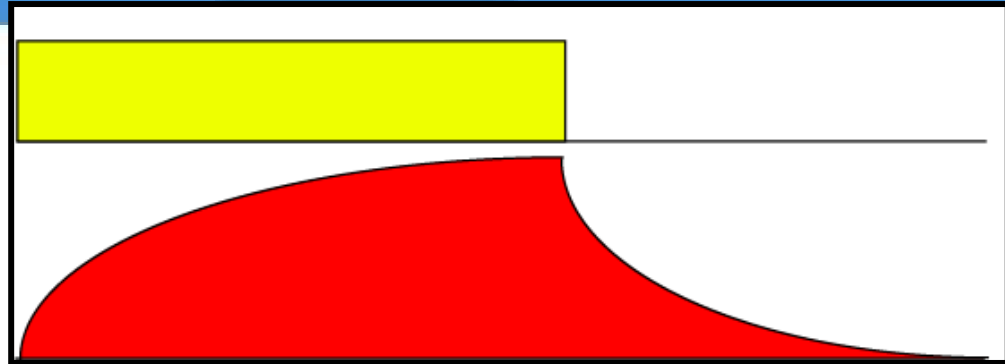
- Temperature rise causes photocoagulation
- Heat
 - Absorbed by surrounding tissue
 - Takes time to return to baseline



- For micropulse, a continuous-wave laser beam is chopped into a train of short, repetitive, with low energy pulses separated by a brief rest period which allows the tissue to cool between laser pulses

MicroPulse™ Laser Settings

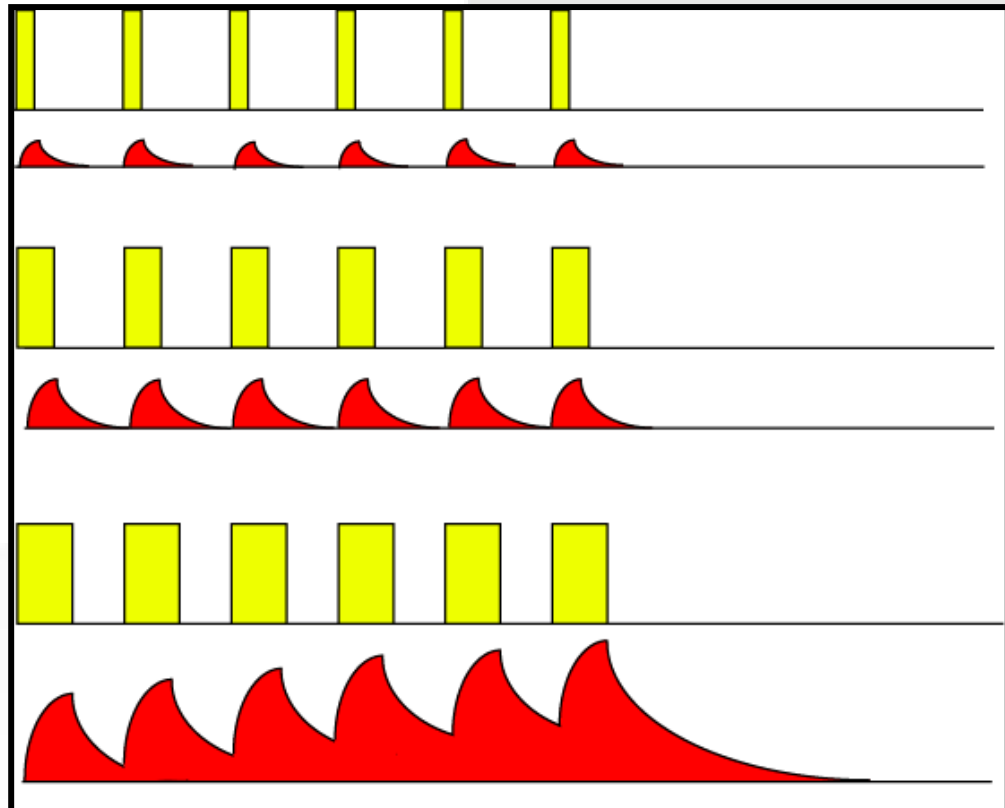
Standard CW Laser Pulse (10ms) →



Temperature rise with standard CW →

MicroPulse “chops” the laser delivery,
delivering a “train” of pulses

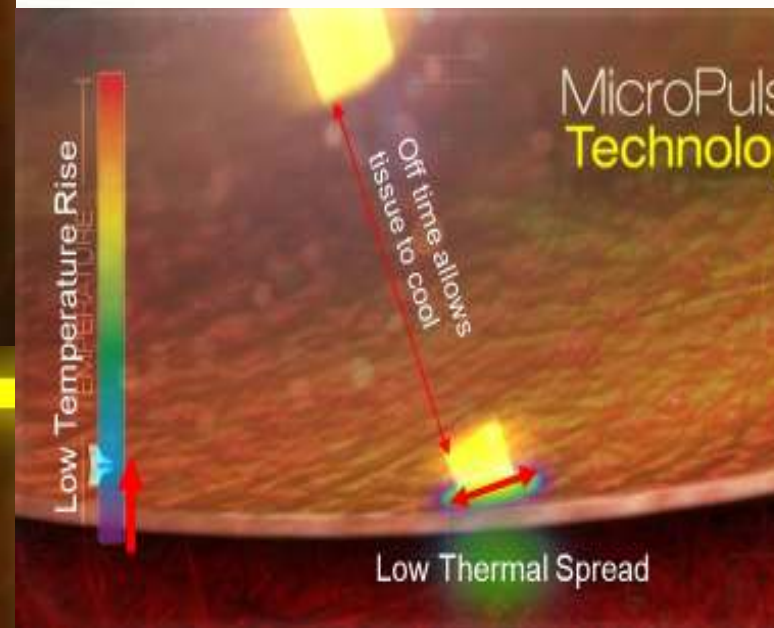
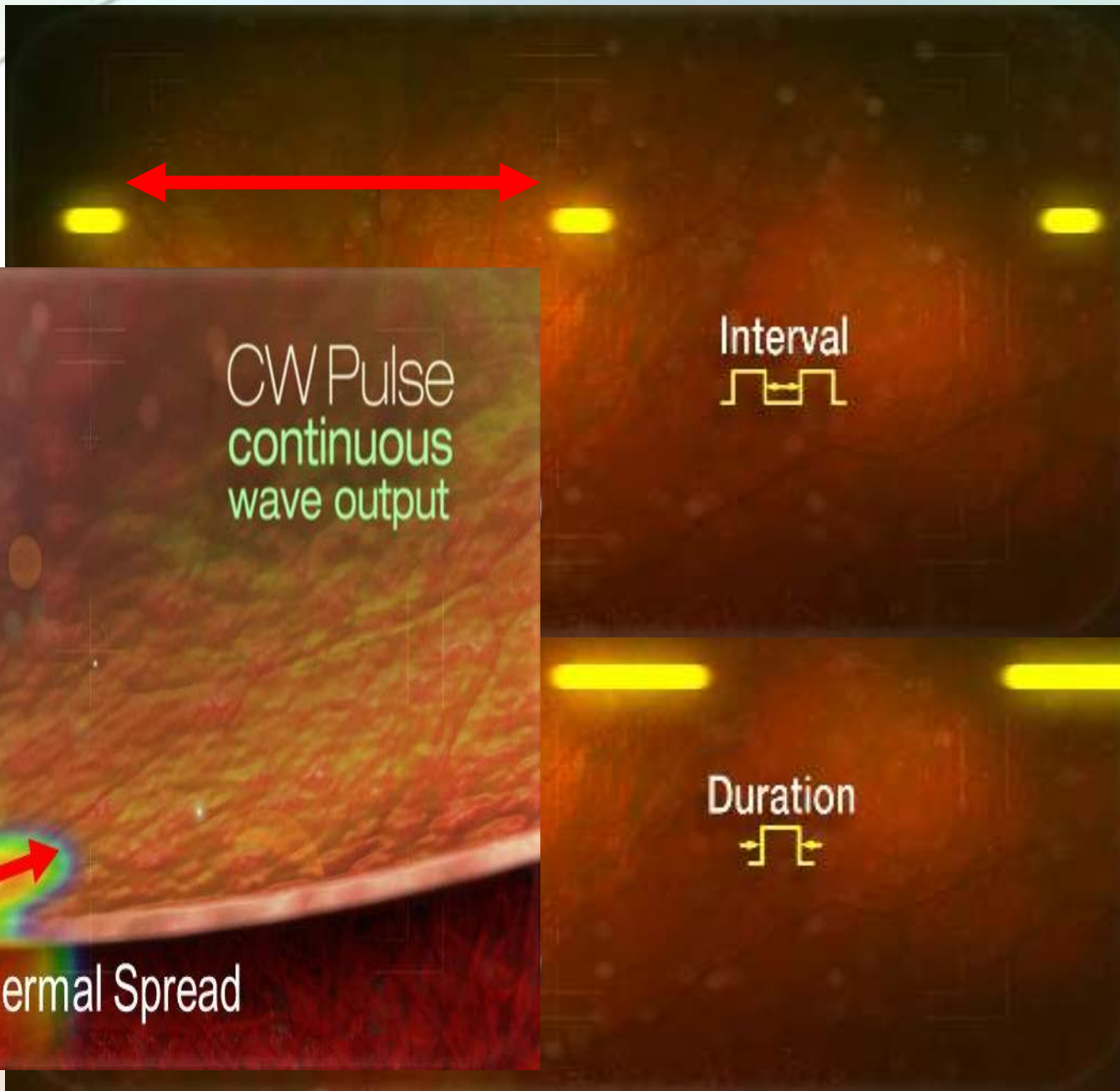
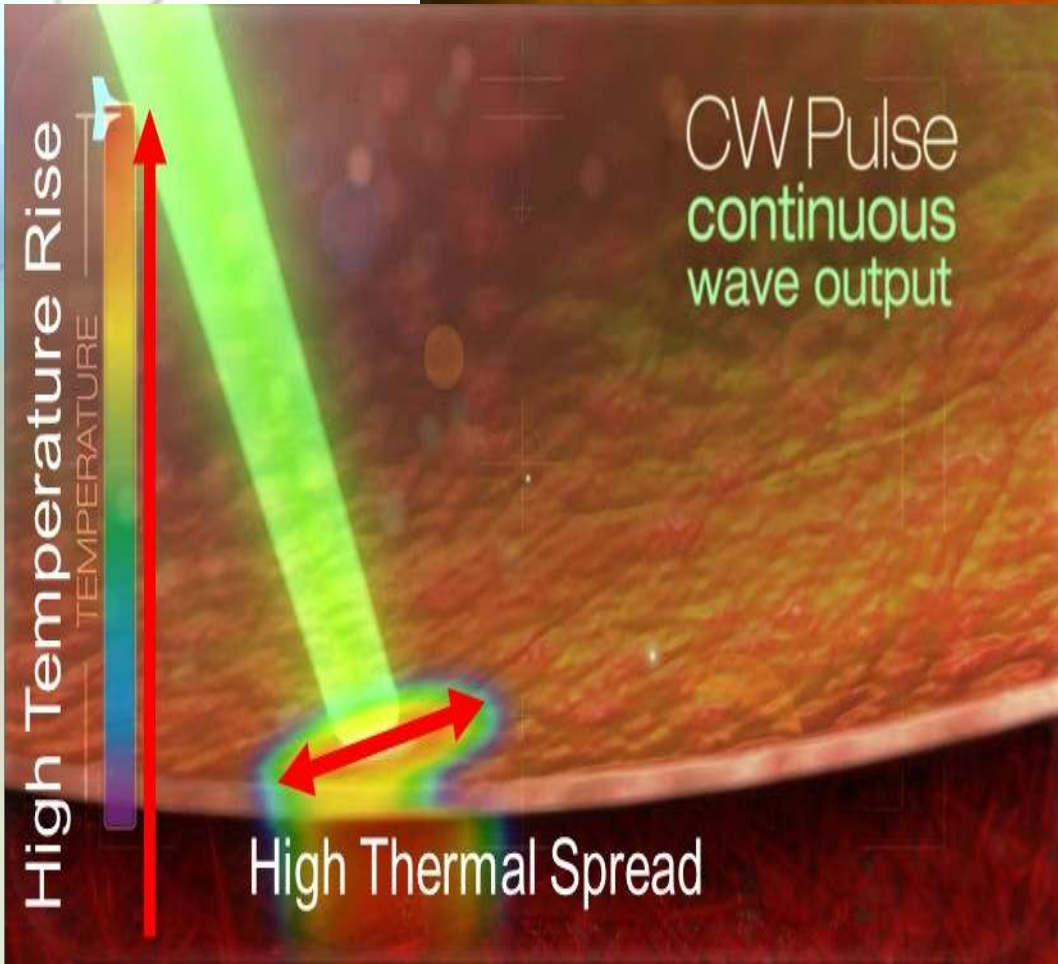
Thermal rise is controlled by the On
and Off times of the laser, resulting in
CONTROLLED cellular thermal injury



MicroPulse™ Terminology

- MicroPulse settings parameters:
 - “On” time (MicroPulse **Duration**)
 - “Off” time (MicroPulse **Interval**)
 - “(sum of Duration and Interval) **Period**”
 - “**Duty Cycle**” (percent Duration over Period)





- This method

- Provides fine control of laser output
- Controls thermal effects of laser on tissue
- Permits tissue sparing procedures

MicroPulse™ Applications

- MicroPulse technology has been successfully used to treat patients with:
 - Retinal diseases
 - Macular Edema
 - Proliferative Diabetic
 - ME due to CRV OCCLUSION or BRV OCCLUSION
 - CSR
 - SMD
 - PROPHYLATIC
 - Glaucomas



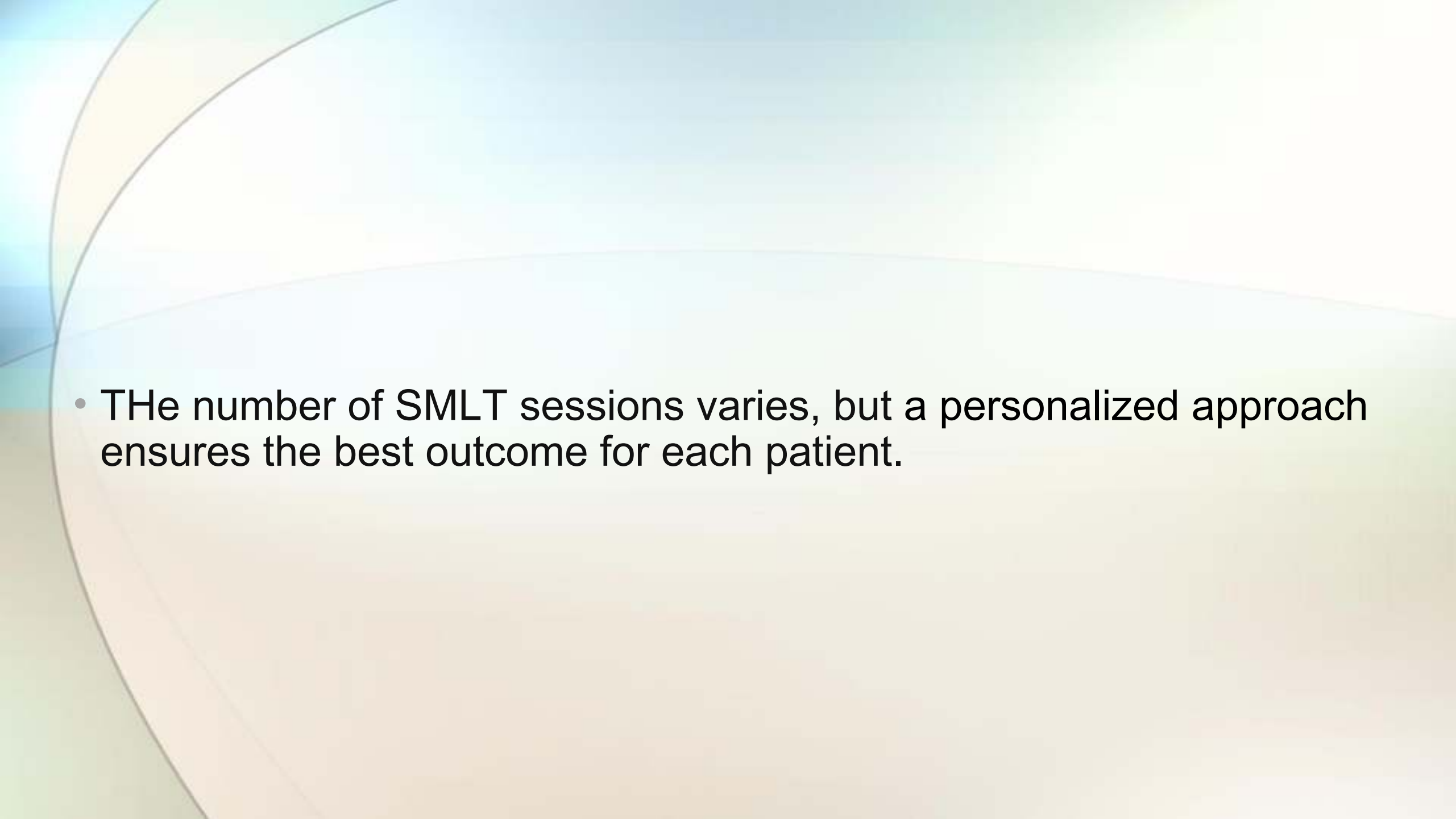
- Complications that have been associated with the use of conventional lasers for retinal photocoagulation include:
 - Reductions in visual acuity
 - Visual field
 - Color vision
 - Night vision
 - Contrast sensitivity.

- Other complications include
 - Choroidal neovascularization (CNV)
 - Hemorrhage, epiretinal fibrosis
 - Serous detachment of the peripheral retina are not seen with micropulse ttt.
- It has, been suggested that full thickness retinal damage may not be needed to obtain beneficial effects from laser.

- Subthreshold laser treatment is effective as conventional laser treatment but with less iatrogenic damage to the tissues surrounding the area of the burn in the RPE.



- 1. Combination with Other Treatments: Anti-VEGF injections,** Some patients receive a combination of SML and anti-VEGF therapy.
- 2.- Severity of the disease:** Mild cases may require fewer sessions.
- 3.-Response to treatment:** Some patients may need additional sessions for optimal results.

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- The number of SMLT sessions varies, but a personalized approach ensures the best outcome for each patient.

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- Subthreshold micropulse laser versus intravitreal anti-VEGF for diabetic macular edema patients with relatively better visual acuity
- [Sezen Akkaya](#), [Banu Açıkalın](#), [Yusuf Emre Doğan](#), and [Fatih Çoban](#)

- Yellow SML treatment is superior to IV anti-VEGF injection in DME patients with relatively better BCVA for increasing visual acuity and decreasing CMT at 6, 9, and 12mo. **SMLT can be a good alternative first-line** therapy for DME with BCVA ≤ 0.15 logMAR.

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NEAR INFRARED LIGHT THERAPY, OR
PHOTOBIOIMODULATION THERAPY (PBMT), HAS
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YEARS AS A NEW SCIENTIFIC APPROACH FOR
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATION IN
OPHTHALMOLOGY.

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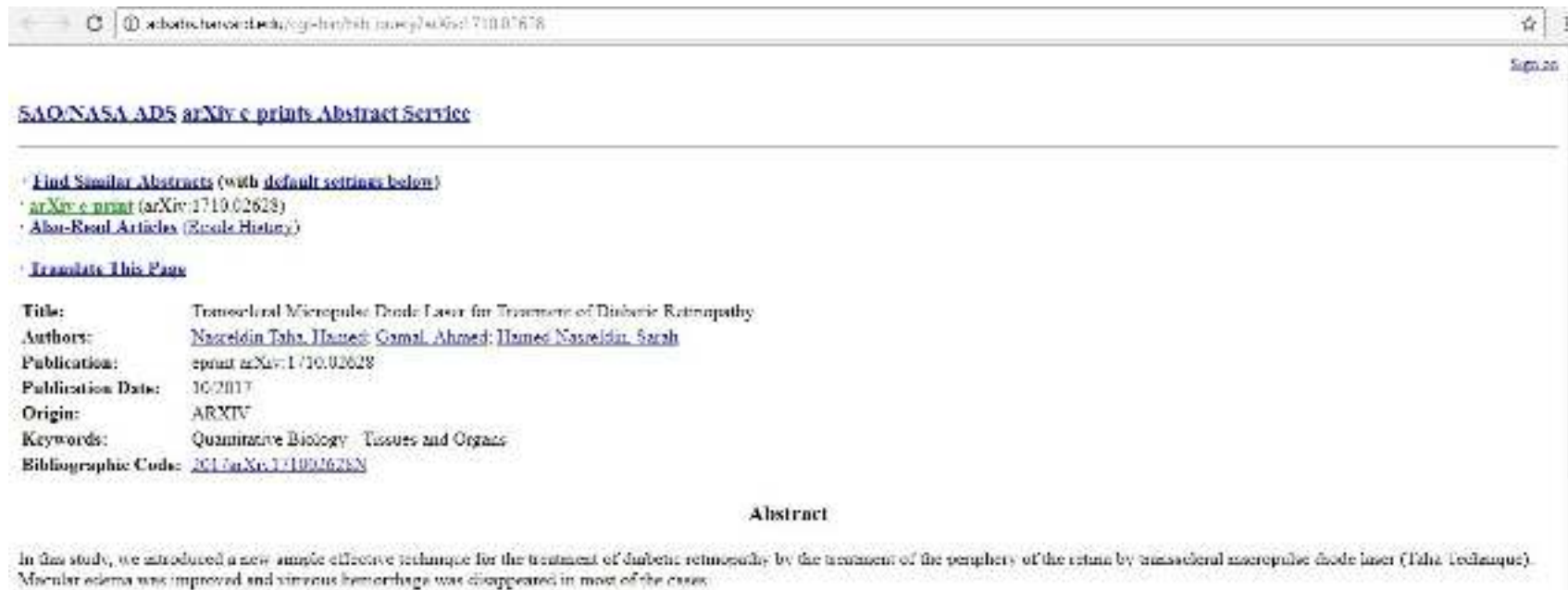
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Trans-Scleral Subthreshold Micropulse Diode Laser for Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy

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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 .

Abstracts

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**Vascular Diseases and
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Diabetic retinopathy treatment by trans-scleral subthreshold
micropulse diode laser



- This is a new technique {TAHA technique} for treatment of vit. haem. 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



- Laser shots were applied 360 degree by the same way to the retinal periphery.
- Fixed laser parameters were used. ; power 700mw, 0.2sec exposure time, 5% duty cycle and 150u spot size
- Laser sittings were 300 shots/sitting.
- Laser sittings every week in the first month then every month.
- When the macular thickness starting to improve ,we stop laser tt and follow up

The sub threshold laser tt stimulate the retinal pigment epithelium, Muller cells and glial celles to release mediators in the vitreous for repair of ME and retinopathy.
It looks like a physio therapy at the cellular level.

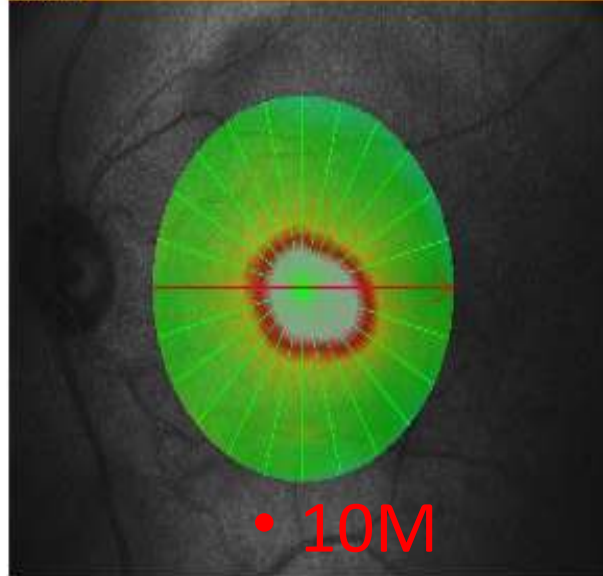
This way of treatment is safe, simple easy
• and effective.

The frequency ;of laser sitting help in
• continuous release of cytokines at the
therapeutic level without increase the size
of the retinal treated area

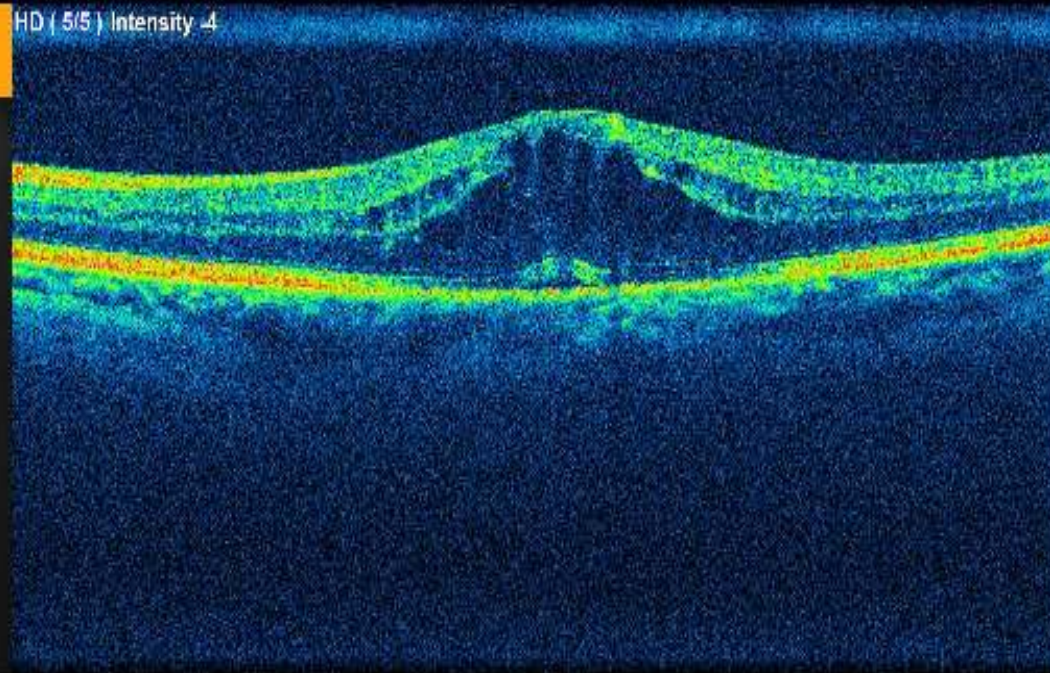
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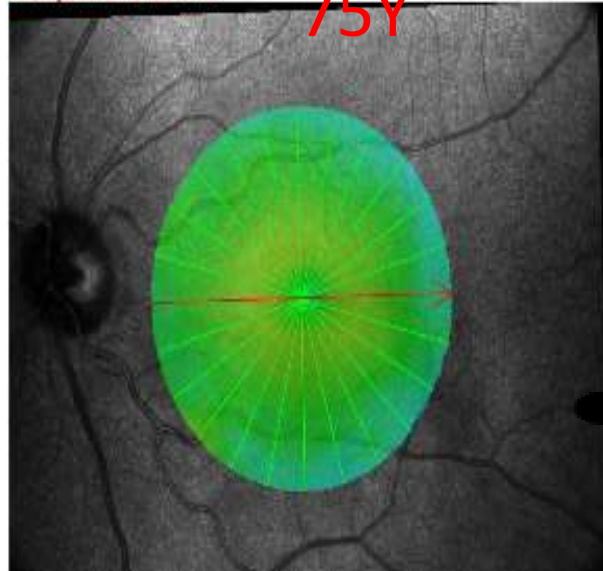
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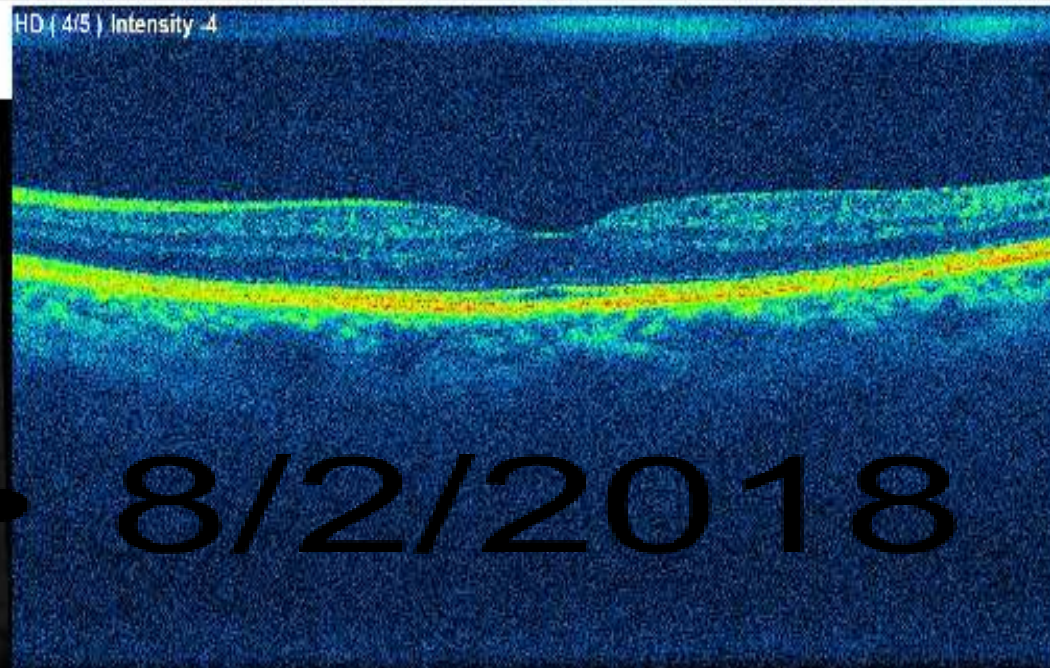
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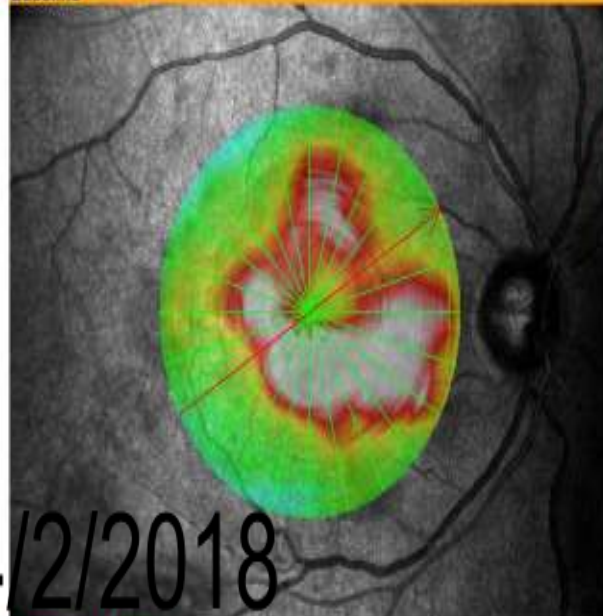


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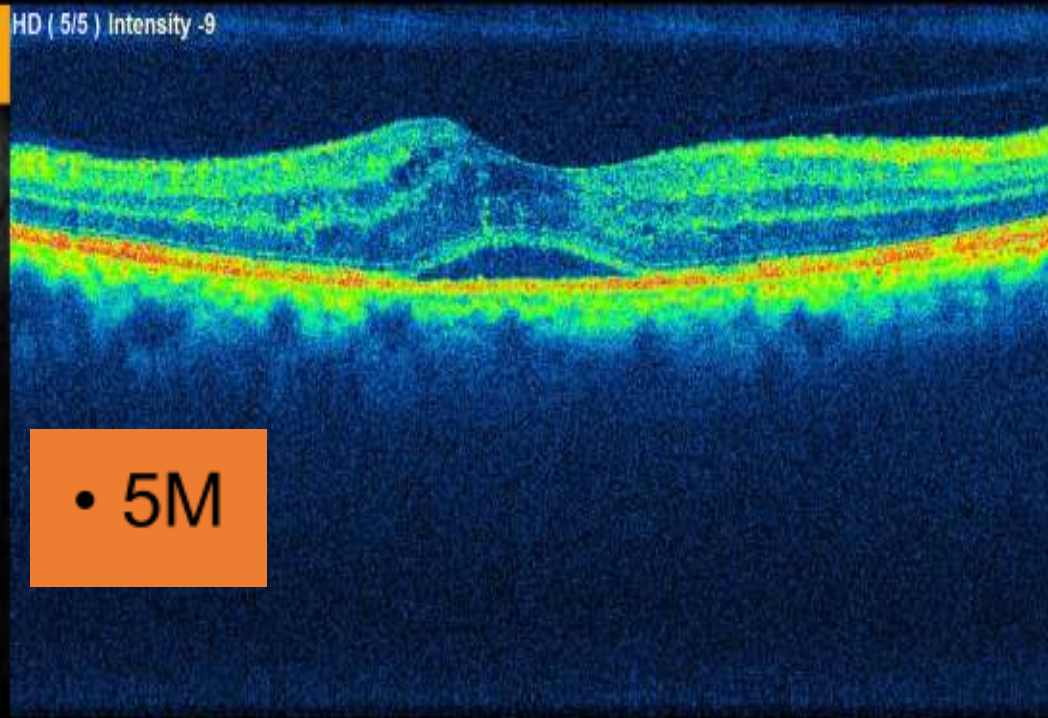


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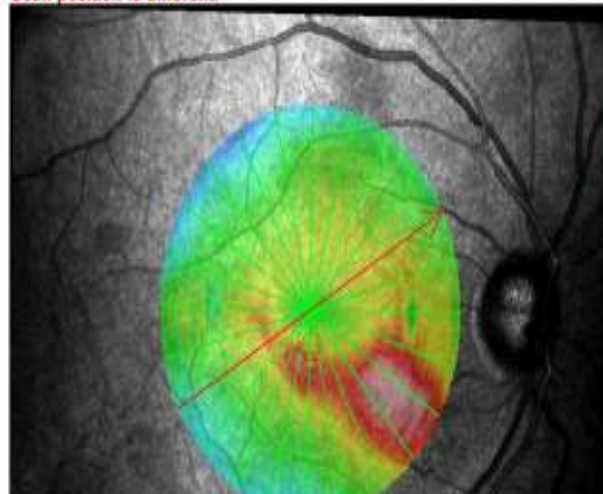
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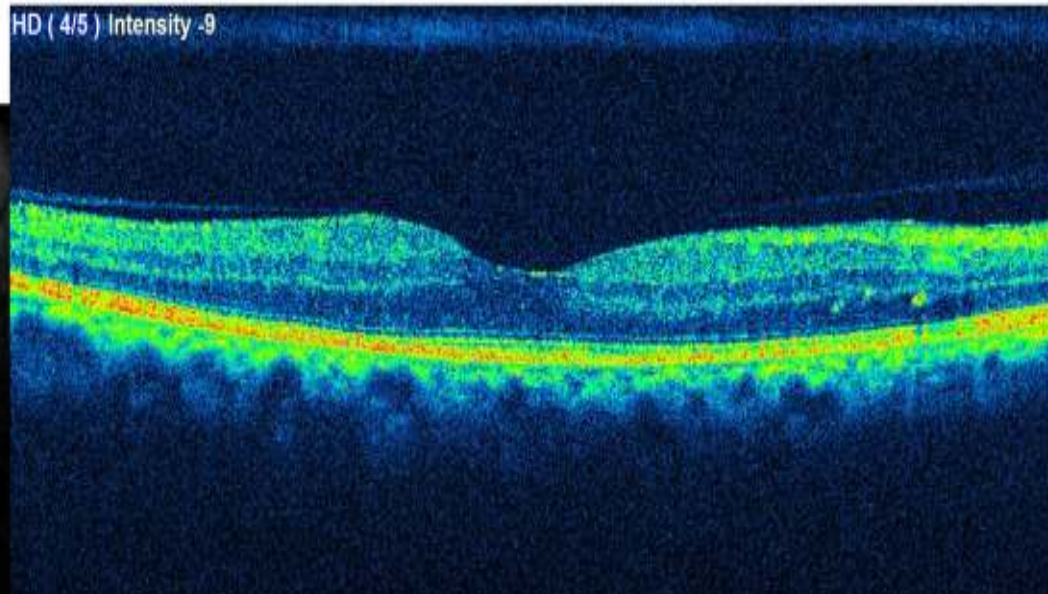
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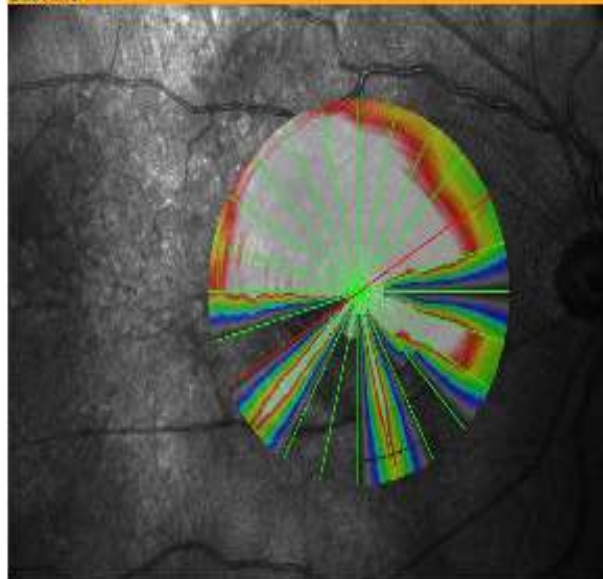
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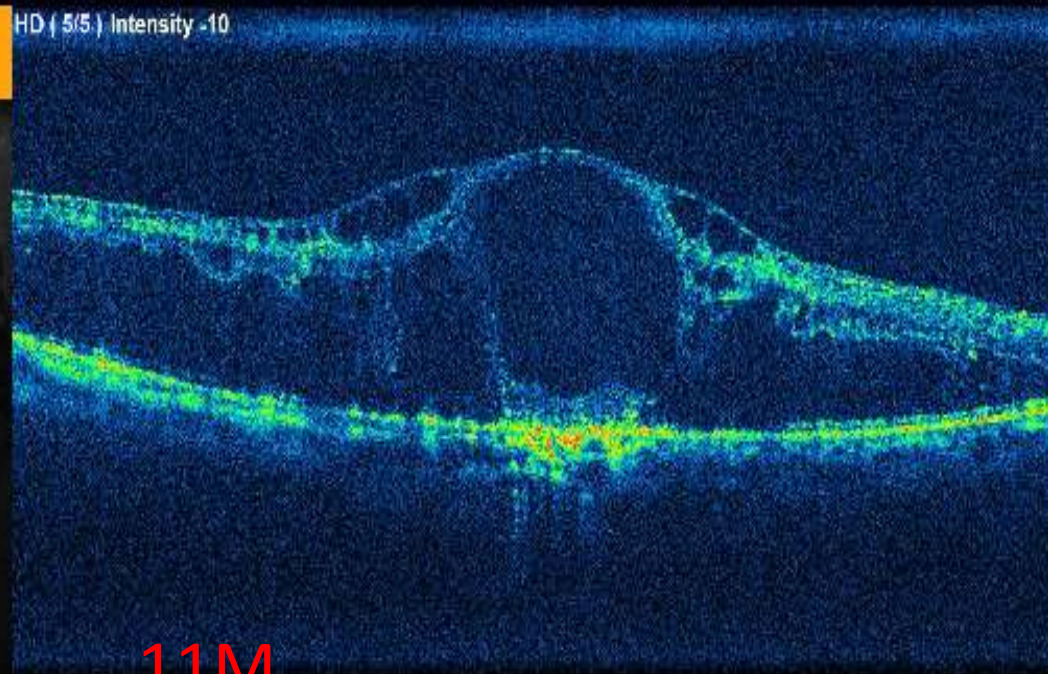
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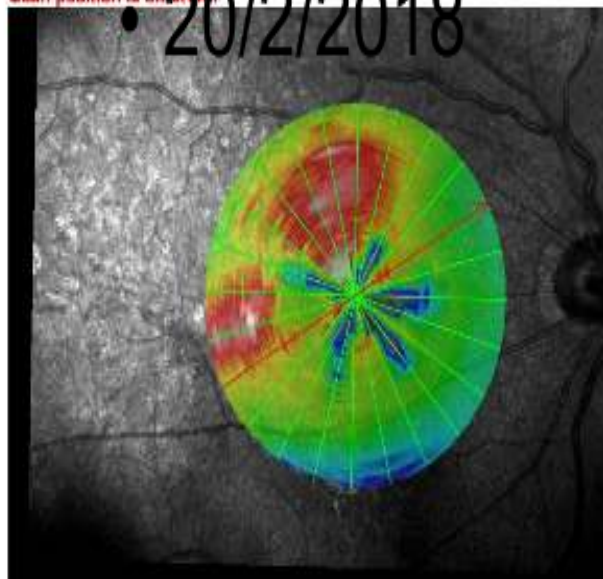
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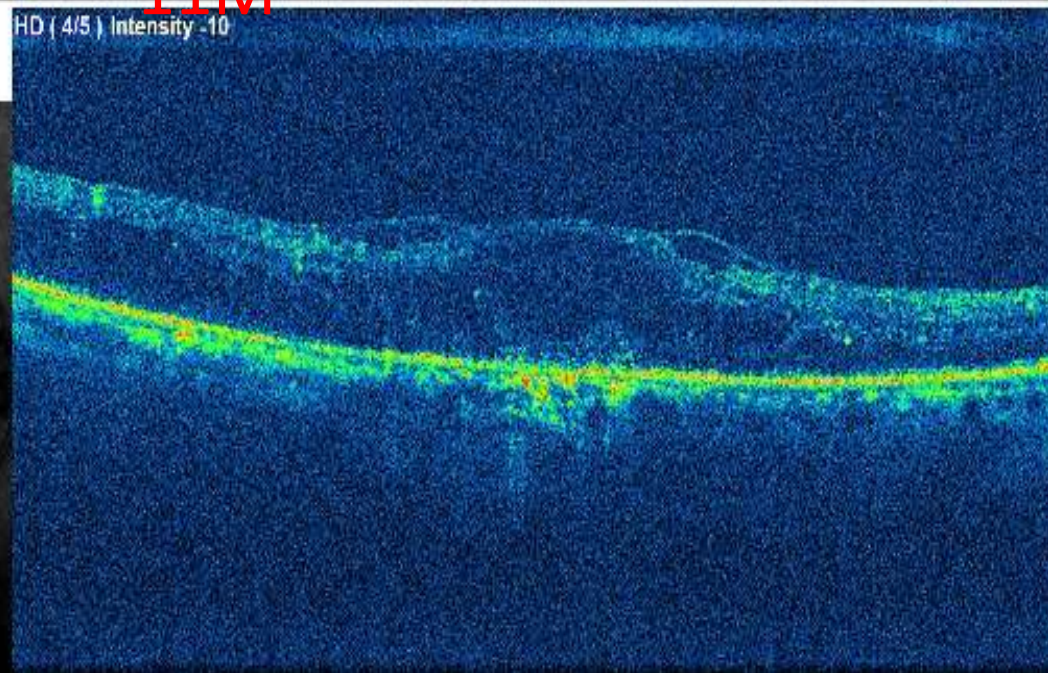
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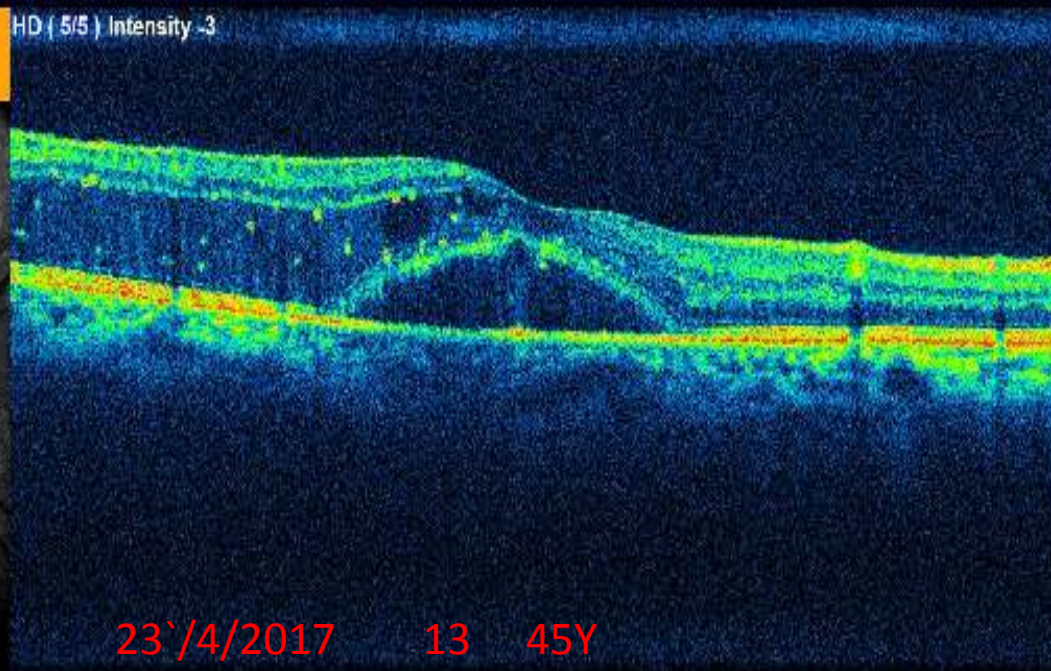
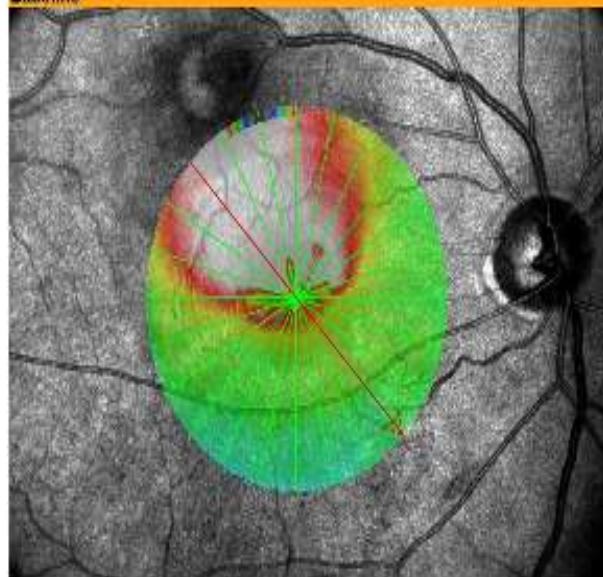
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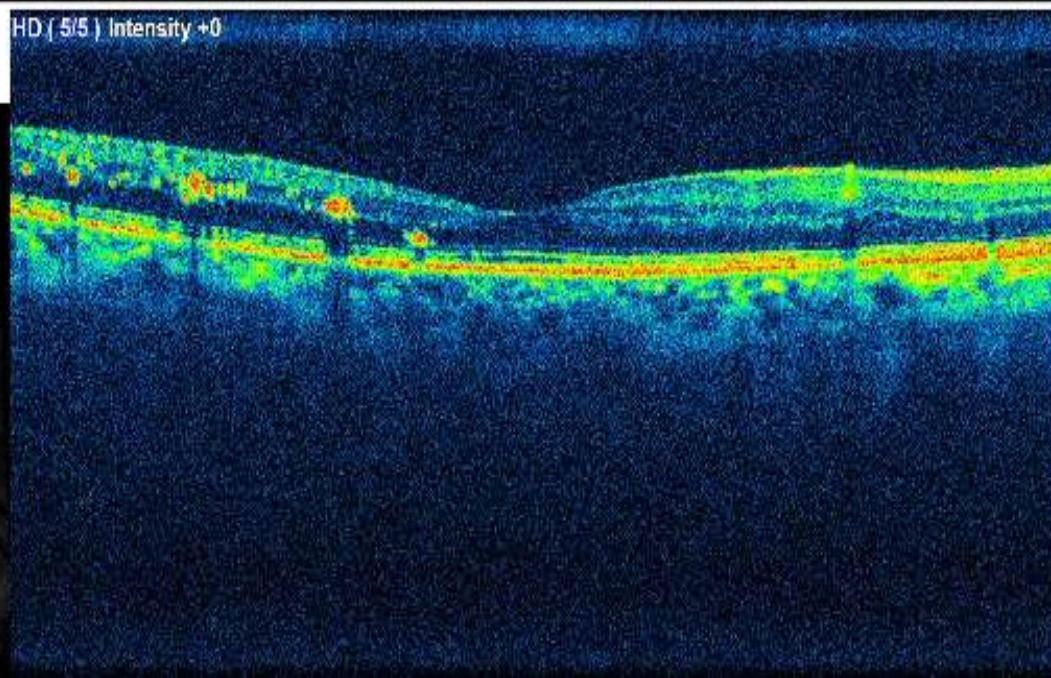
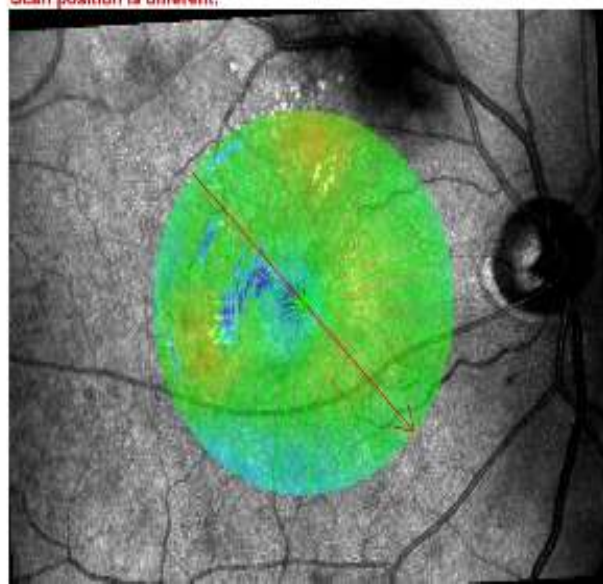


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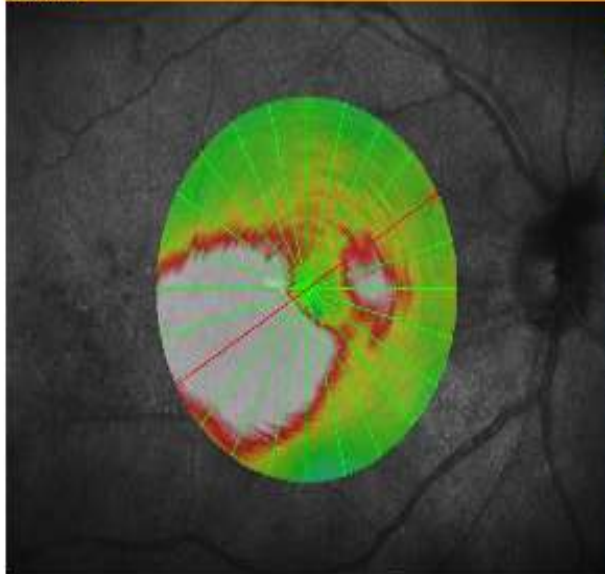


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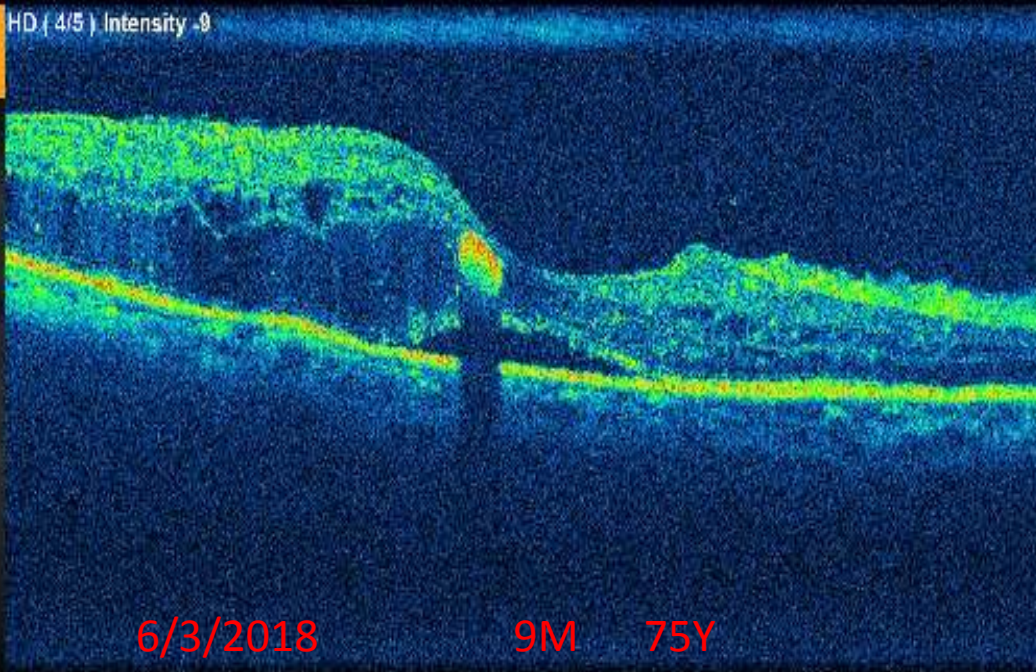
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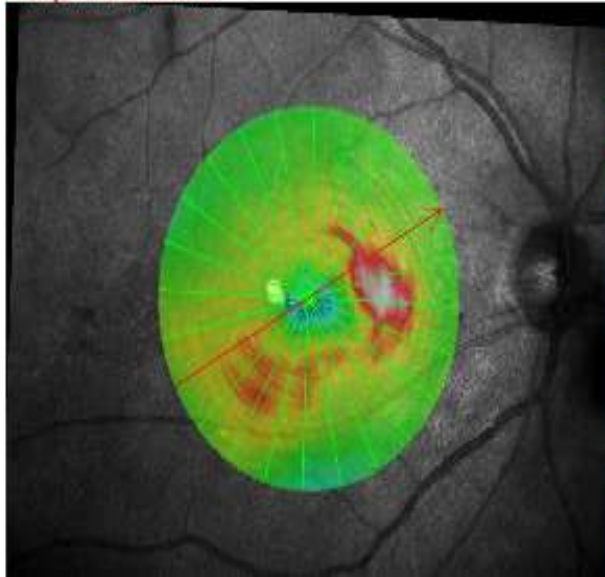
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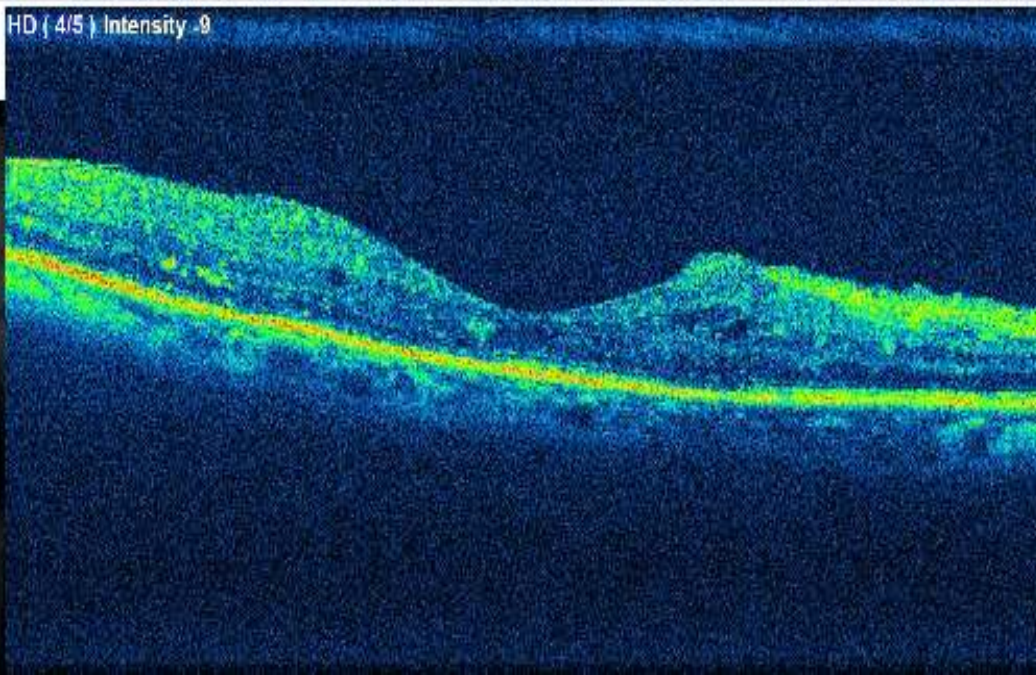
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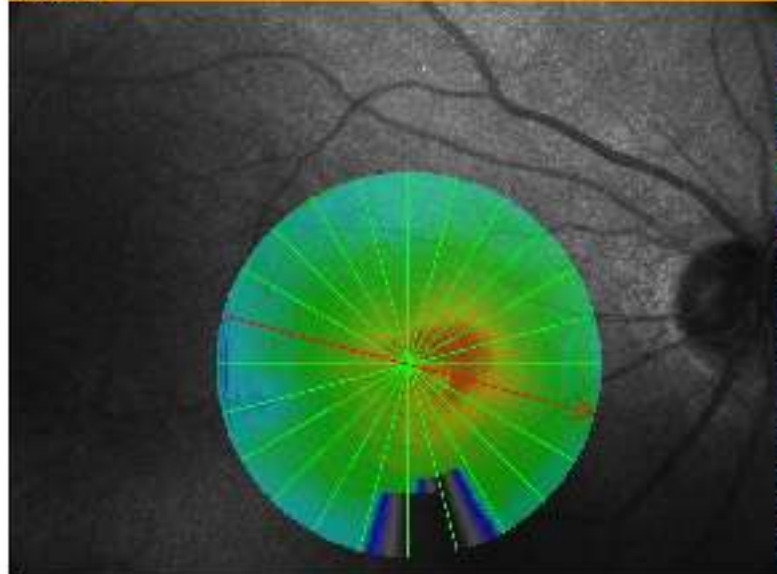
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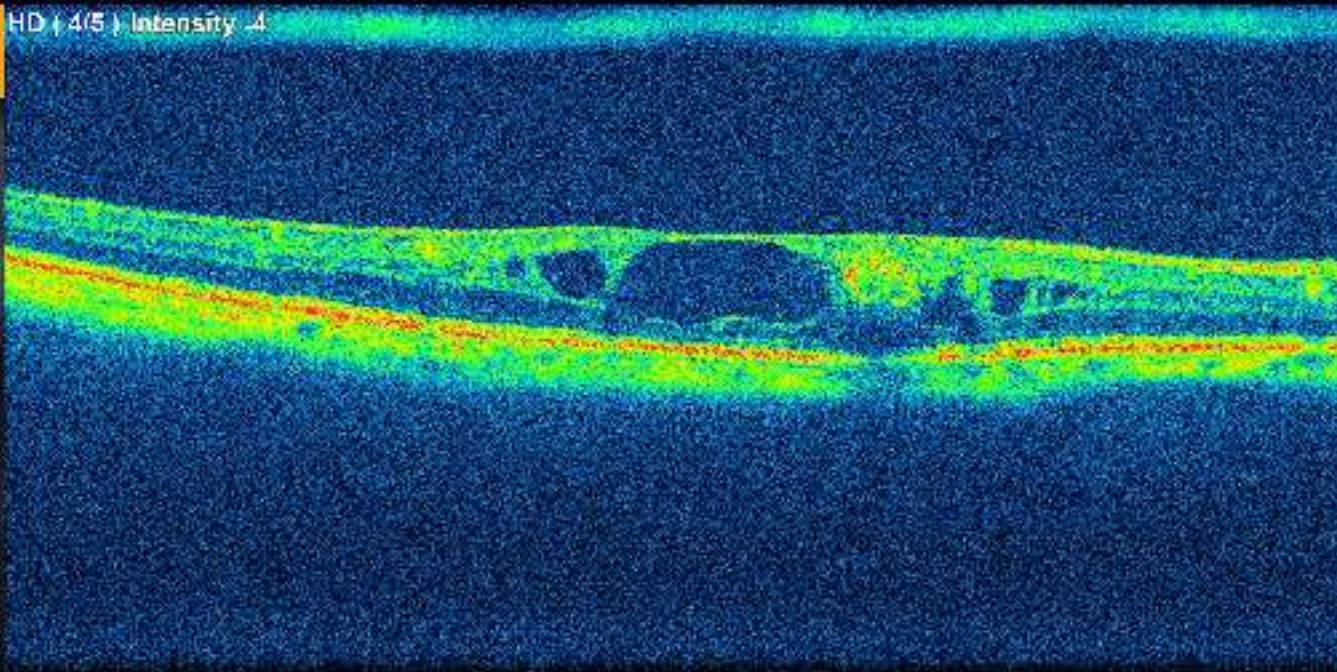
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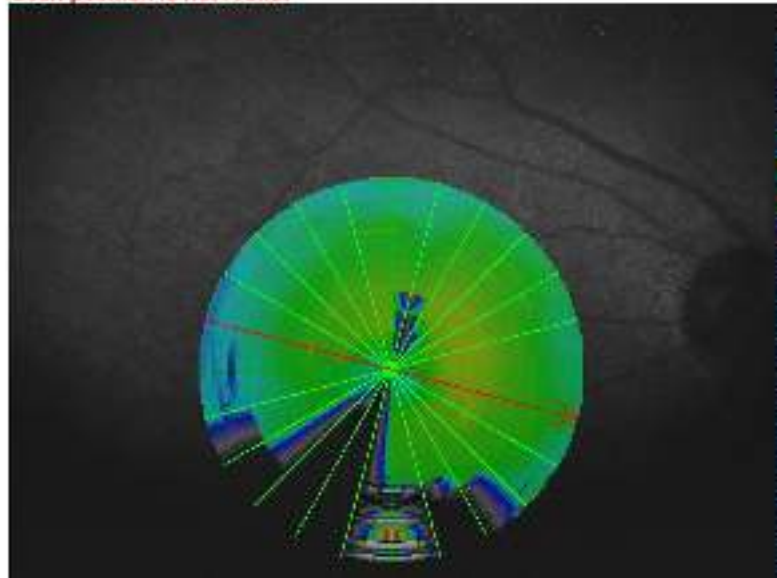
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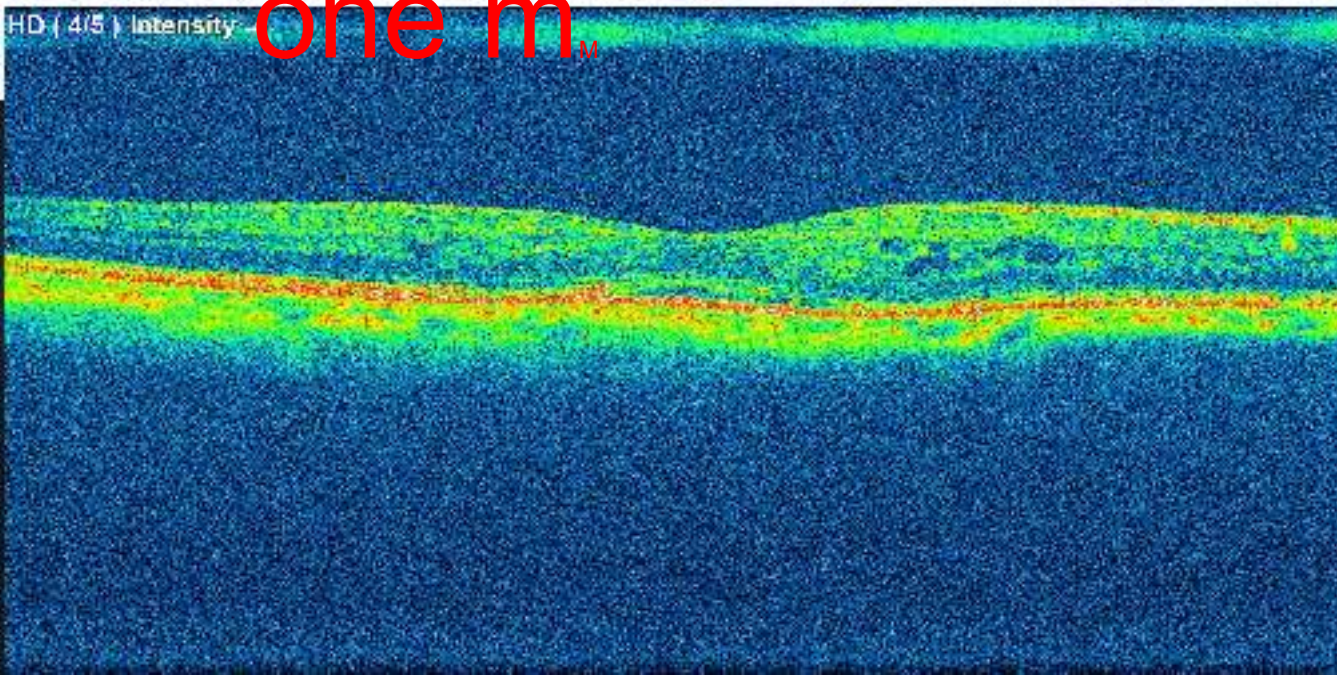
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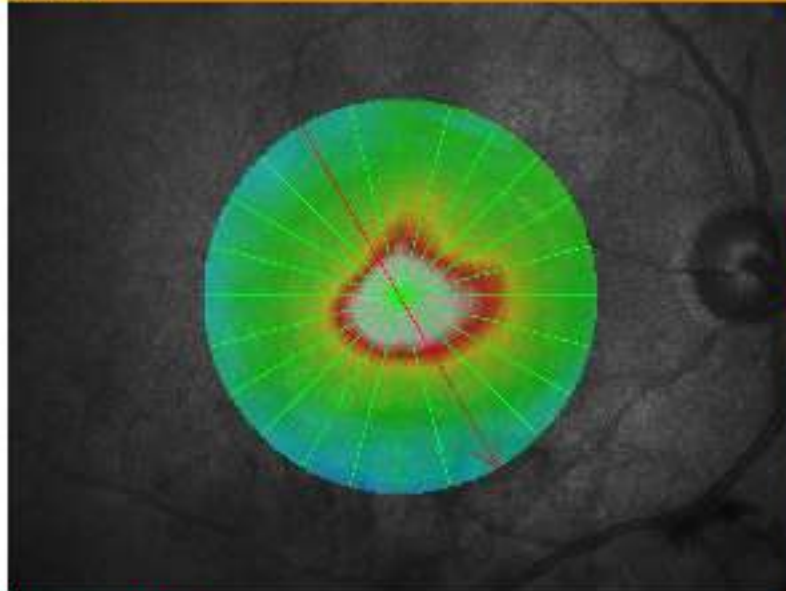


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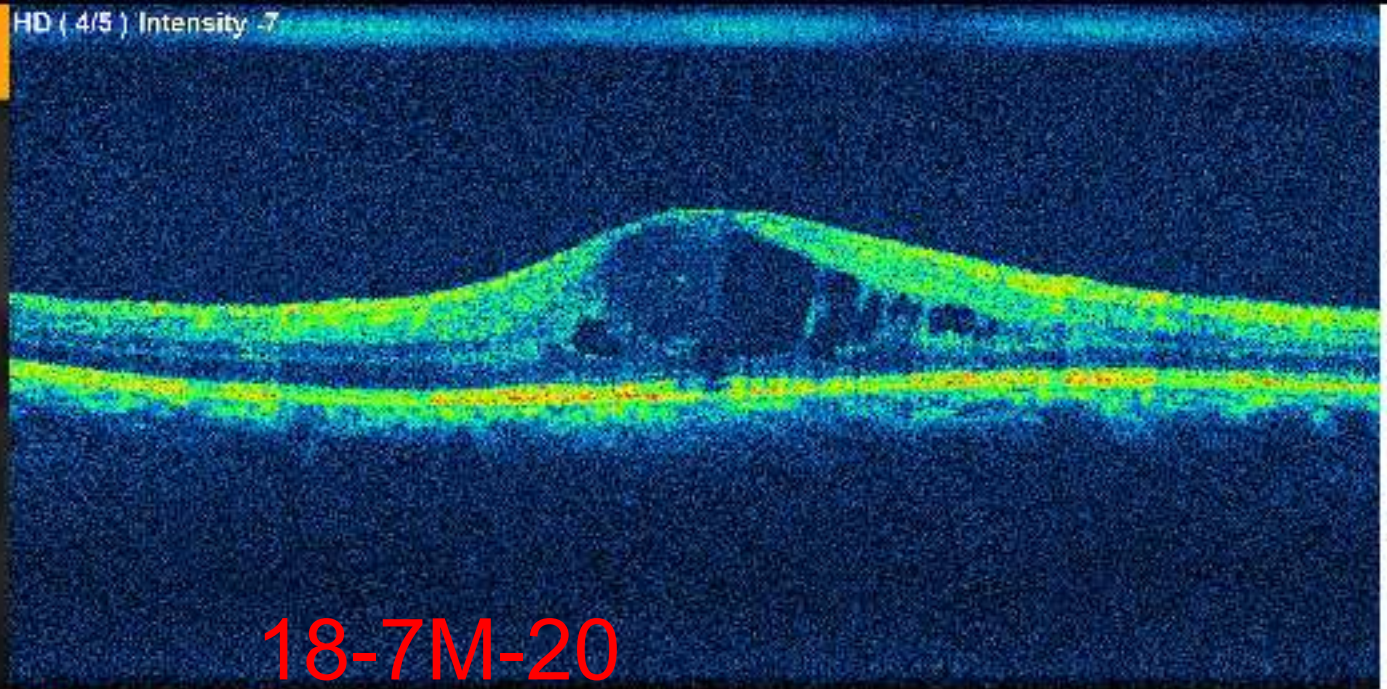


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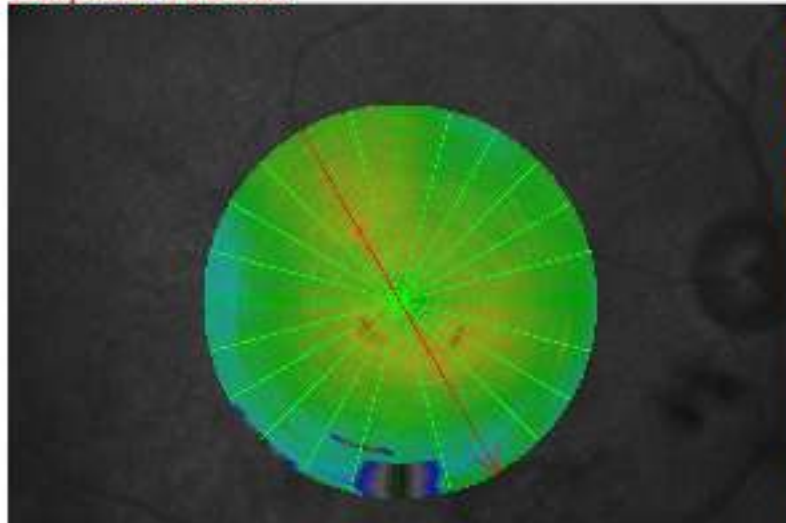


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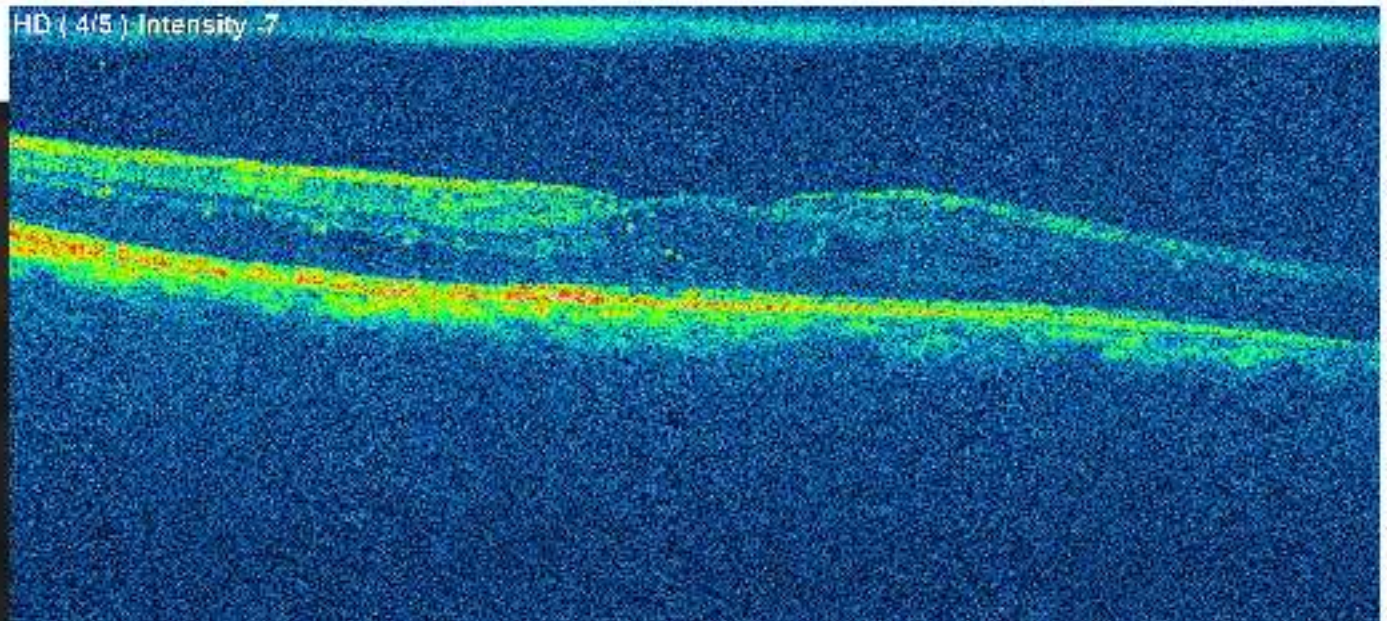


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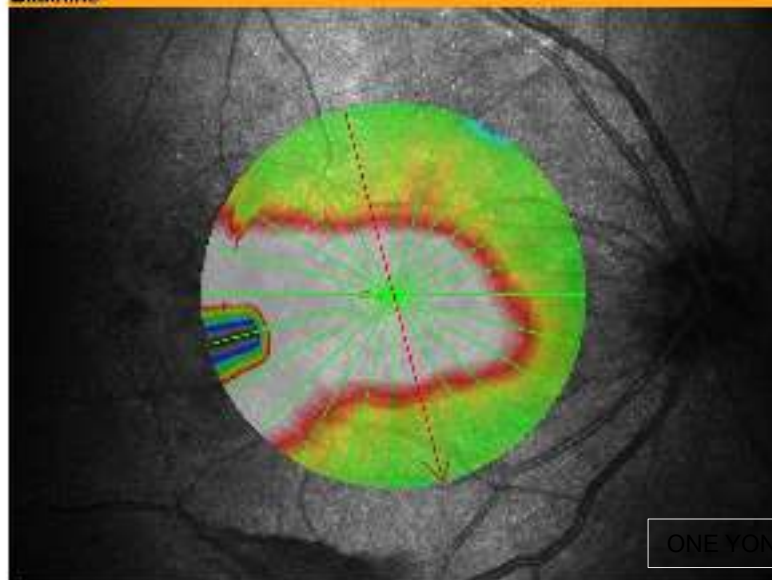
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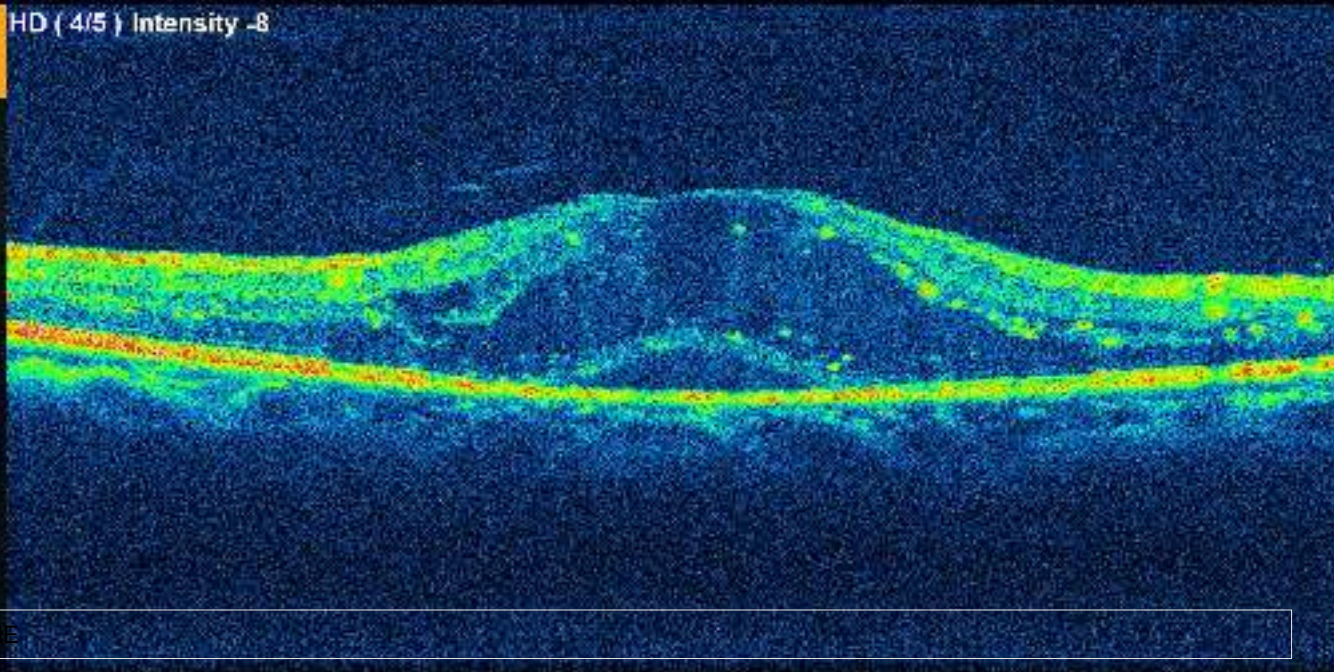
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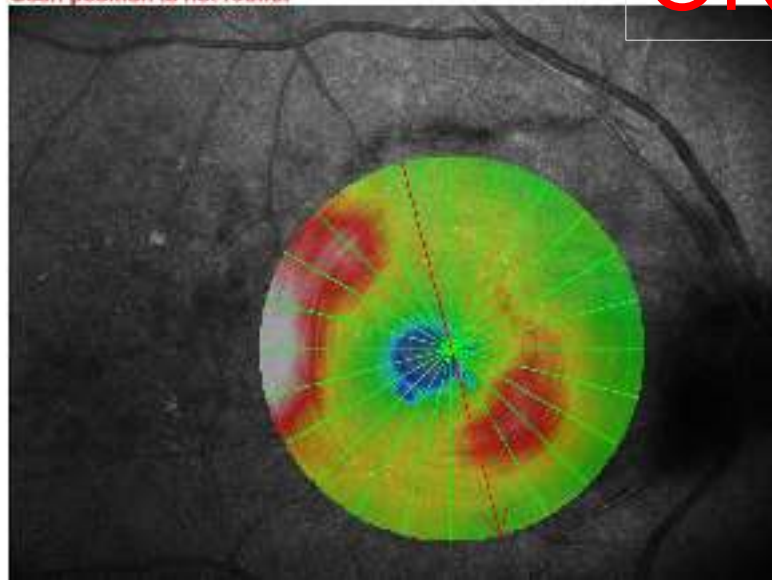
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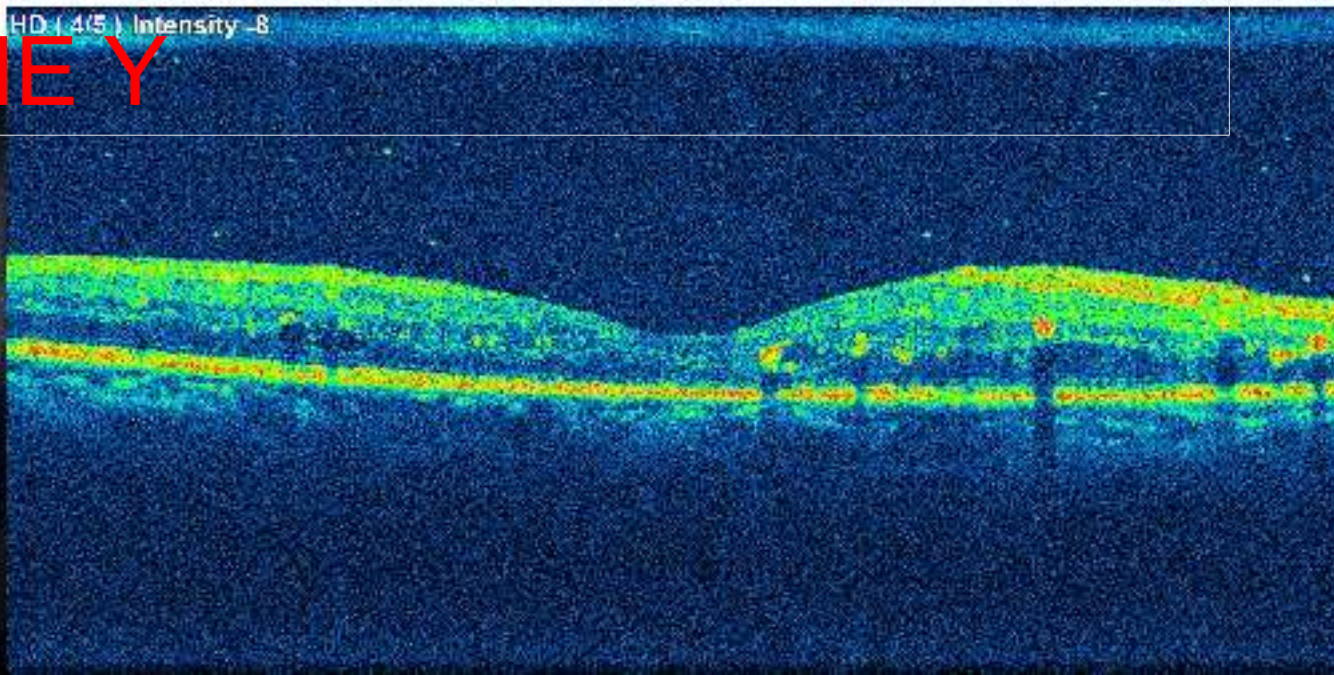
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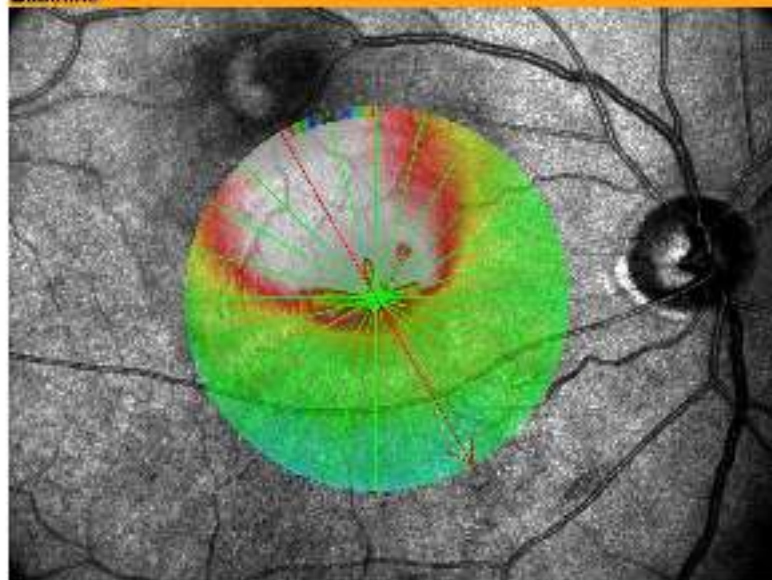
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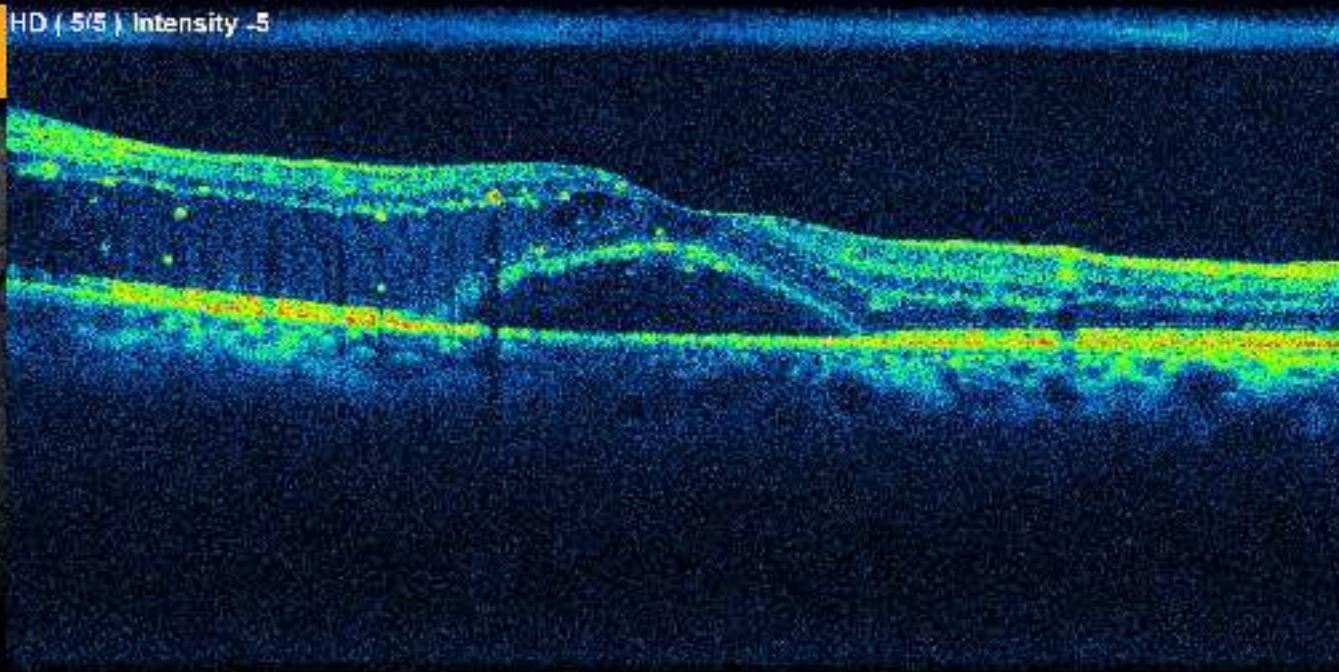
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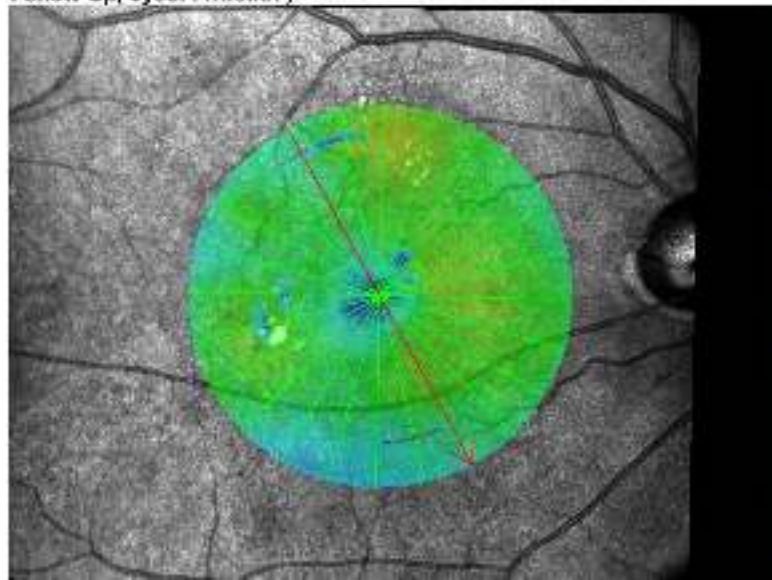


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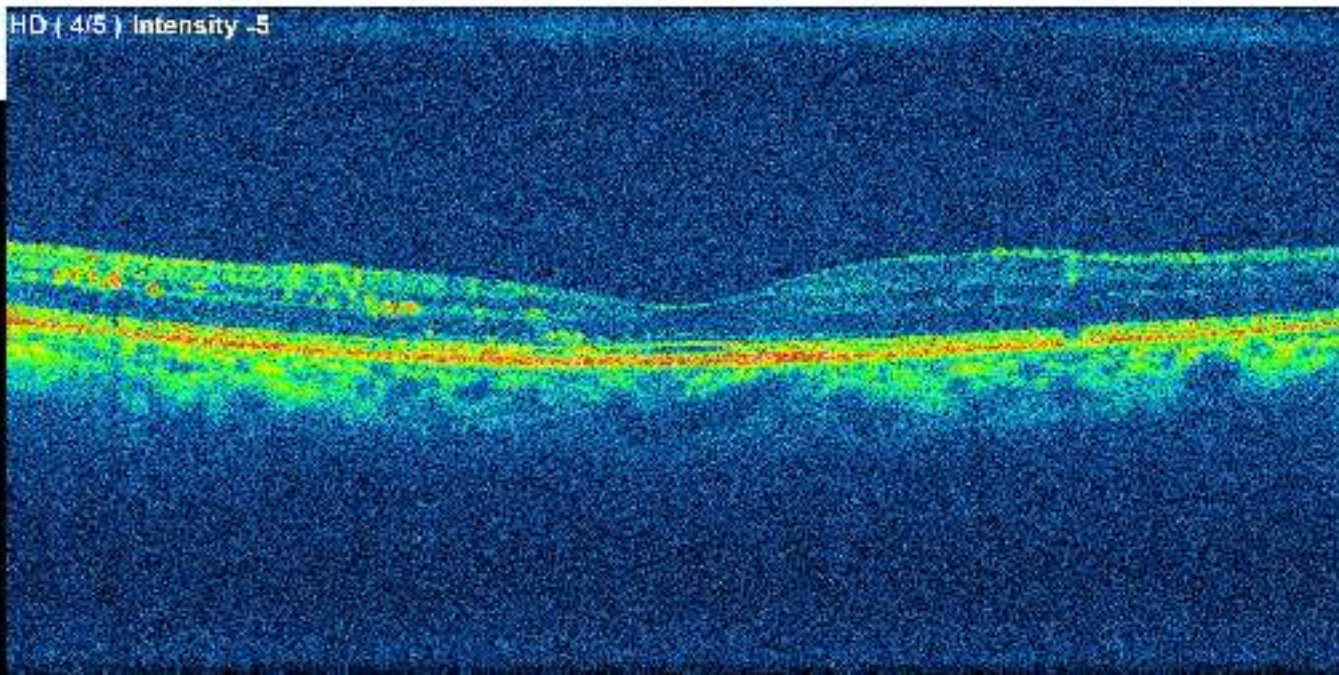


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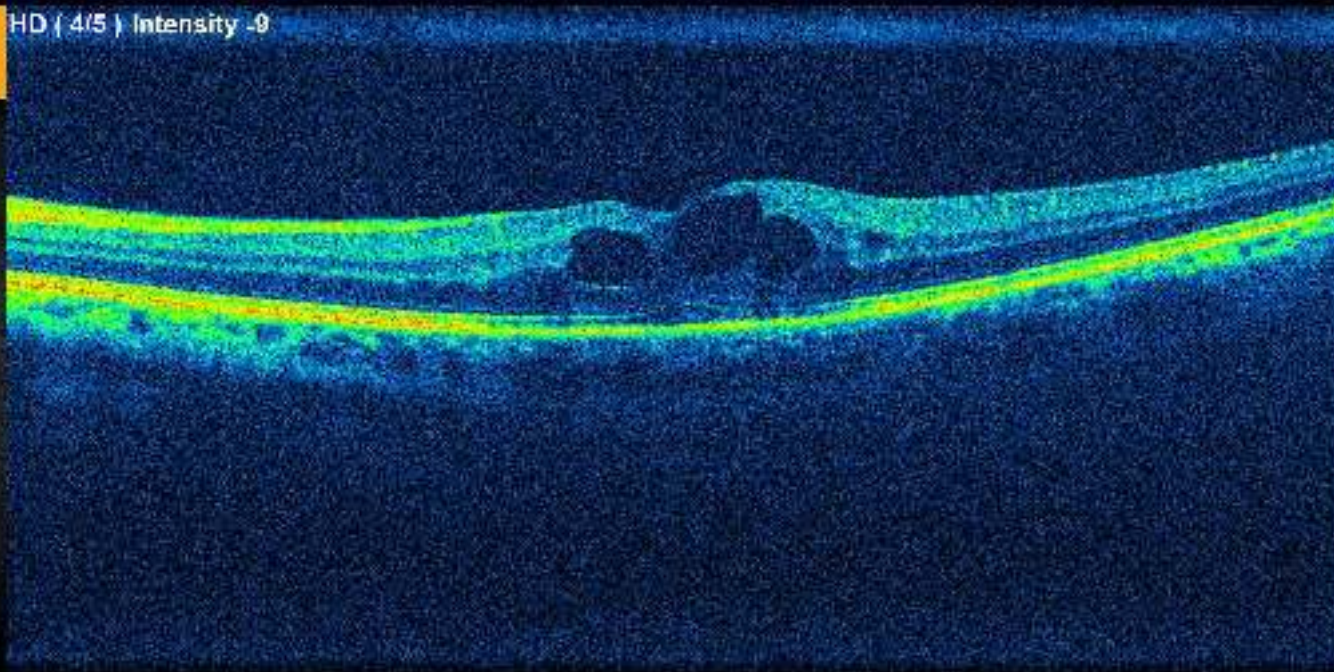
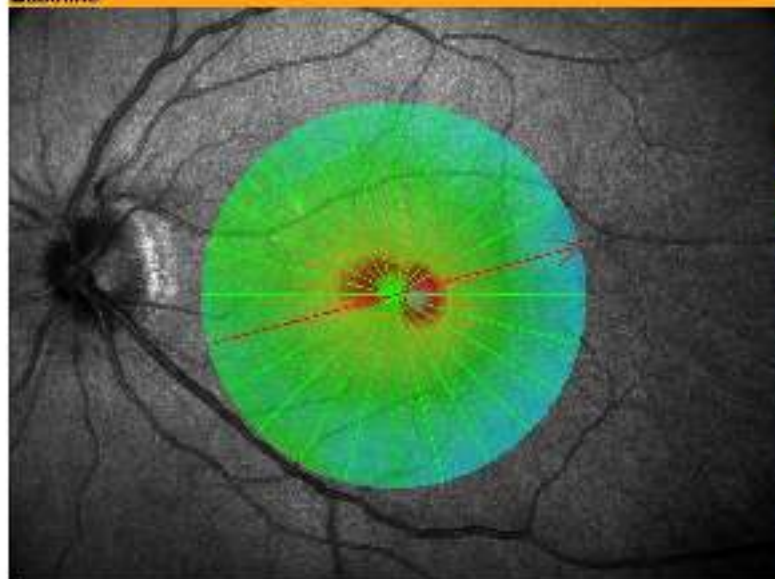


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Diabetic

1/11/2018(64year)
SQI(--)
SSI(0/10)
Baseline

HD (4/5) Intensity -9

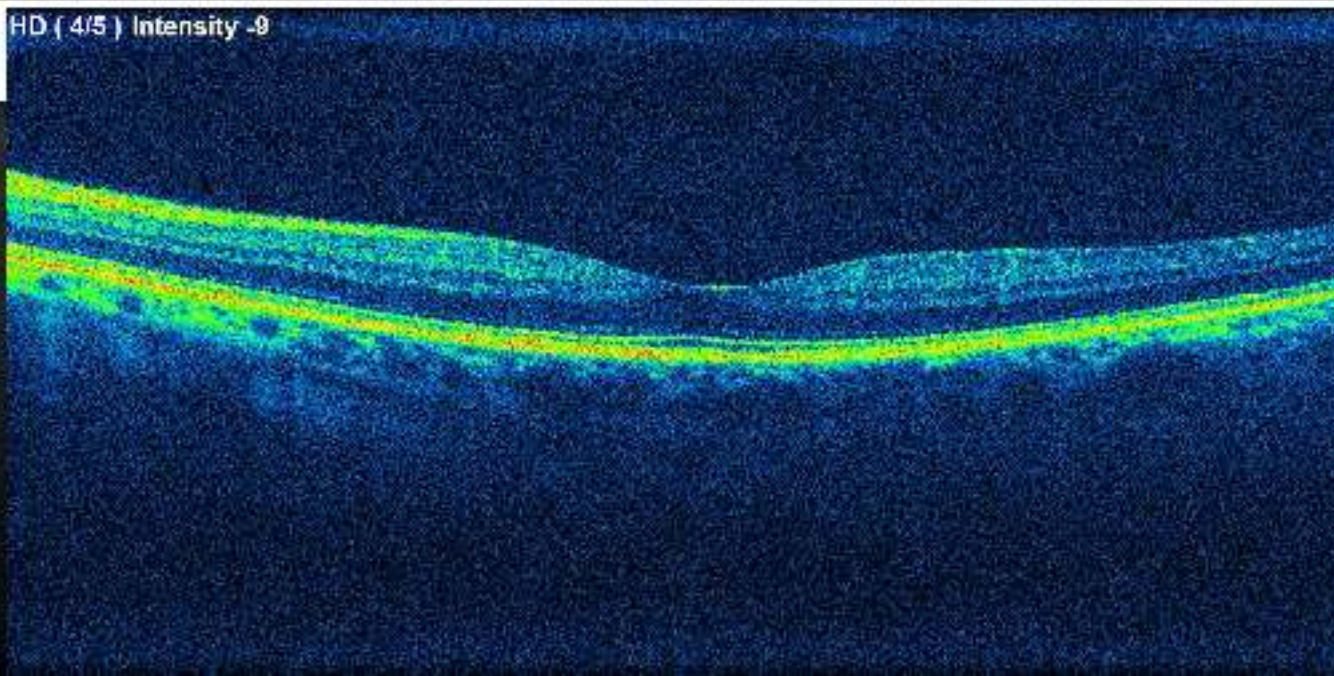
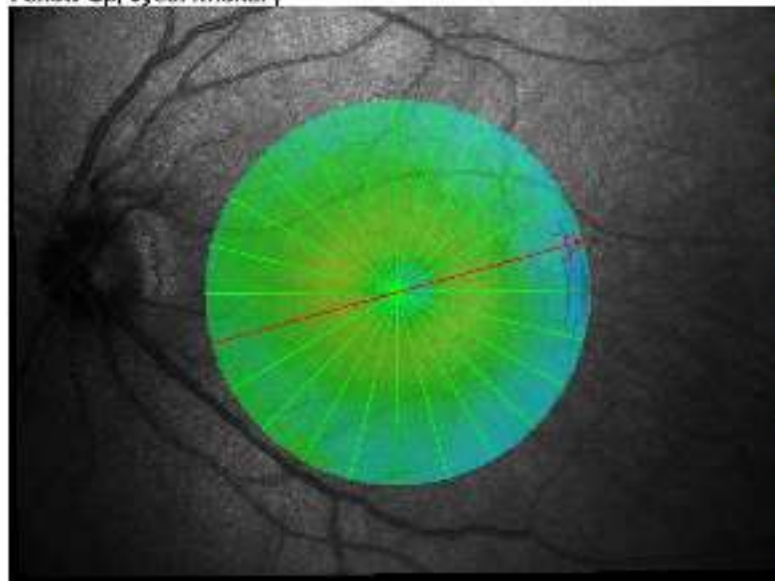
Before
treatment



2/28/2018(64year)
SQI(--)
SSI(0/10)
Follow-Up(1year1month)

HD (4/5) Intensity -9

1 month
after
treatment

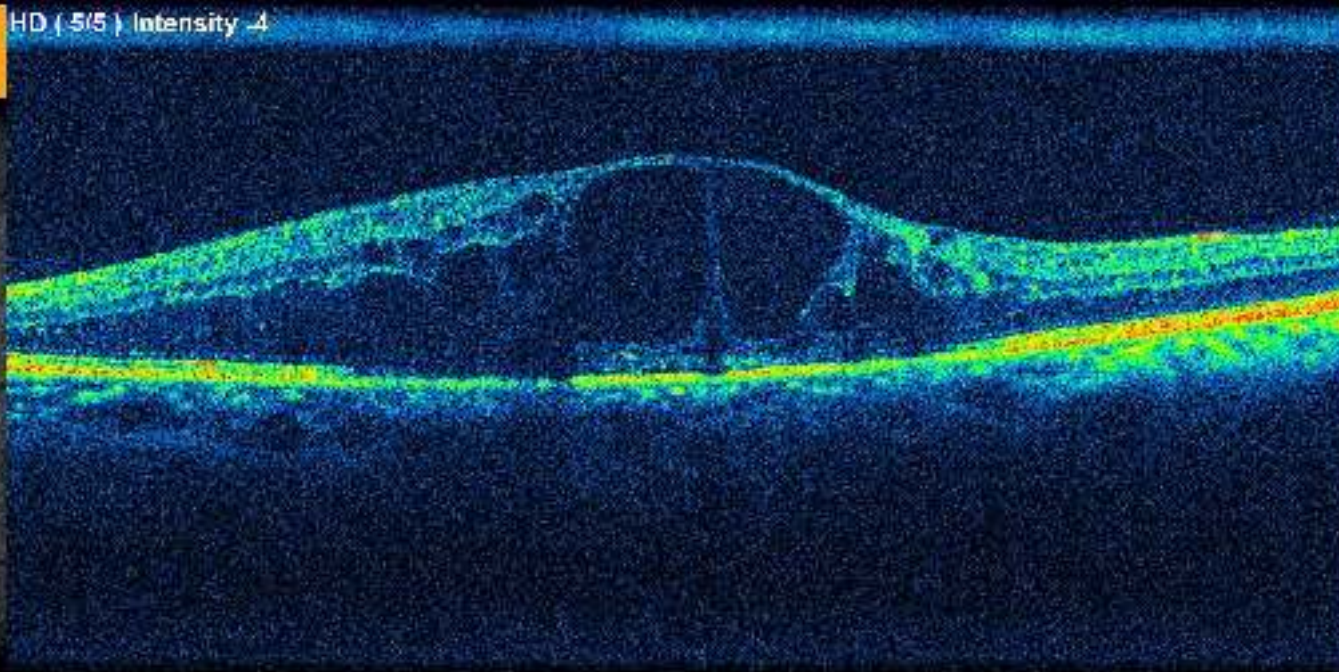
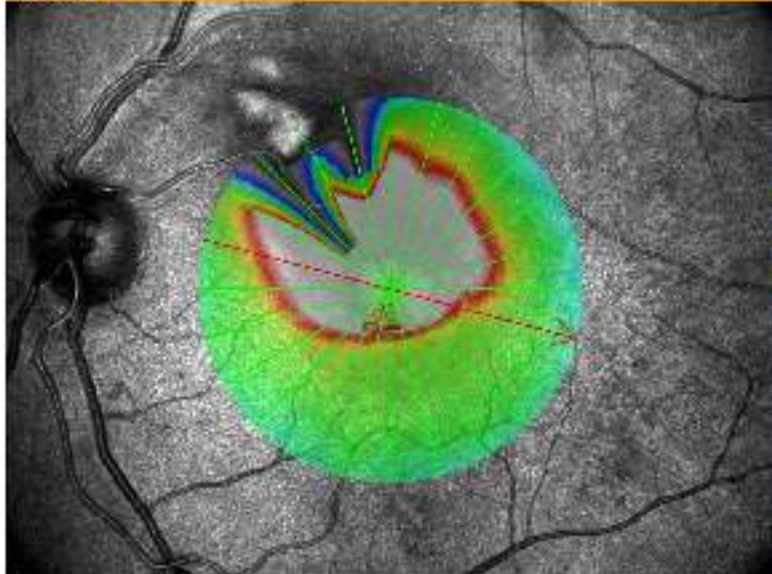


60 ys male
Diabetic

2/20/2017(60year)
SQI(--)
SSI(7/10)
Baseline

HD (5/5) Intensity -4

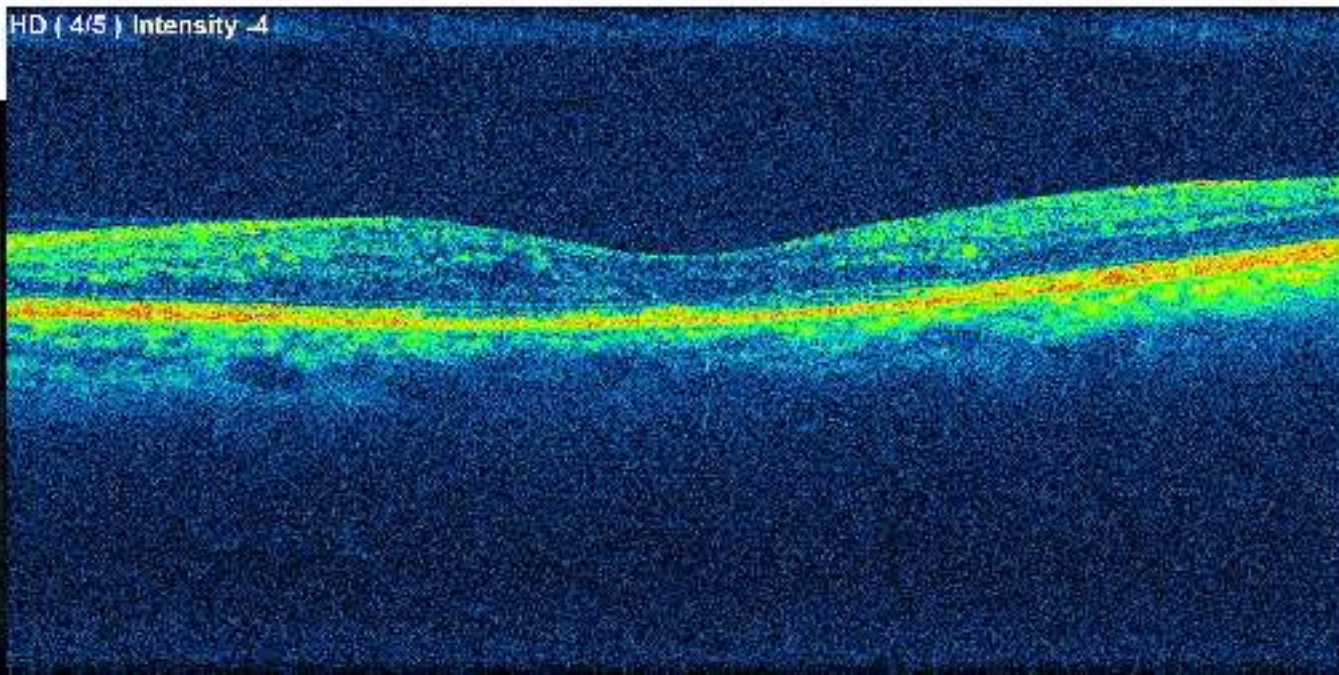
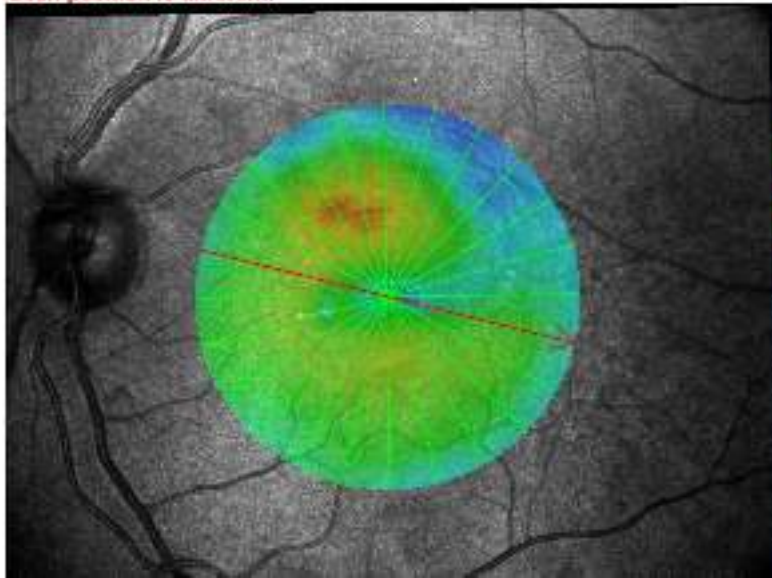
Before
treatment



6/7/2019(81year)
SQI(--)
SSI(8/10)
Scan position is different.

HD (4/5) Intensity -4

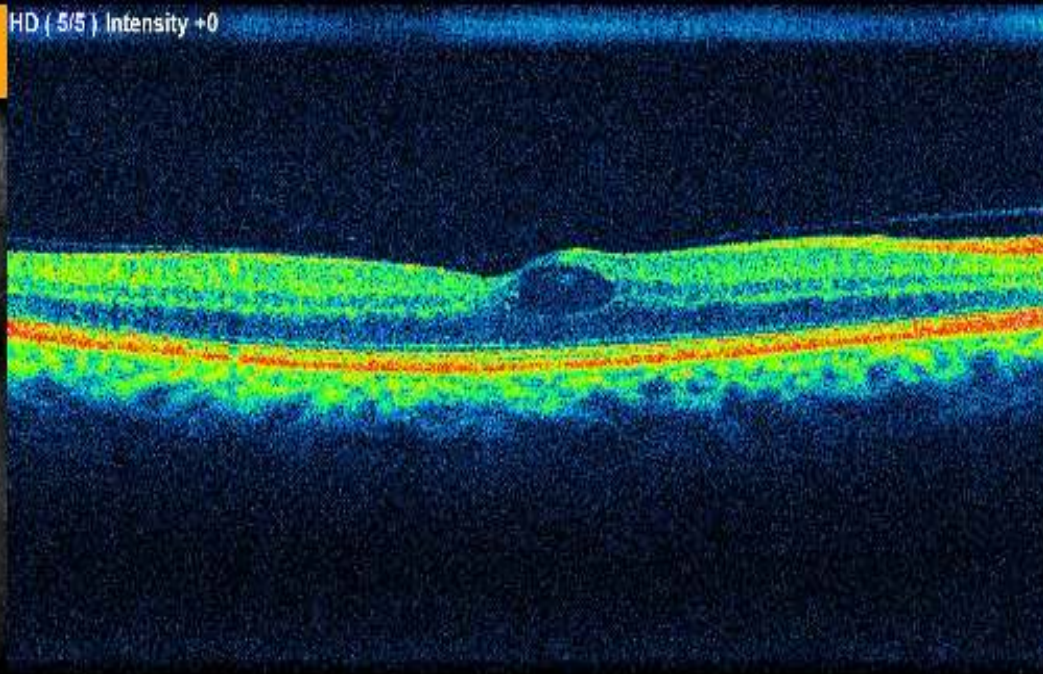
15 months
after
treatment



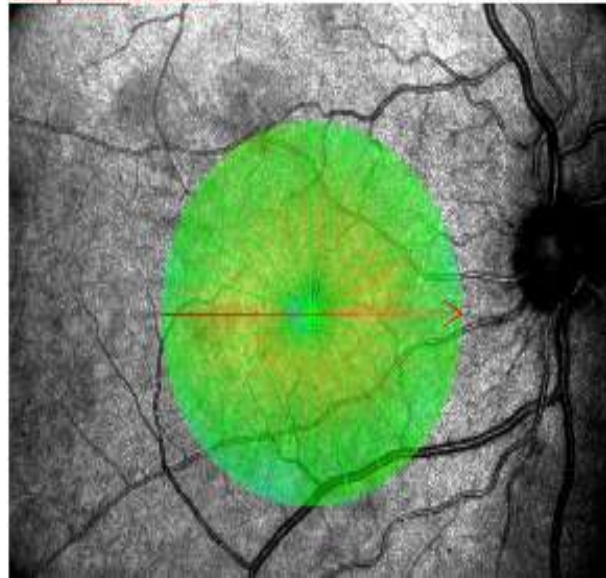
4/3/2017(84year)
SQI(--)
SSI(9/10)
Baseline



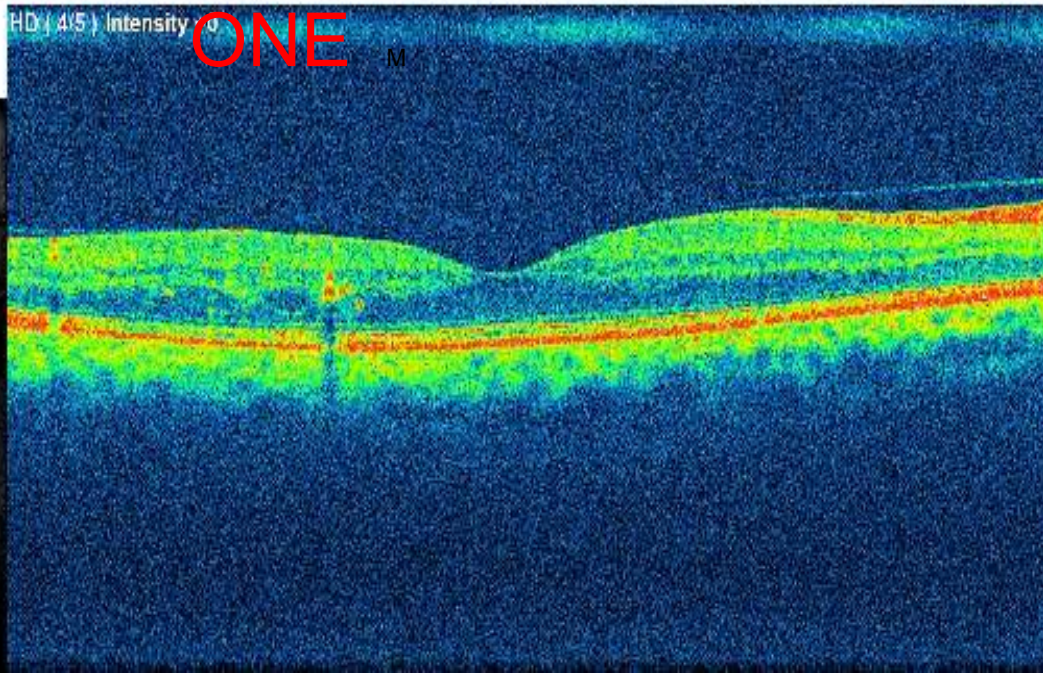
HD (5/5) Intensity +0



6/7/2017(84year)
SQI(--)
SSI(9/10)
Scan position is different.

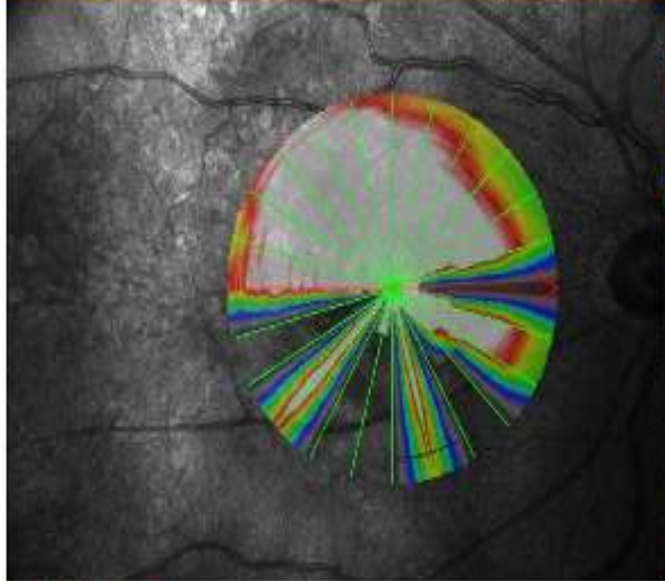


HD (4/5) Intensity 0

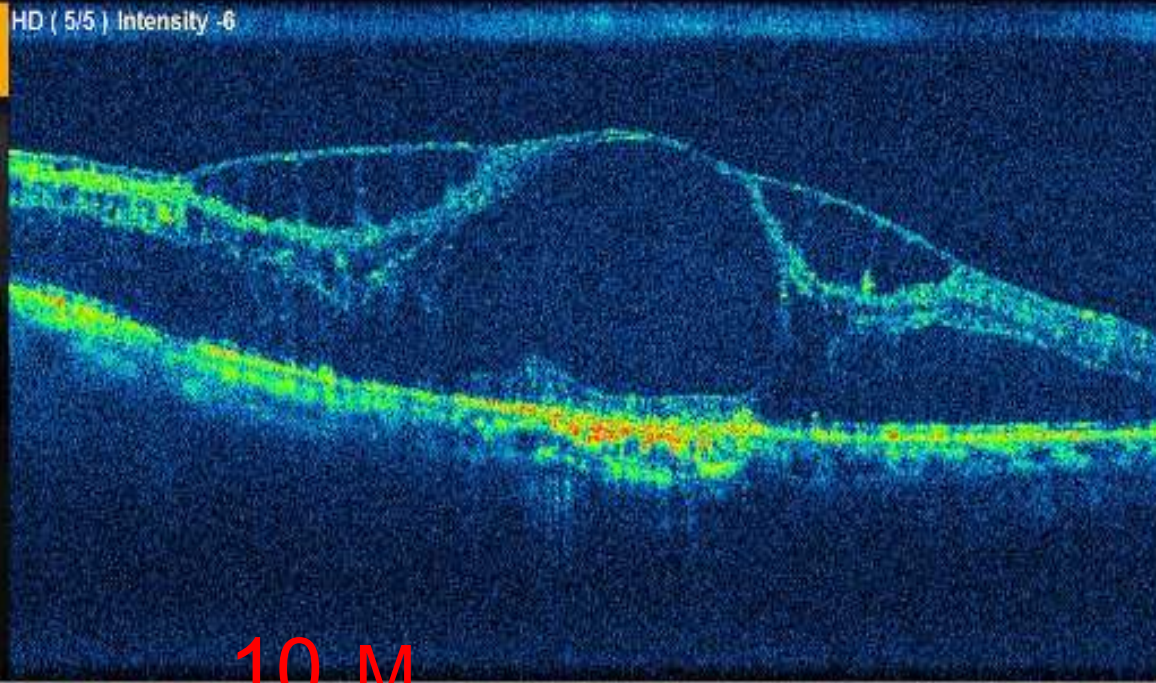


ONE

3/27/2017(77year)
SQI(...)
SSI(5/10)
Baseline

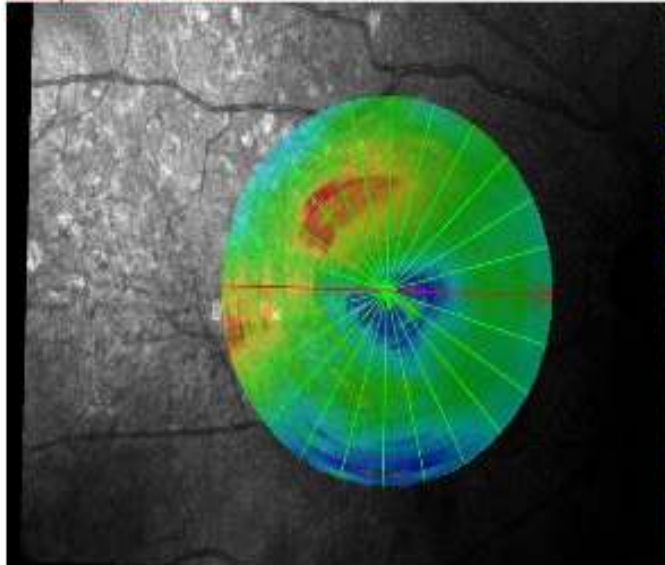


HD (5/5) Intensity -6

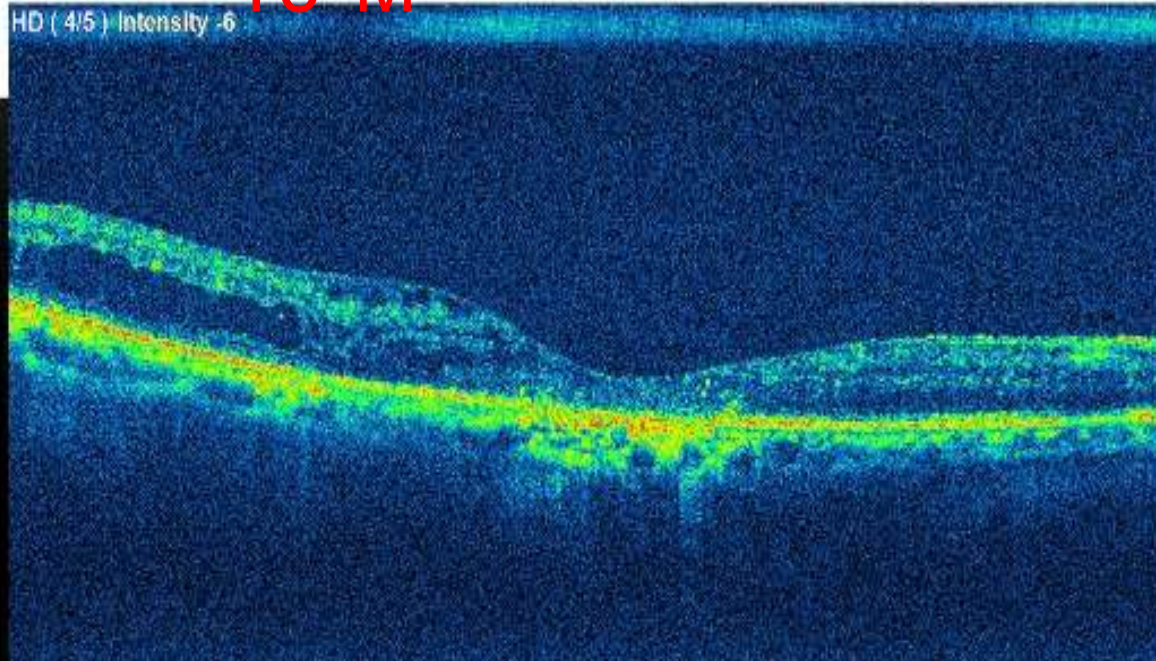


10 M

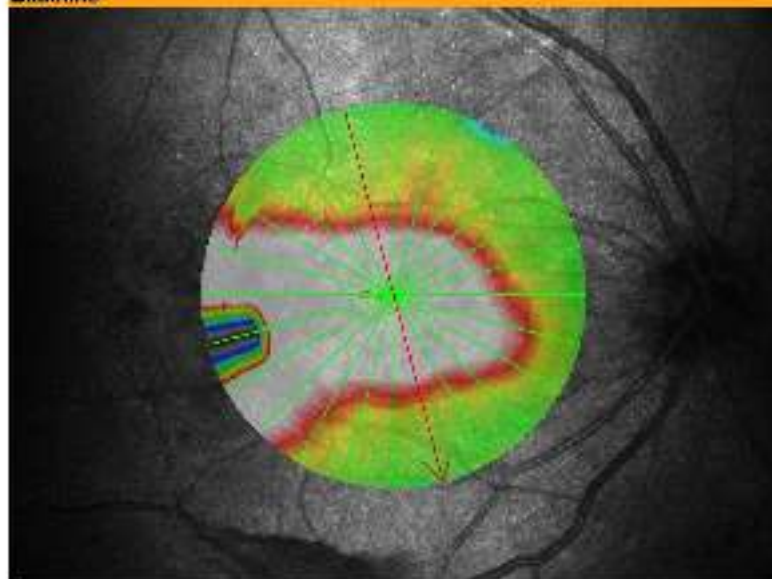
10/6/2018(78year)
SQI(...)
SSI(7/10)
Scan position is different.



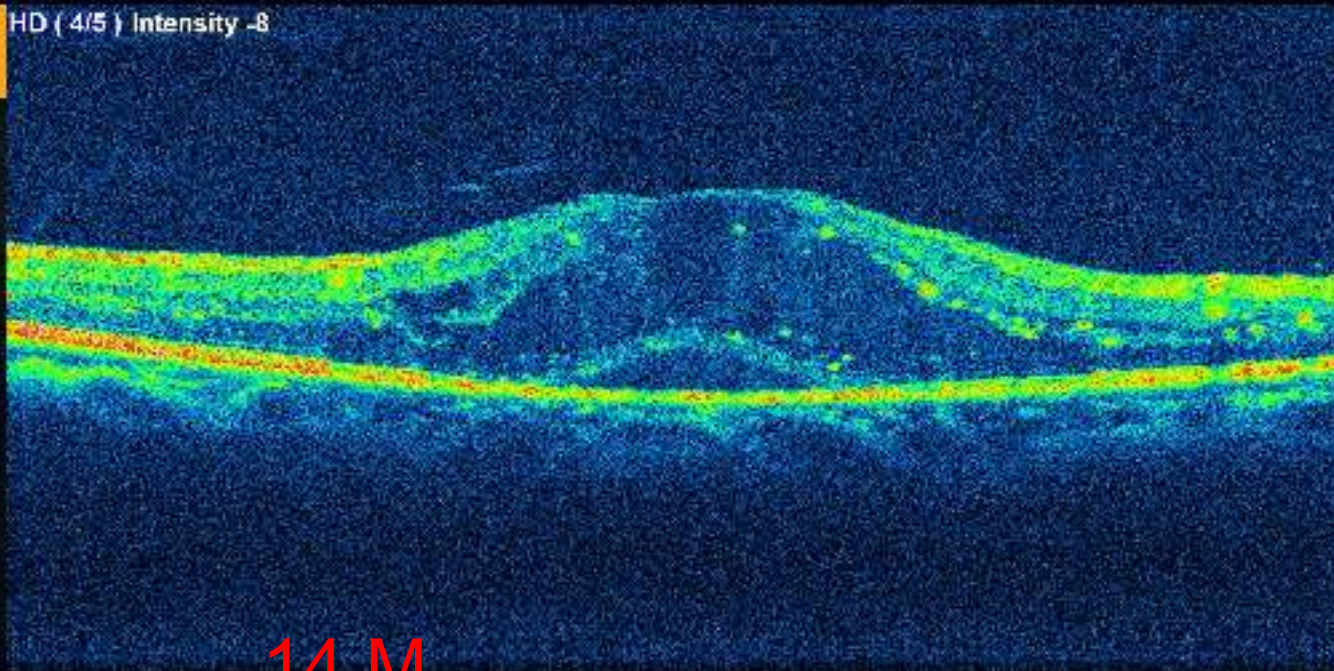
HD (4/5) Intensity -6



6/30/2019(61year)
SQI(--)
SSI(6/10)
Baseline

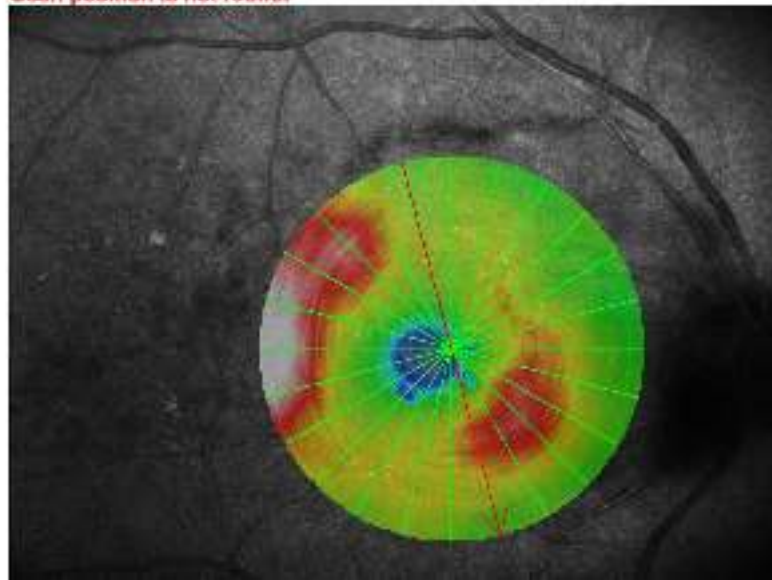


HD (4/5) Intensity -8

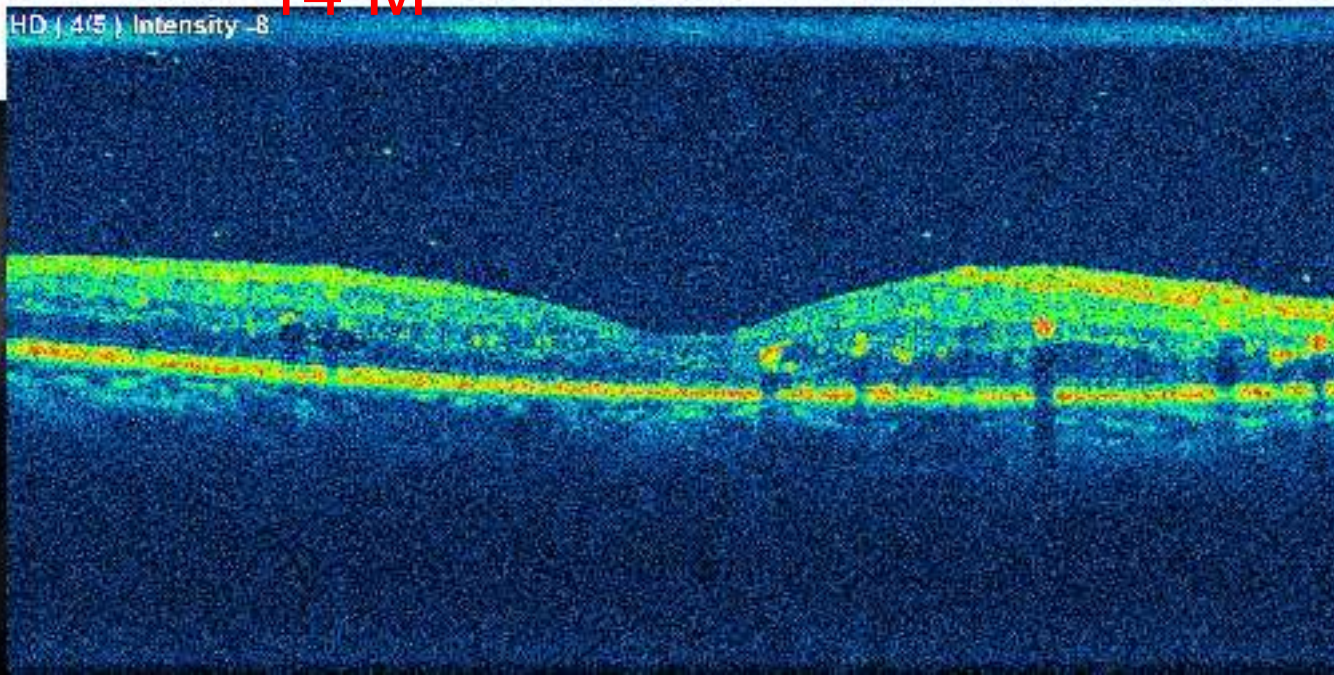


14 M

8/30/2020(62year)
SQI(--)
SSI(7/10)
Scan position is not found.



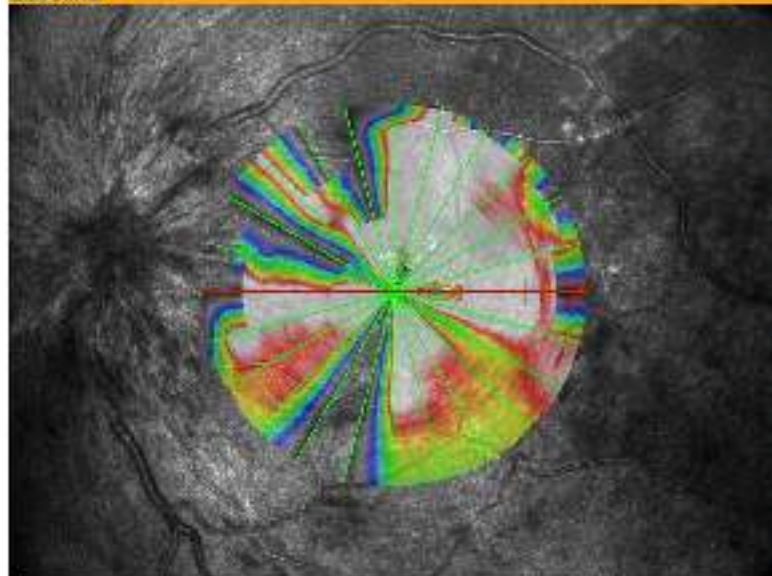
HD (4/5) Intensity -8



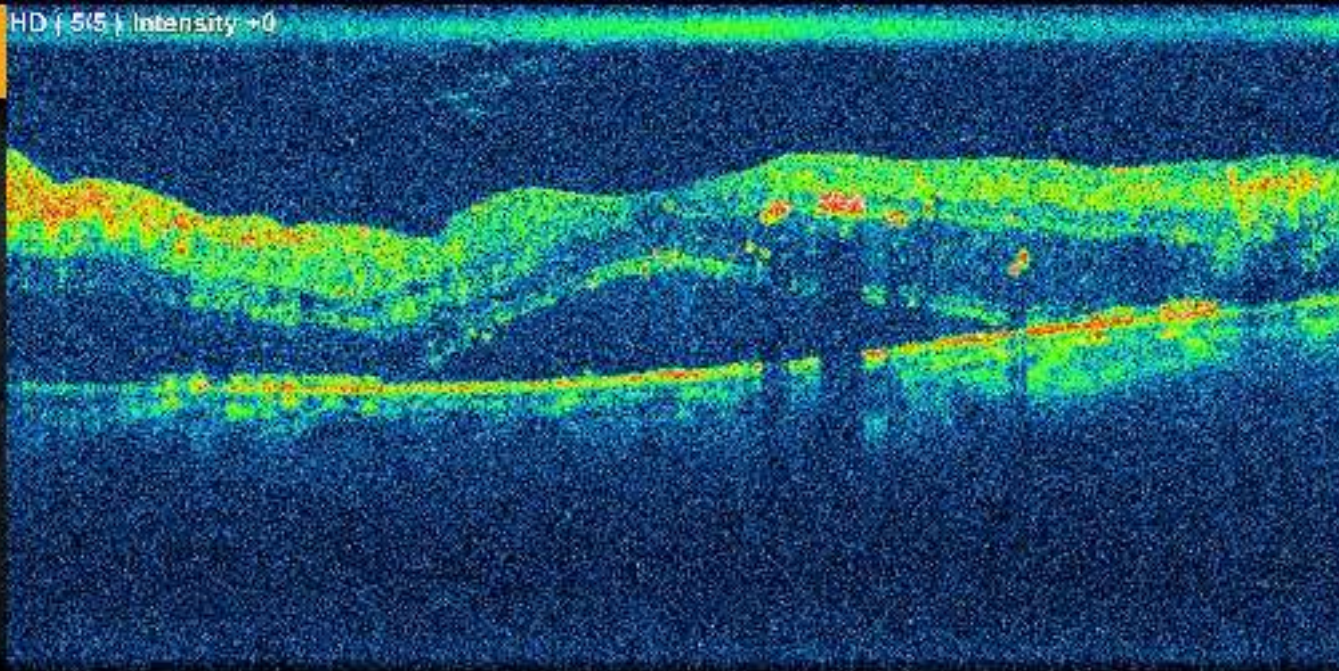
49 ys male
Diabetic

2/8/2017(49year)
SQI(--)
SSI(5/10)
Baseline

Before
treatment

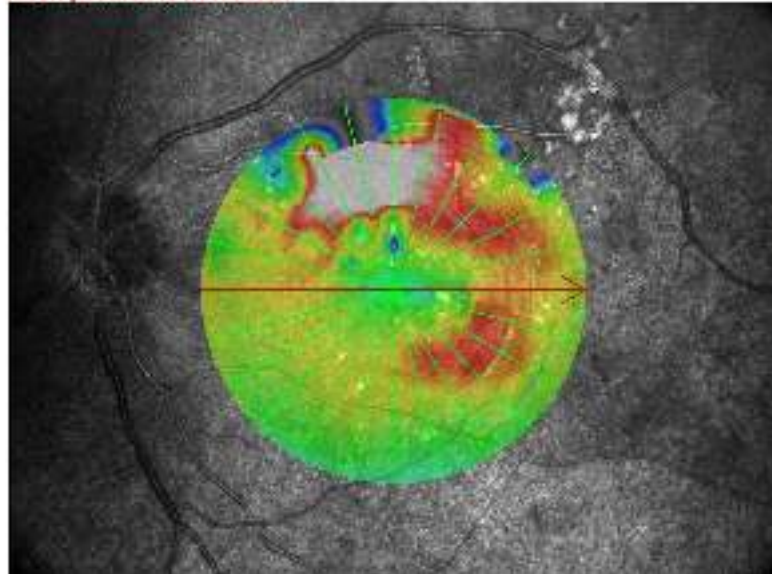


HD (5/5) Intensity +0

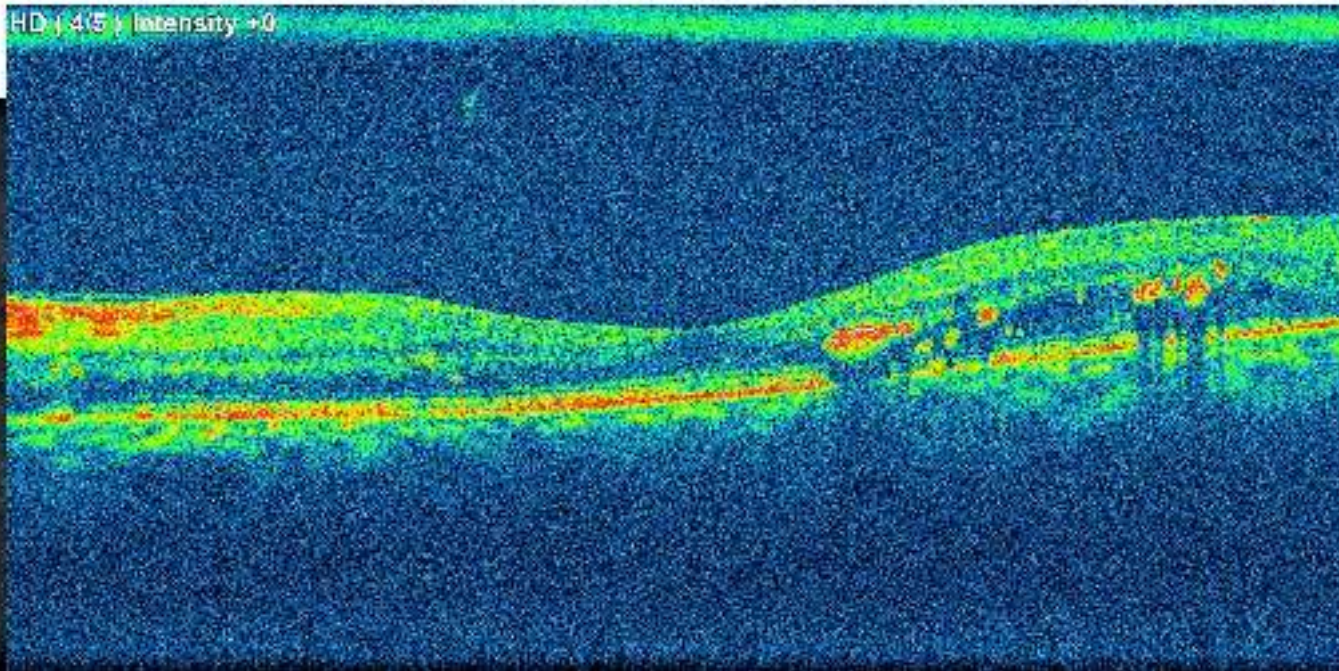


8/8/2017(49year)
SQI(--)
SSI(7/10)
Scan position is not found.

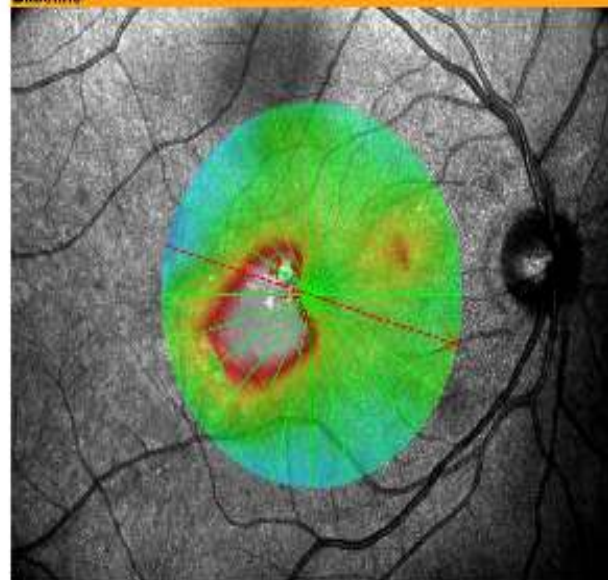
6 months
after
treatment



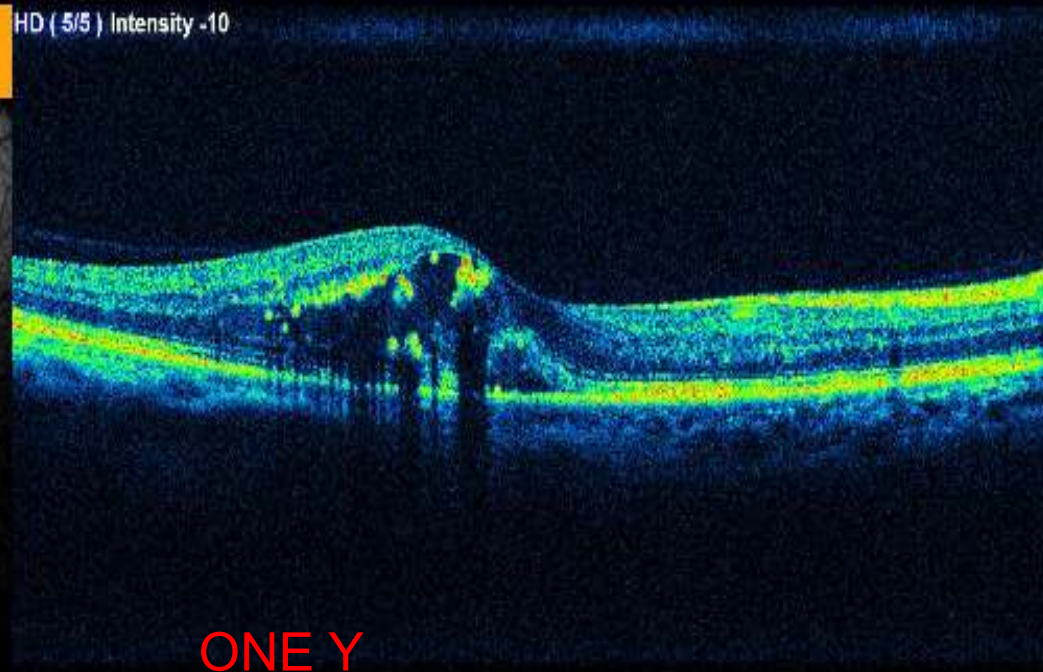
HD (4/5) Intensity +0



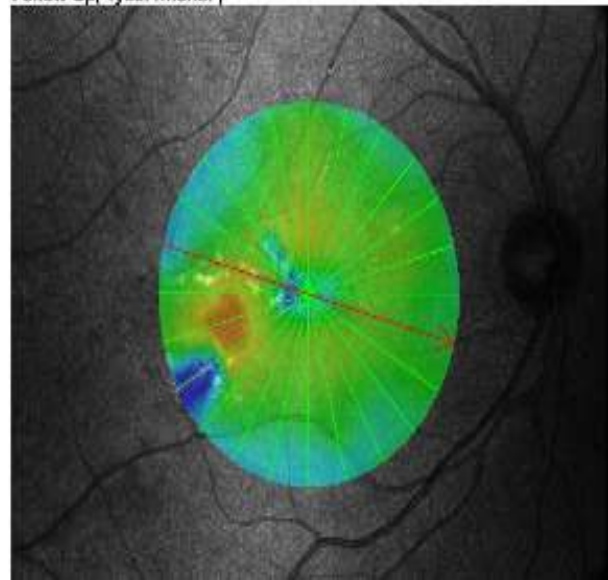
1/11/2017(50year)
SQI(---)
SSI(8/10)
Baseline



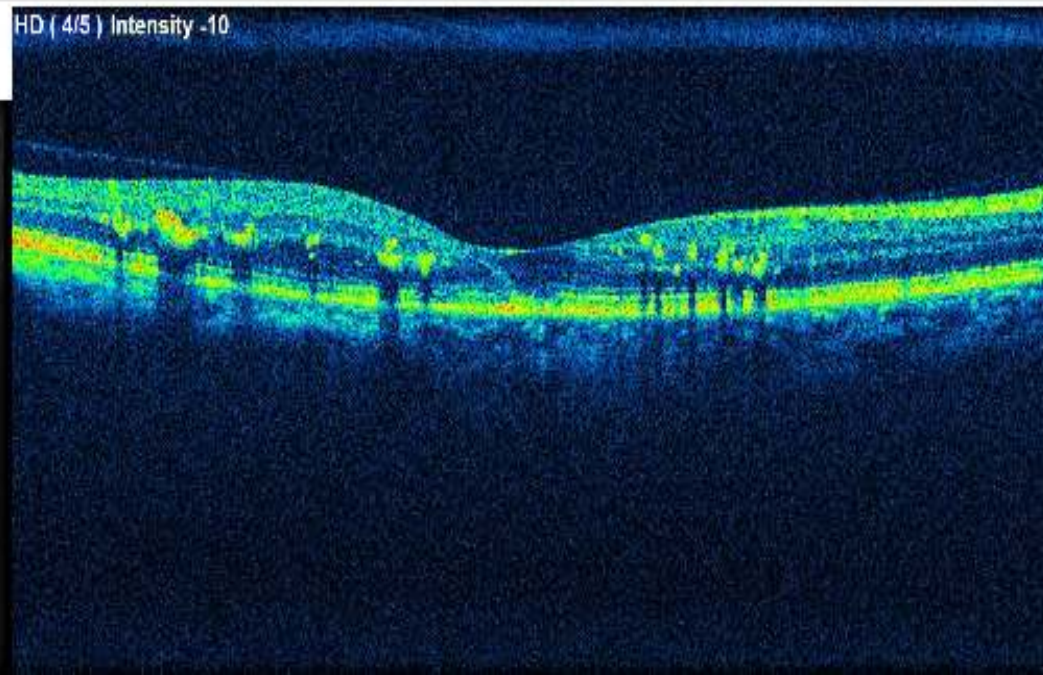
HD (5/5) Intensity -10



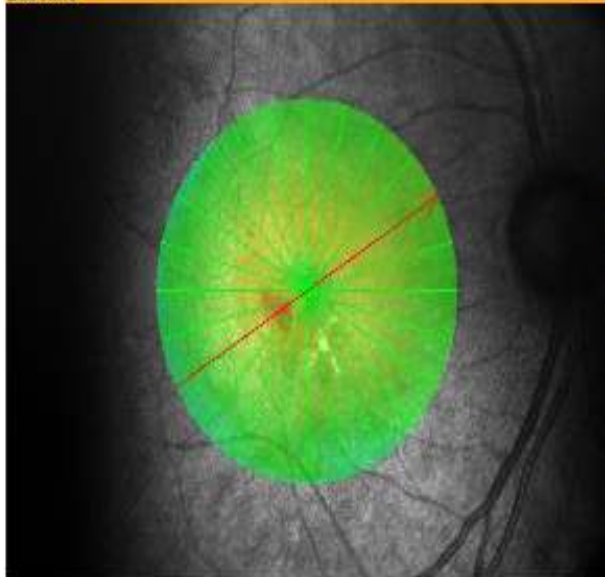
2/21/2018(51year)
SQI(---)
SSI(8/10)
Follow-Up(1year1month)



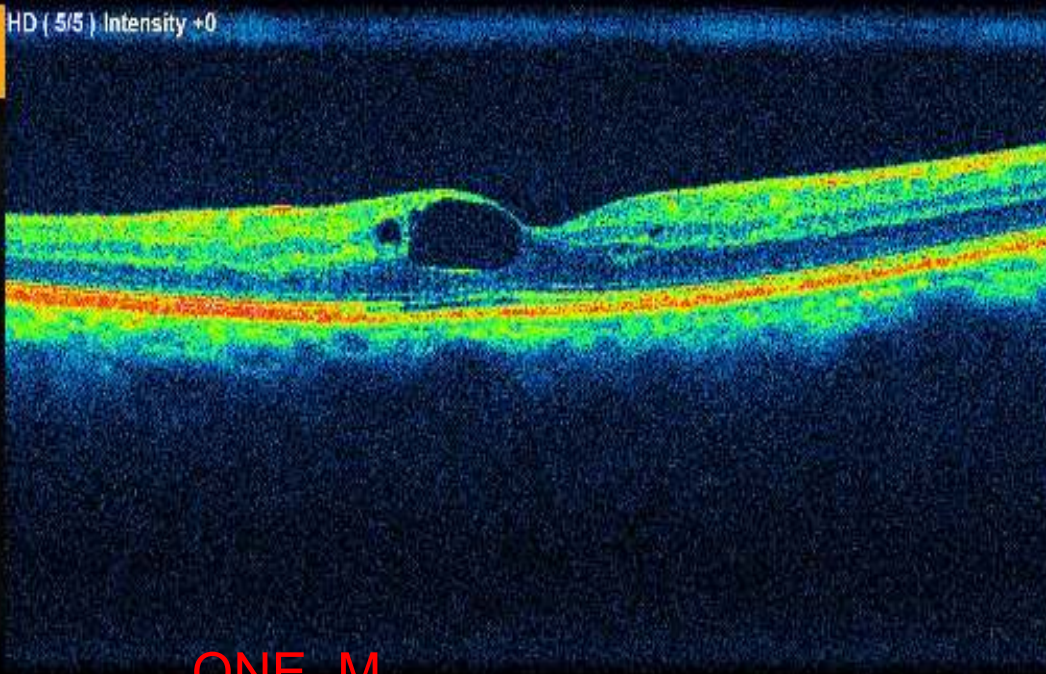
HD (4/5) Intensity -10



1/23/2017(59year)
SQI(--)
SSI(9/10)
Baseline

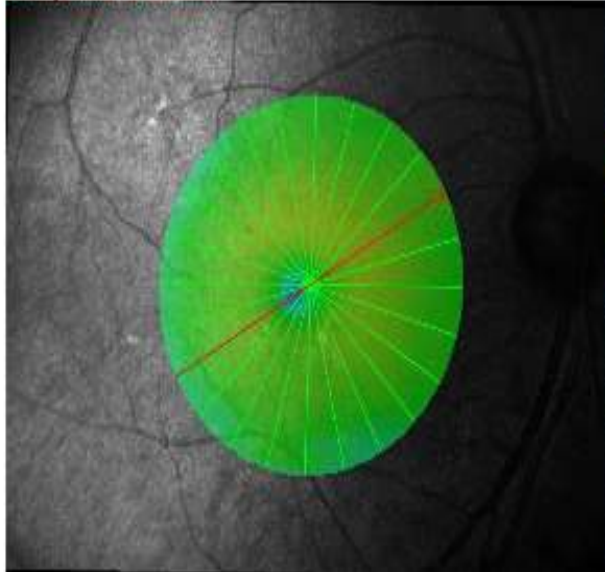


HD (5/5) Intensity +0

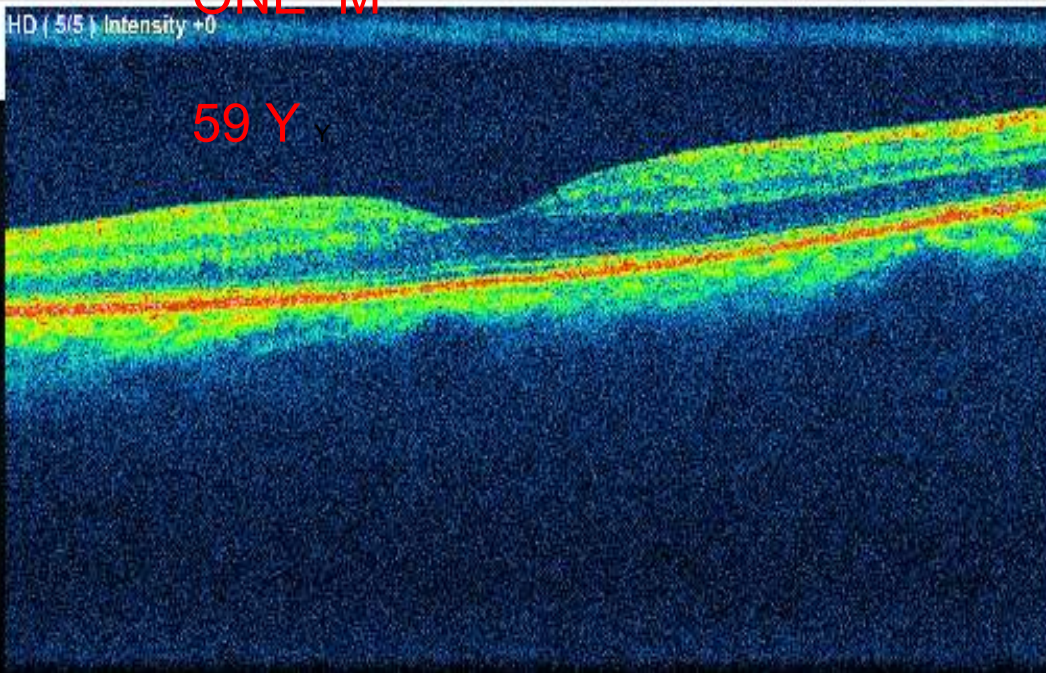


ONE M

2/6/2017(59year)
SQI(--)
SSI(8/10)
Scan position is different.

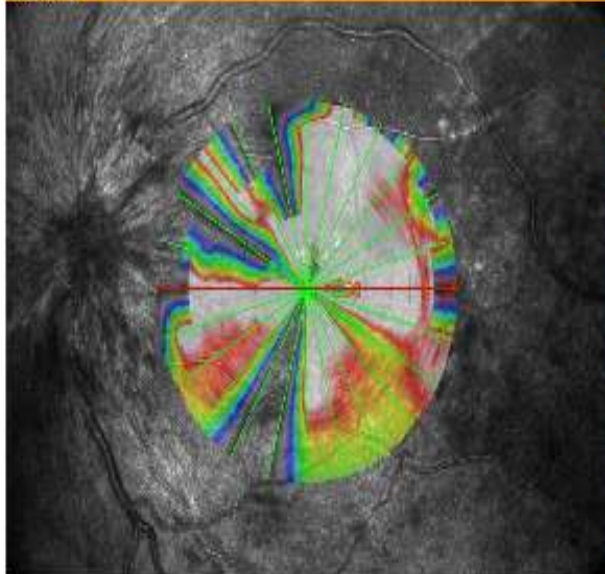


HD (5/5) Intensity +0

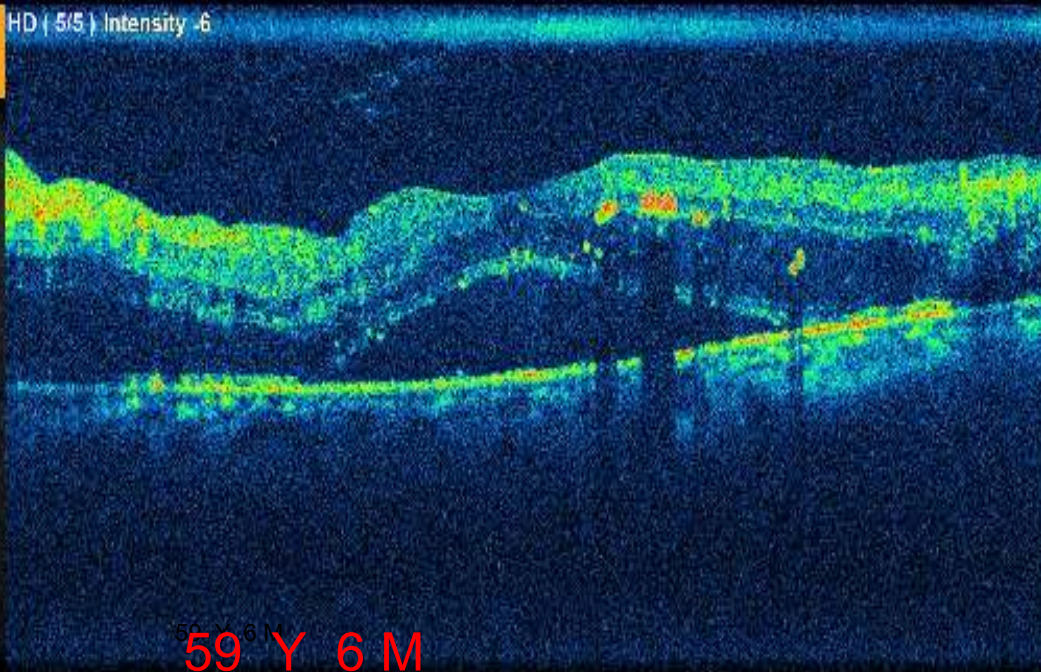


59 Y

2/8/2017(48year)
SQI(---)
SSI(5/10)
Baseline

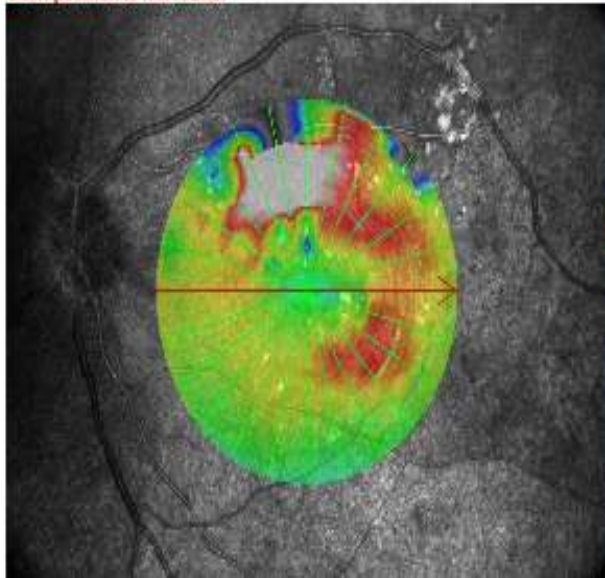


HD (5/5) Intensity -6

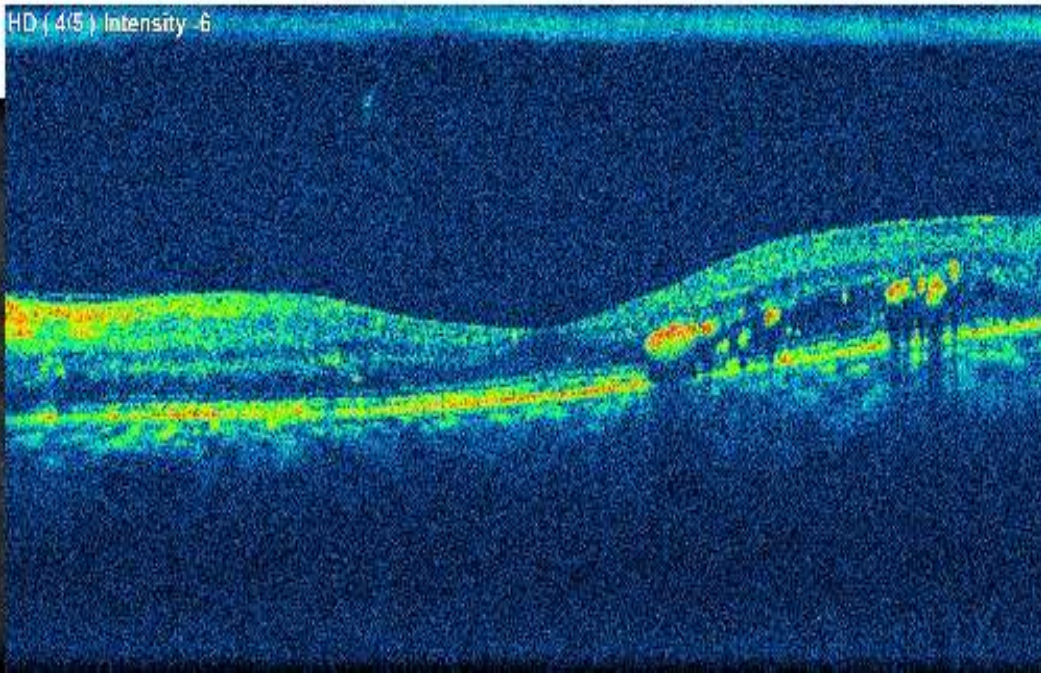


59 Y 6 M

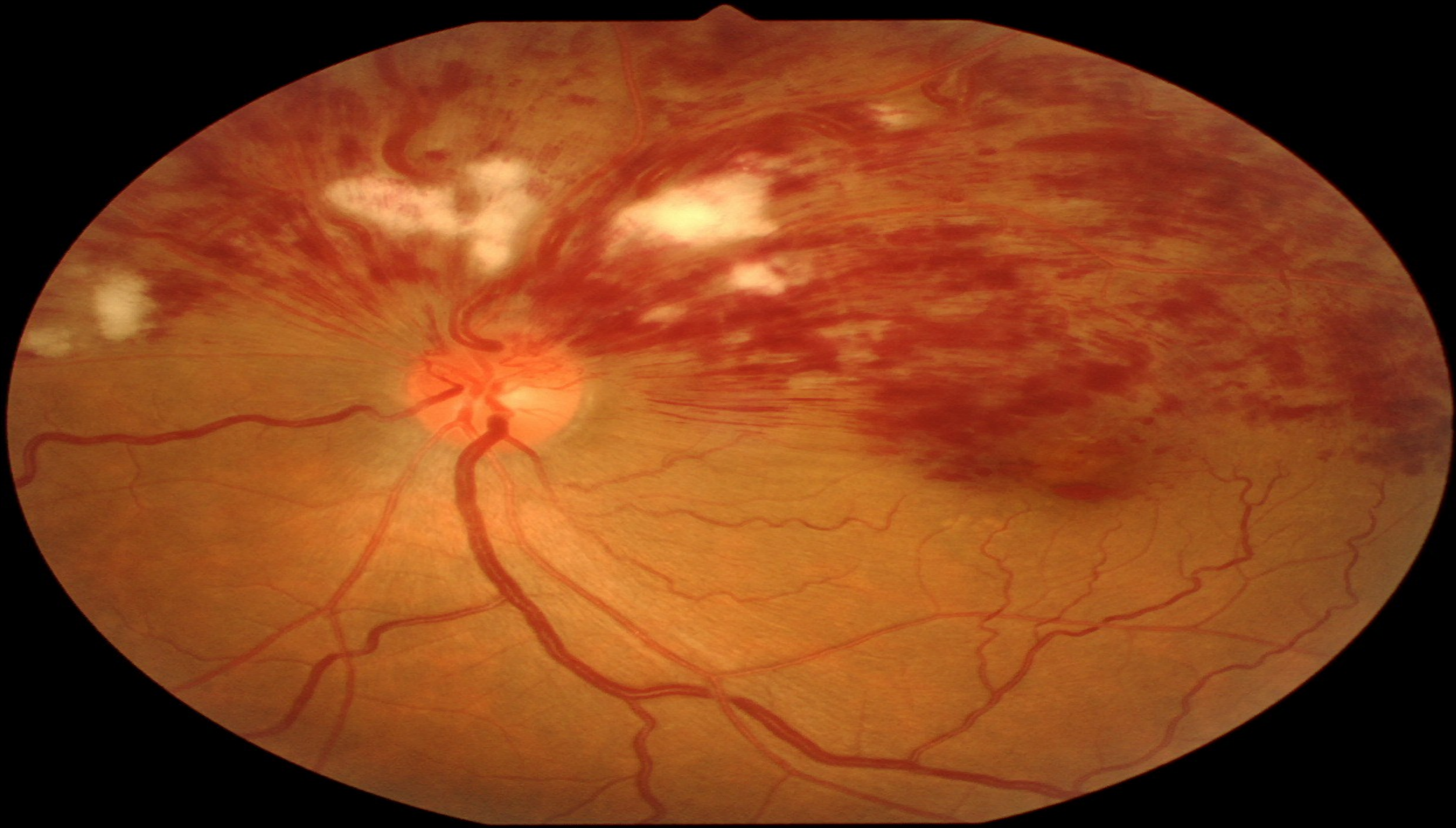
8/9/2017(49year)
SQI(---)
SSI(7/10)
Scan position is not found.

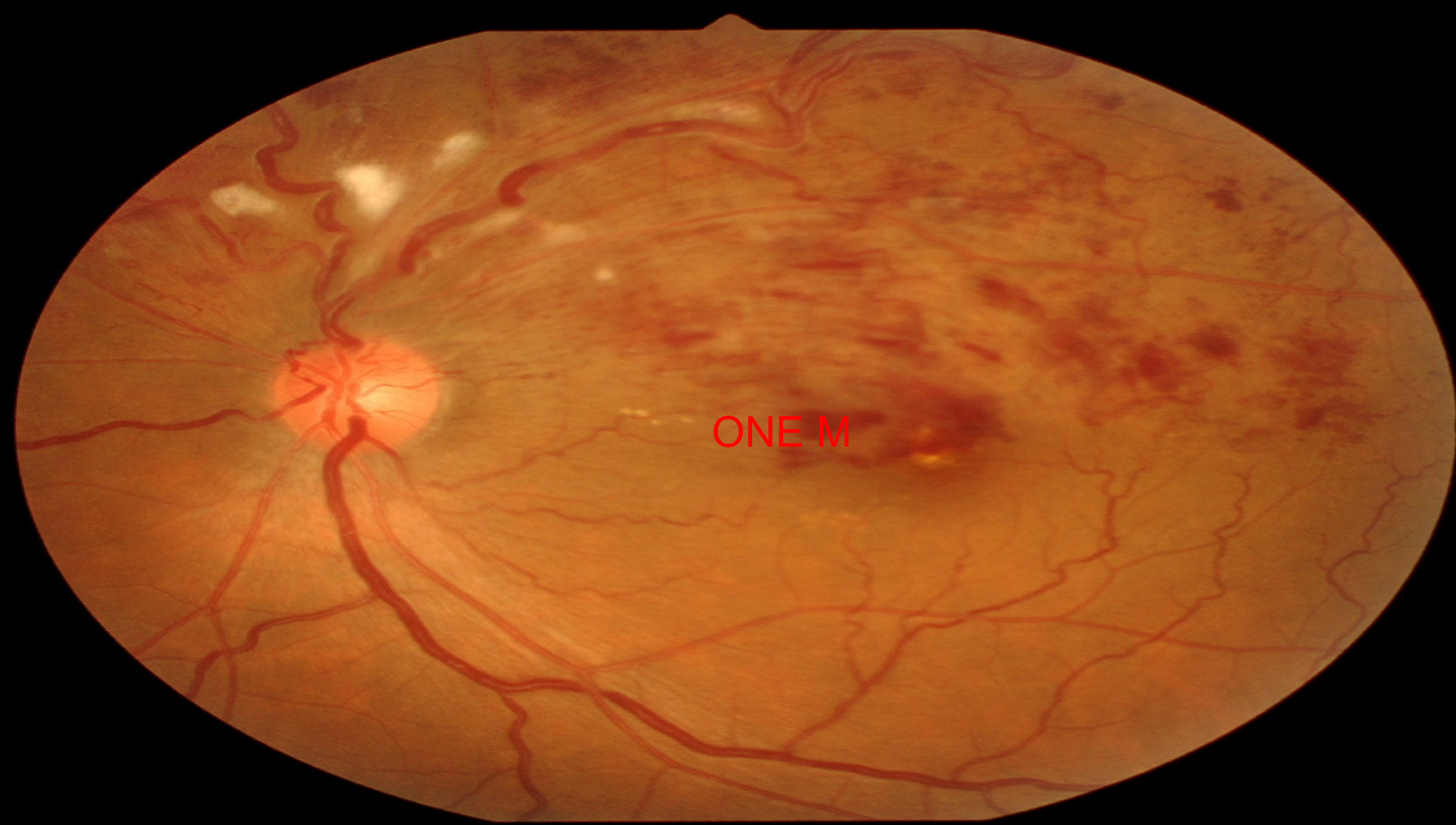


HD (4/5) Intensity -6



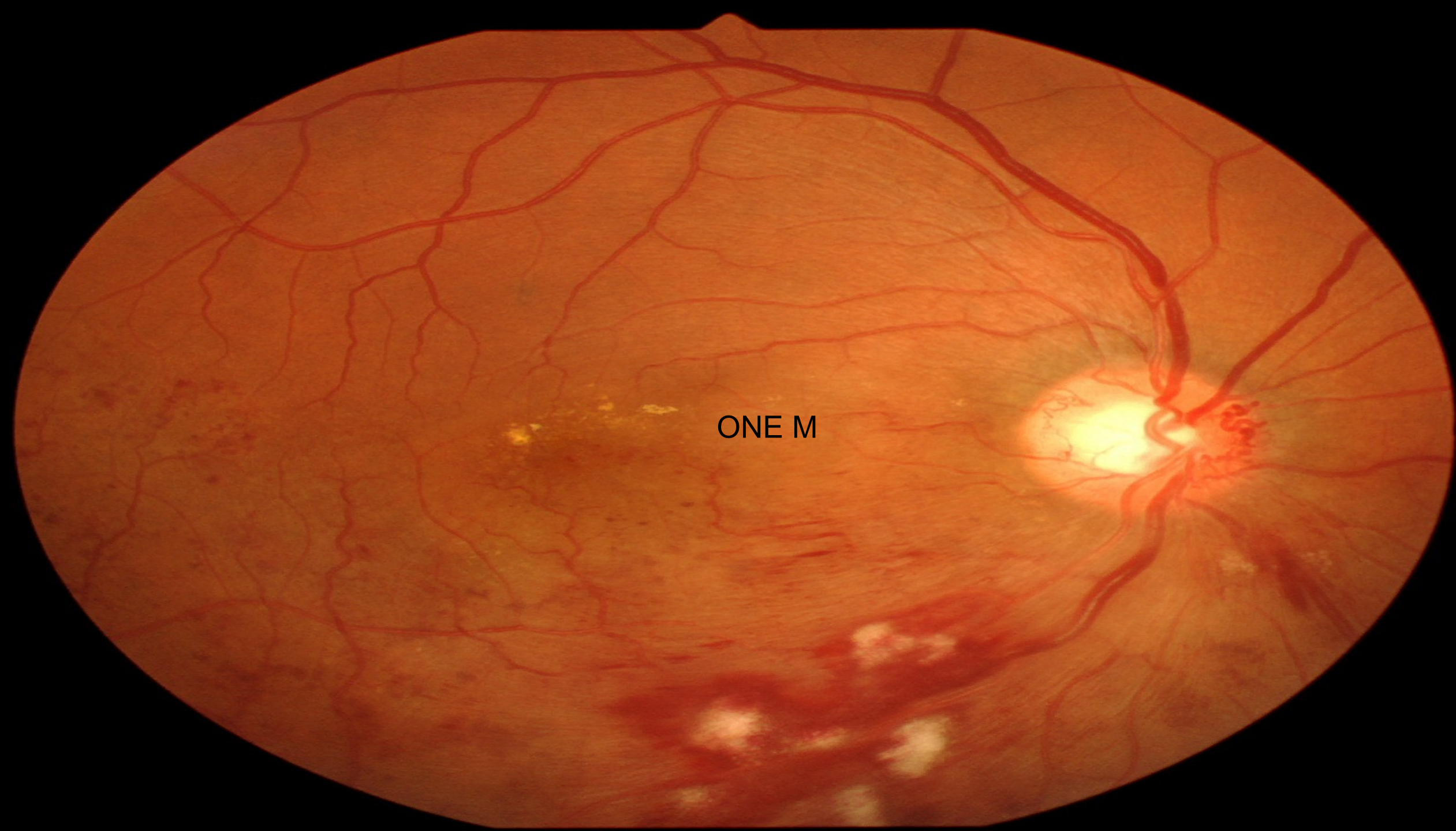
Retinal vein occlusion (CRVO and BRVO)





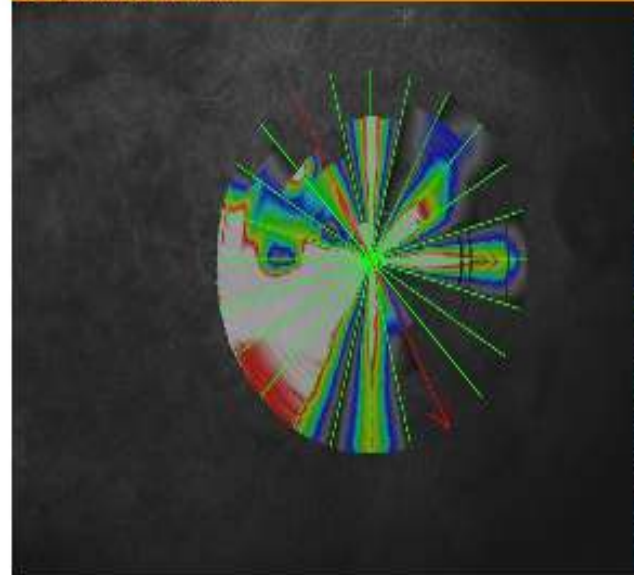
ONE M



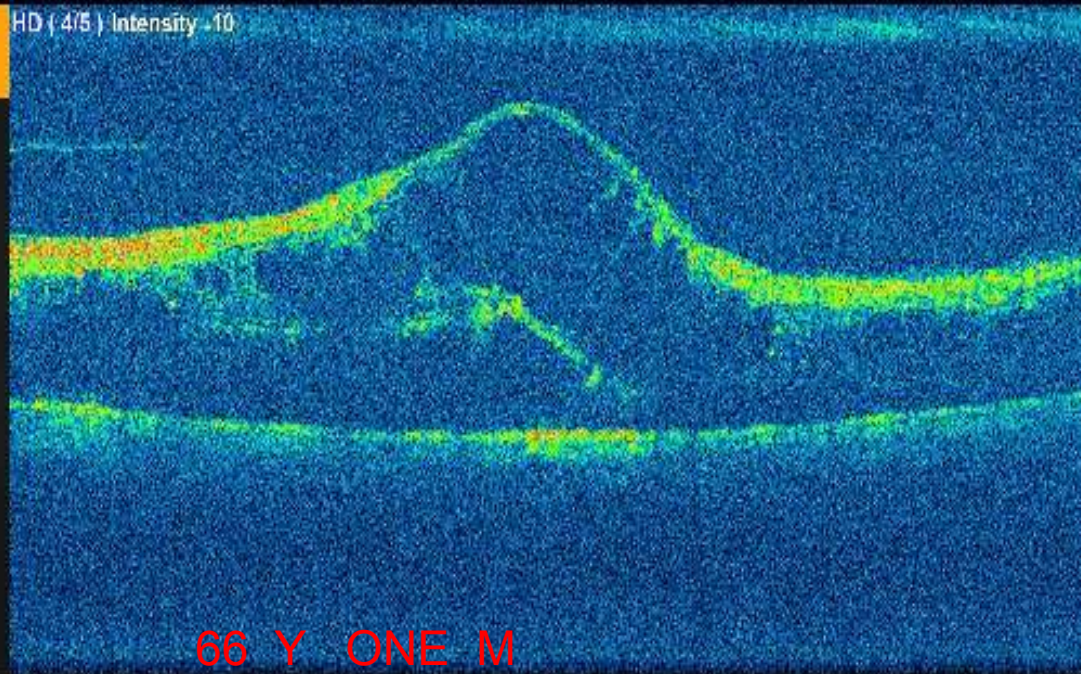


ONE M

12/11/2017(69year)
SQI(---)
SSI(3/10)
Scan position is not found.

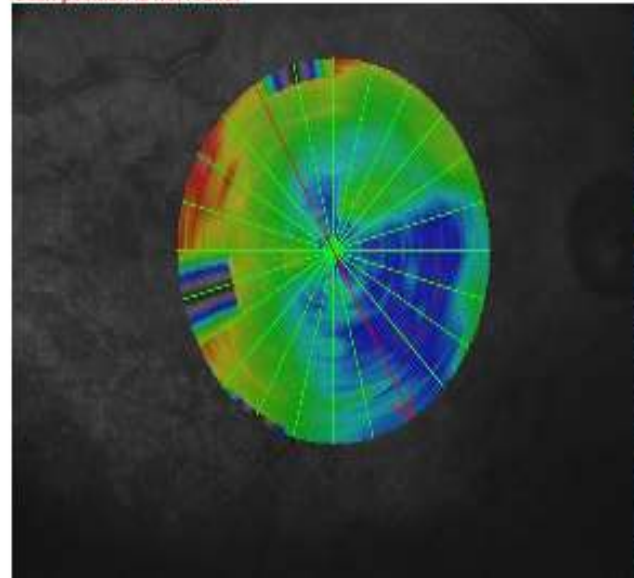


HD (4/5) Intensity -10

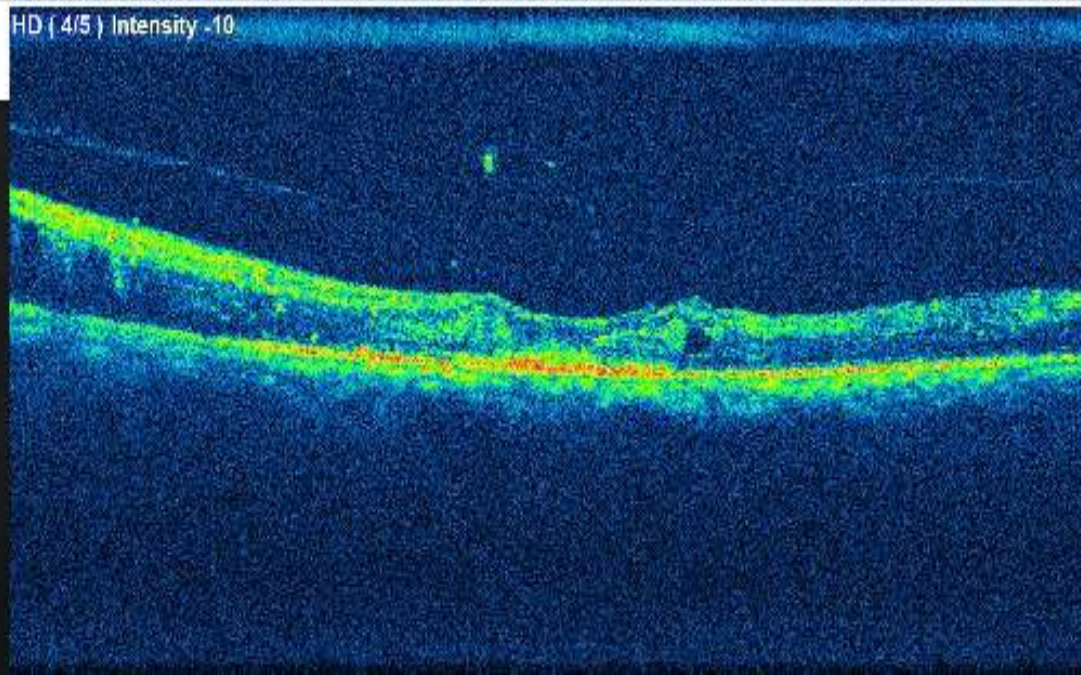


66 Y ONE M

1/16/2018(70year)
SQI(---)
SSI(6/10)
Scan position is not found.



HD (4/5) Intensity -10



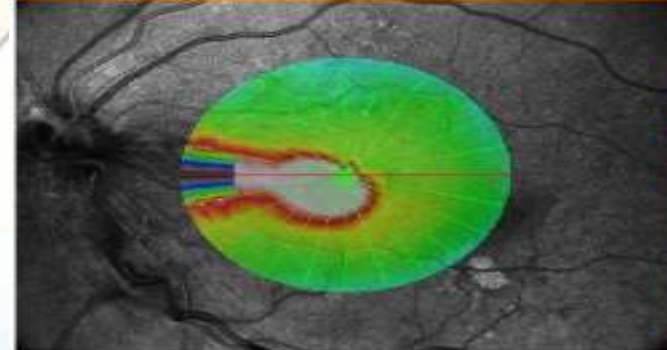
DIAL 12(6.0mm[1024])

8/6/2018(61year)

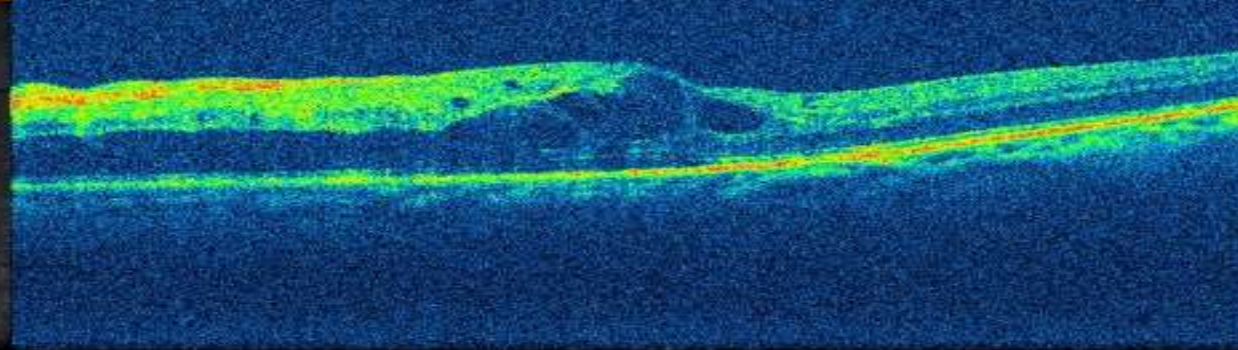
SQI(---)

SSI(6/10)

Baseline



HD (4/5) Intensity -5

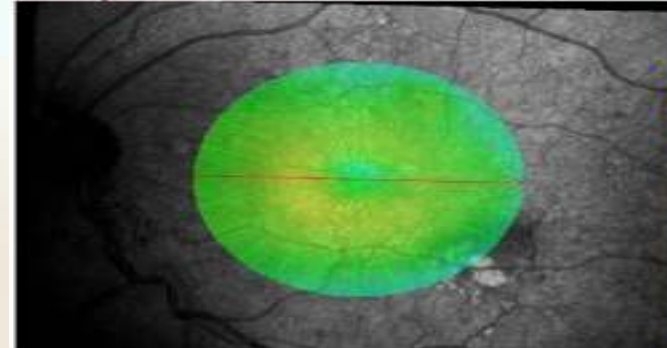


9/16/2018(61year)

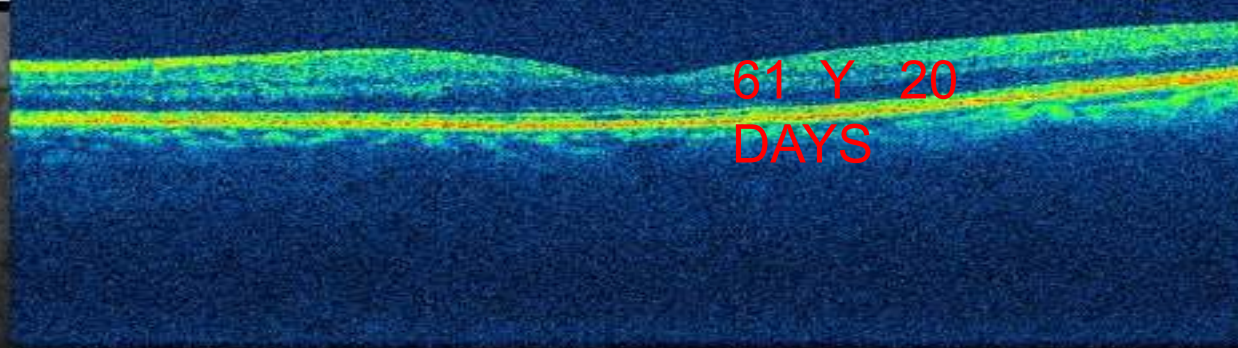
SQI(---)

SSI(8/10)

Scan position is different.



HD (4/5) Intensity -5



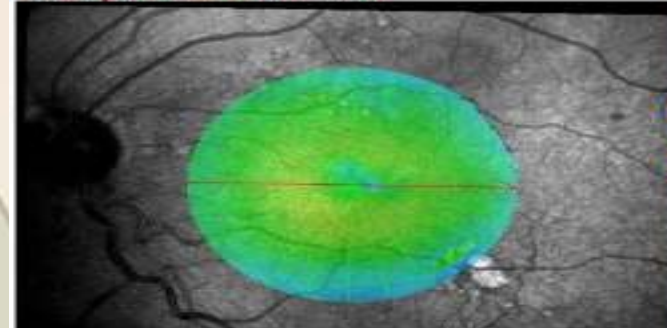
61 Y 20
DAYS

3/20/2019(62year)

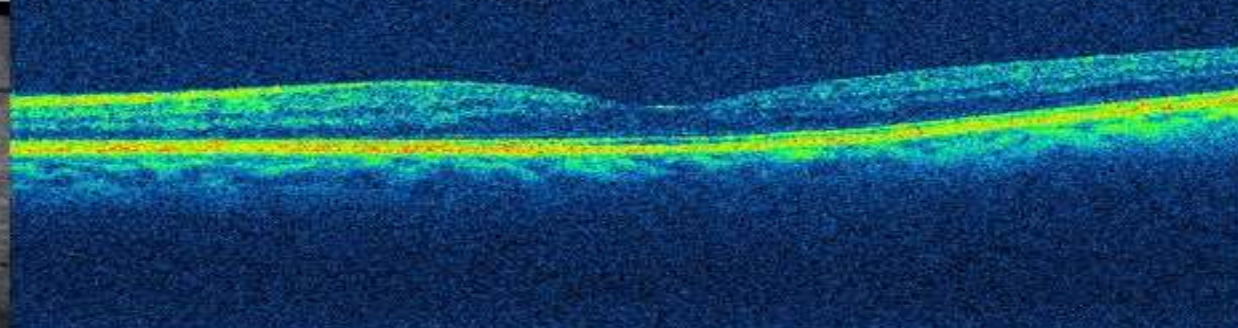
SQI(---)

SSI(8/10)

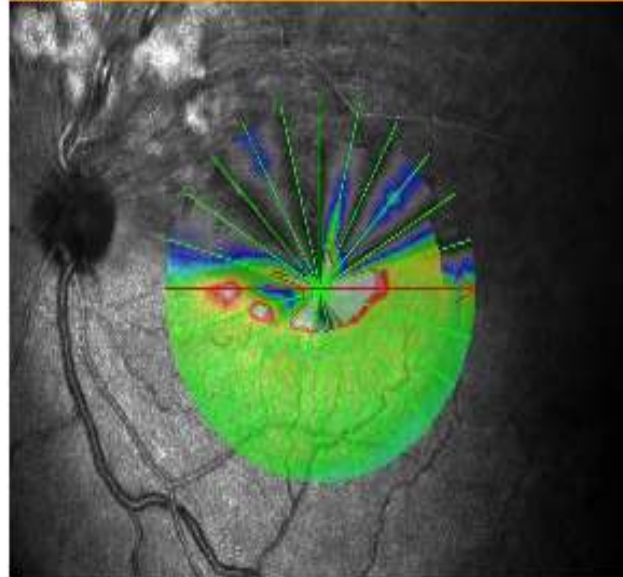
Scan position is different.



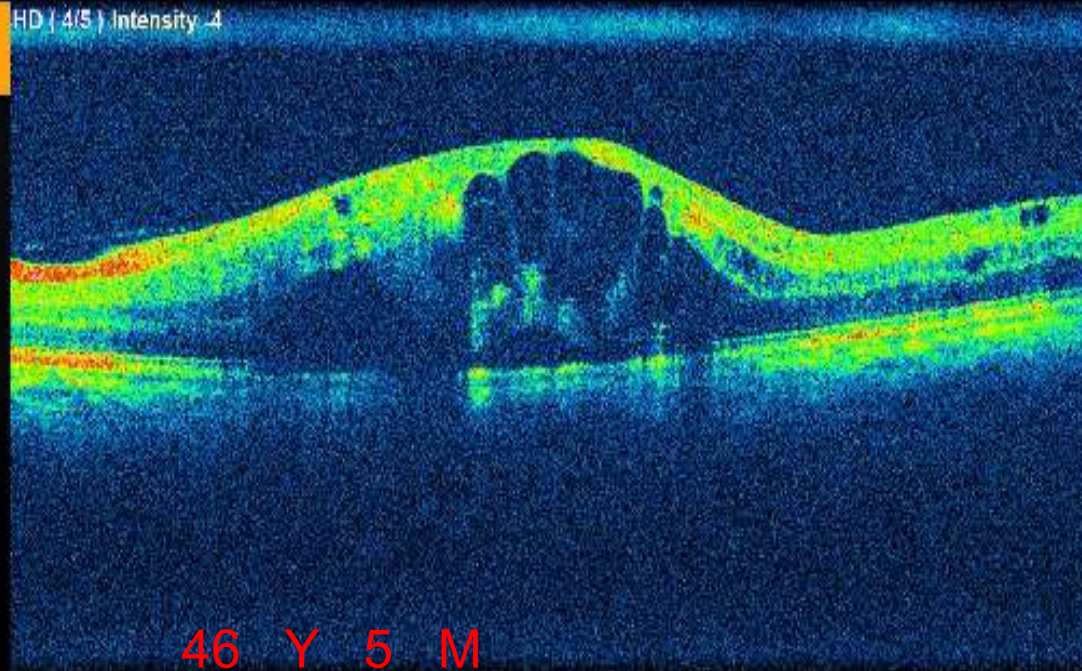
HD (4/5) Intensity -5



12/12/2018(46year)
SQI(--)
SSI(6/10)
Baseline

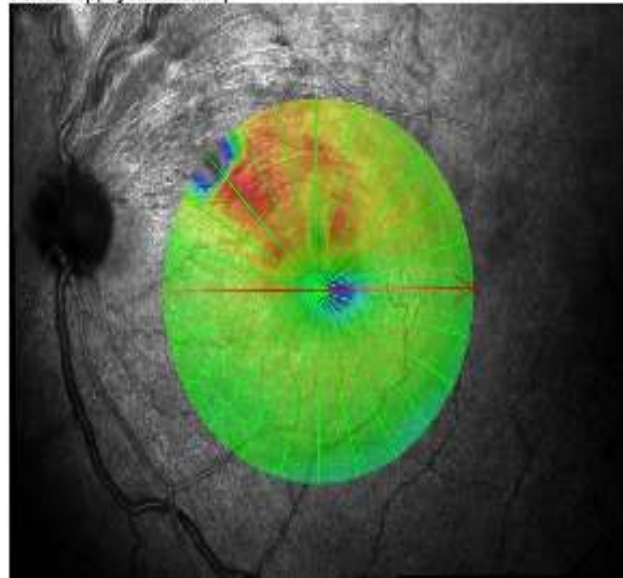


HD (4/5) Intensity 4

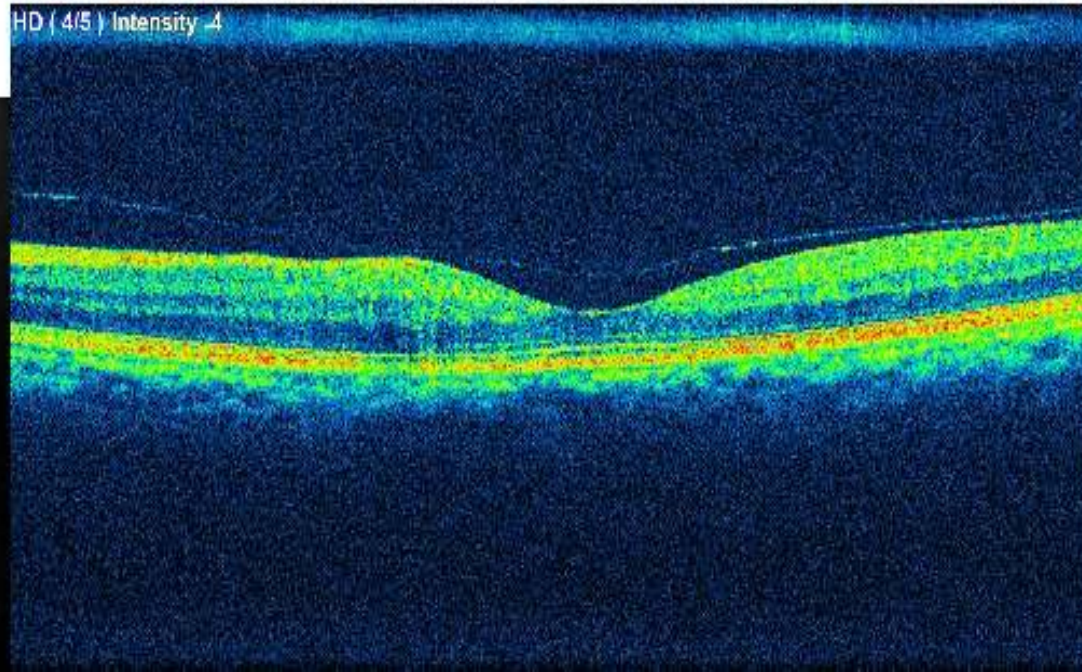


46 Y 5 M

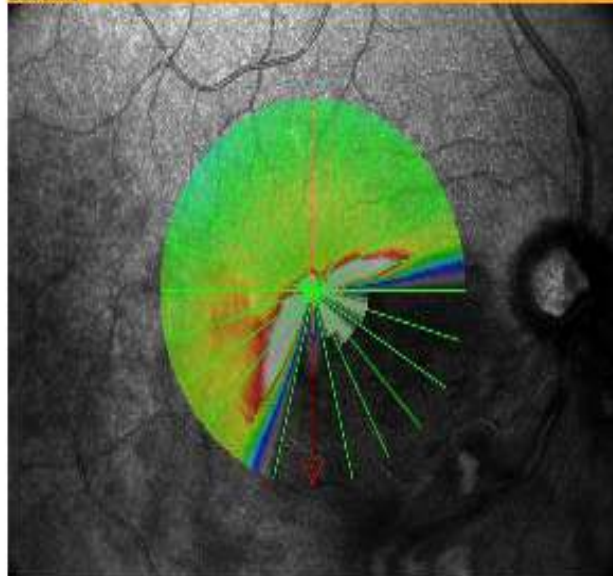
6/29/2019(47year)
SQI(--)
SSI(6/10)
Follow-Up(0year5month)



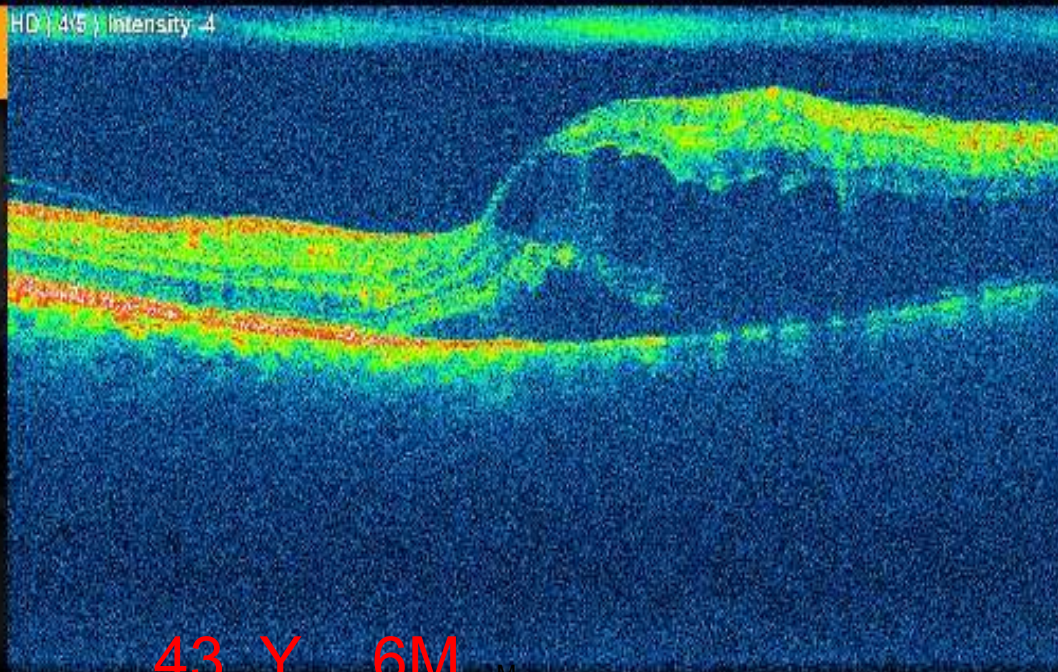
HD (4/5) Intensity 4



6/10/2017(43year)
SQI(---)
SSI(6/10)
Baseline

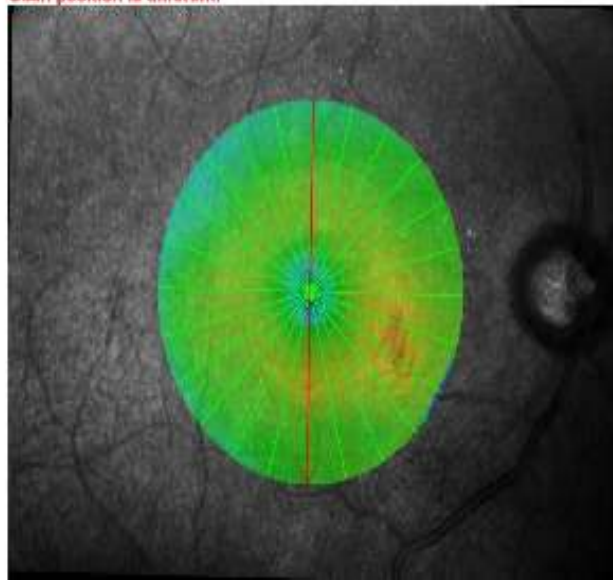


HD (4/5) Intensity 4

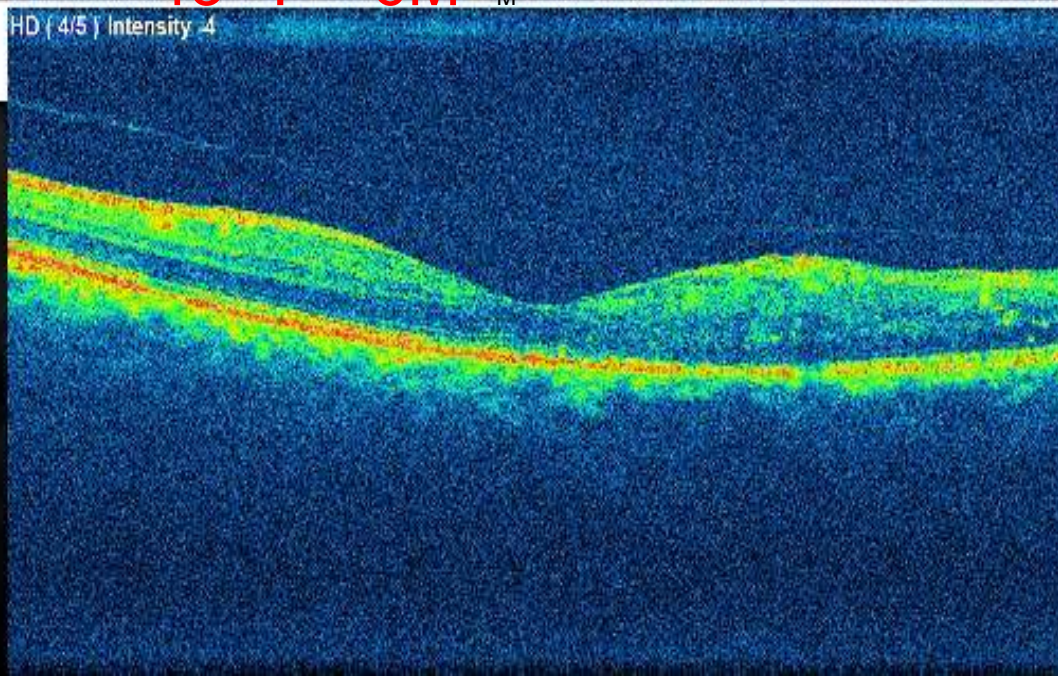


43 Y 6M

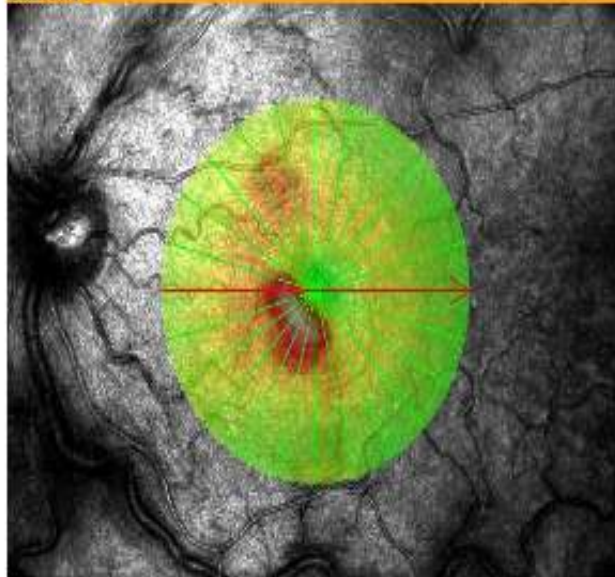
2/3/2018(44year)
SQI(---)
SSI(7/10)
Scan position is different.



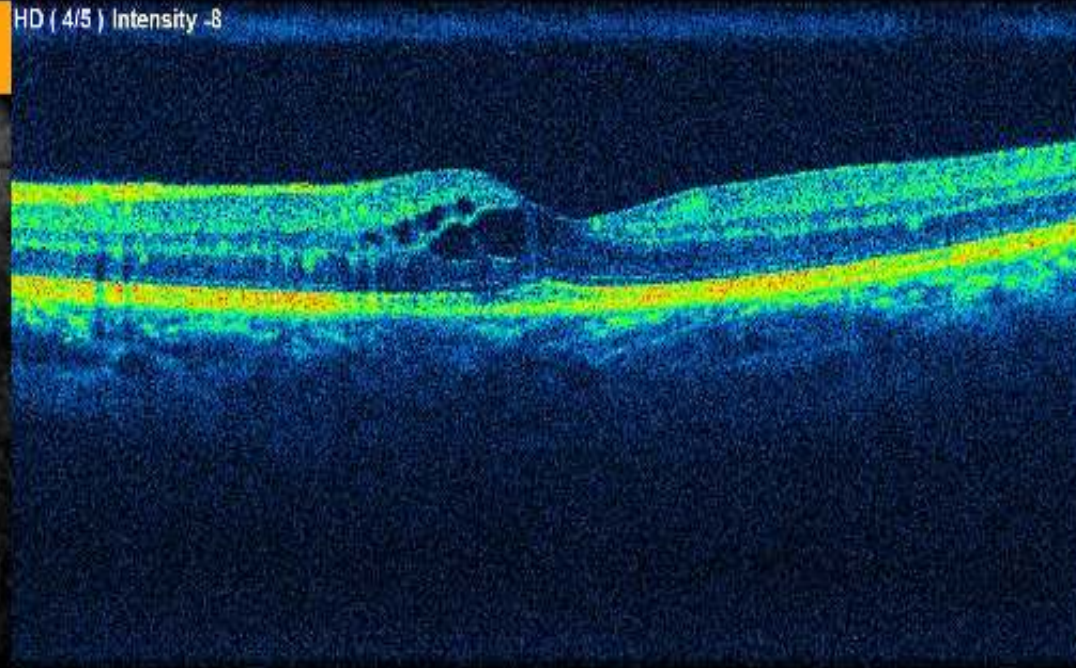
HD (4/5) Intensity 4



2/25/2018(29year)
SQI(---)
SSI(9/10)
Baseline

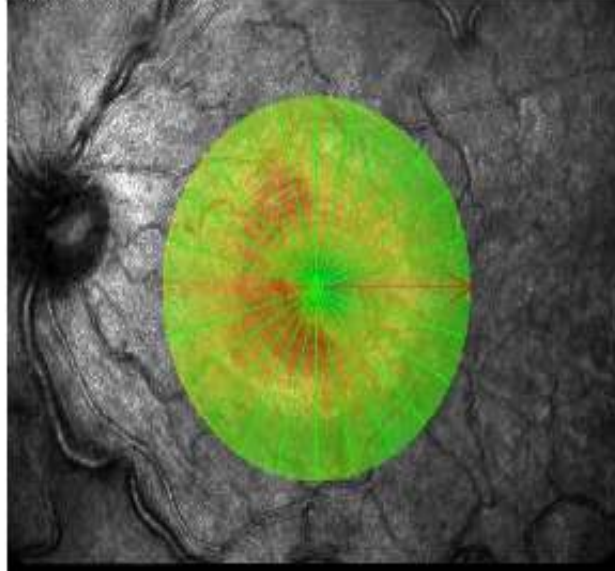


HD (4/5) Intensity -8

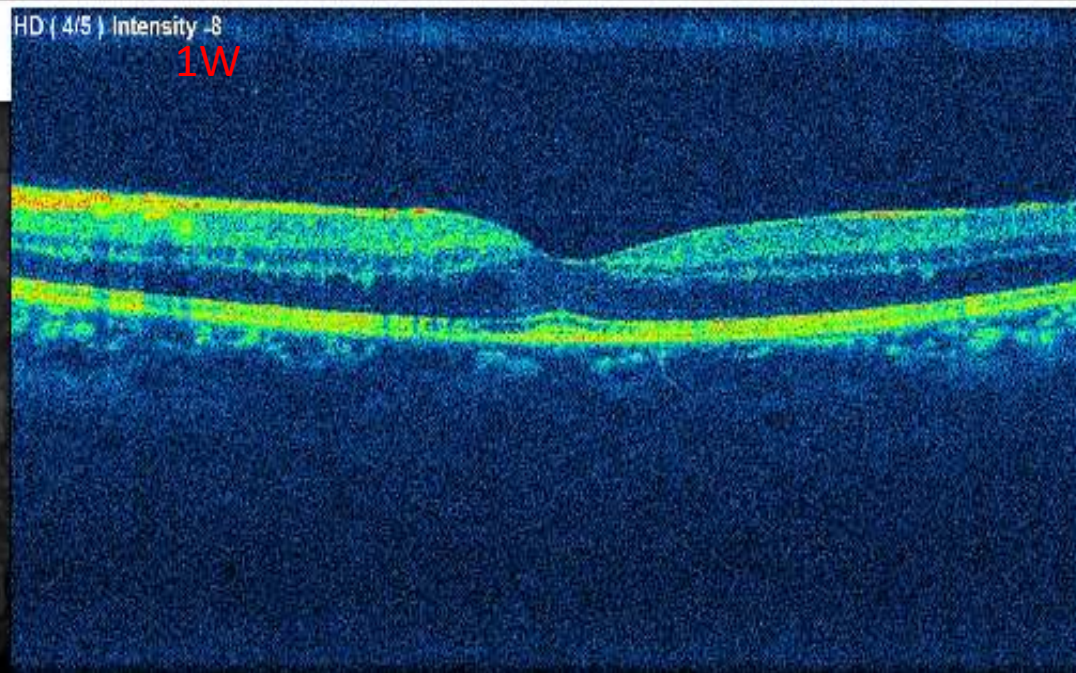


3/3/2018(29year)
SQI(---)
SSI(7/10)
Follow-Up(1year1month)

3/3/2018



HD (4/5) Intensity -8

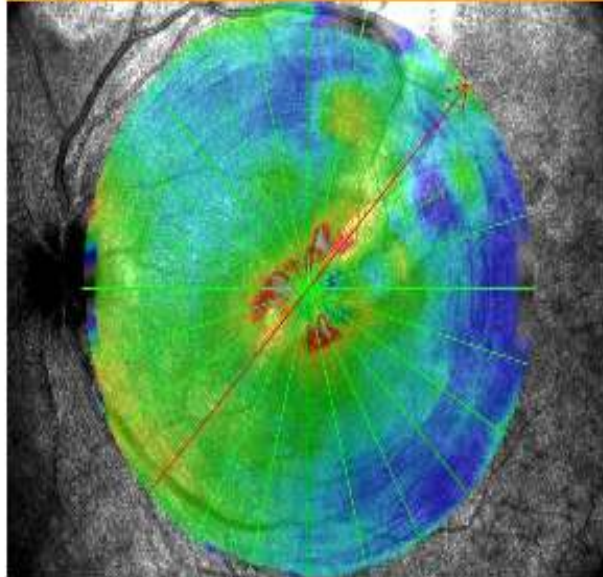


1W

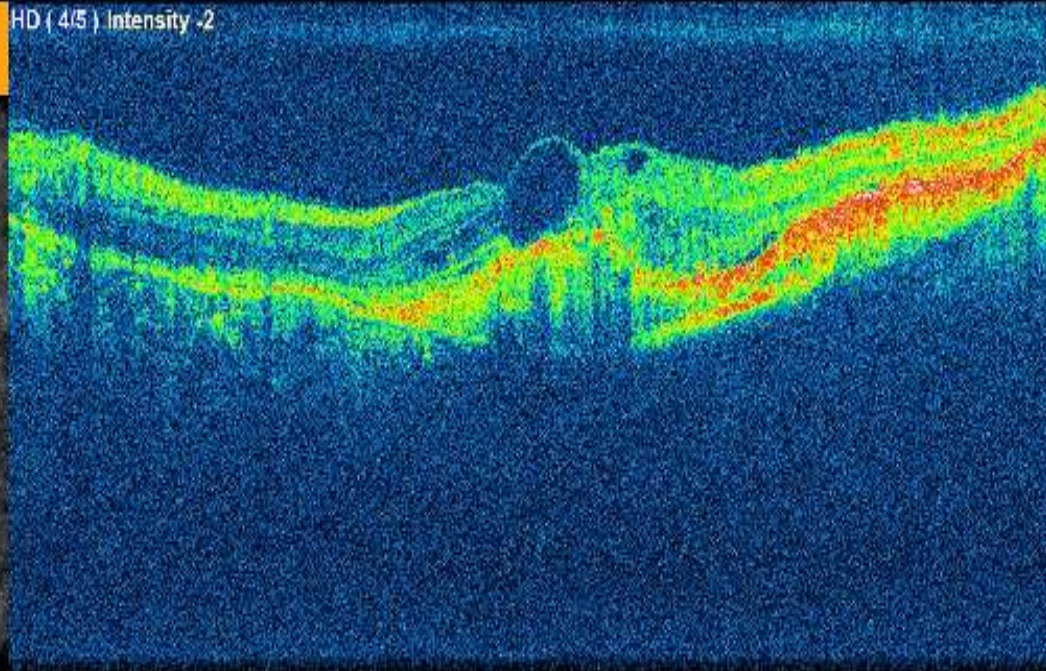


Macular Degeneration

1/27/2018(47year)
SQI(--)
SSI(8/10)
Baseline

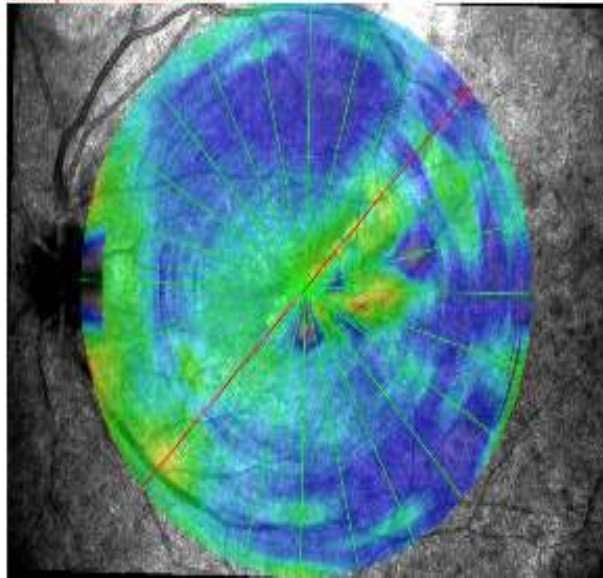


HD (4/5) Intensity -2

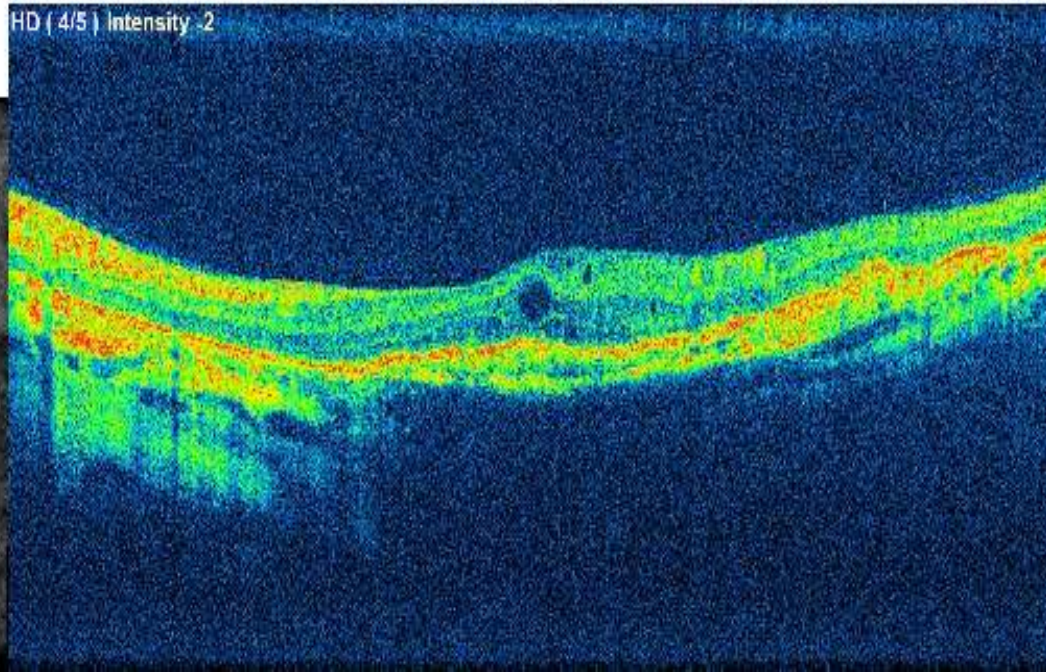


2/24/2018(47year)
SQI(--)
SSI(8/10)
Scan position is different.

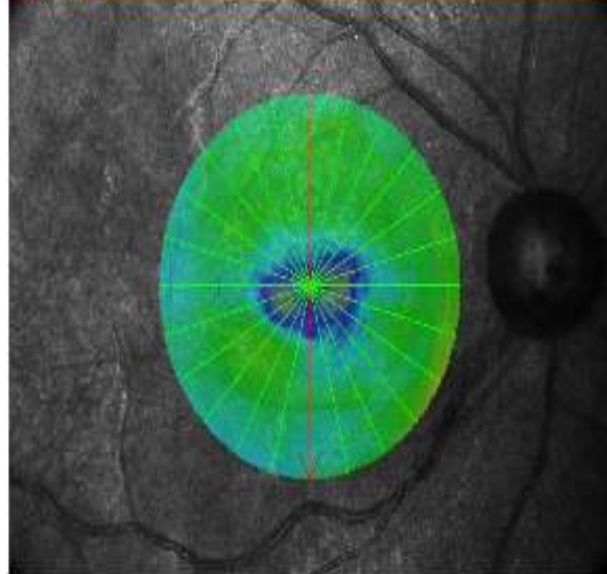
24/2/2018 3W



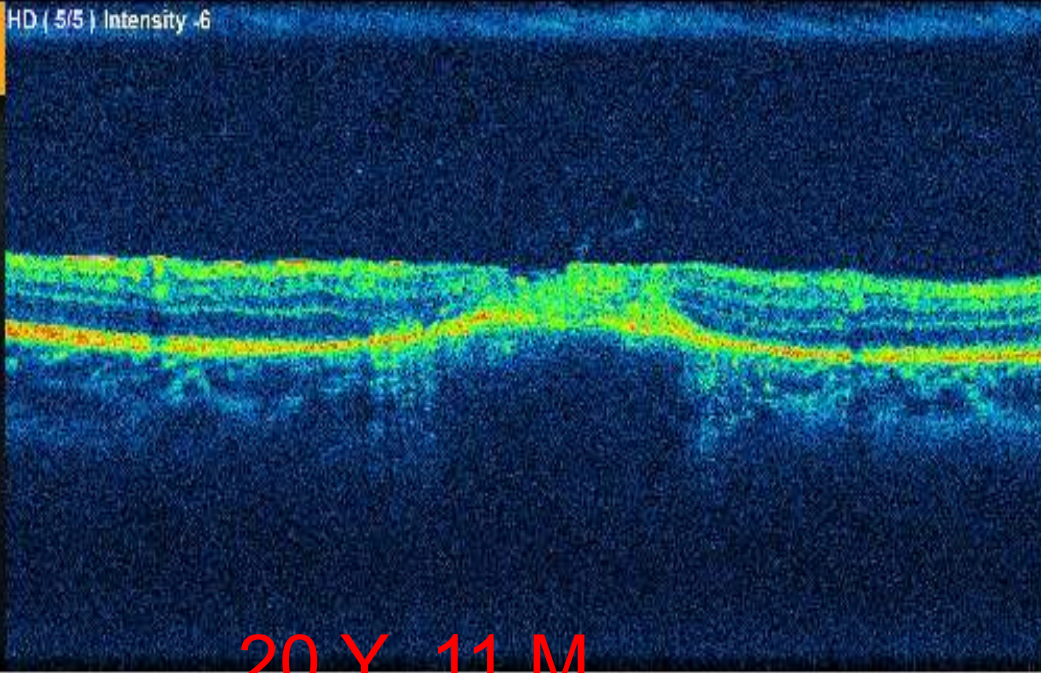
HD (4/5) Intensity -2



7/30/2016(20year)
SQI(---)
SSI(7/10)
Baseline

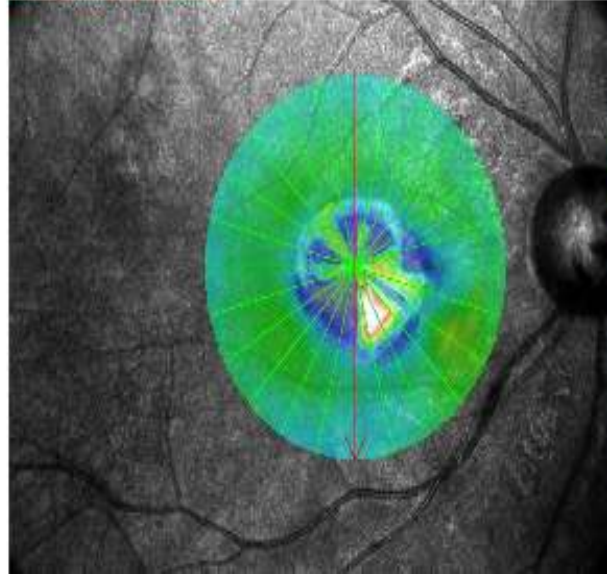


HD (5/5) Intensity -6

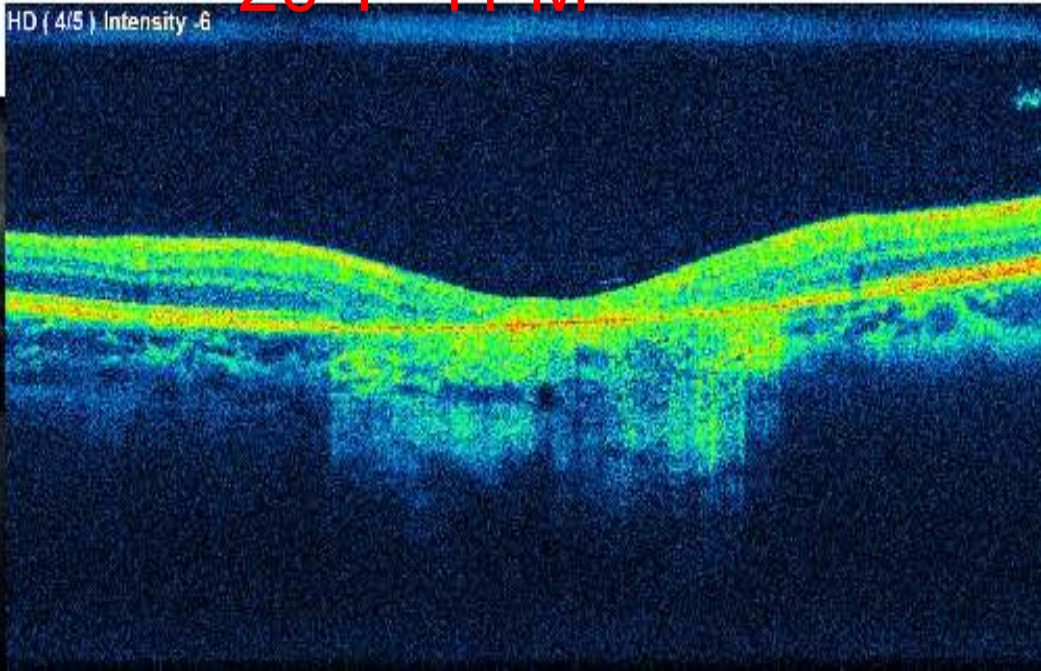


20 Y 11 M

6/17/2017(21year)
SQI(---)
SSI(8/10)
Scan position is not found.

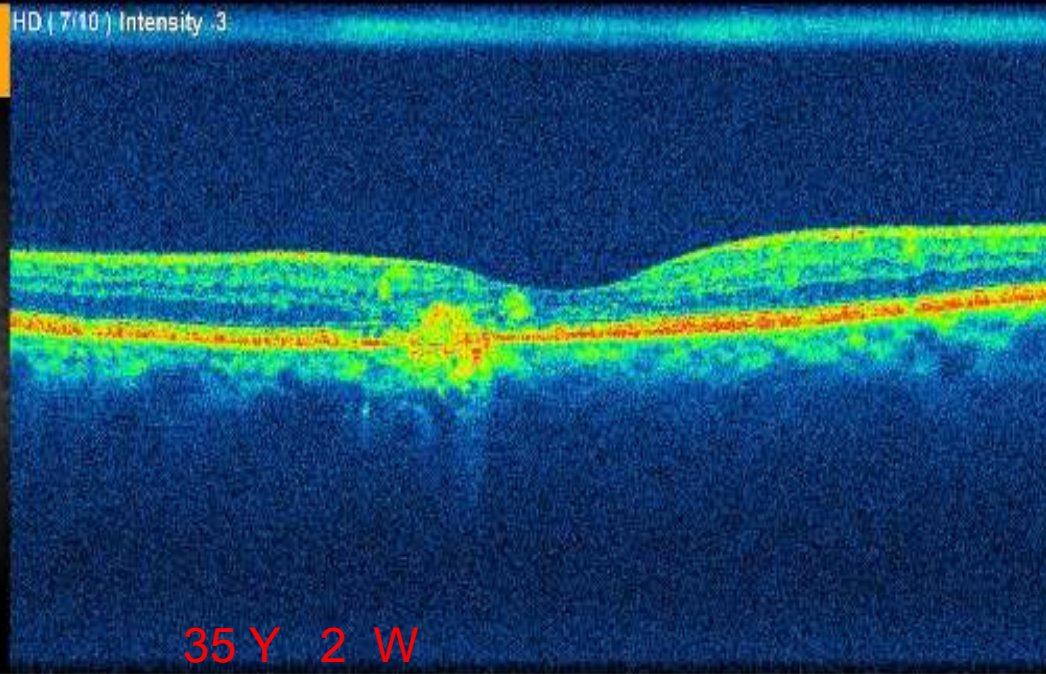
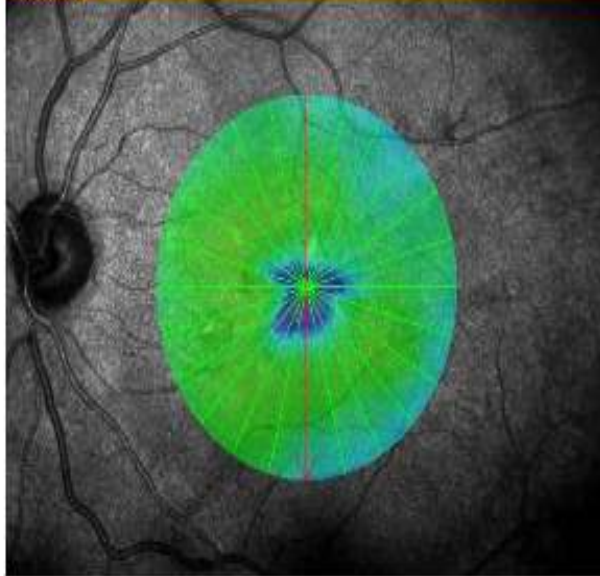


HD (4/5) Intensity -6



7/15/2019(35year)
SQI(--)
SSI(8/10)
Baseline

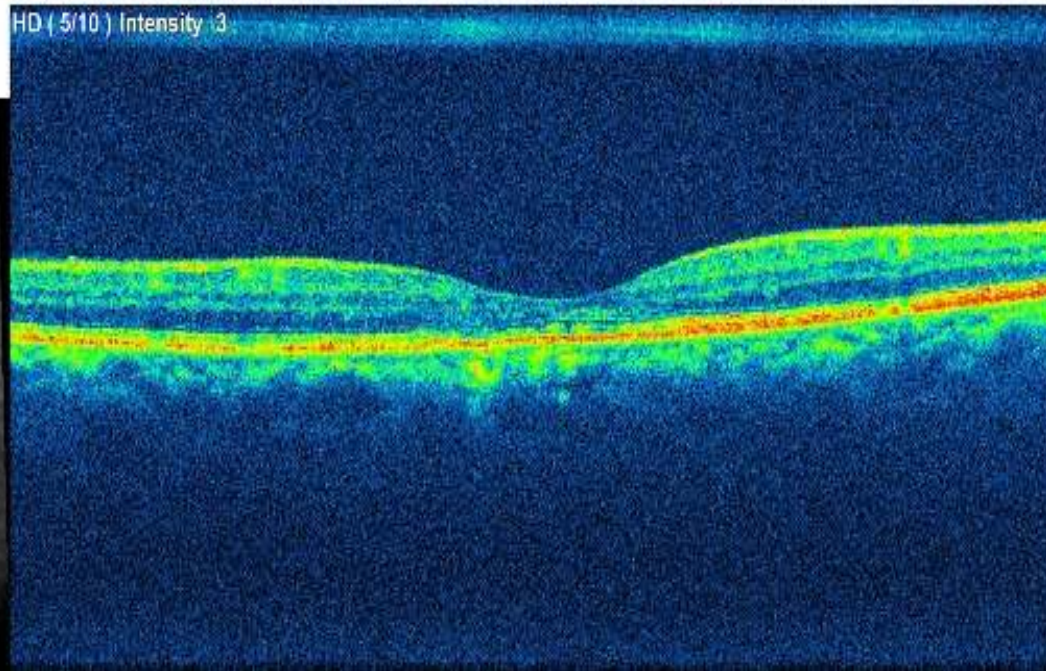
HD (7/10) Intensity .3



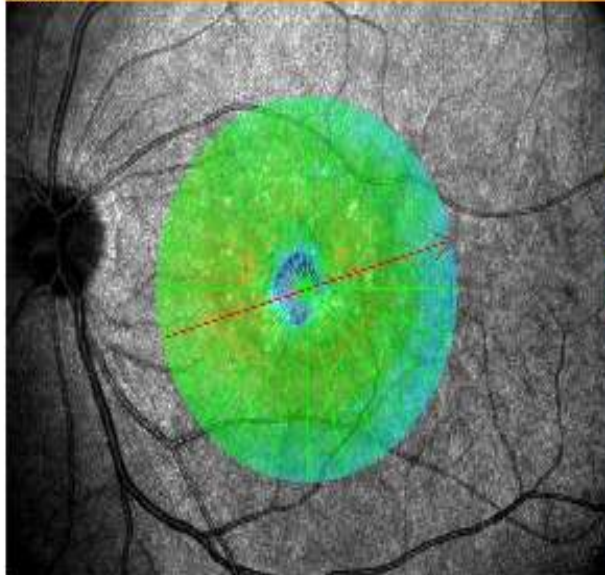
35 Y 2 W

7/28/2019(35year)
SQI(--)
SSI(8/10)
Scan position is different.

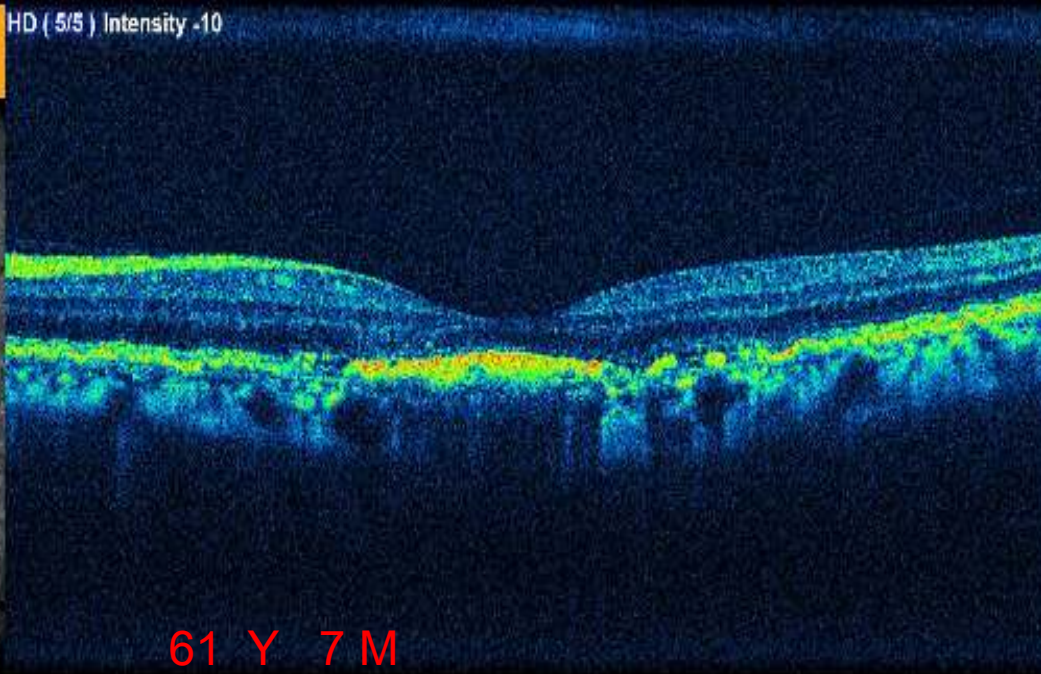
HD (5/10) Intensity .3



11/19/2016(61year)
SQI(---)
SSI(7/10)
Baseline

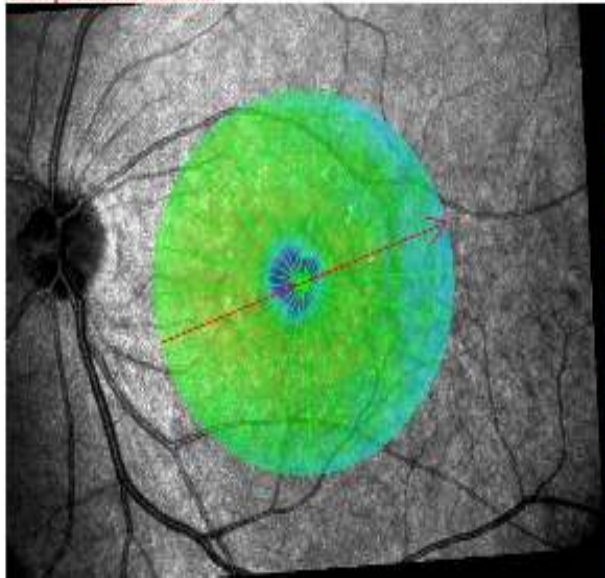


HD (5/5) Intensity -10

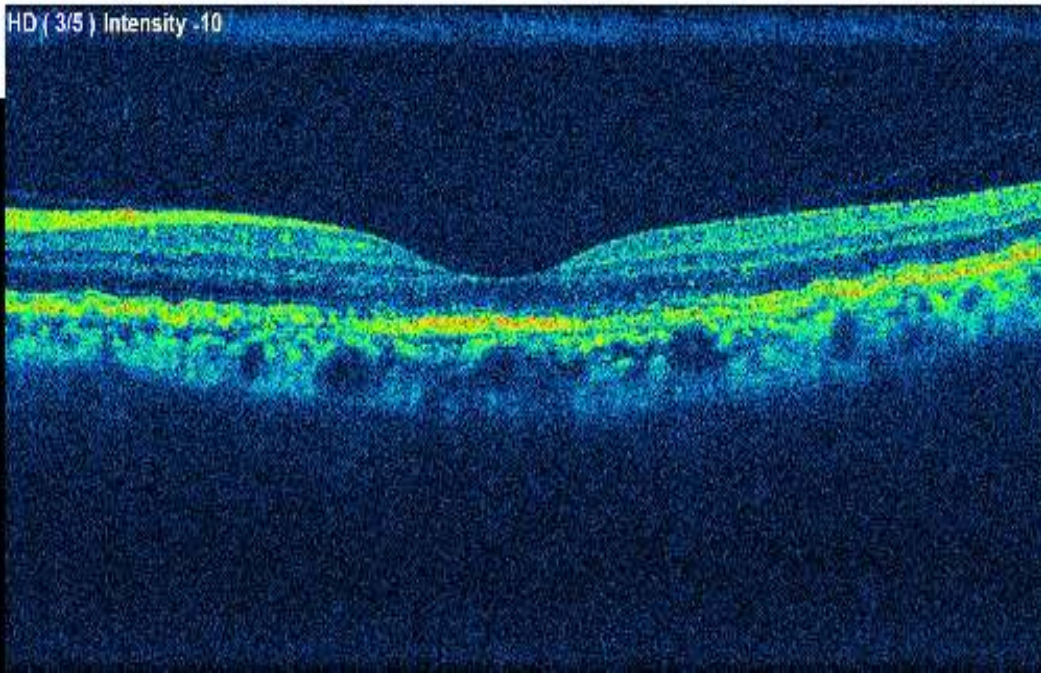


61 Y 7 M

7/6/2017(62year)
SQI(---)
SSI(8/10)
Scan position is different.



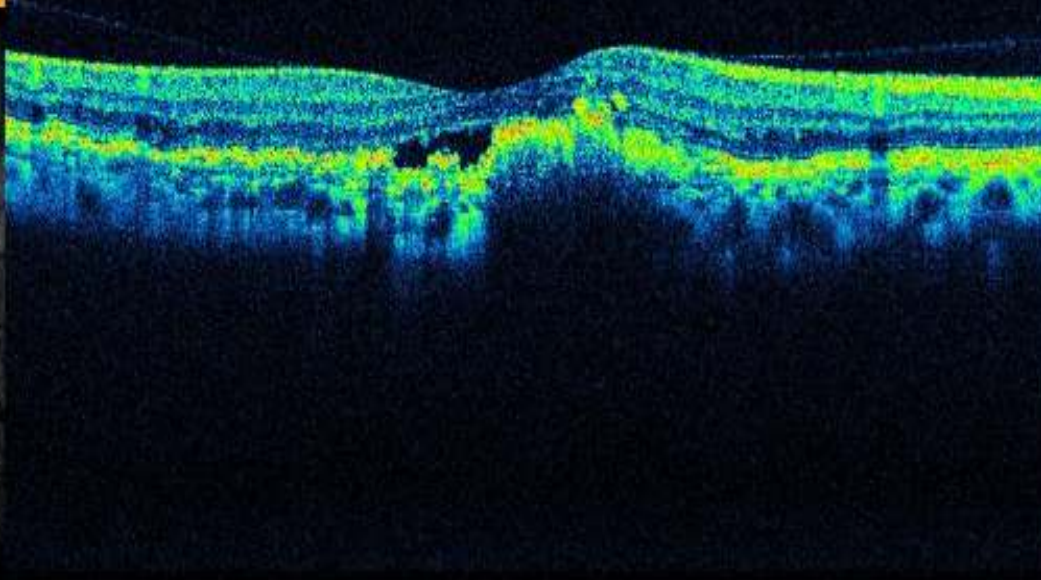
HD (3/5) Intensity -10



52 ys male
4/29/2017(52year)
SQI(---)
SSM 9/10
Baseline

HD (5/5) Intensity -10

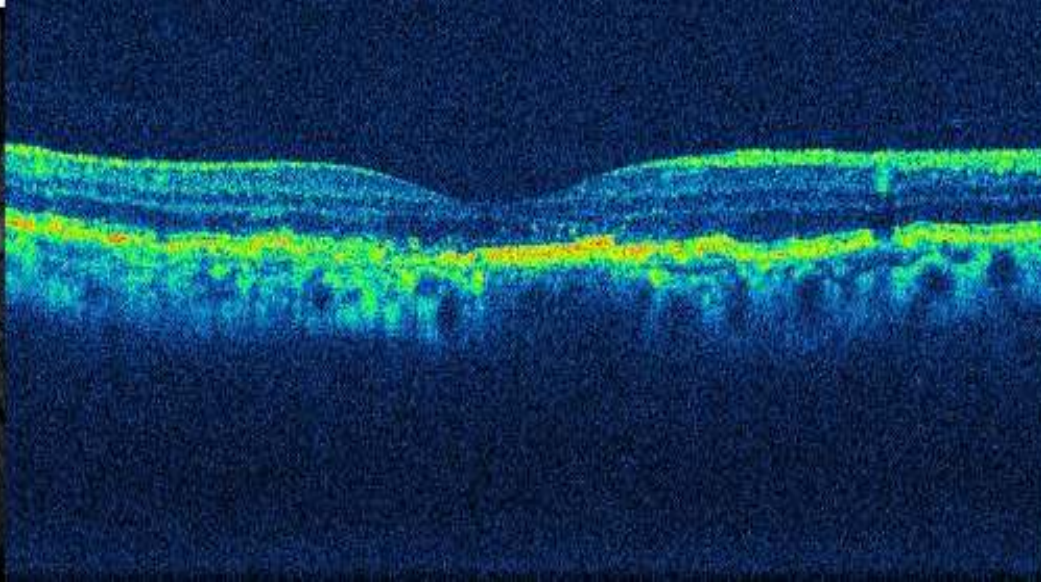
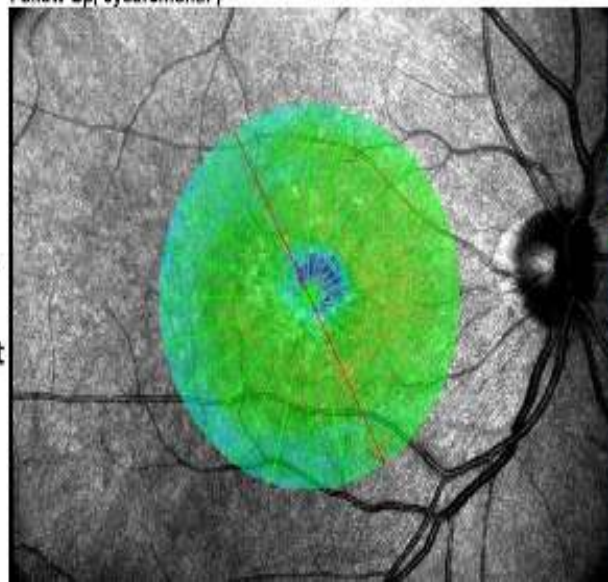
Before
treatment



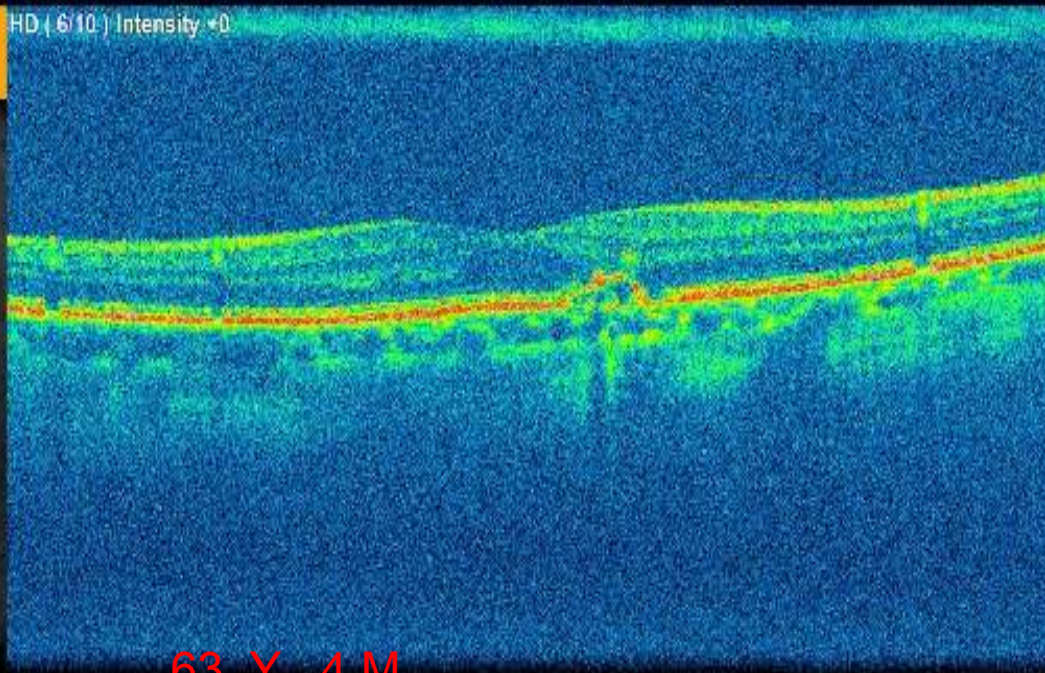
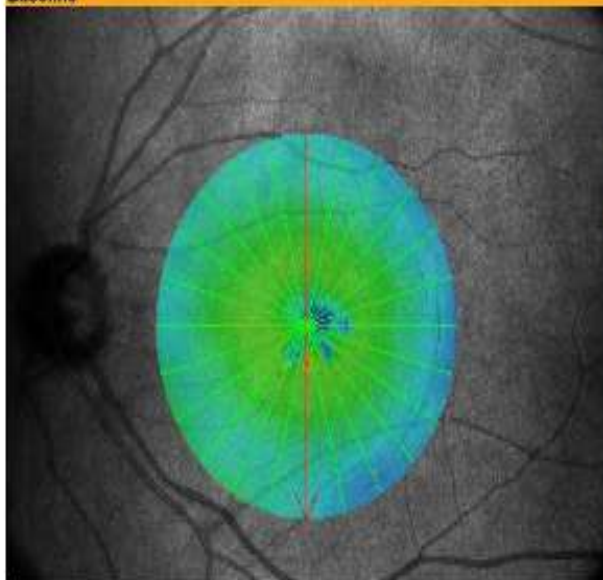
7/6/2017(52year)
SQI(---)
SSM 8/10
Follow-Up(0year3month)

HD (4/5) Intensity -10

3 months
after
treatment

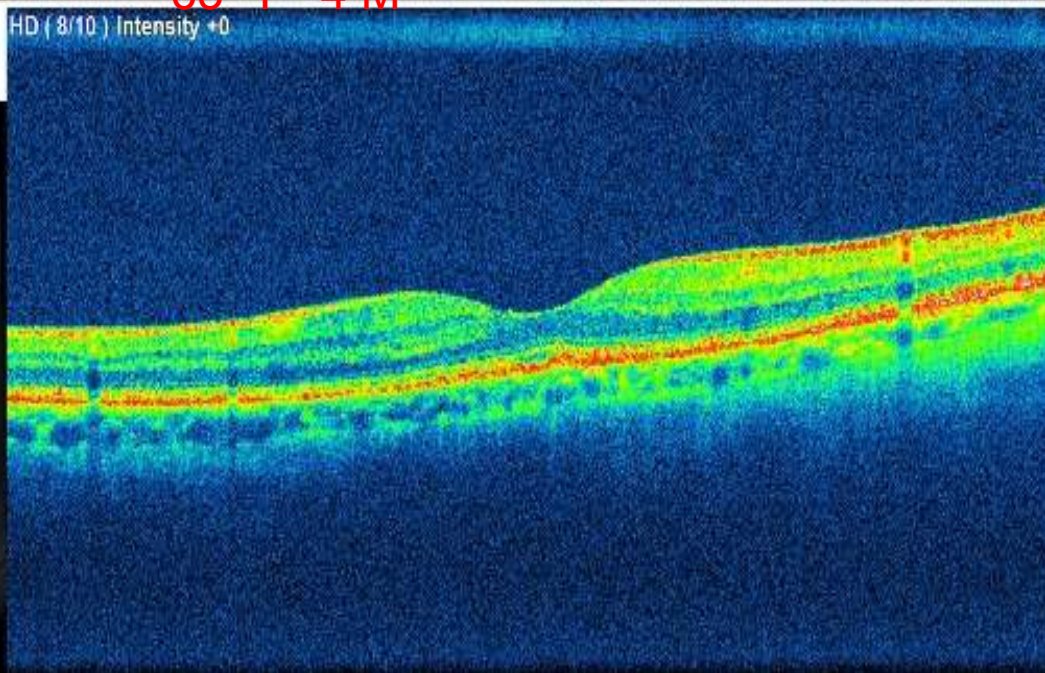
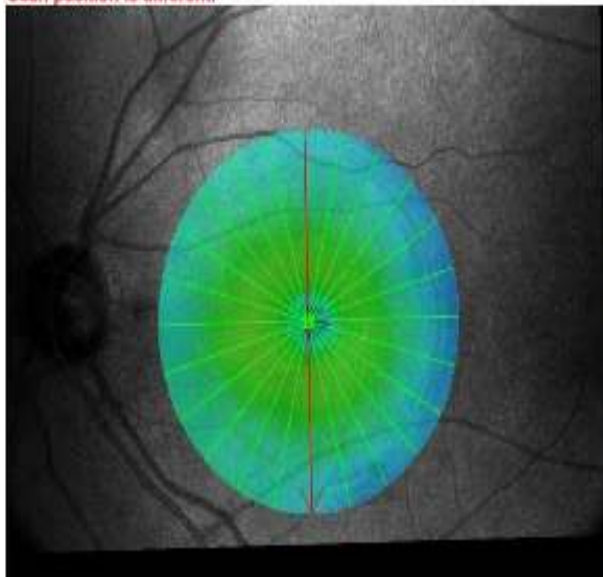


4/23/2019(63year)
 SRI(--)
 SSN(7/10)
 Baseline



63 Y 4 M

8/17/2019(63year)
 SRI(--)
 SSN(9/10)
 Scan position is different.



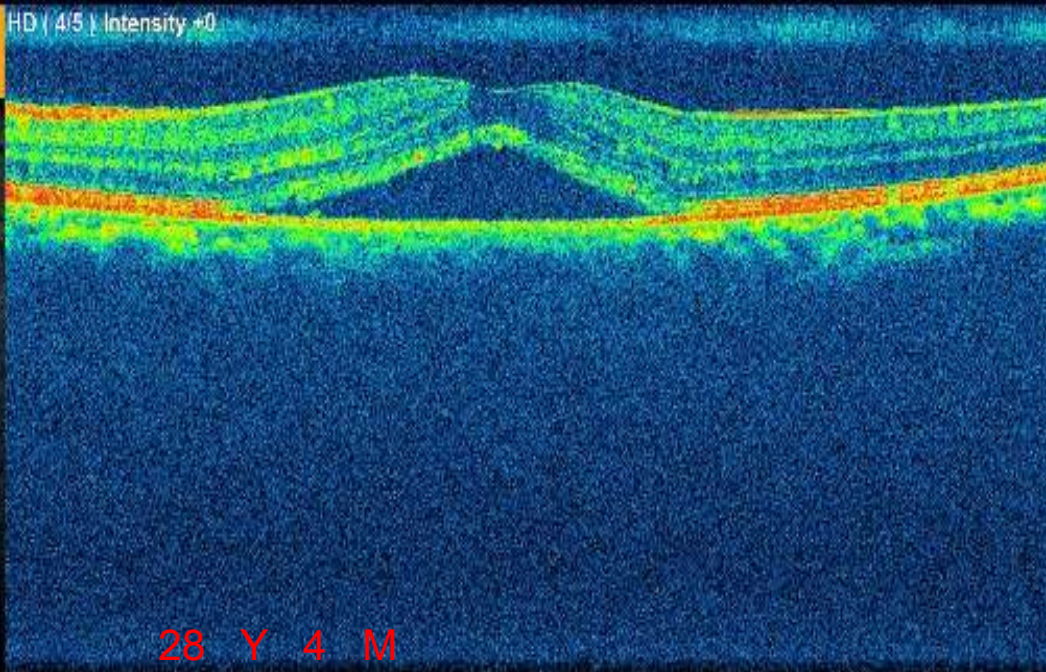
Central Serous Chorioretinopathy



3/19/2019(26year)
SQI(--)
SSN(8/10)
Baseline

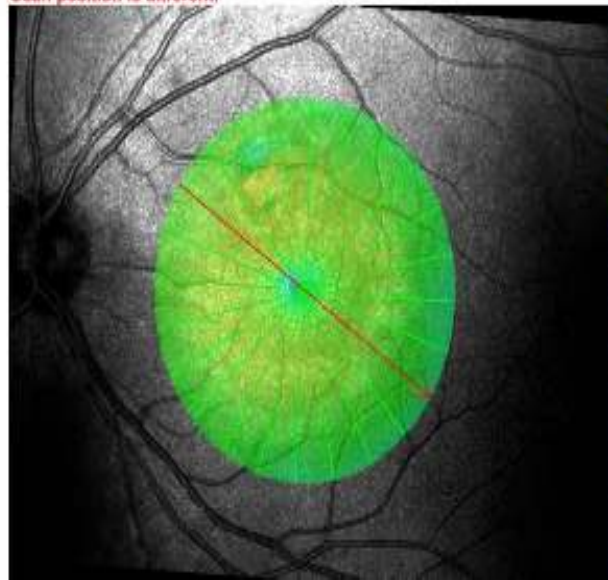


HD (4/5) Intensity +0

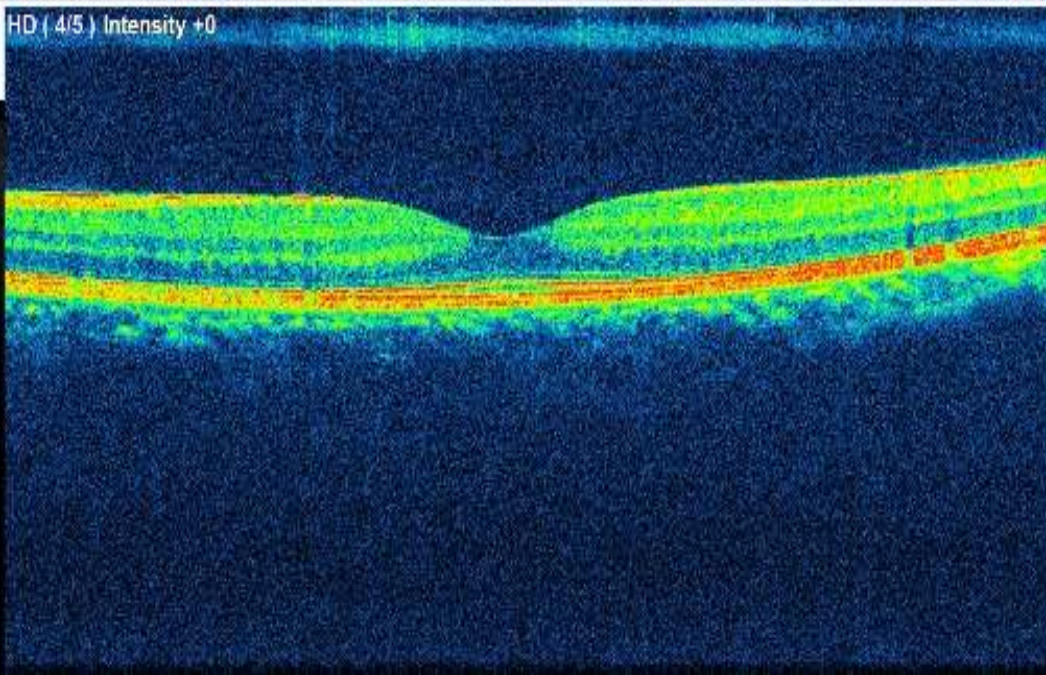


28 Y 4 M

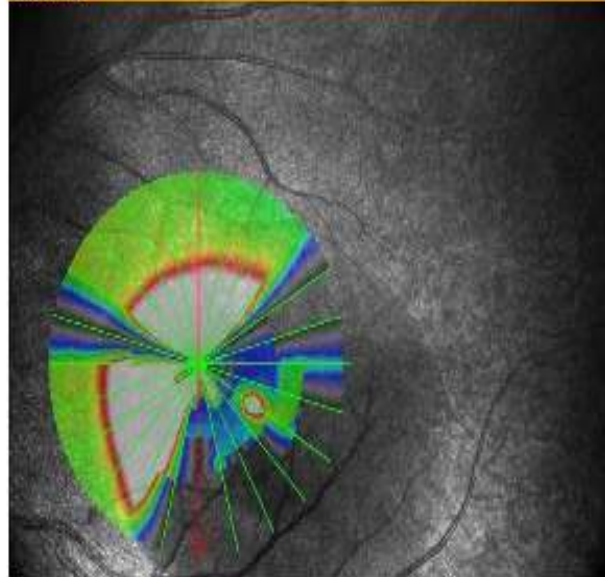
7/27/2019(26year)
SQI(--)
SSN(10/10)
Scan position is different.



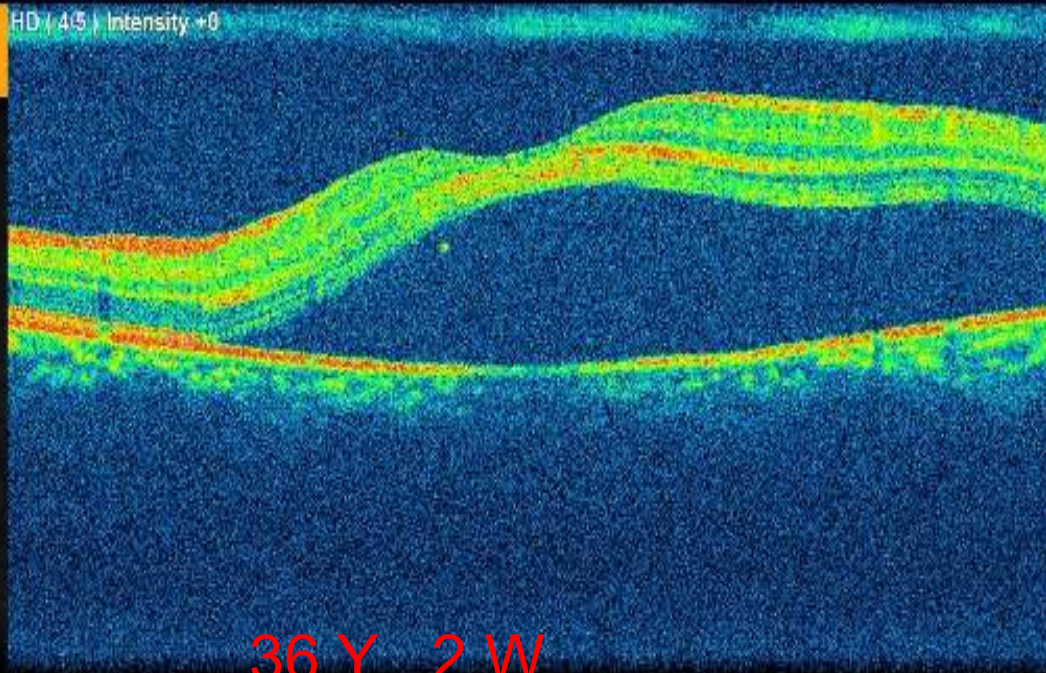
HD (4/5) Intensity +0



5/21/2018(36year)
SQI(--)
SSI(8/10)
Baseline

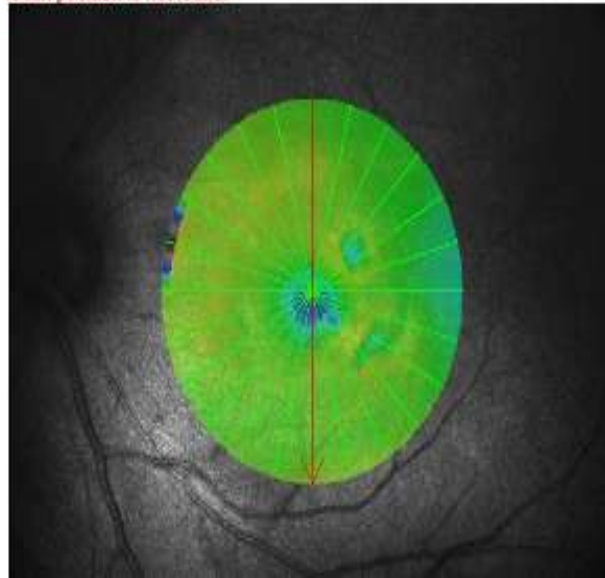


HD (4/5) Intensity +0

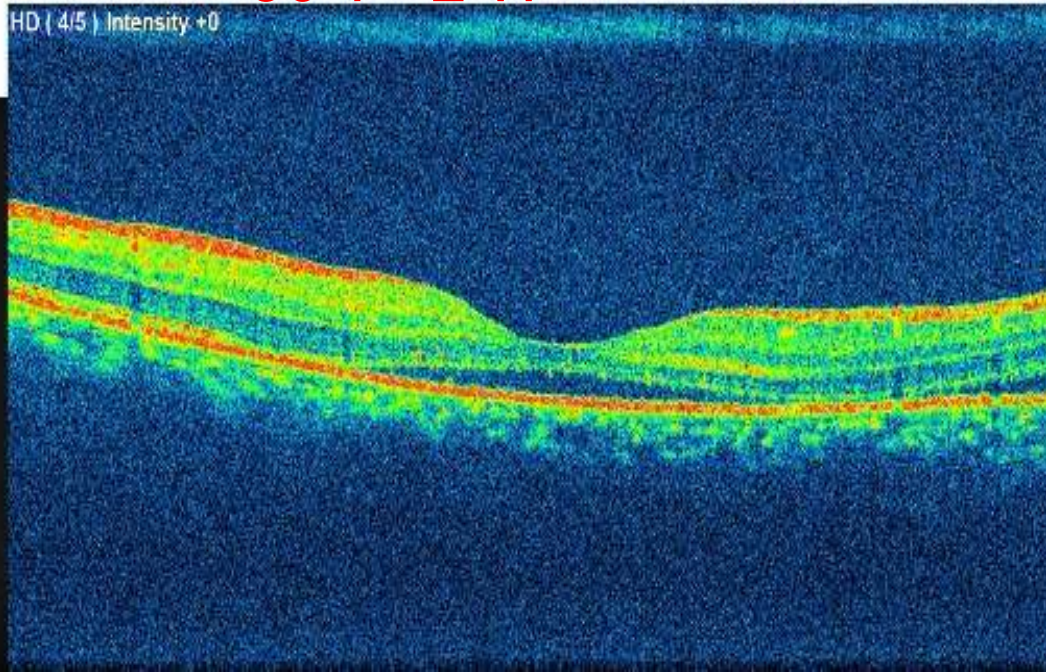


36 Y 2 W

6/4/2018(36year)
SQI(--)
SSI(8/10)
Scan position is not found.

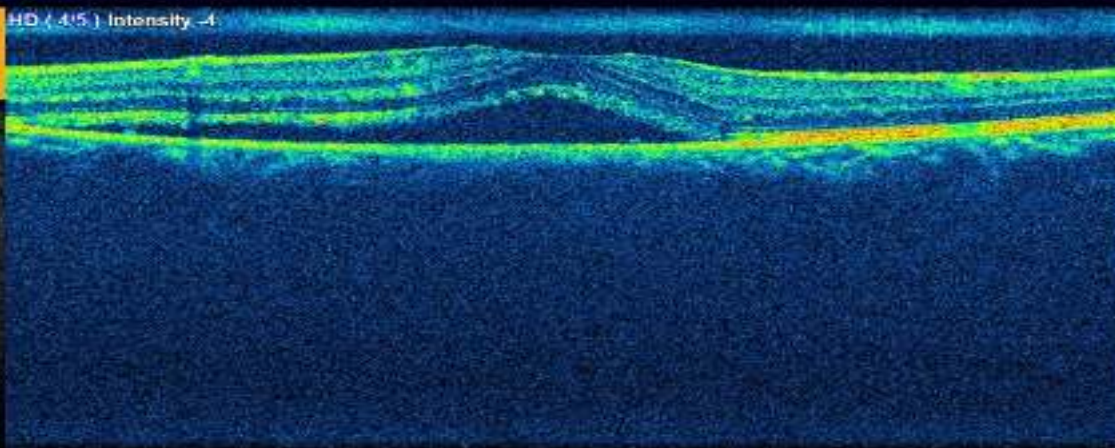
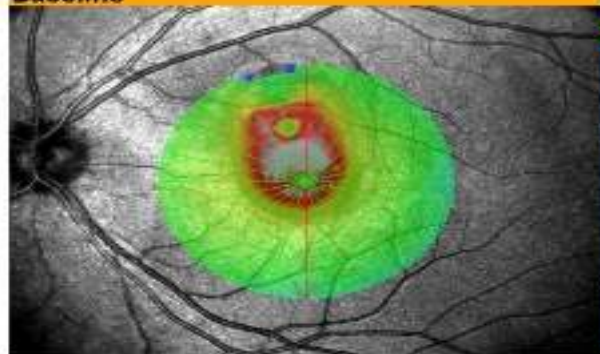


HD (4/5) Intensity +0

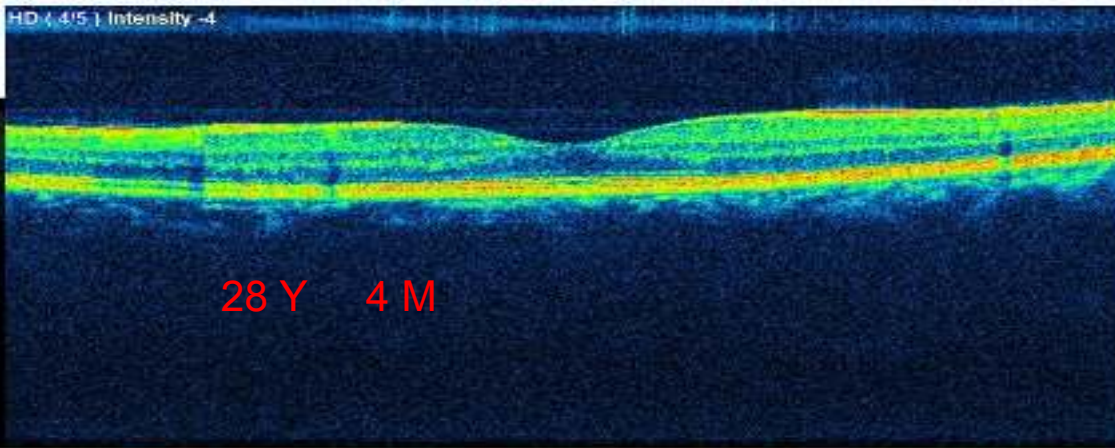
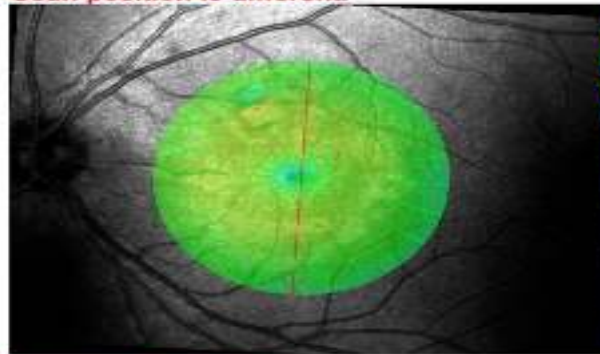


ADIAL 12(6.0mm[1024])

3/19/2019(28year)
SQL(---)
SSI(8/10)
Baseline

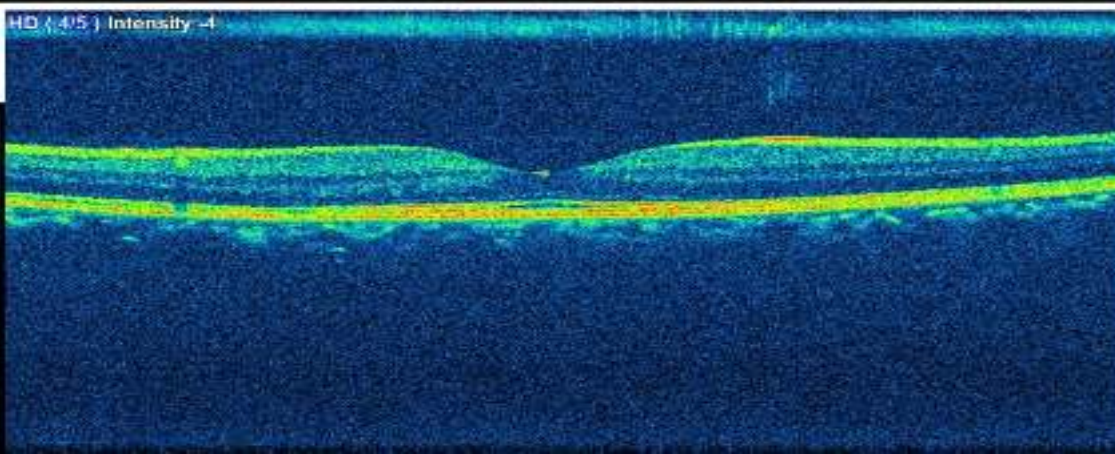
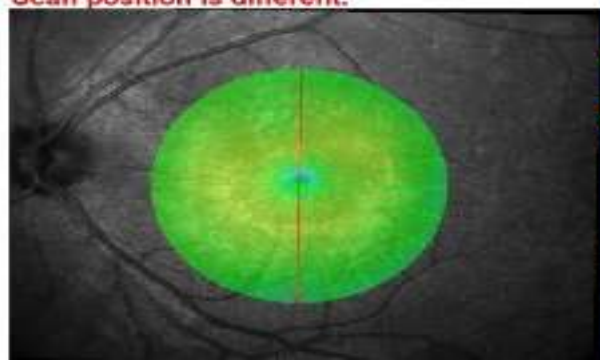


7/27/2019(28year)
SQL(---)
SSI(10/10)
Scan position is different.

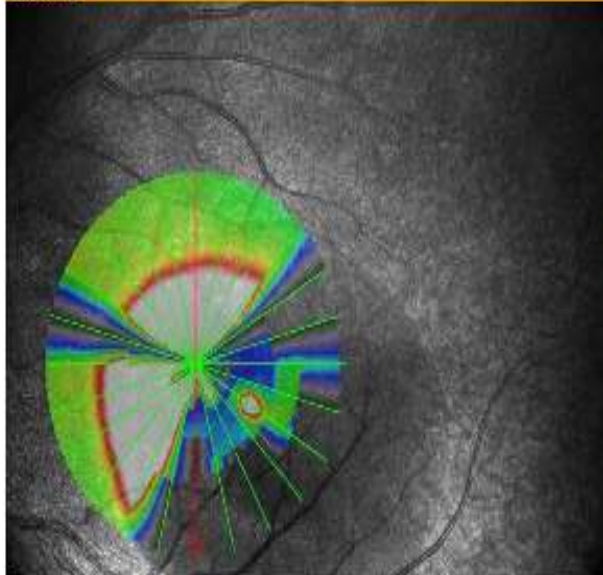


28 Y 4 M

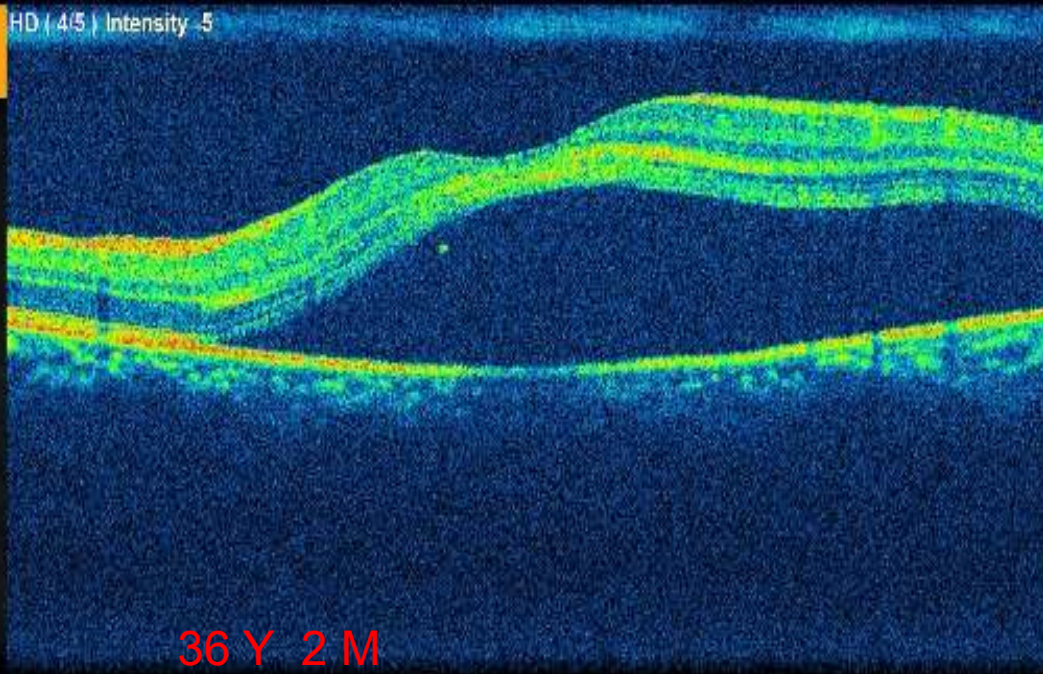
9/24/2019(28year)
SQL(---)
SSI(8/10)
Scan position is different.



5/21/2018(36year)
SQI(--)
SSM 8/10
Baseline

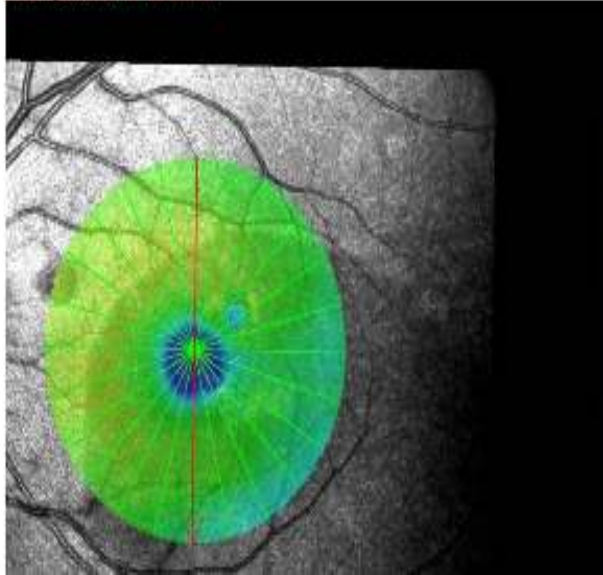


HD (4/5) Intensity -5

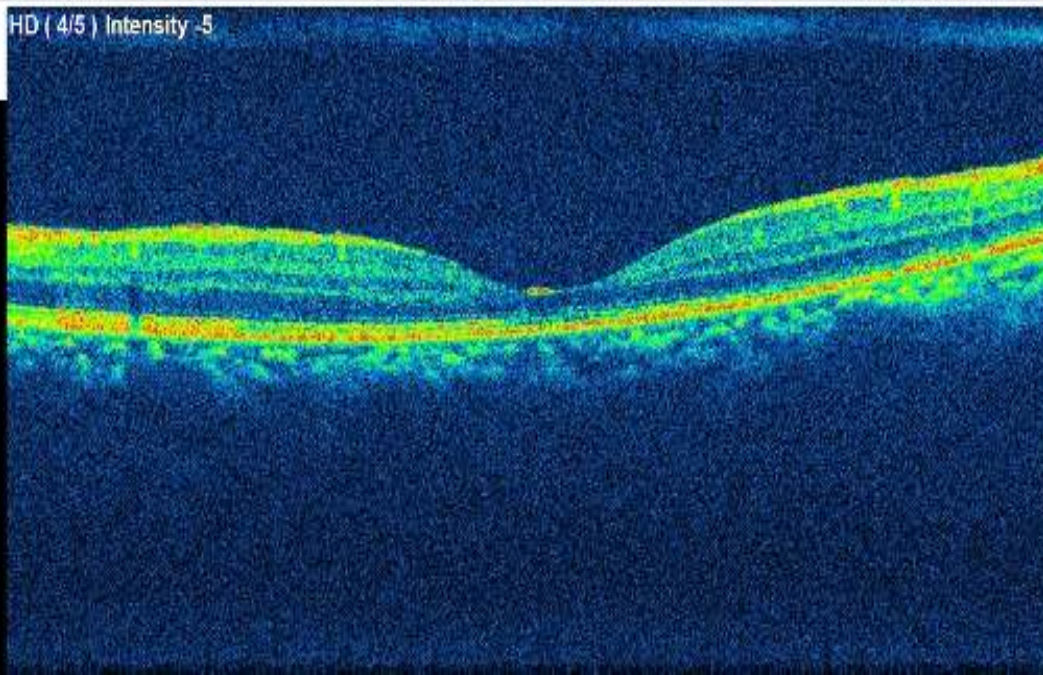


36 Y 2 M

7/11/2018(36year)
SQI(--)
SSM 8/10
Scan position is different.



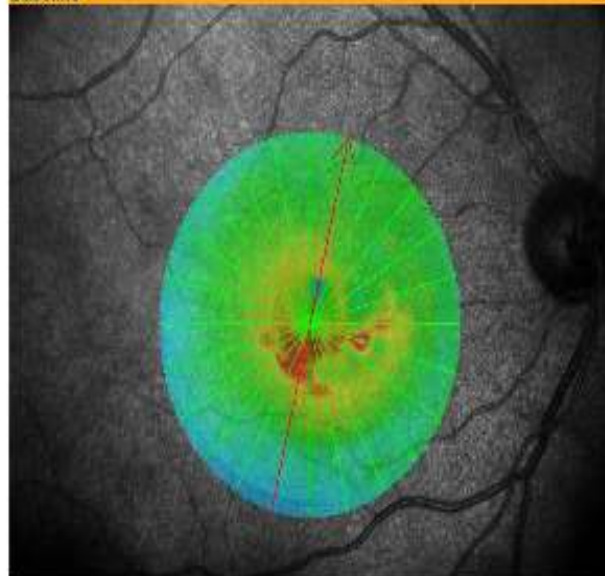
HD (4/5) Intensity -5



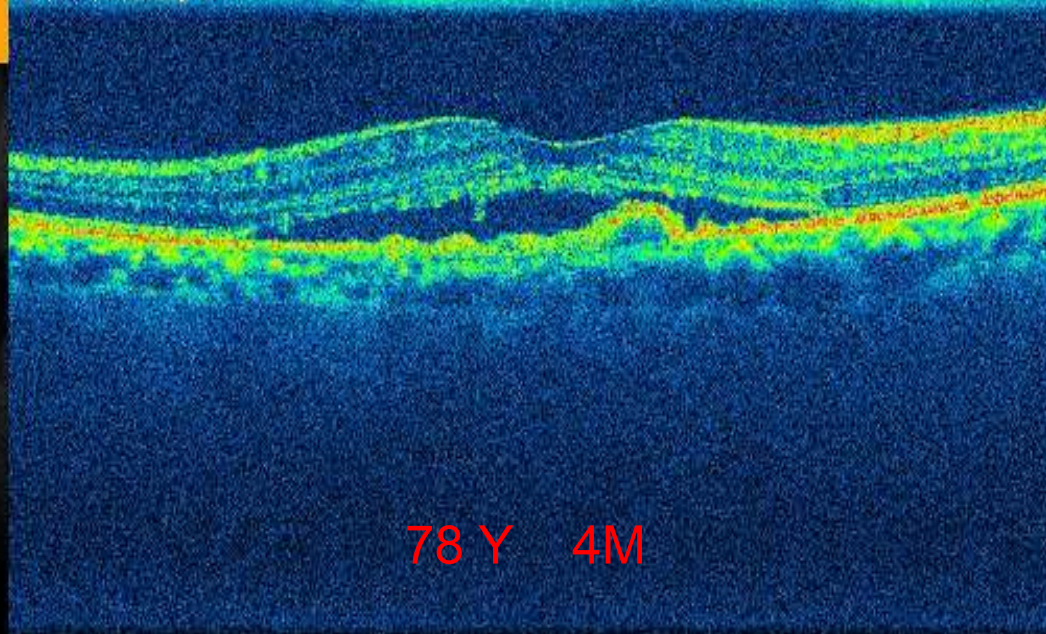
10/7/2017_R:MACULA RADIAL 12(6.0mm[1024])

Eye:R **RS-3000**
OCT RetinaScan

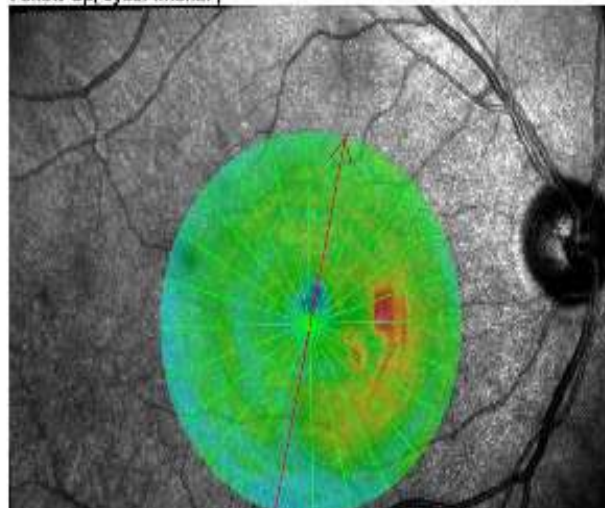
10/7/2017(78year)
SQI(--)
SSI(6/10)
Baseline



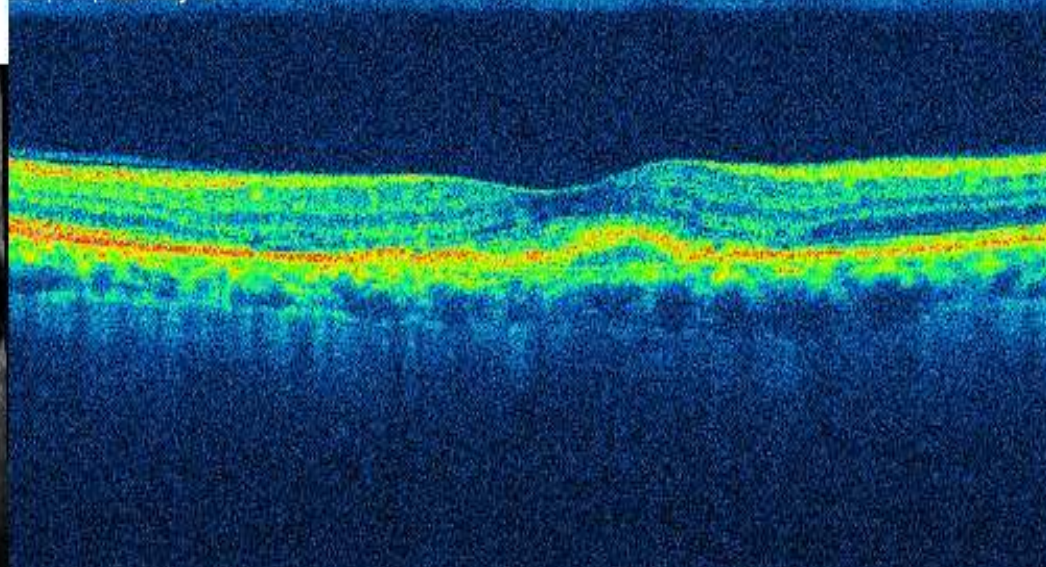
HD (5/5) Intensity -5



2/24/2018(79year)
SQI(--)
SSI(7/10)
Follow-Up(0year4month)

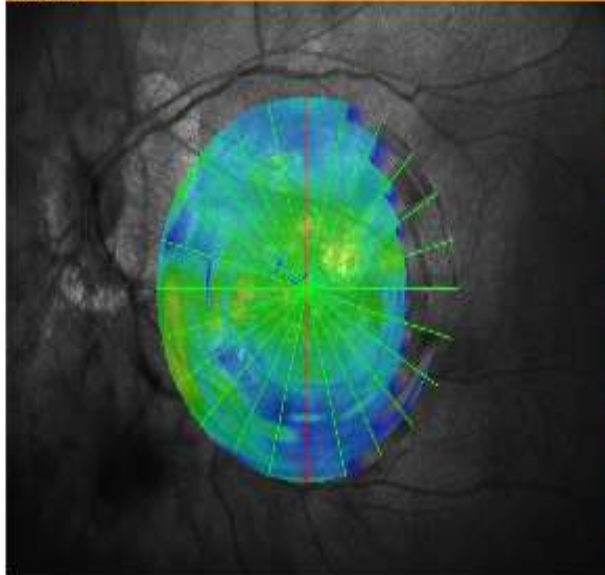


HD (5/5) Intensity -5

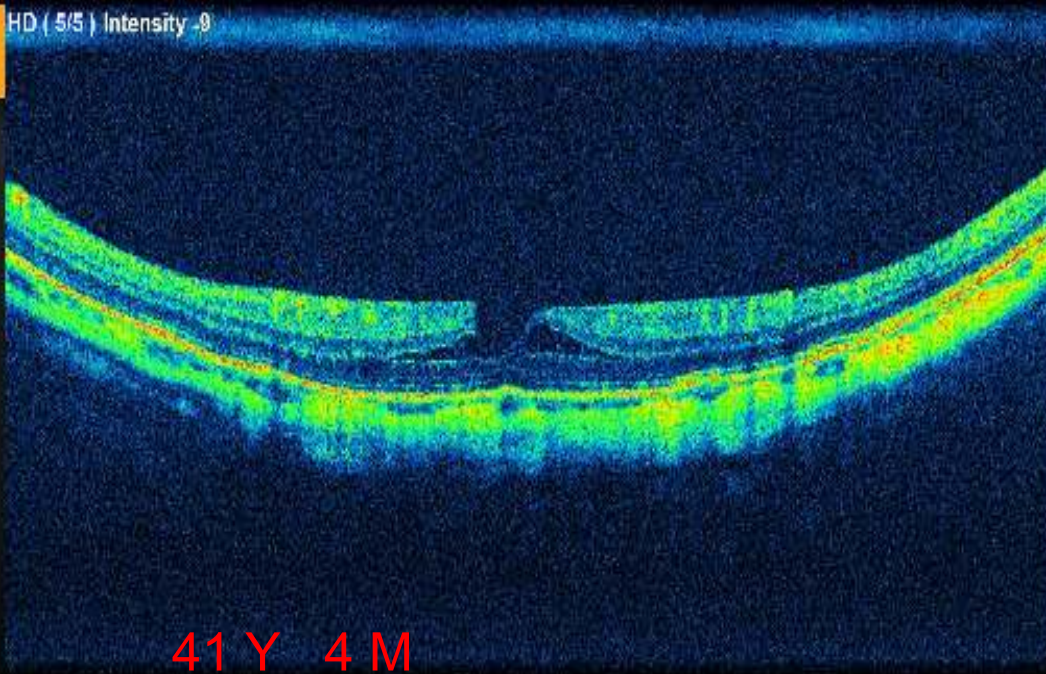


Partial Thickness Macular Hole

2/1/2017(41year)
SQI(--)
SSI(0/10)
Baseline

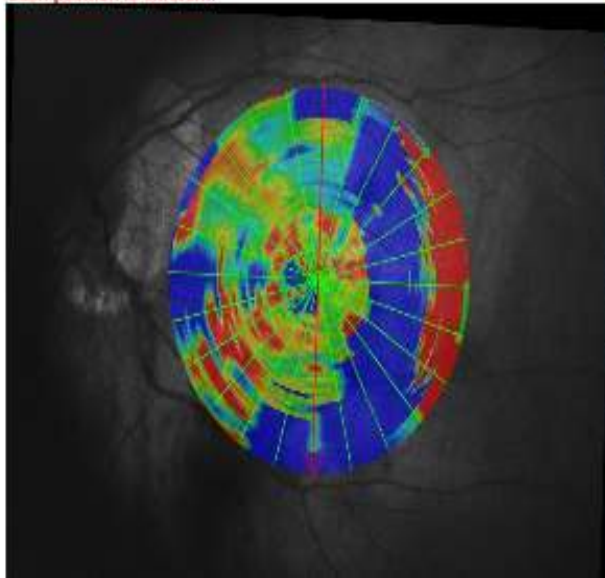


HD (5/5) Intensity .0

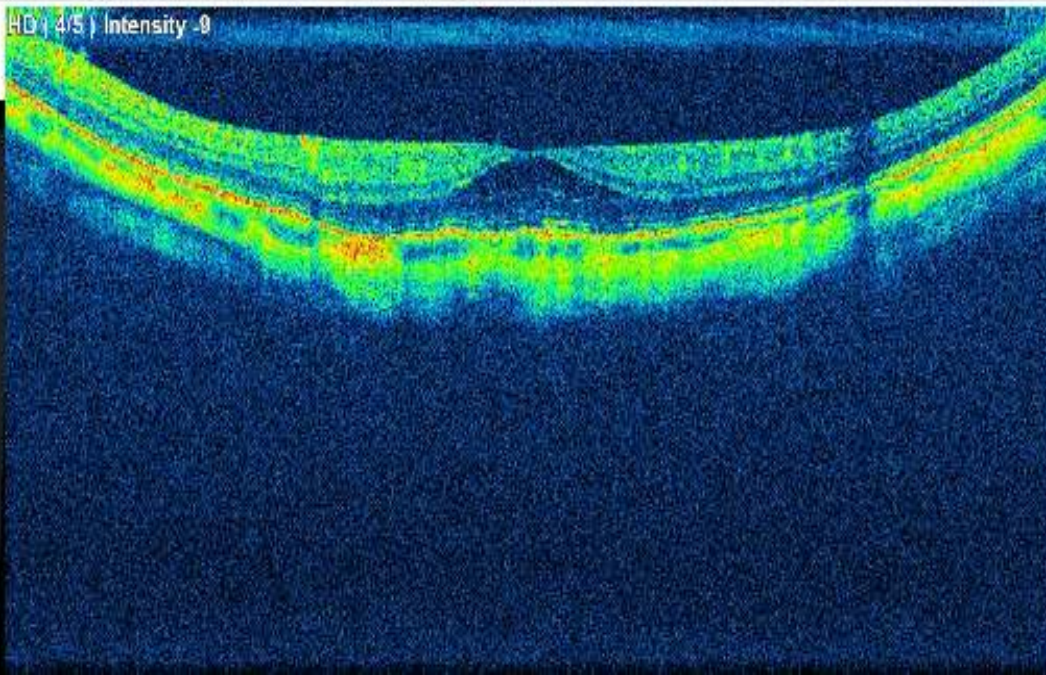


41 Y 4 M

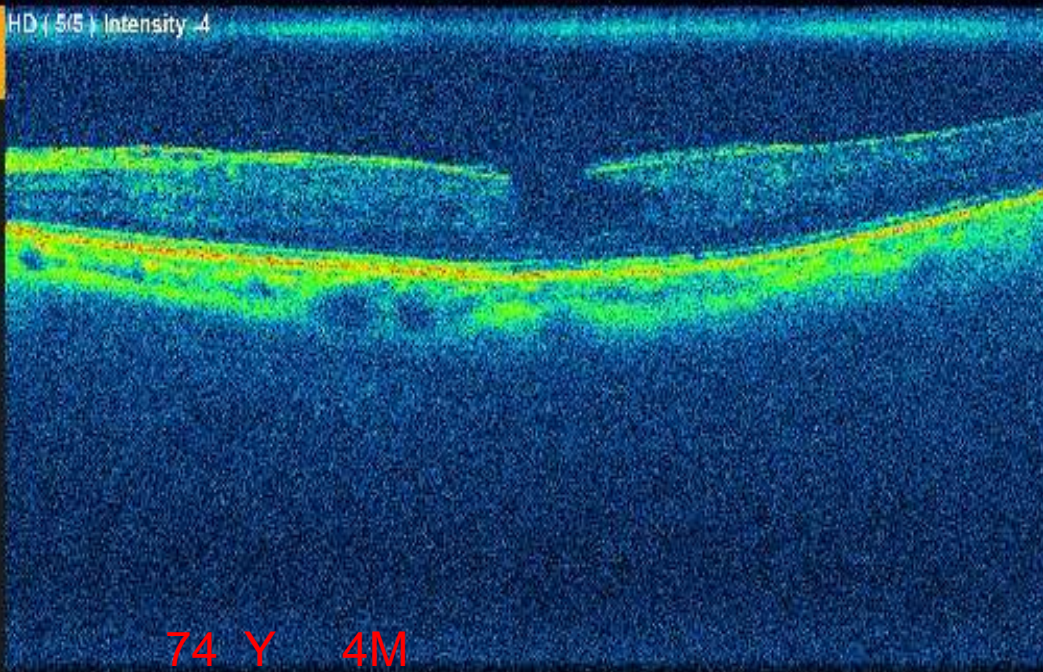
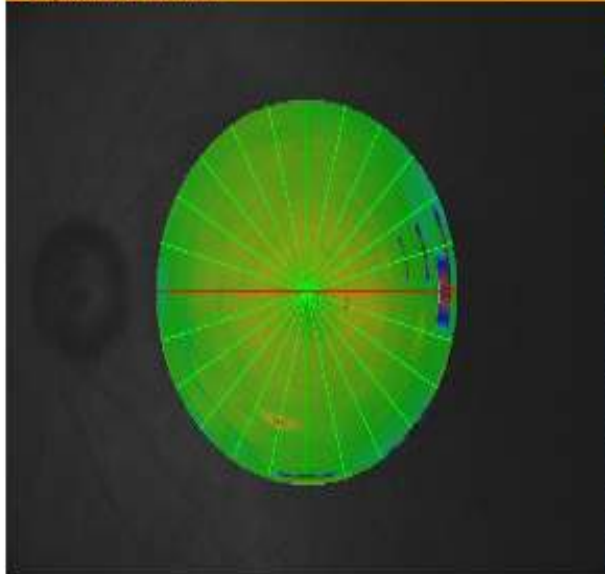
6/10/2017(41year)
SQI(--)
SSI(0/10)
Scan position is different.



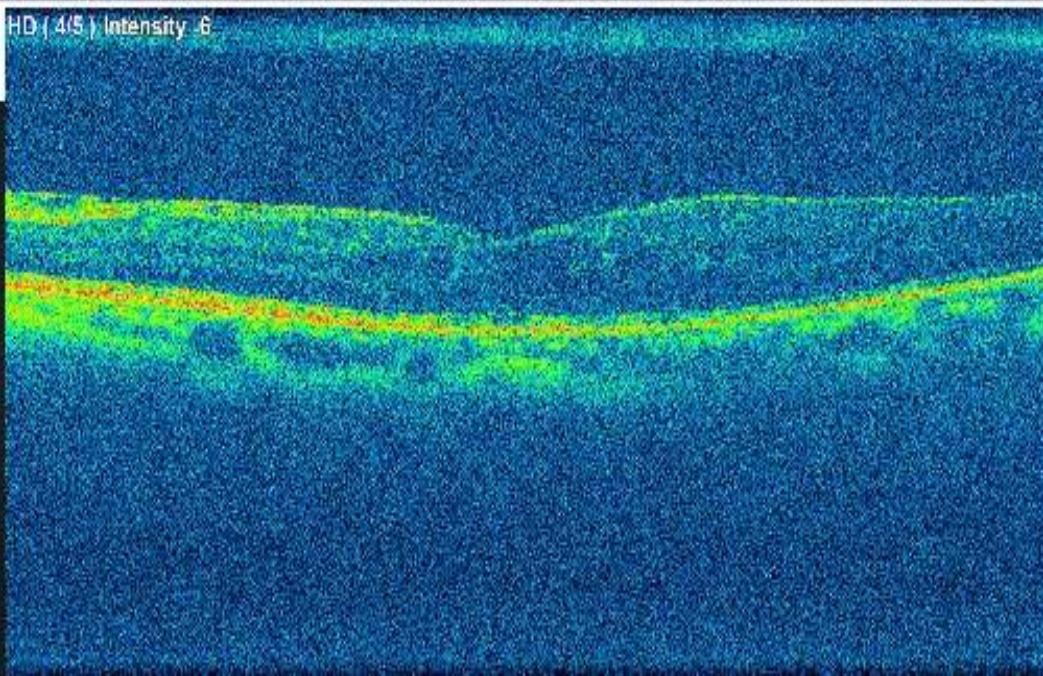
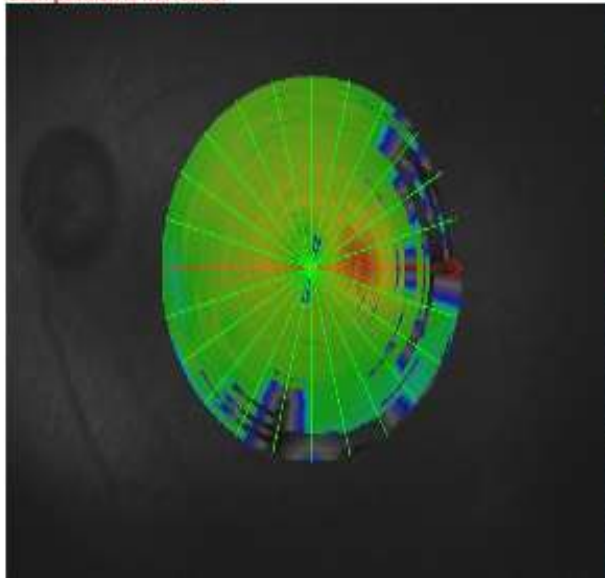
HD (4/5) Intensity .0



3/21/2017(74year)
SQI(---)
SSI(5/10)
Scan position is not found.

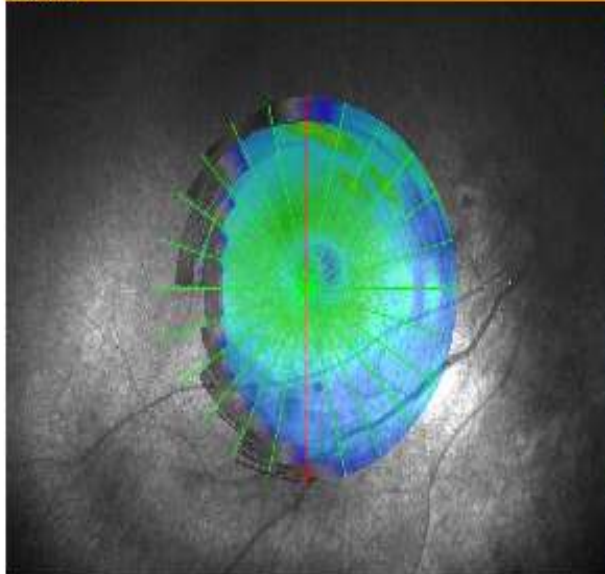


6/23/2017(74year)
SQI(---)
SSI(4/10)
Scan position is not found.

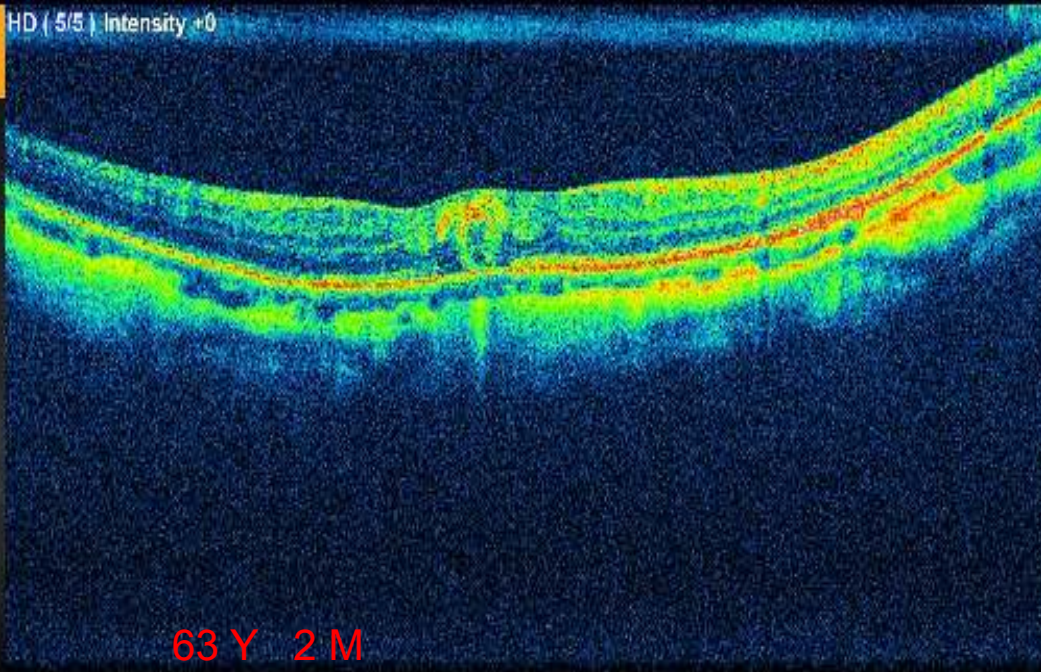


Myoblic Degeneration

3/30/2017(36year)
SQI(---)
SSI(7/10)
Baseline

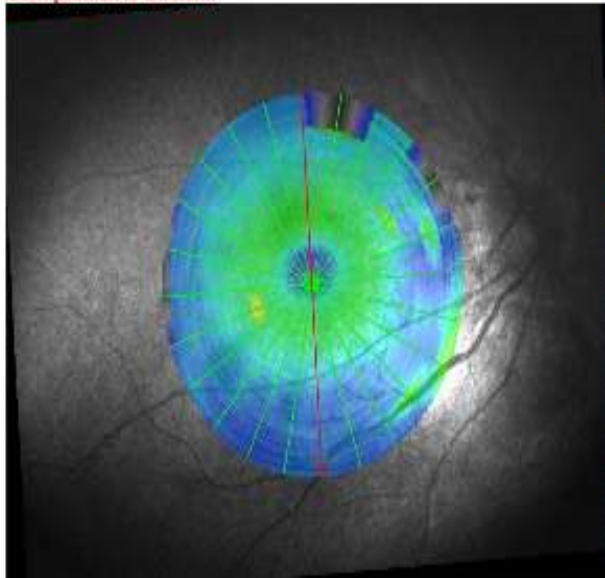


HD (5/5) Intensity +0

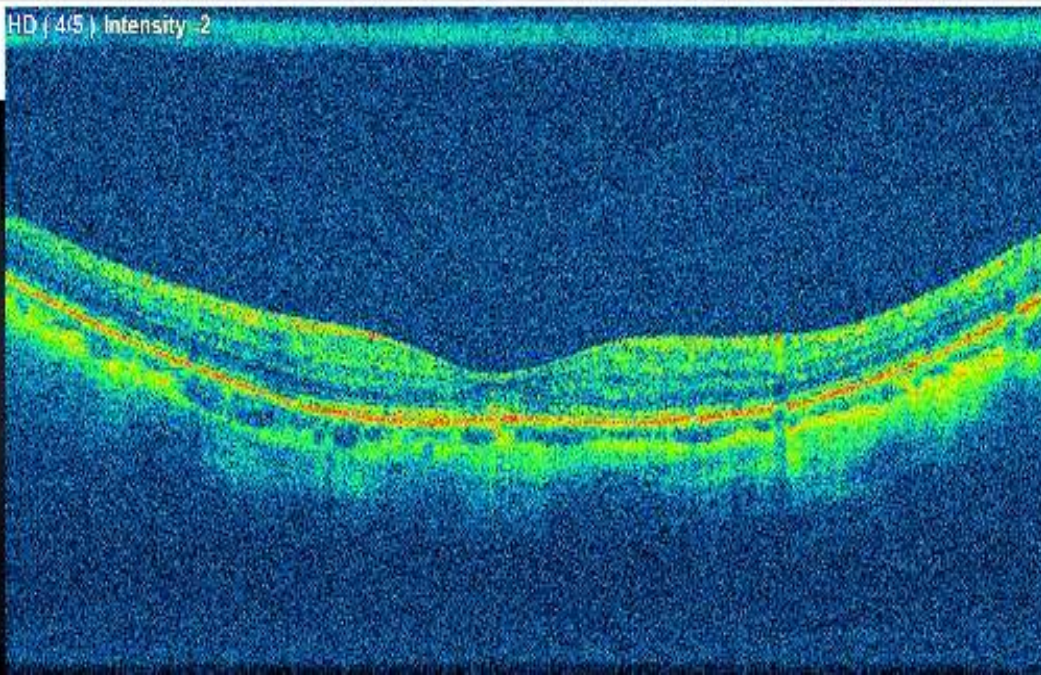


63 Y 2 M

6/28/2017(36year)
SQI(---)
SSI(8/10)
Scan position is different.



HD (4/5) Intensity -2

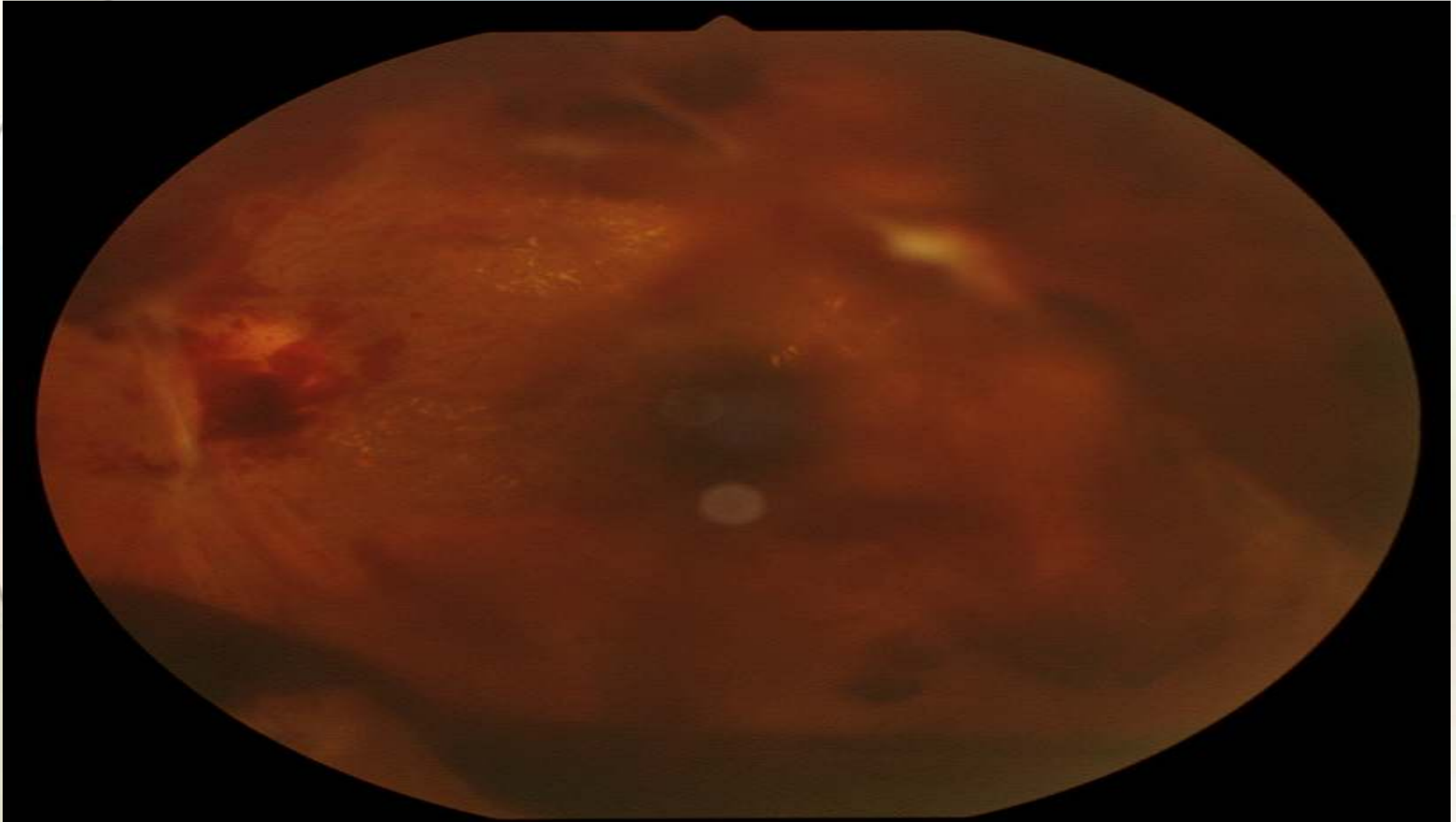




Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy With Vitreous Hemorrhage

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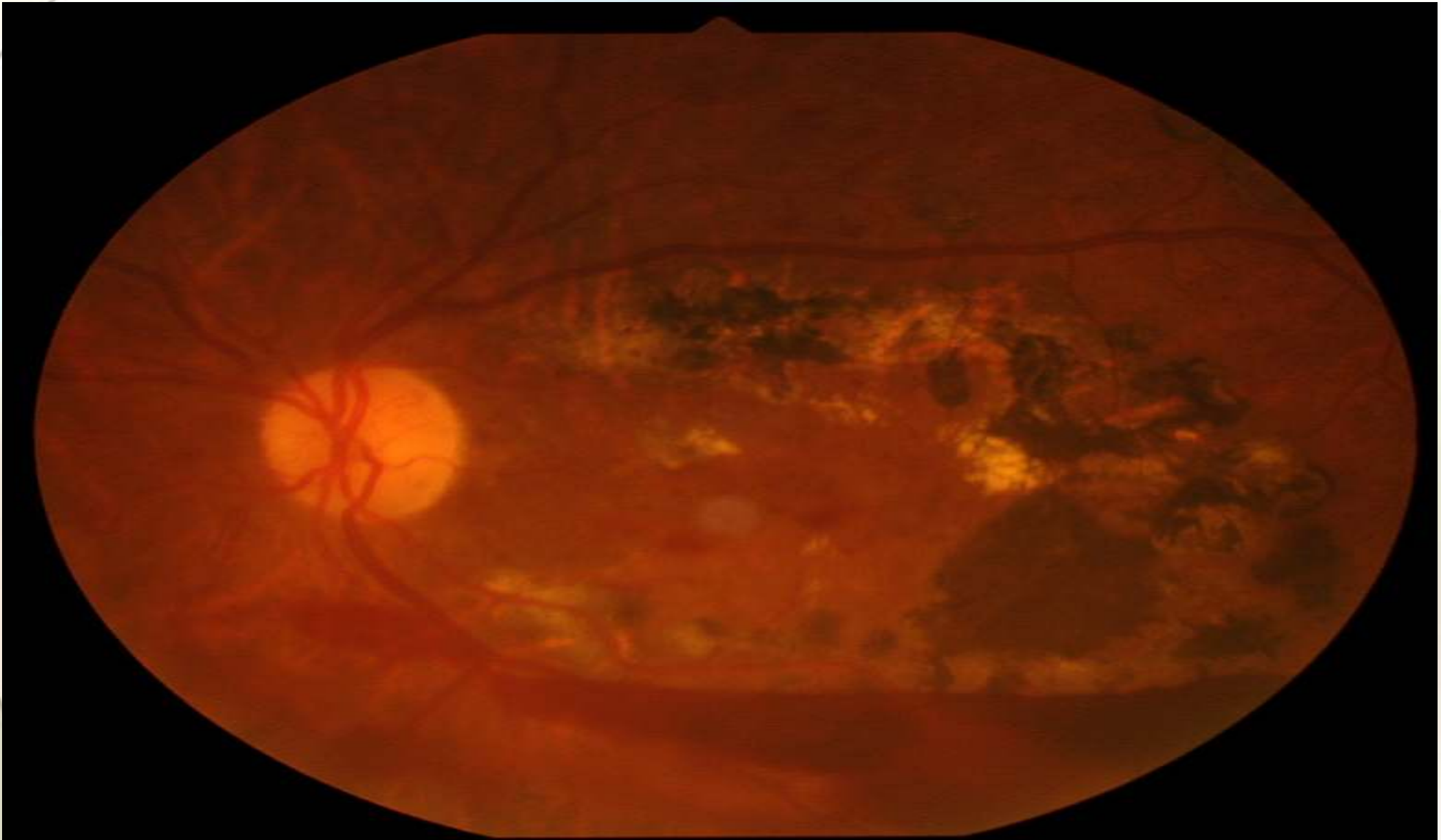
Case no.1: Before treatment



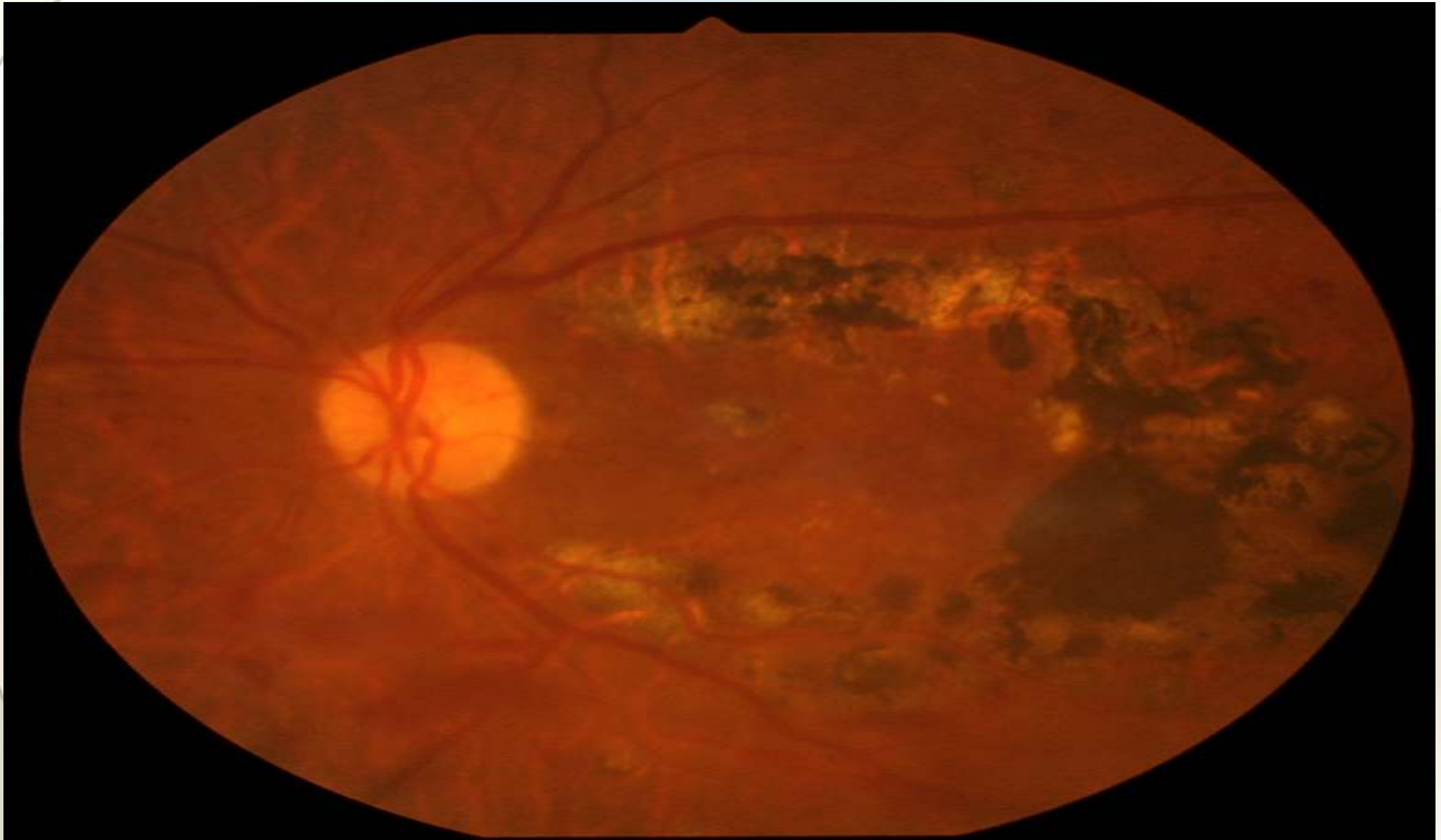
Case no.1: After treatment



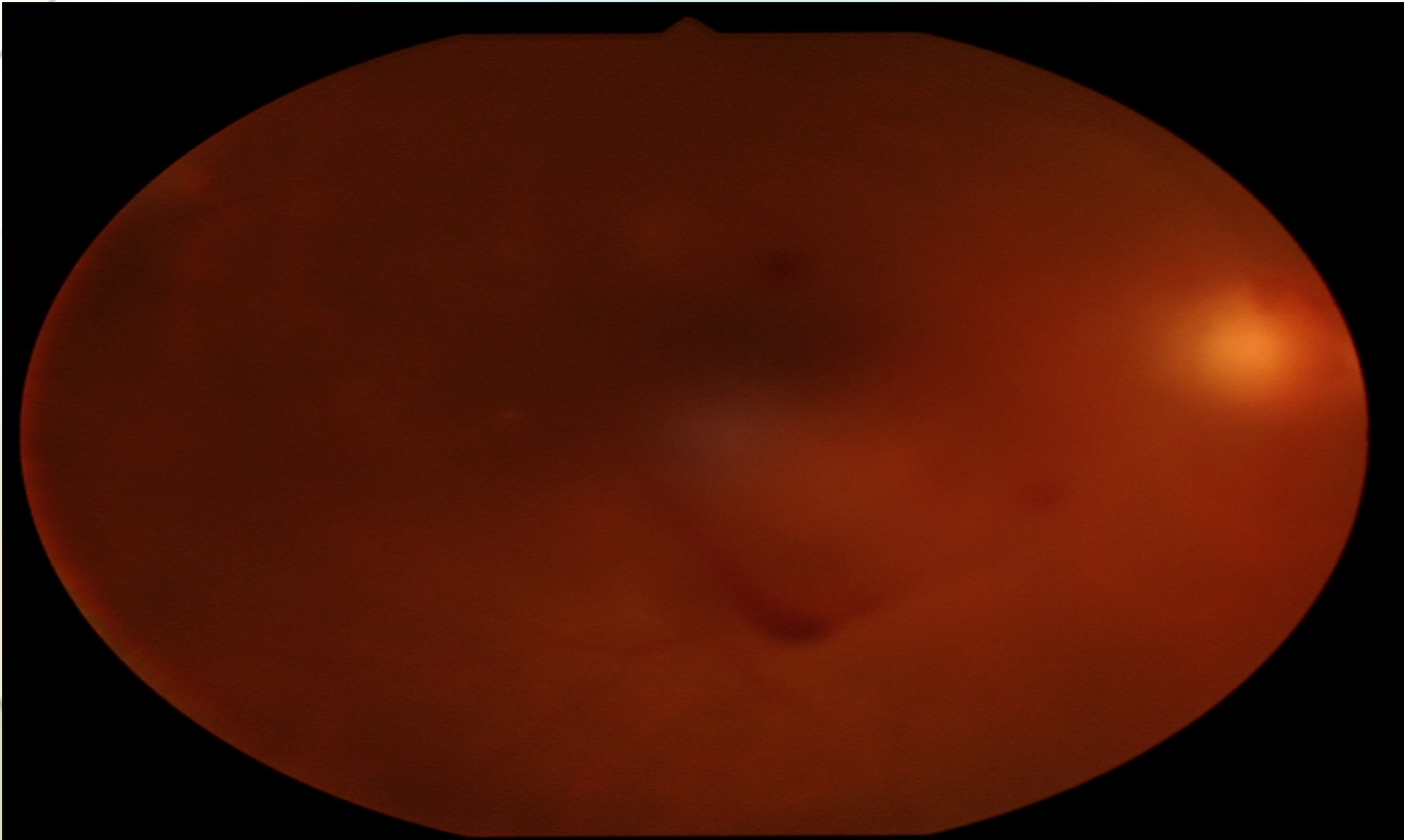
Case no.2: Before treatment



Case no.2: After treatment



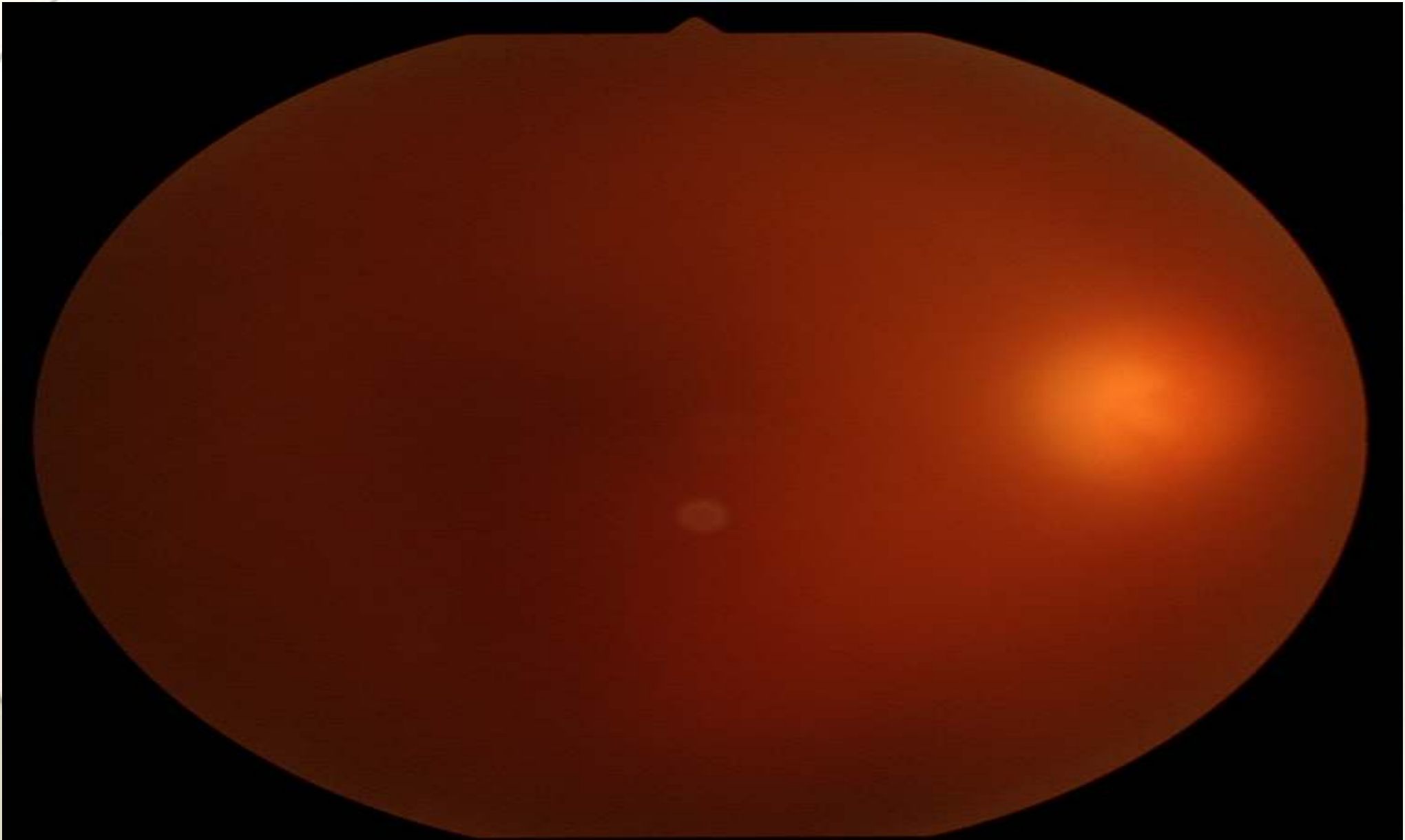
Case no.3: Before treatment



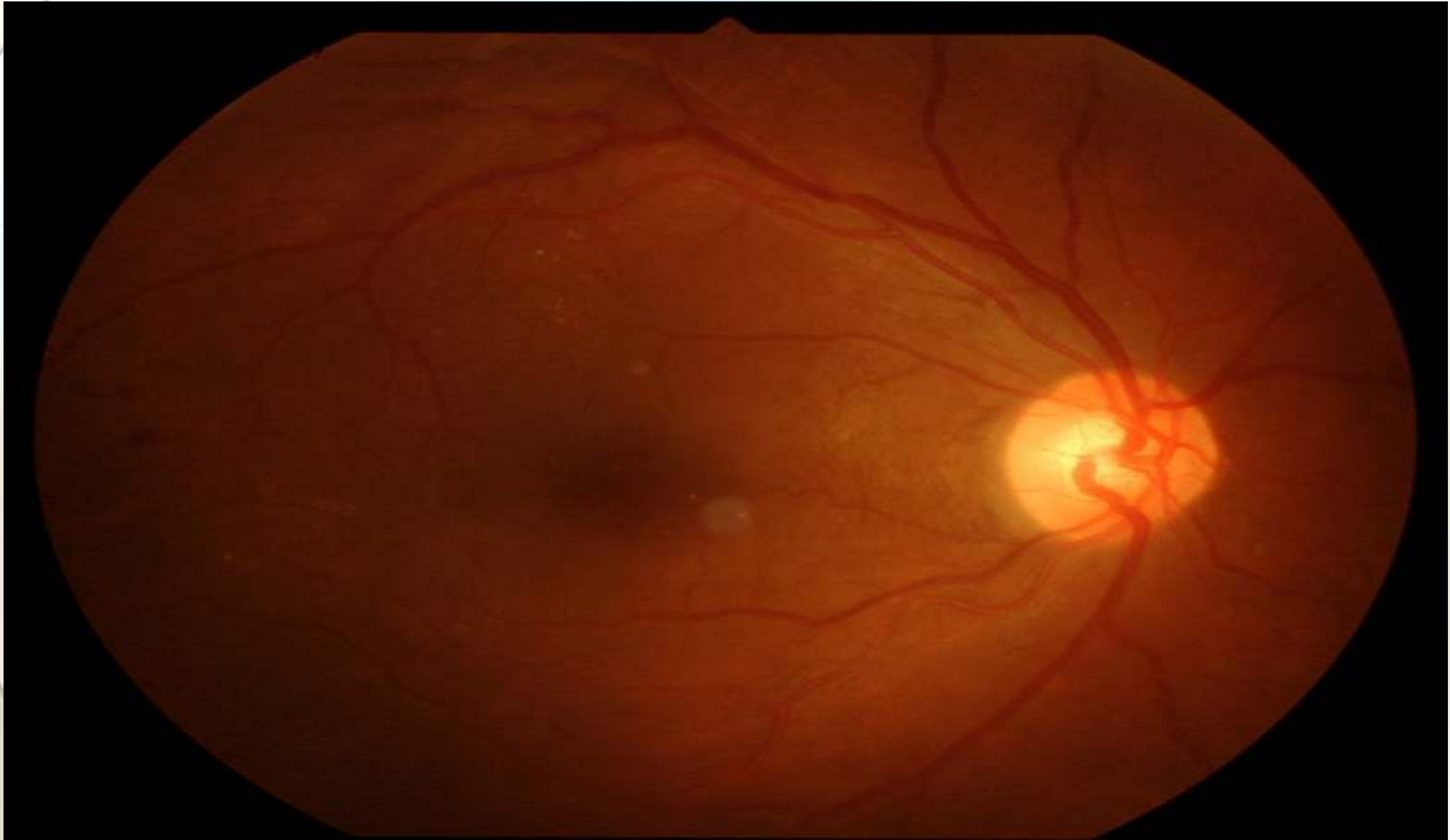
Case no.3: After treatment



Case no.4: Before treatment



Case no.4: After treatment



Case no.5: Before treatment

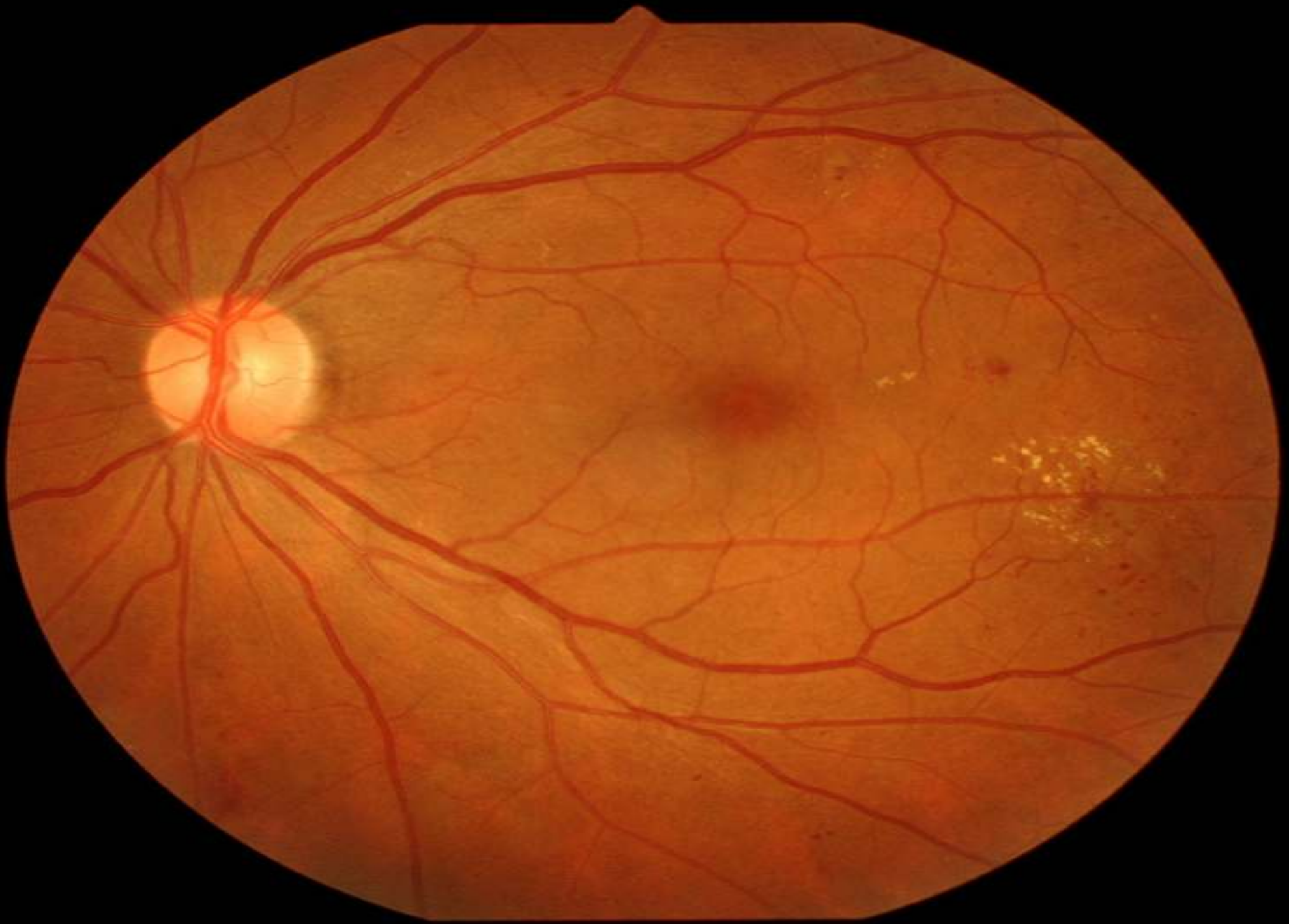


Case no.5: After Treatment





Prophylactic





- TAKE HOME M.

We should expect a growth in the field of photobiomodulation and the sub threshold laser treatment applied to treat common retinal conditions such as age-related macular degeneration, retinopathy of prematurity, and diabetic retinopathy, as well as the many variants of retinitis pigmentosa and other retinal conditions.

- TAKE HOME M;

.Much more work will be needed in order to:

- 1) Better understand the underlying mechanisms of treatment of PBM and sub threshold laser treatment .
- 2) Establish treatment protocols for the various applications;
- 3) Identify the potential harms that may get during treatments

TAKE HOME M.

SMLT and, PBM would offer a non-invasive and inexpensive approach that is easy to deliver by medical providers, or even by patients themselves, to prevent or slow down the progress of retinal pathology.

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