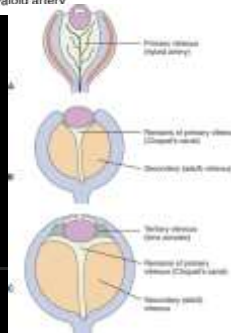
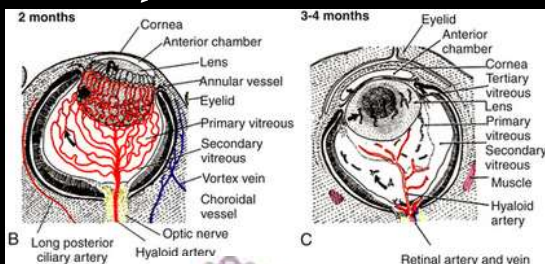


Persistent Fetal Vasculature (PFV)

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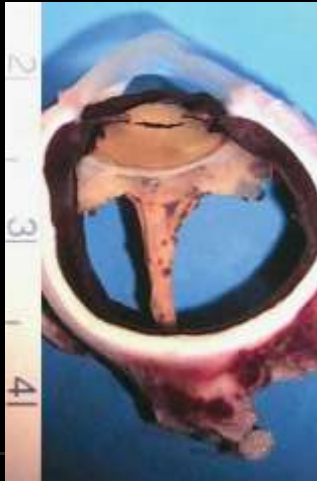


Definition



- congenital anomaly
- failure of embryological primary vitreous and hyaloid vasculature to regress or in the development of the secondary vitreous
- ccc persistence of various portions of the primary vitreous (embryonic hyaloid vascular system) with hyperplasia of the associated embryonic connective tissue, and associated with microphthalmia, cataract and glaucoma

Genetics (OMIM)



- AR persistent hyperplastic primary vitreous (PHPVAR) is caused by homozygous mutation in the ATOH7 gene on chromosome 10q21 or by homozygous deletion in the regulatory region of the ATOH7 gene.

Non-syndromic , (+/- consanguinity), [Ghiasvand et al. \(1998\)](#)

AS dydgenesis, Severe FEVR, Retinal dysplasia

- AD form of PHPV has been described (PHPVAD)

[Lin et al. \(1990\)](#) [Galal et al. \(2006\)](#)

- PHPV shares phenotypic overlap with Norrie disease esp if sporadic with no systemic associations [Pendergast et al. \(1998\)](#)

NDP gene which encodes norrin, on Xp11 (XLR)

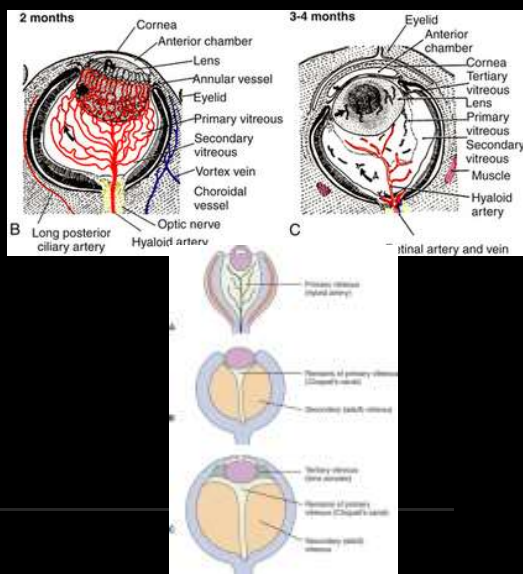
Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Anterior
- Posterior
- Combined or complex:
 - I shape
 - Y shape
 - Inverted Y shape
 - X shape

US classification

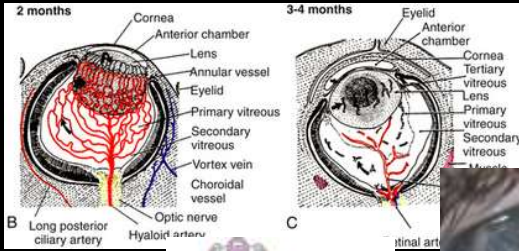
- Can be isolated (unilateral) or associated with other anomalies or systemic diseases (bilateral)



Classification

Anatomical Classification

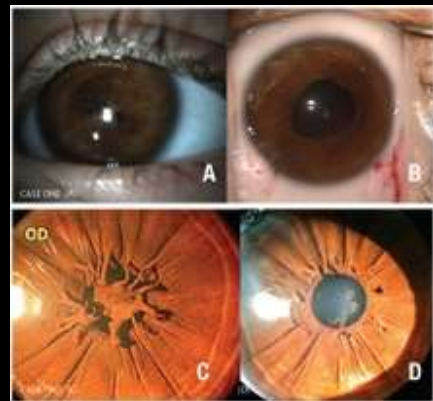
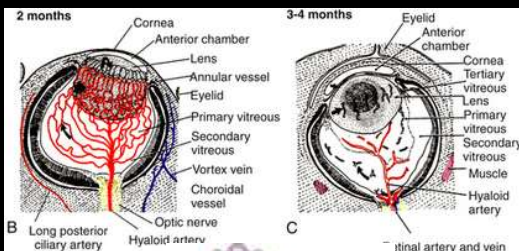
- Anterior
 - Persistent pupillary membrane (persistent tunica vasculosa lentis)
- TTT: No/ Mydriatic / Surgical excision or YAG Lysis



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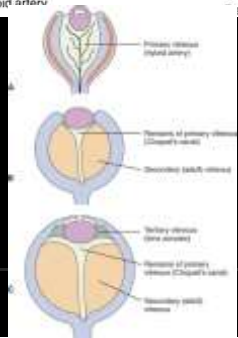
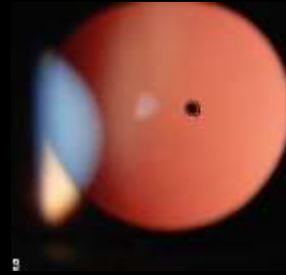
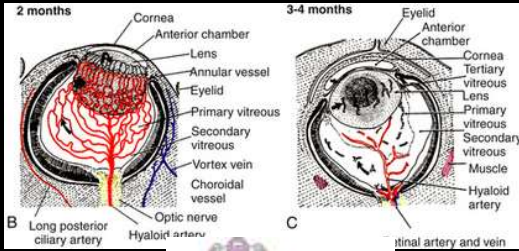


Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Anterior

- **Mittendorf dot** (small, circular opacity on the posterior lens capsule, classically nasal in location, which represents the anterior attachment of the hyaloid artery)

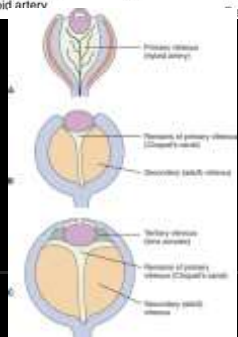
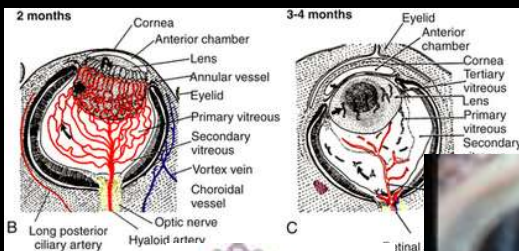


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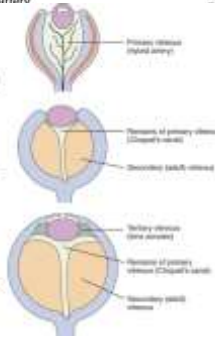
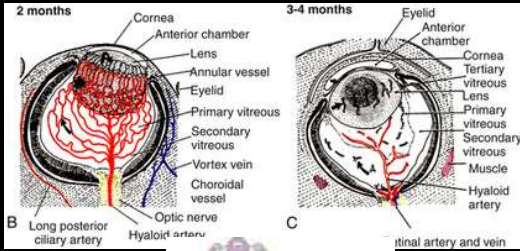
- The anterior end of the hyaloid remnant divides as it attaches to the back of the lens forming a so-called starfish



Classification

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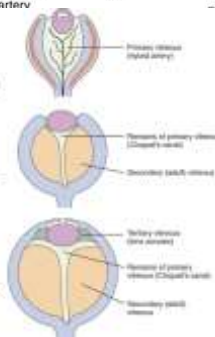
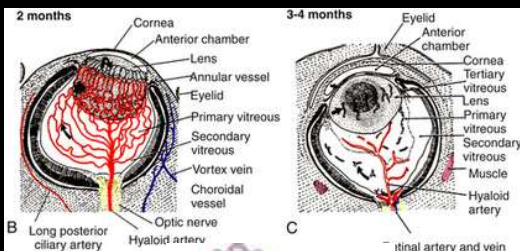
- Anterior
 - Posterior polar cataract (Surgey)



Classification

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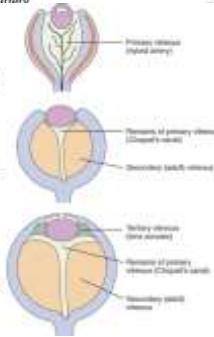
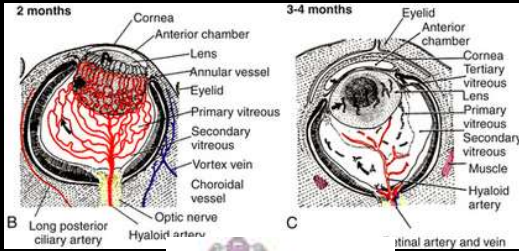
- Anterior
 - Notched edge of the lens or Coloboma (disruption in zonule due to PFV)



Classification

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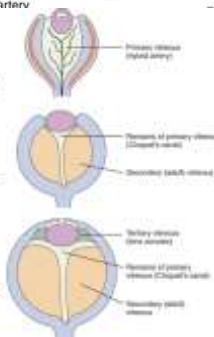
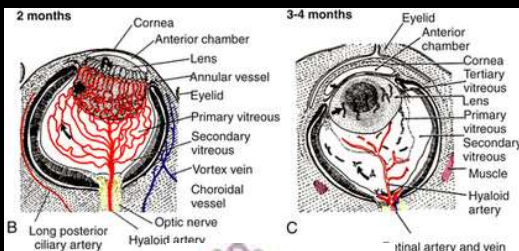
- Anterior
 - Dense retrolental membrane (either white or vascularized) with prominent ciliary processes



Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Anterior
 - Dense retrolental membrane (either white or vascularized)

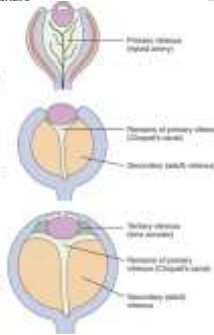
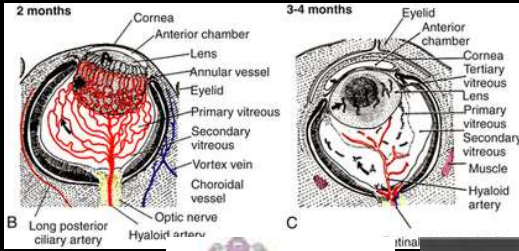


Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Anterior

– Dense retrolental membrane.... B-scan is mandatory to exclude posterior form and to exclude other pathology (RB, ROP, FEVR)



Persistent hyaloid



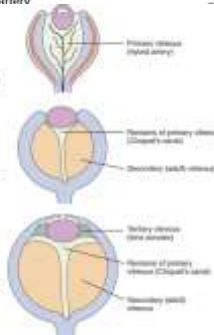
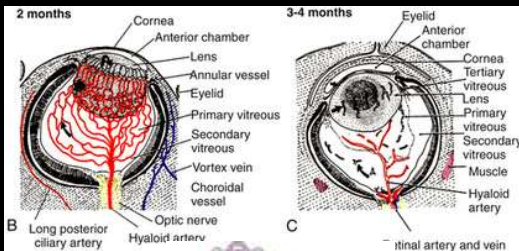
Persistent hyaloid + RD

Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Anterior

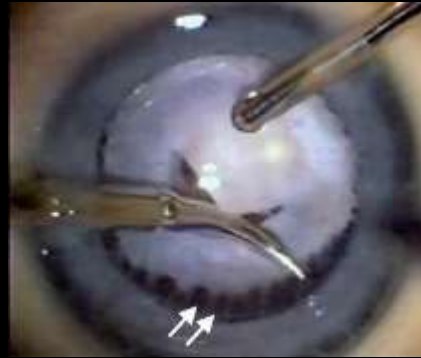
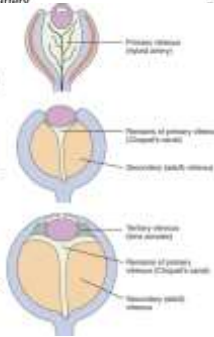
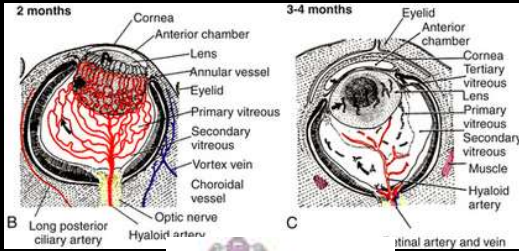
– In cataract take care the hyaloid may still be attached it has to be cauterized



Classification

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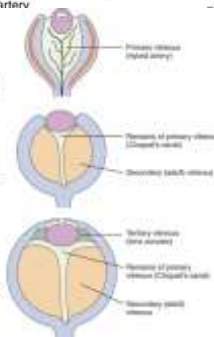
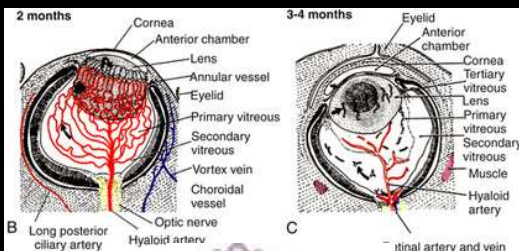
- Anterior
 - Dense retrolental membrane (cut and removed with vitrector after B-scan evaluation)



Classification

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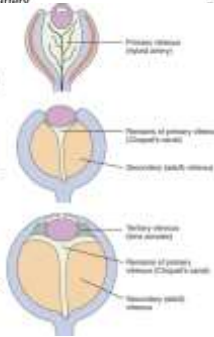
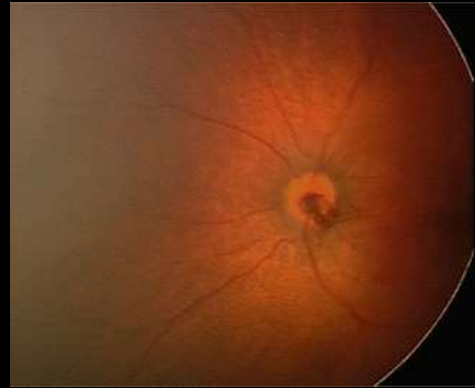
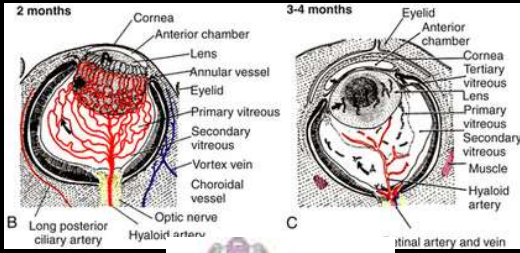
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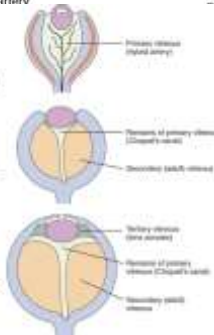
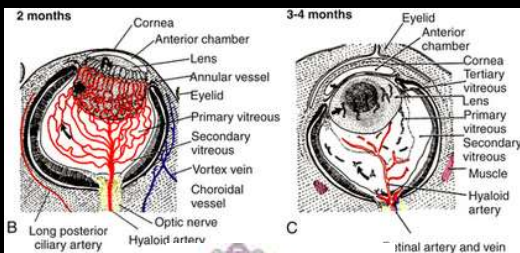
- Posterior
 - Persistent hyaloid (simple)



Classification

Anatomical Classification

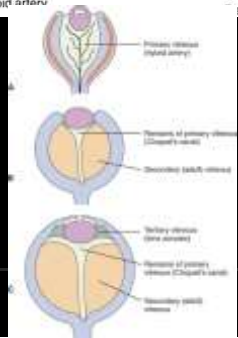
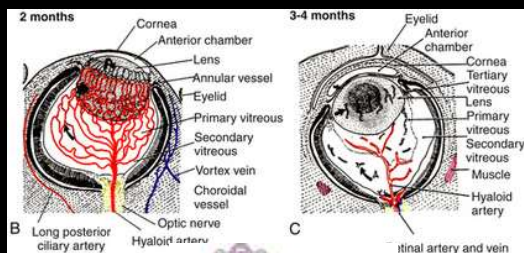
- Posterior
 - Burgmeister papilla (simple)



Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Posterior
 - Burgmeister papilla (macular dragging)



Classification

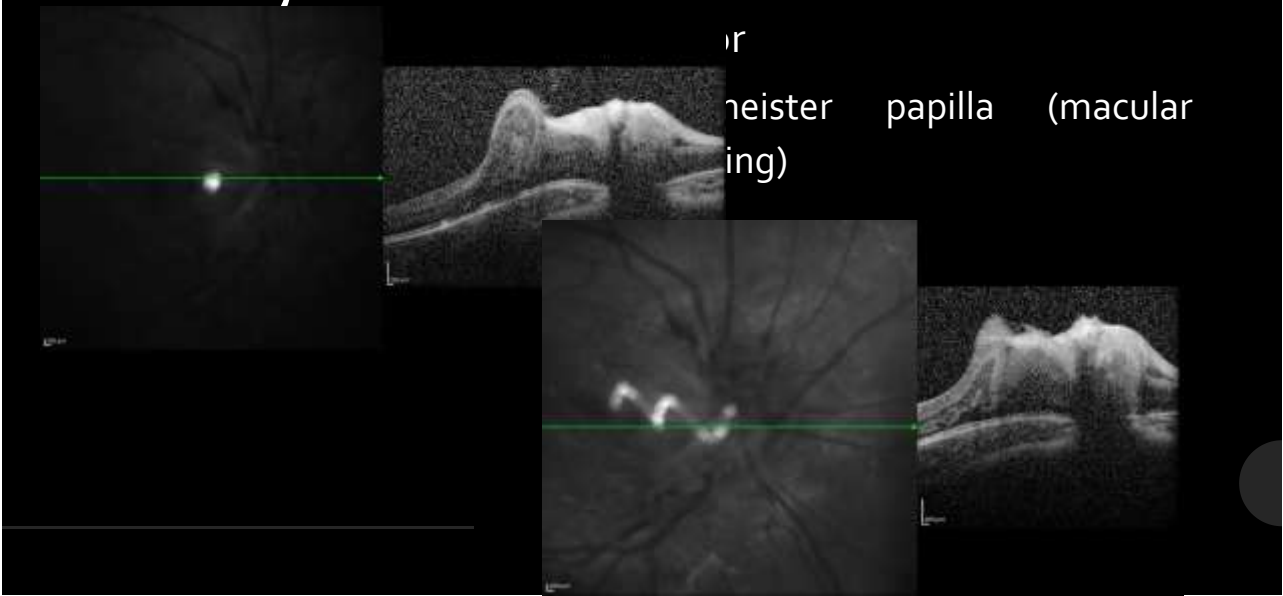
Anatomical Classification

- Posterior
 - Burgmeister papilla (macular dragging)



Classification

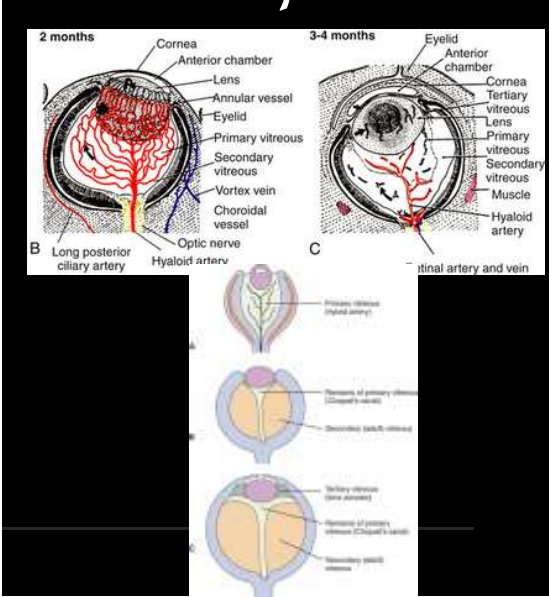
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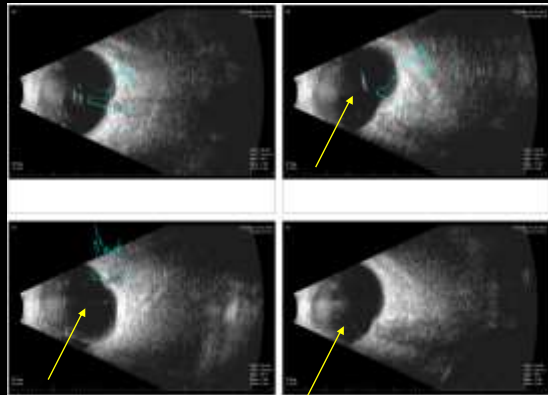
or
Burgmeister papilla (macular dragging)

Classification

Anatomical Classification



- Posterior
 - Burgmeister papilla (macular dragging)



Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Posterior

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Classification

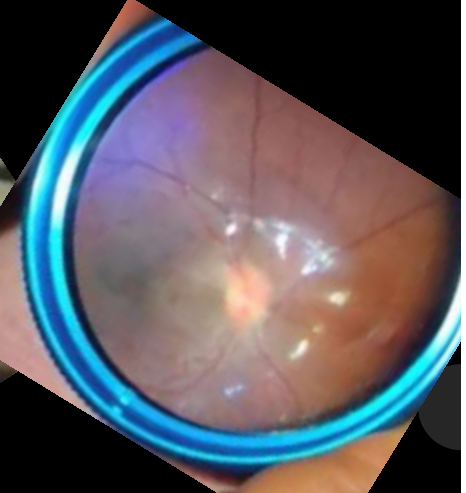
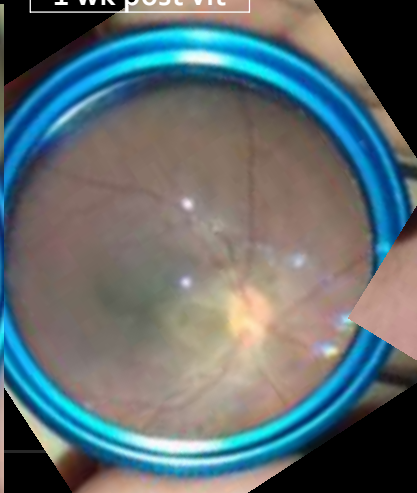
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Pre

1 wk post vit

3.5 ms post vit



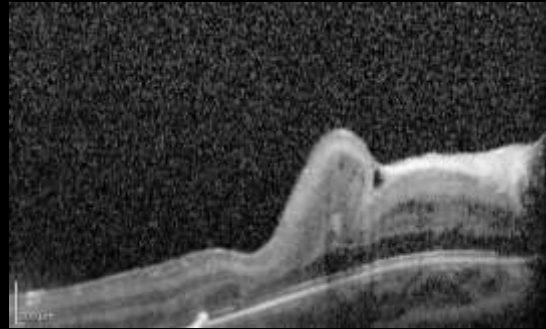
Classification

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- Posterior

Pre

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Classification

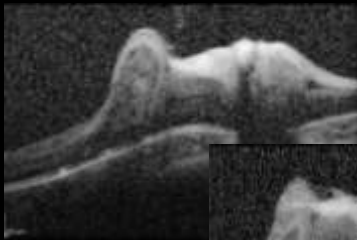
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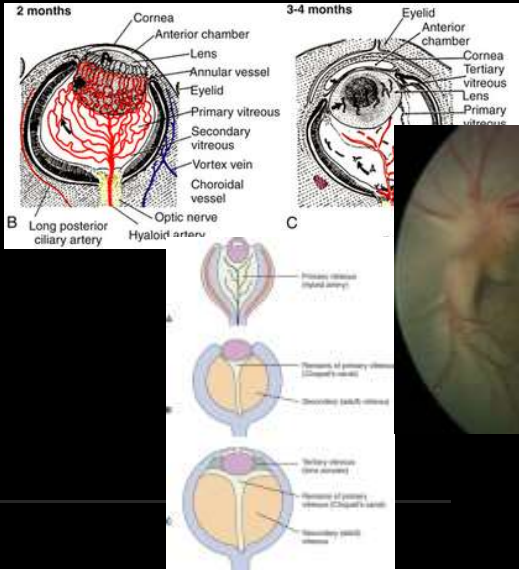
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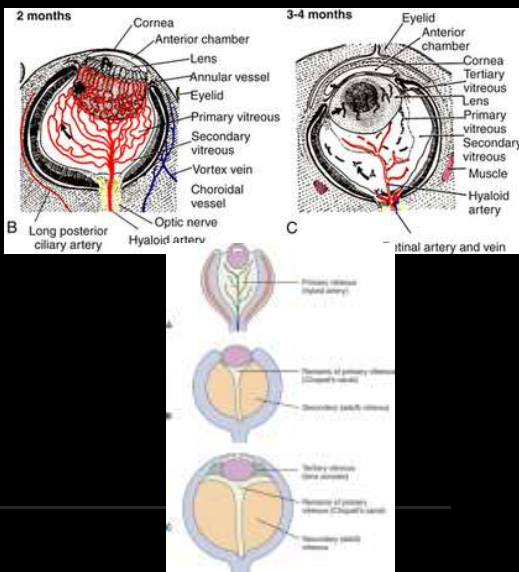
- Posterior
 - With retinal dragging but stalk not reaching the lens



Classification

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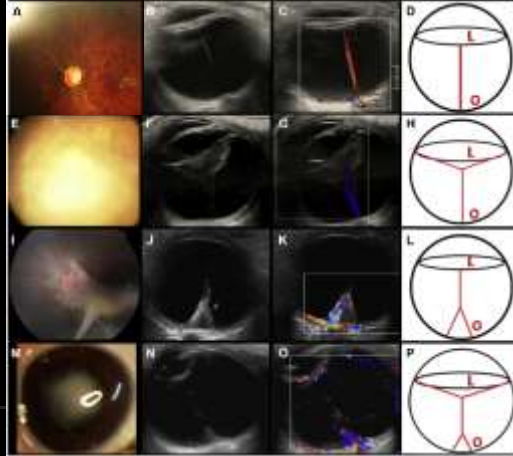
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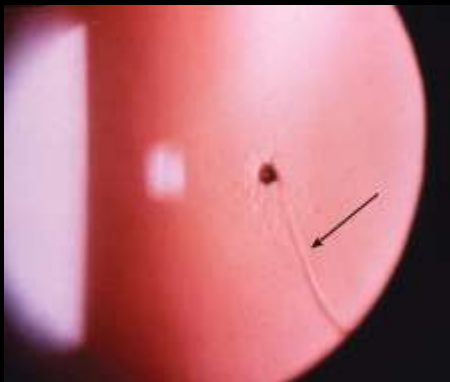
- Combined
 - Stalk extending from lens to retina



Classification

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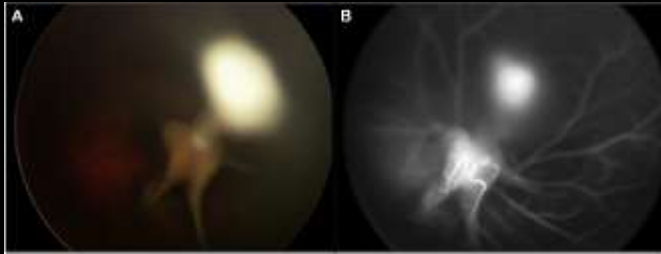
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 - I shape



Classification

Anatomical Classification

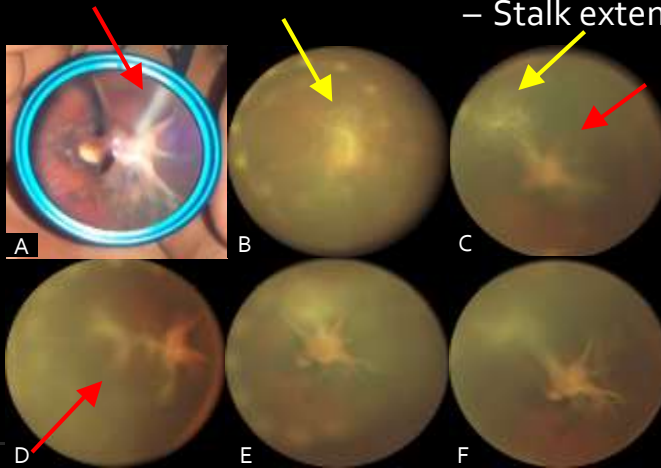
- Combined
 - Stalk extending from lens to retina
- Inverted Y



Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Combined
 - Stalk extending from lens to retina



Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Posterior and combined forms
PPV +/- Lensectomy

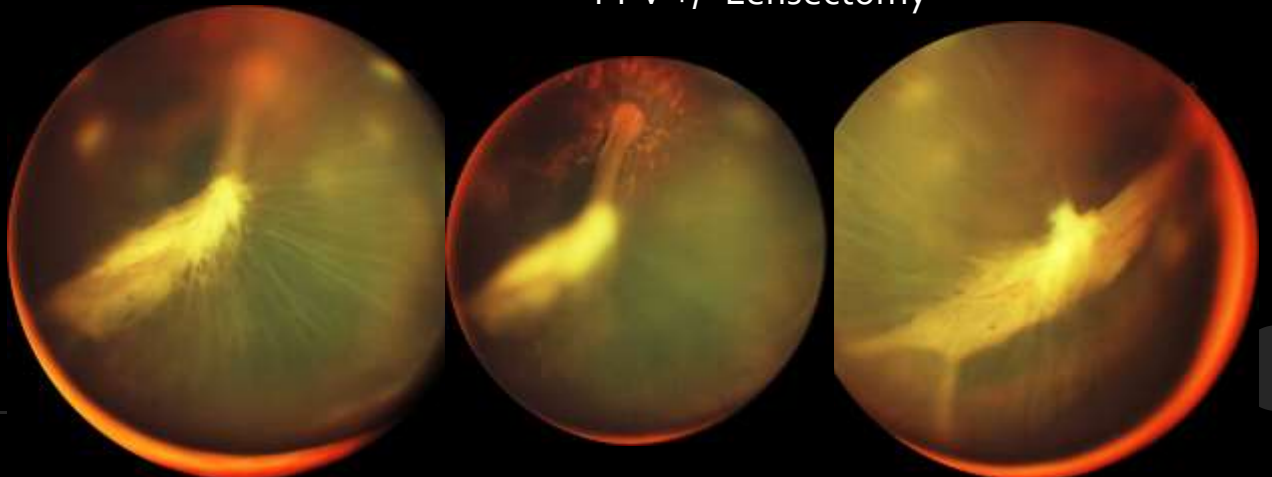


Prof. Singuel Ozdek case

Classification

Anatomical Classification

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PPV +/- Lensectomy



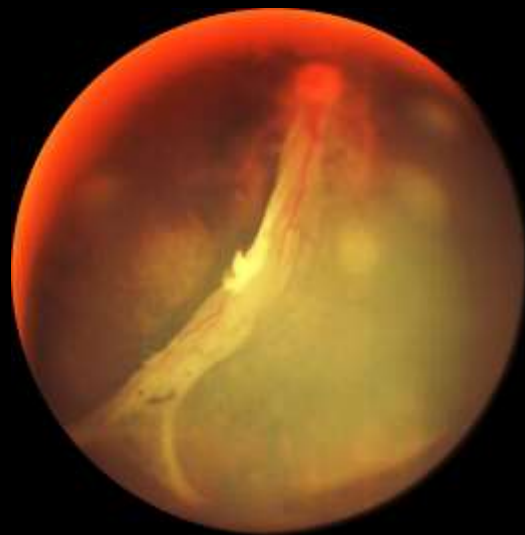
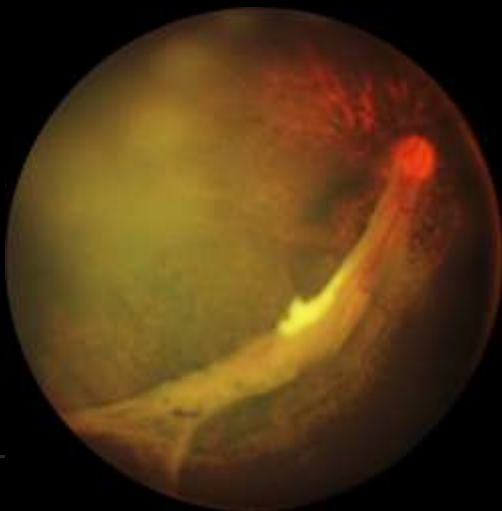
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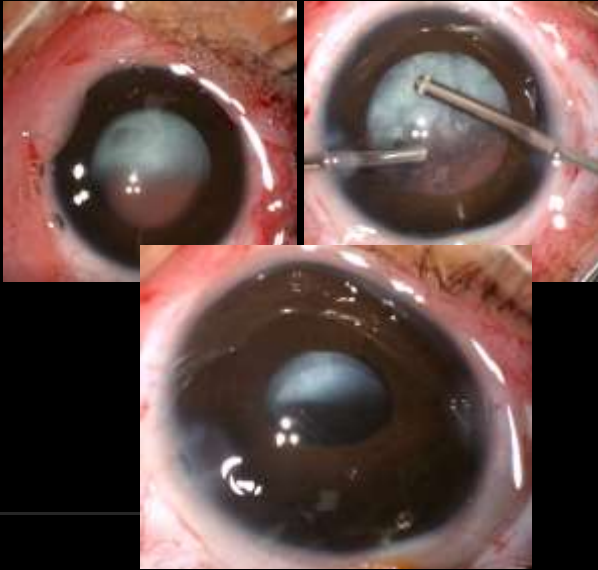


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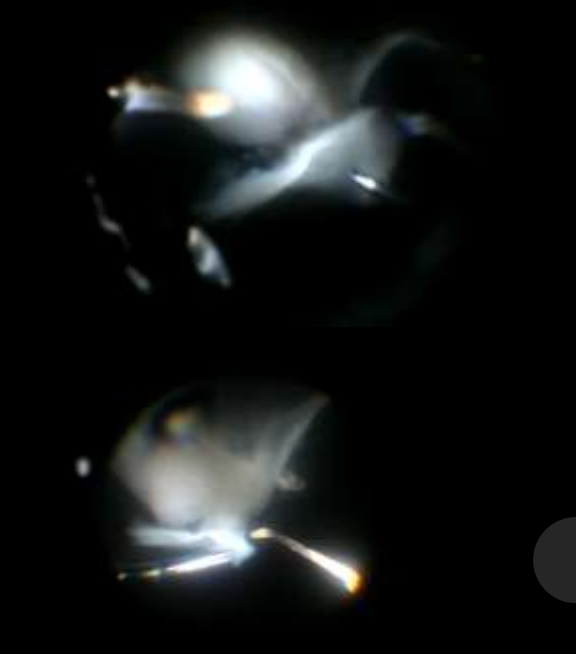
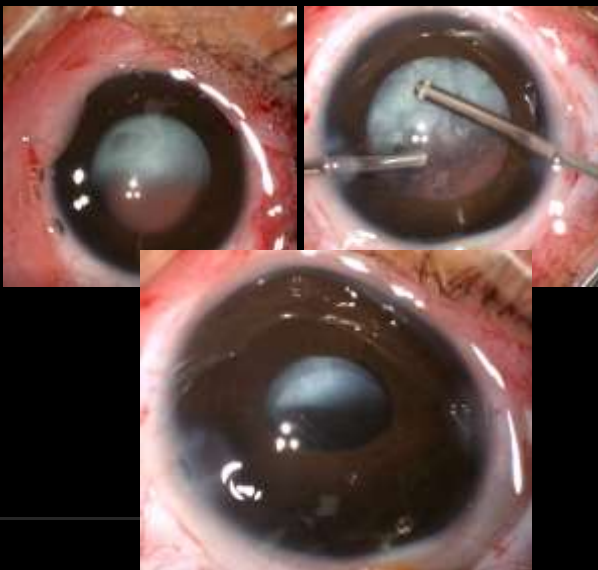
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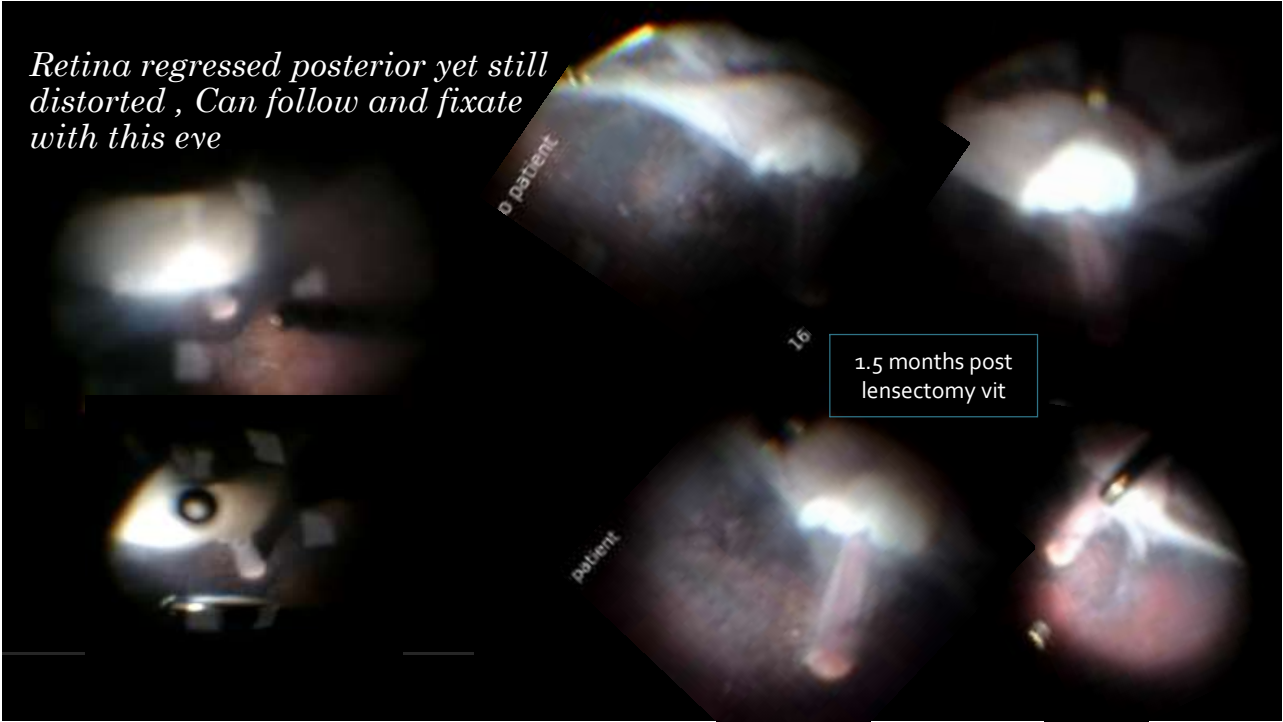


Severe form



Lensectomy + PPV + Membranectomy





Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Posterior and combined forms
- PPV +/- Lensectomy
- ❖ Ant. Inersion of the Ora serrata



Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Posterior and combined forms
PPV +/- Lensectomy

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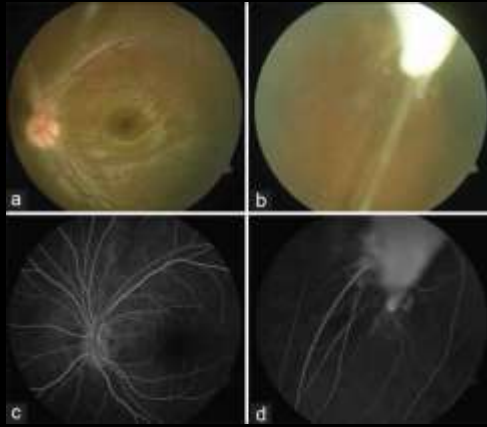
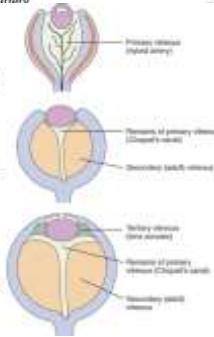
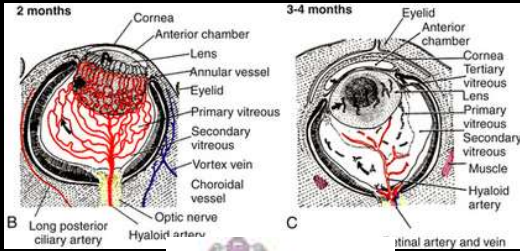
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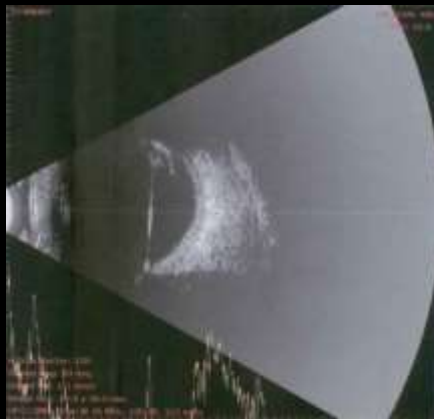
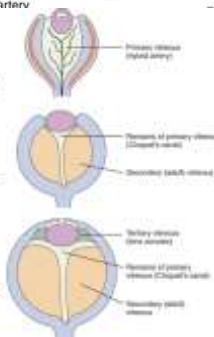
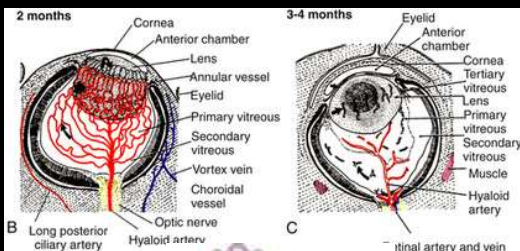
- Atypical forms
 - Stalk extending from disc to peripheral retina



Classification

Anatomical Classification

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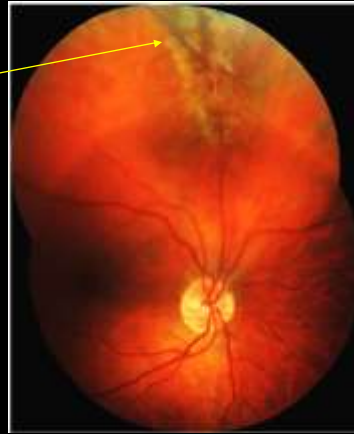
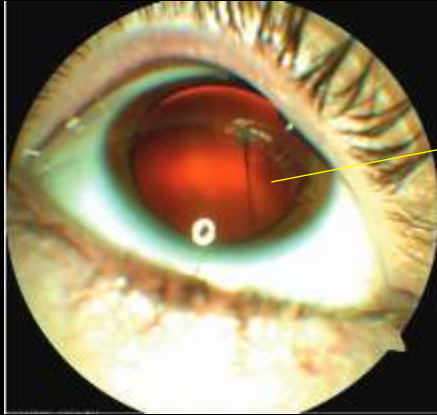


Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Atypical forms

there are residues of persistent hyaloid artery with fibrotic tissue, causing local retinoschisis of an older date

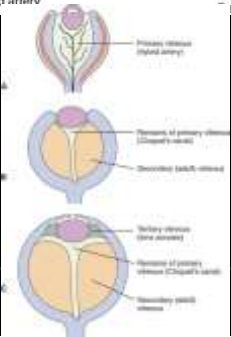
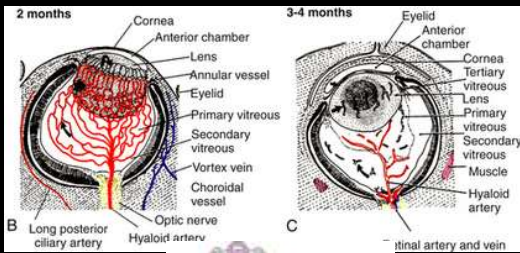


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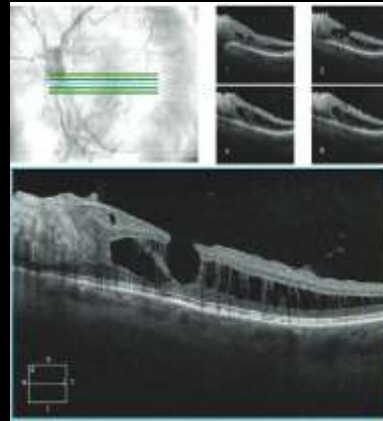
Classification



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there are residues of persistent hyaloid artery with fibrotic tissue, causing local traction



Classification

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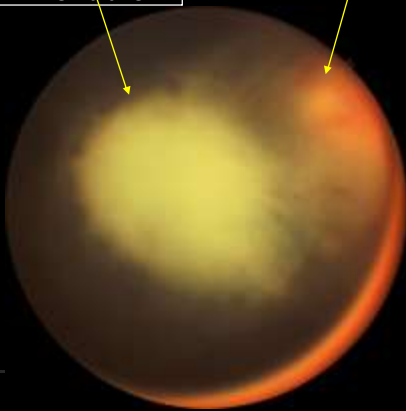
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Retinal dystrophy (Norrie disease or other syndromes) especially if bilateral

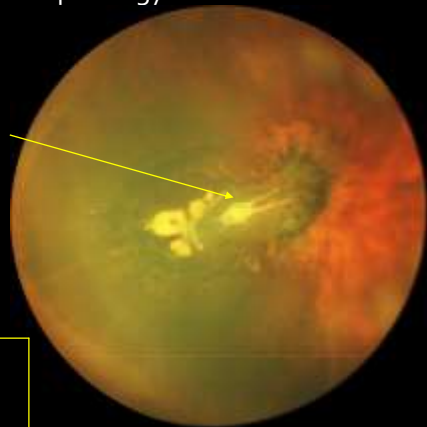
Associated with other pathology

Cataract +
Retrolental
membrane

Retina behind
the lens



Central stalk
dragging the disc
with TRD,
subretinal
exudation and
distorted retina



Bilateral + Dystrophic
retina :
? Norrie disease

Classification

Anatomical Classification

- Atypical forms

Retinal dystrophy (Norrie disease or other syndromes) especially if bilateral

Associated with other pathology (ROP, Morning glory, coloboma)

PFV + Multiple congenital anomalies (hydrocephalus, renal impairment)

Vascularized retrolental membrane

Vitreous cavity full of opacified strands attached to retina and causing traction



Classification

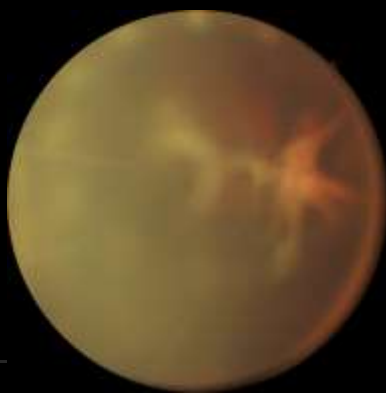
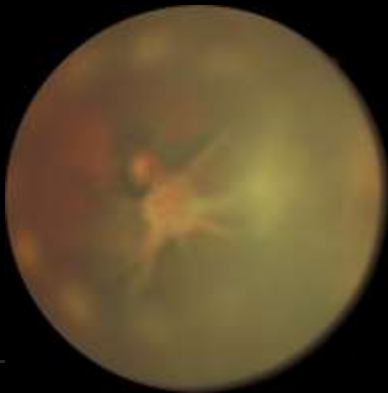
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Associated with other pathology (ROP, Morning glory, coloboma)

PFV + ROP



Classification

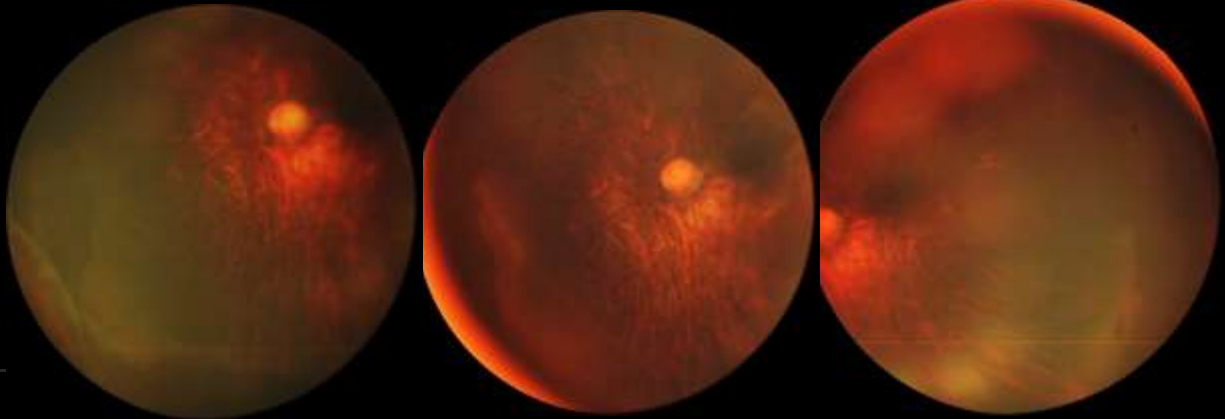
PFV + ROP

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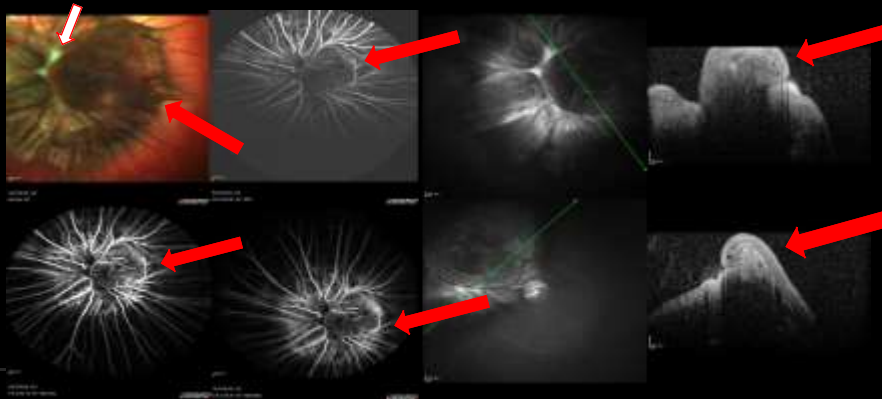
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Take home Msg

- PFV has 3 types (AR, AD)
- Can be associated with other congenital anomalies
- If bilateral exclude systemic diseases
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- In PPV, examine periphery well

*Thank
you*

