

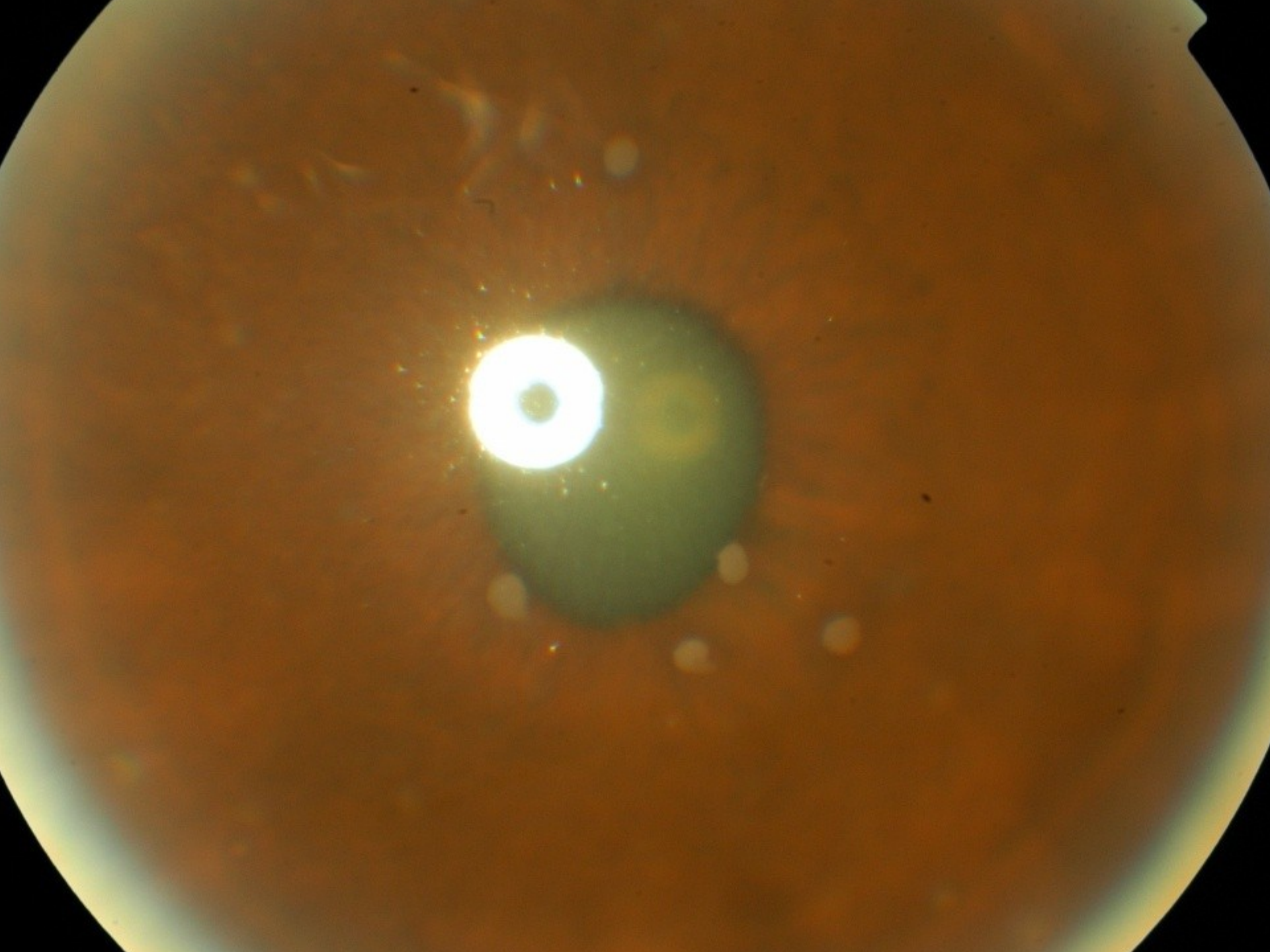
# Posterior & Panuveitis

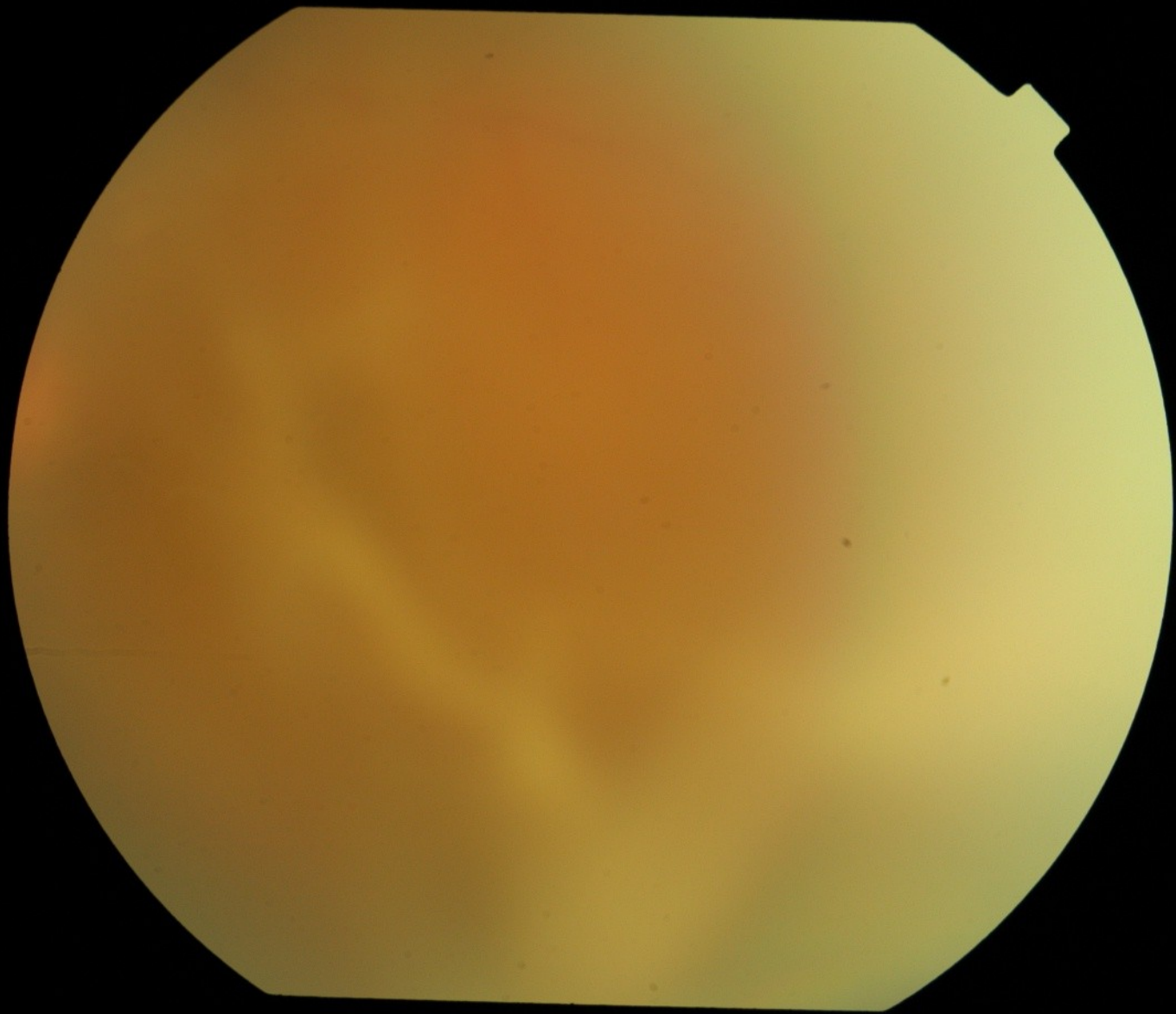
Case presentations highlighting evaluation & management

Mallika Goyal, MD

Retina-Vitreous & Uveitis Service

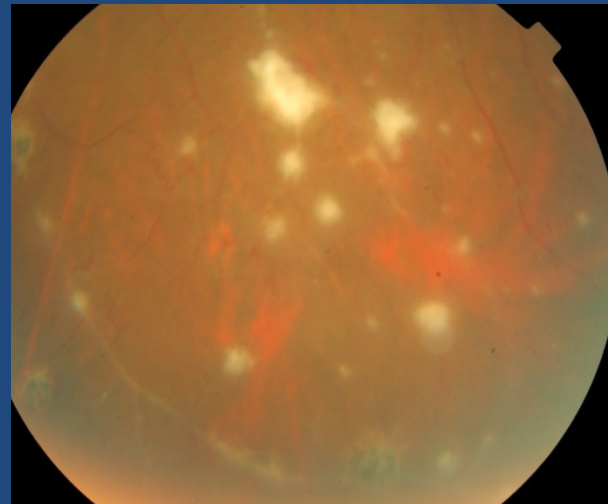
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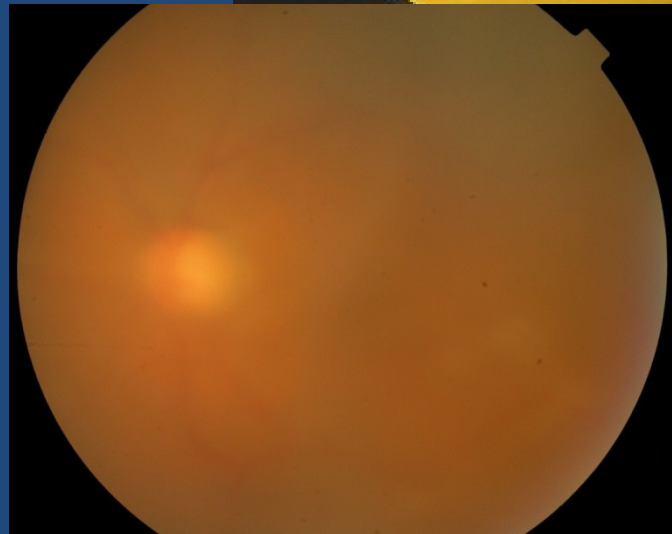
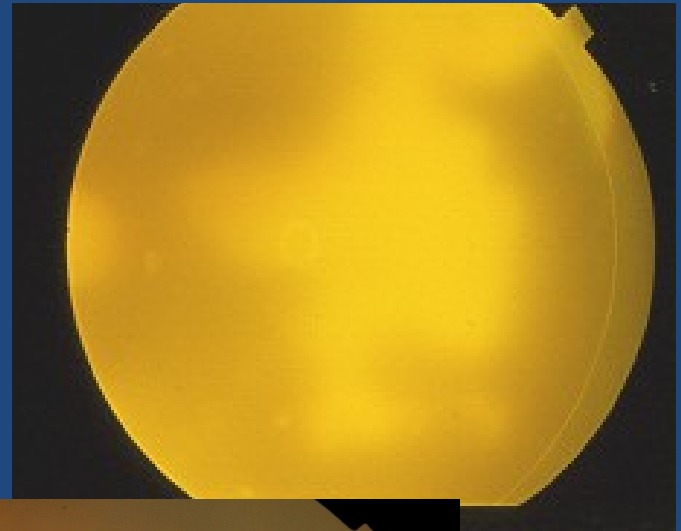
- Vitreous cells
- Retinitis
- Choroiditis
- Scleritis





# Vitreous cells dense

- Retinitis
- Retinal Vasculitis
- Vitreitis
- Panuveitis



# Retinitis

Infective as a rule...

- Toxoplasmosis
- Candida
- CMV
- Herpes

# Choroiditis

Maybe infective/ immune

- TB abscess
- Sarcoidosis
- Serpiginous
- Multifocal

# Masquerade

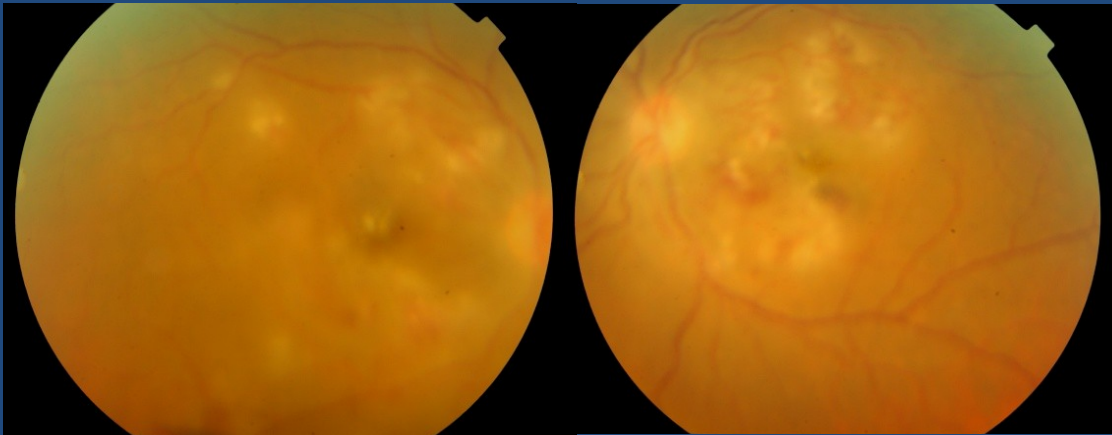
- Blood dyscrasias
- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Retinoblastoma
- Melanoma

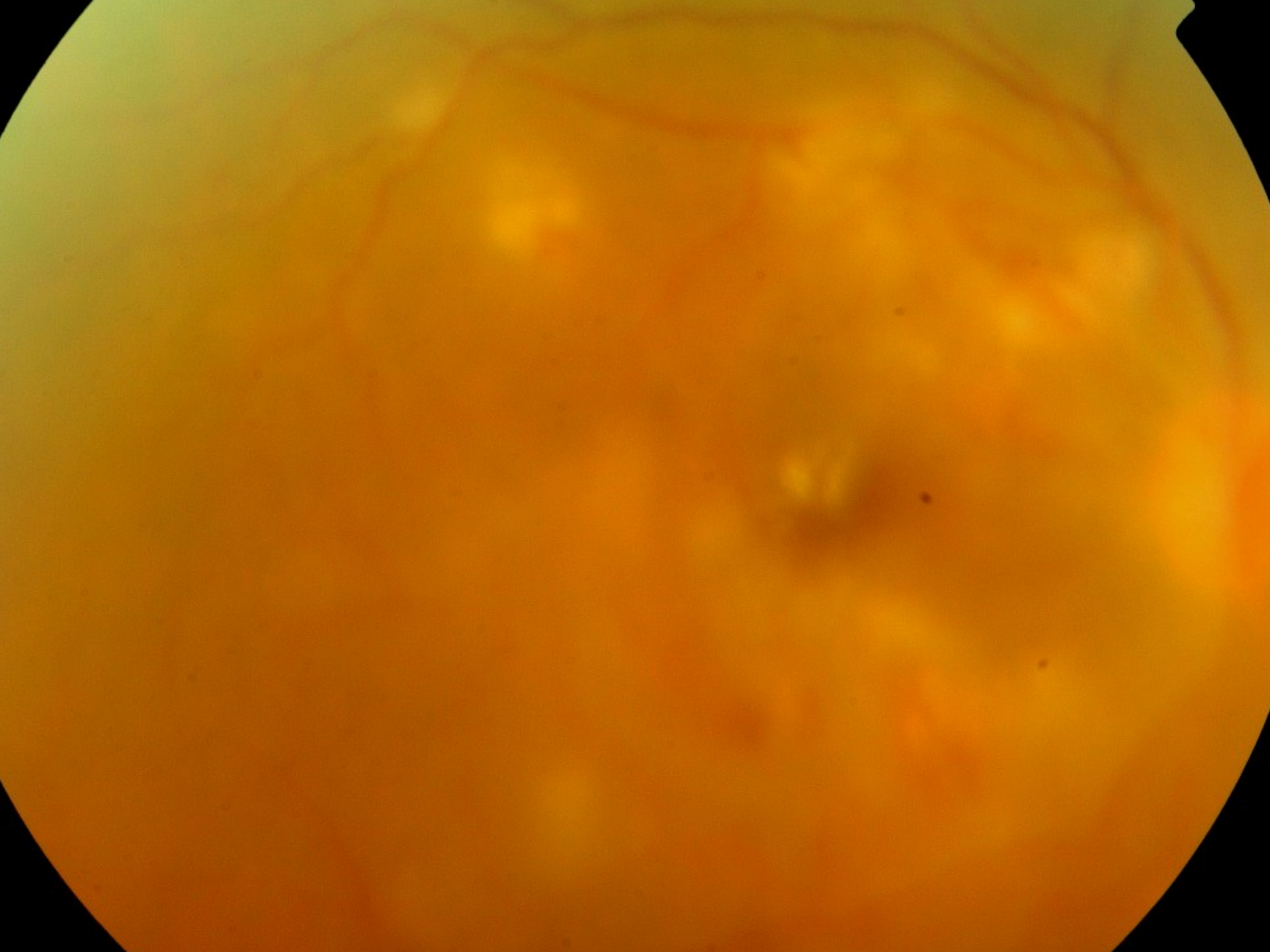
# Dengue Retinitis

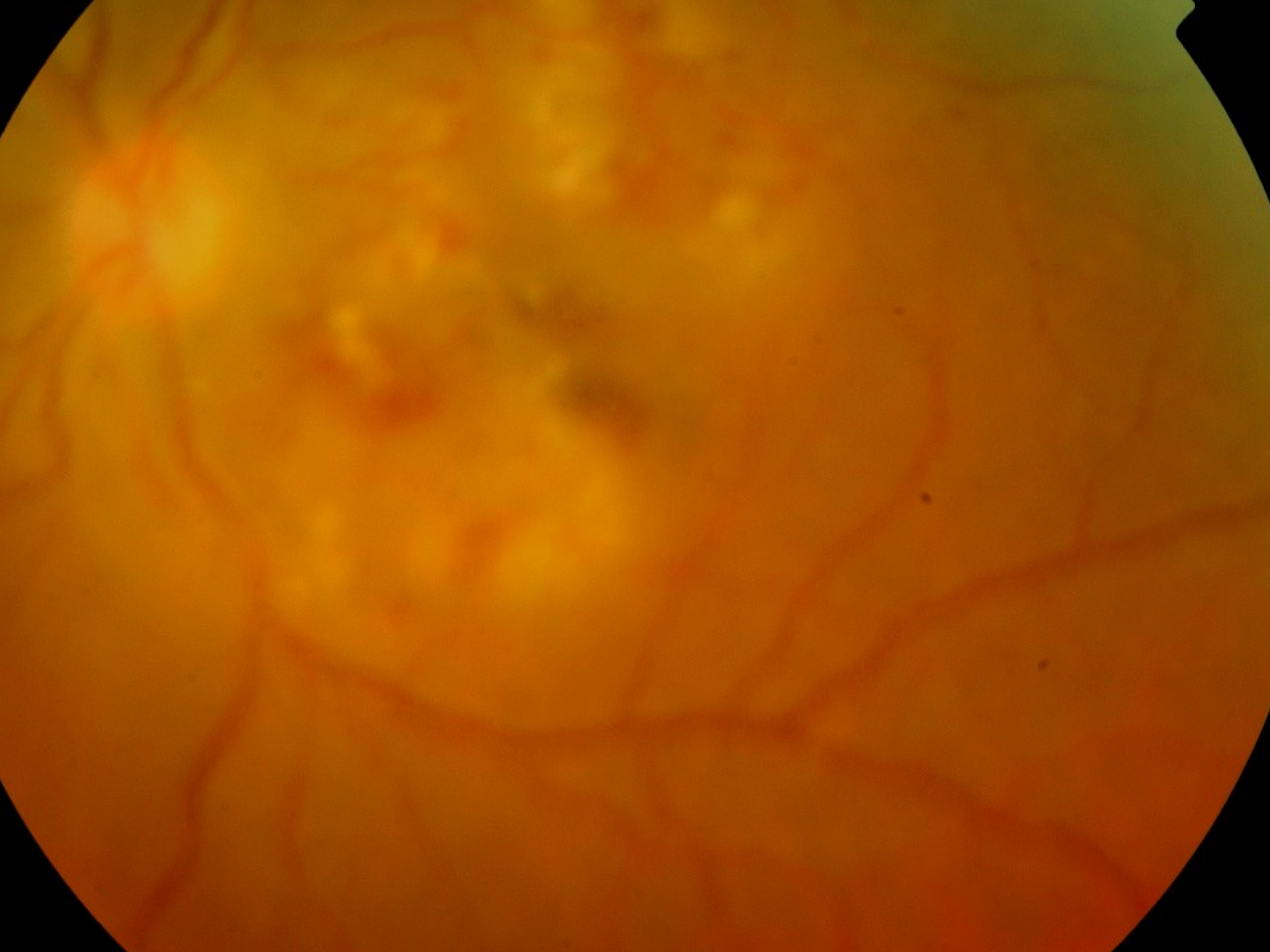


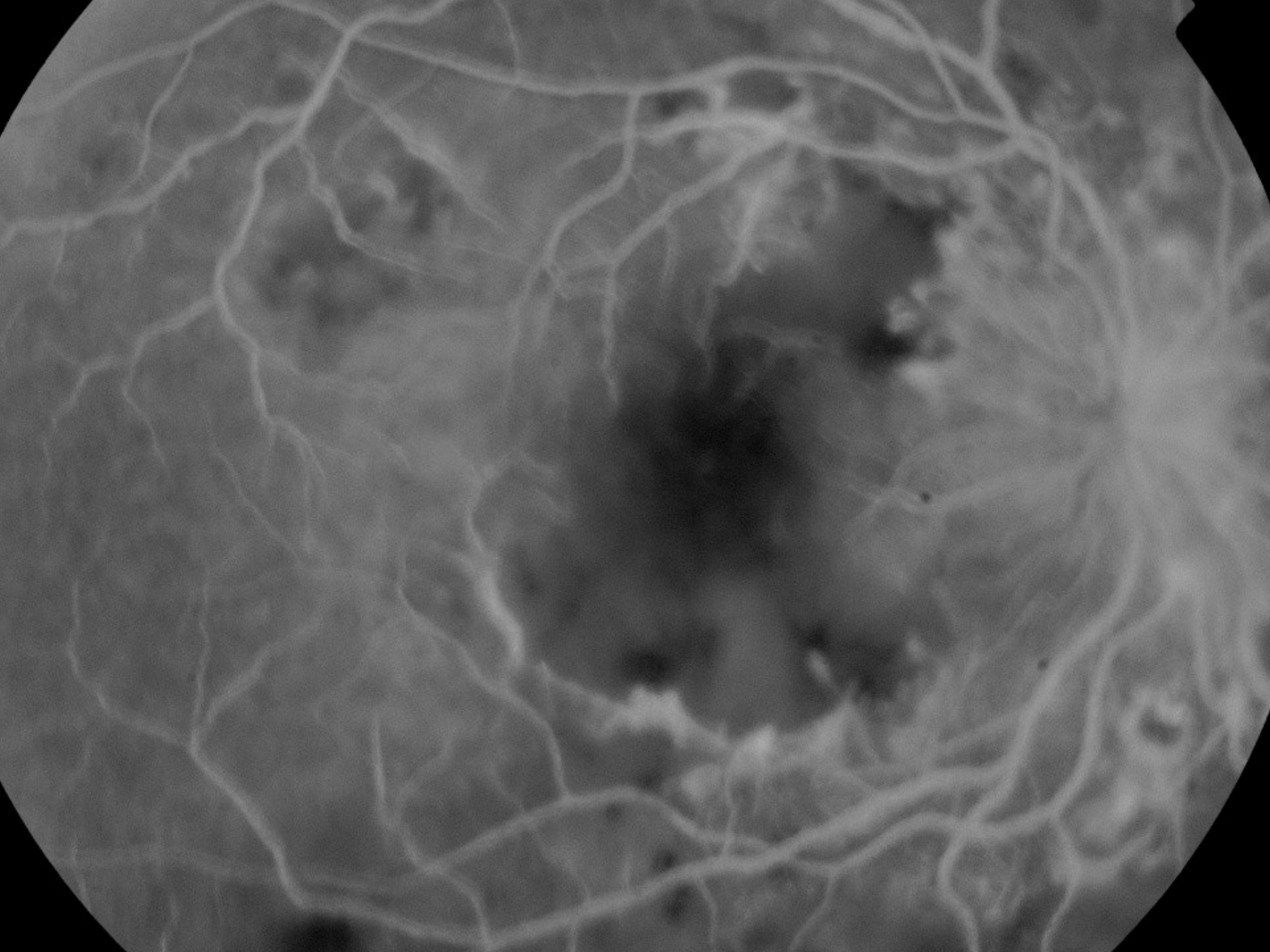
## Case Report

- A 42 y.o. non-diabetic lady
- Hospitalised a month prior for dengue fever
- Both eyes vitreous cells, retinal haemorrhages, and retinal exudates

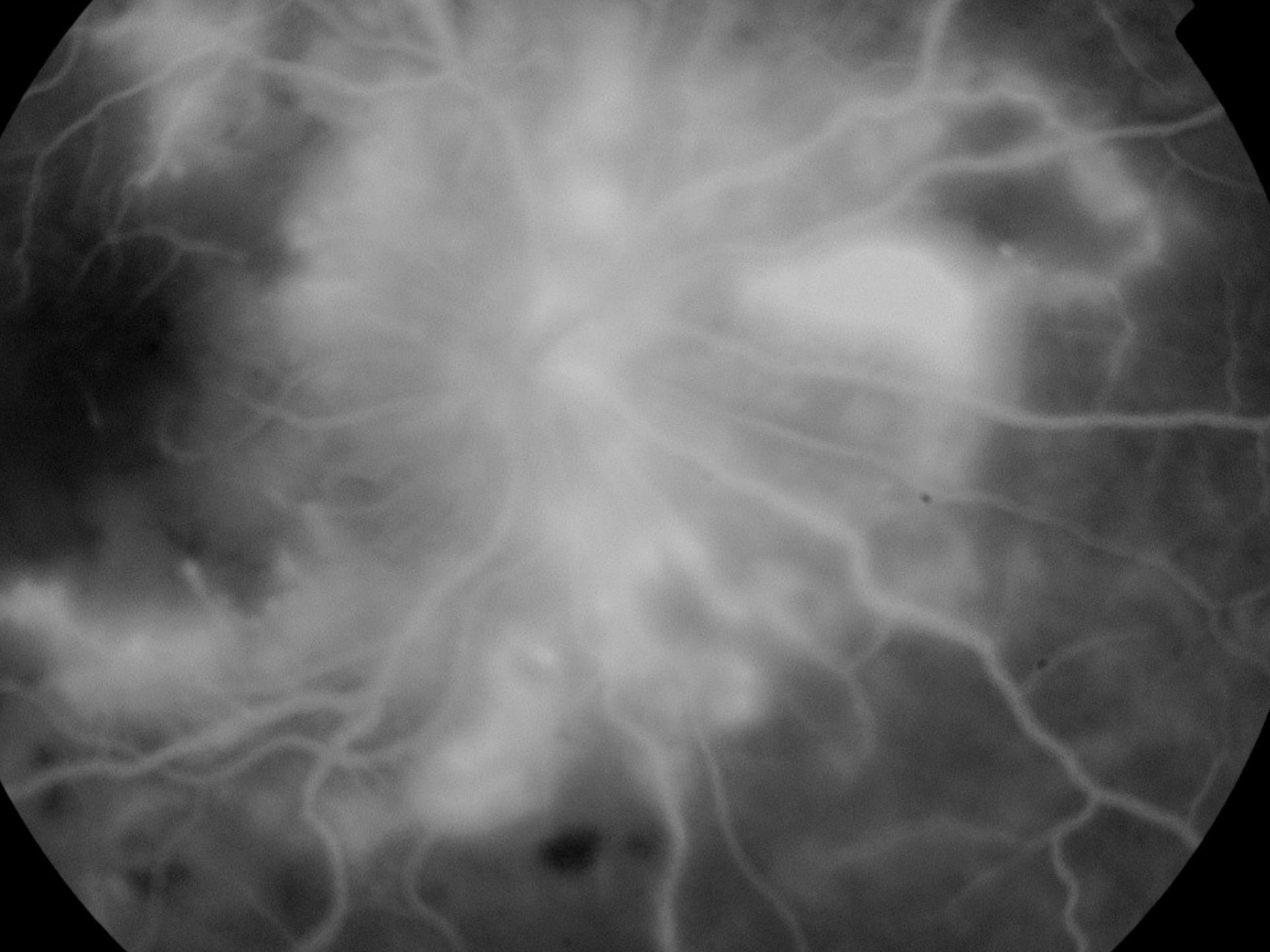




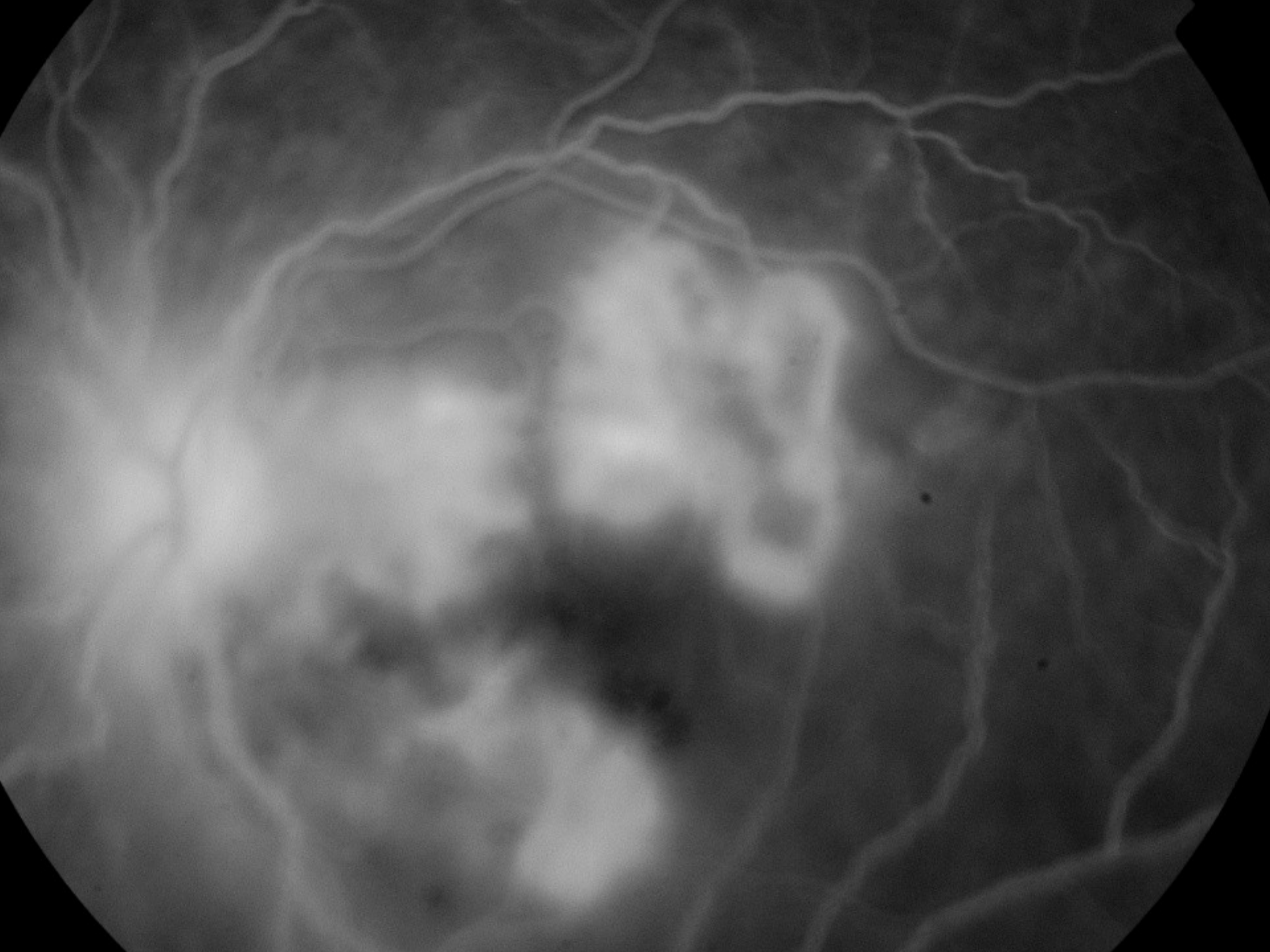


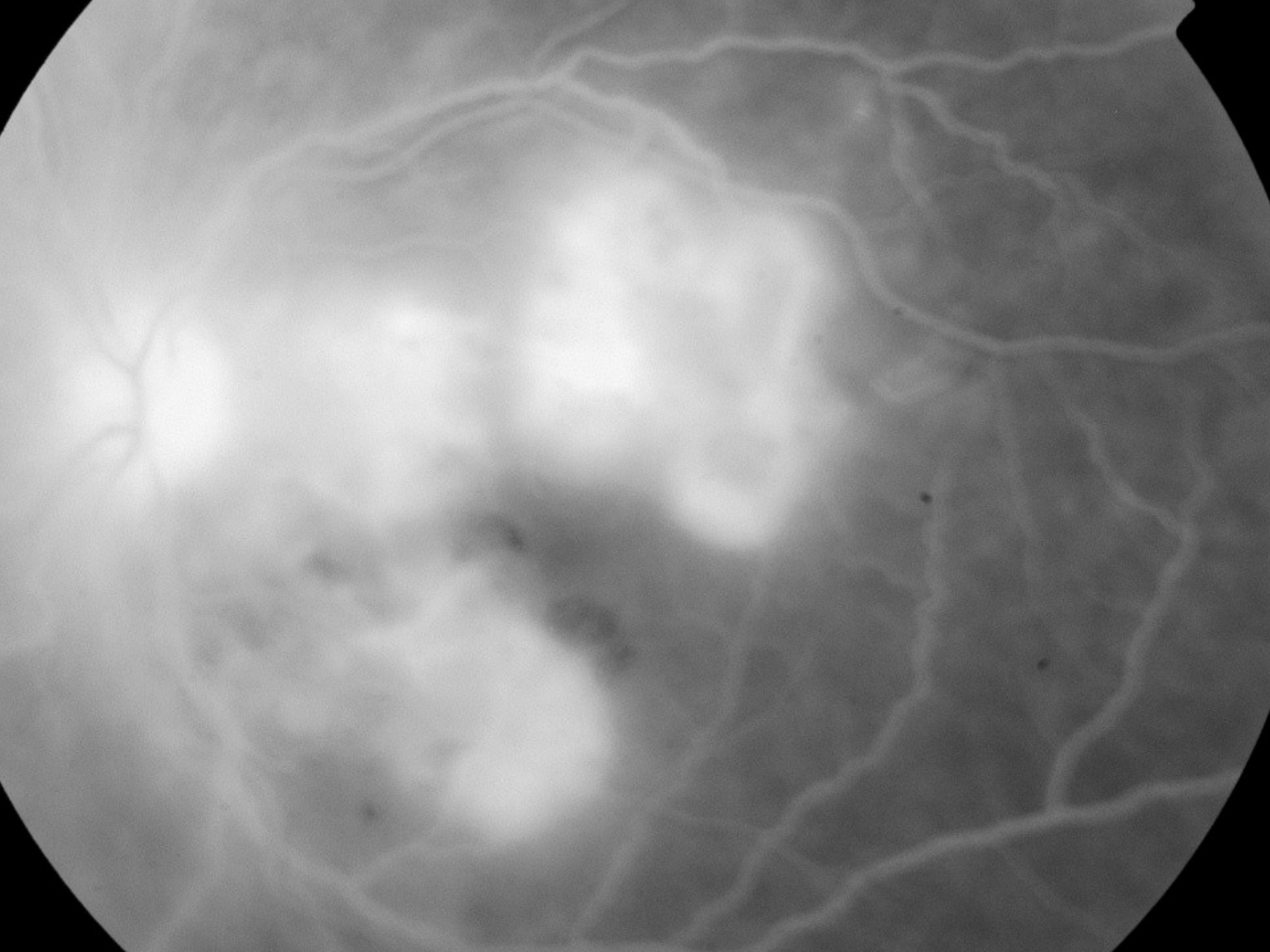












# Diagnosis

- Bilateral Dengue neuro-retinitis with endogenous endophthalmitis

# Management of endophthalmitis

- RE Vitreous tap + intravitreal antibiotics (cefazolin and ceftazidime)
- Vitreous no growth
- Microchip DNA/RNA analysis revealed *Pseudomonas* species

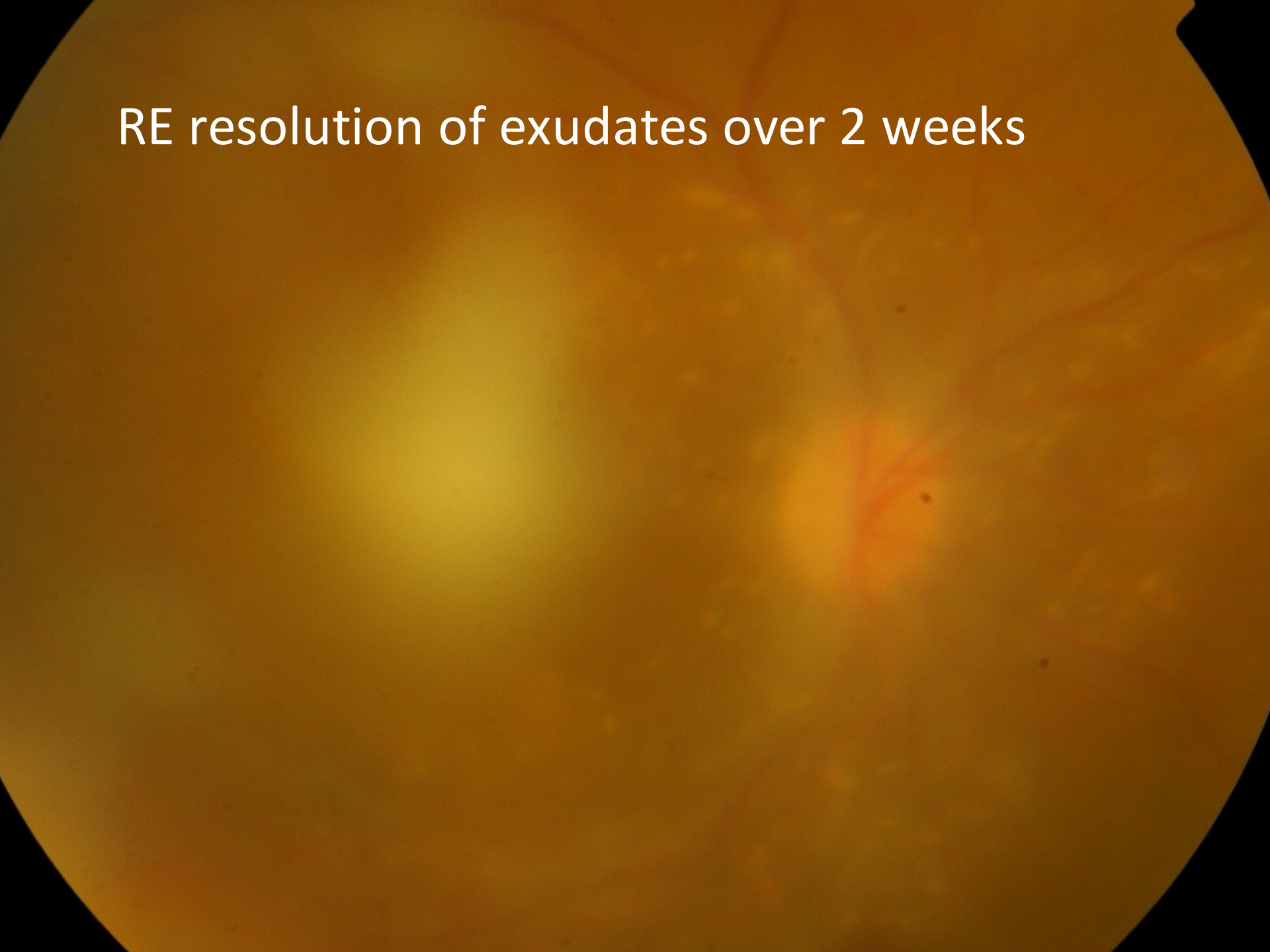
# Management of endophthalmitis

- IV antibiotics (gatifloxacin 400 mg od and dorpenem 500 mg tid) for 2 weeks followed by oral gatifloxacin for 4 weeks
- LE intravitreal ciprofloxacin and ceftazidime administered

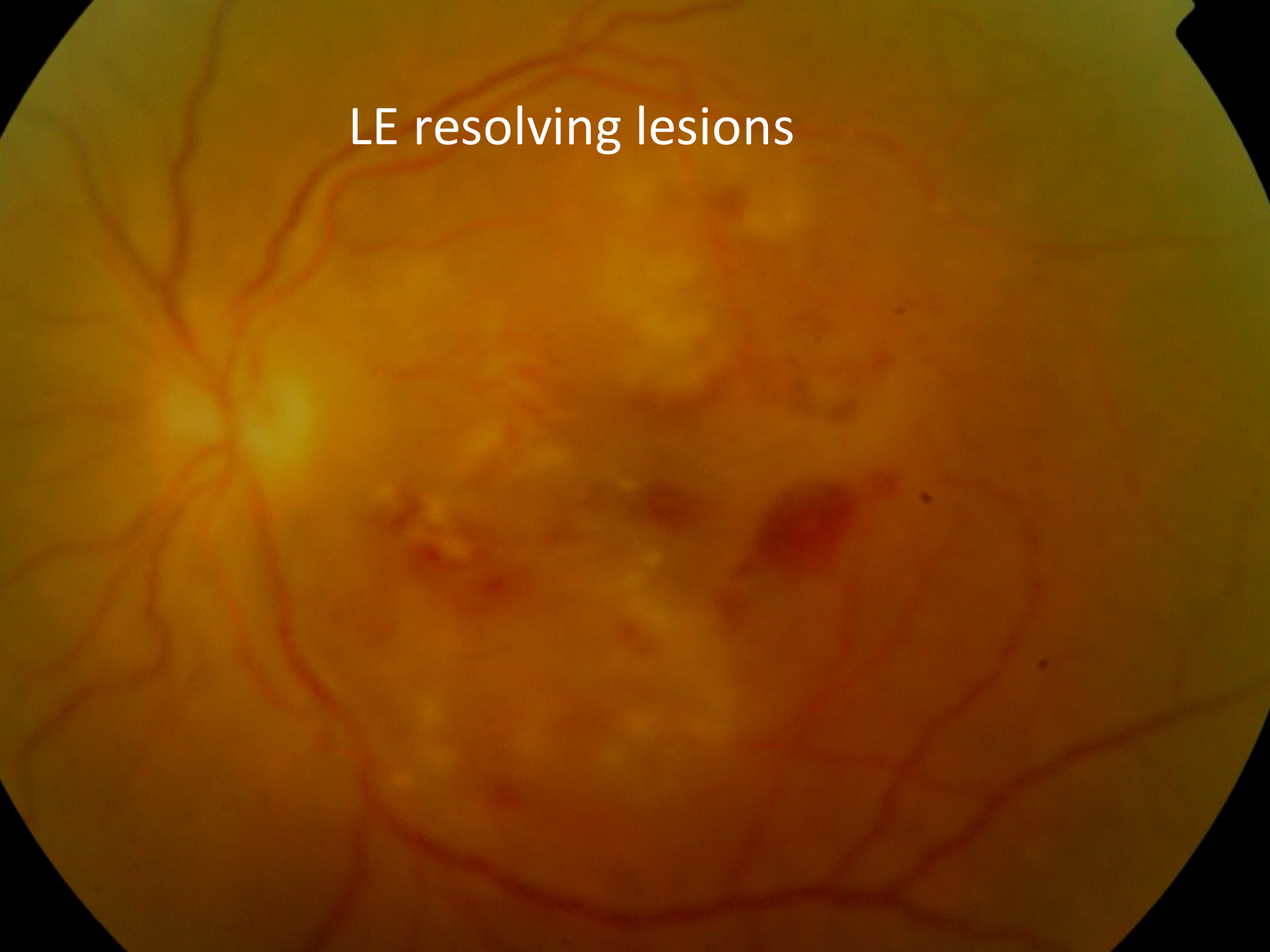


RE increasing vitreous exudates

RE resolution of exudates over 2 weeks

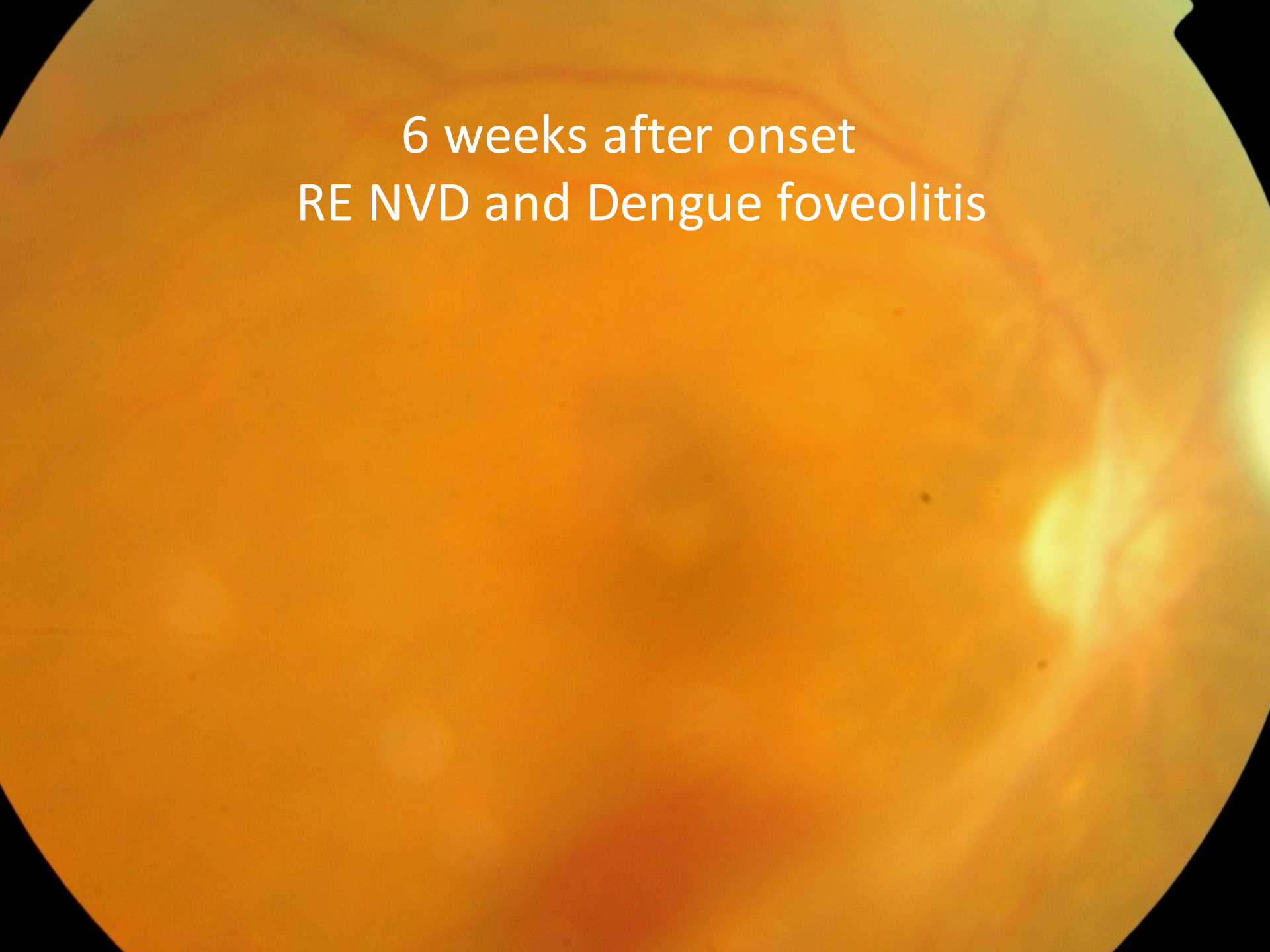


LE resolving lesions

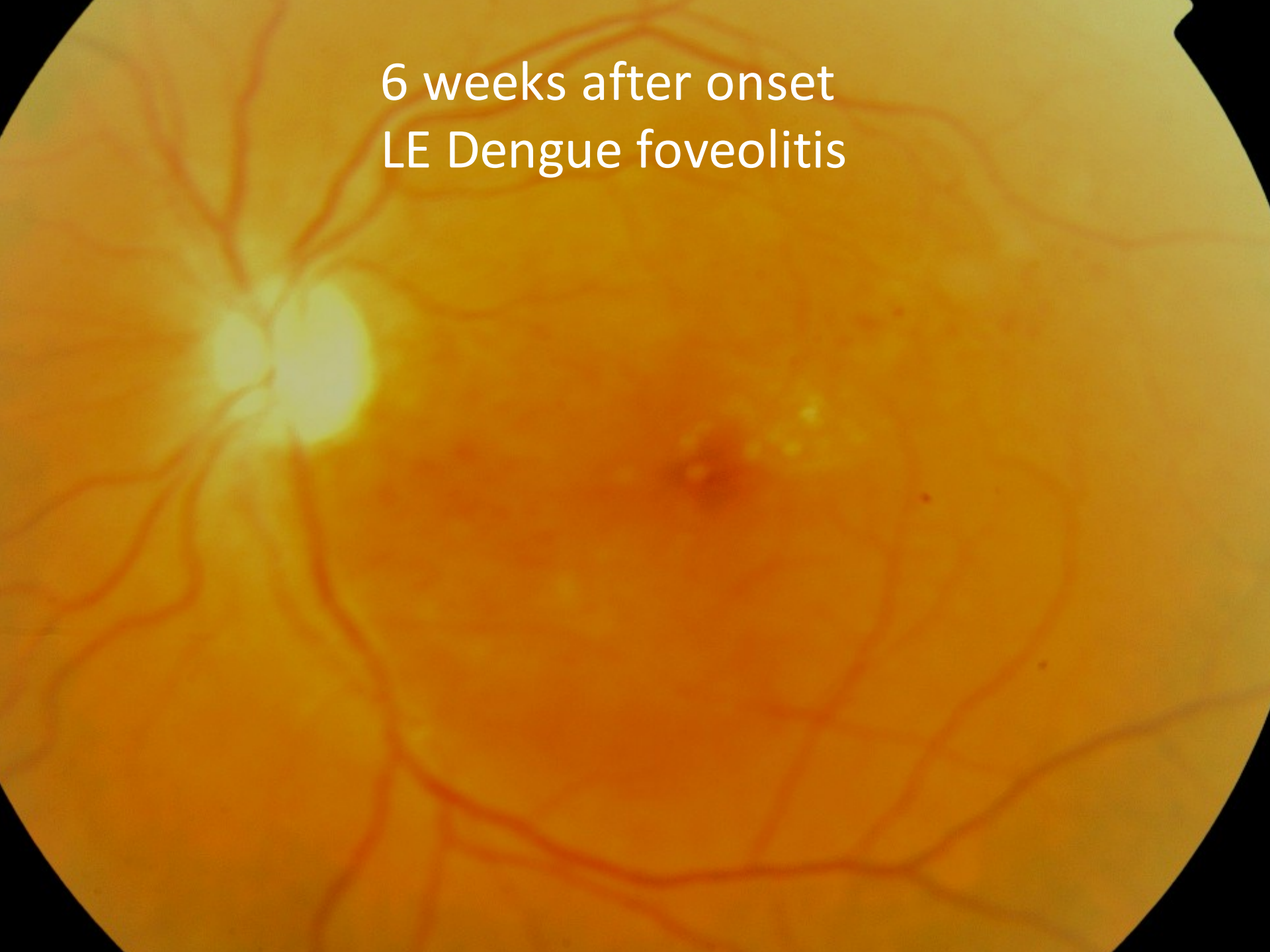




6 weeks after onset  
RE NVD and Dengue foveolitis



6 weeks after onset  
LE Dengue foveolitis



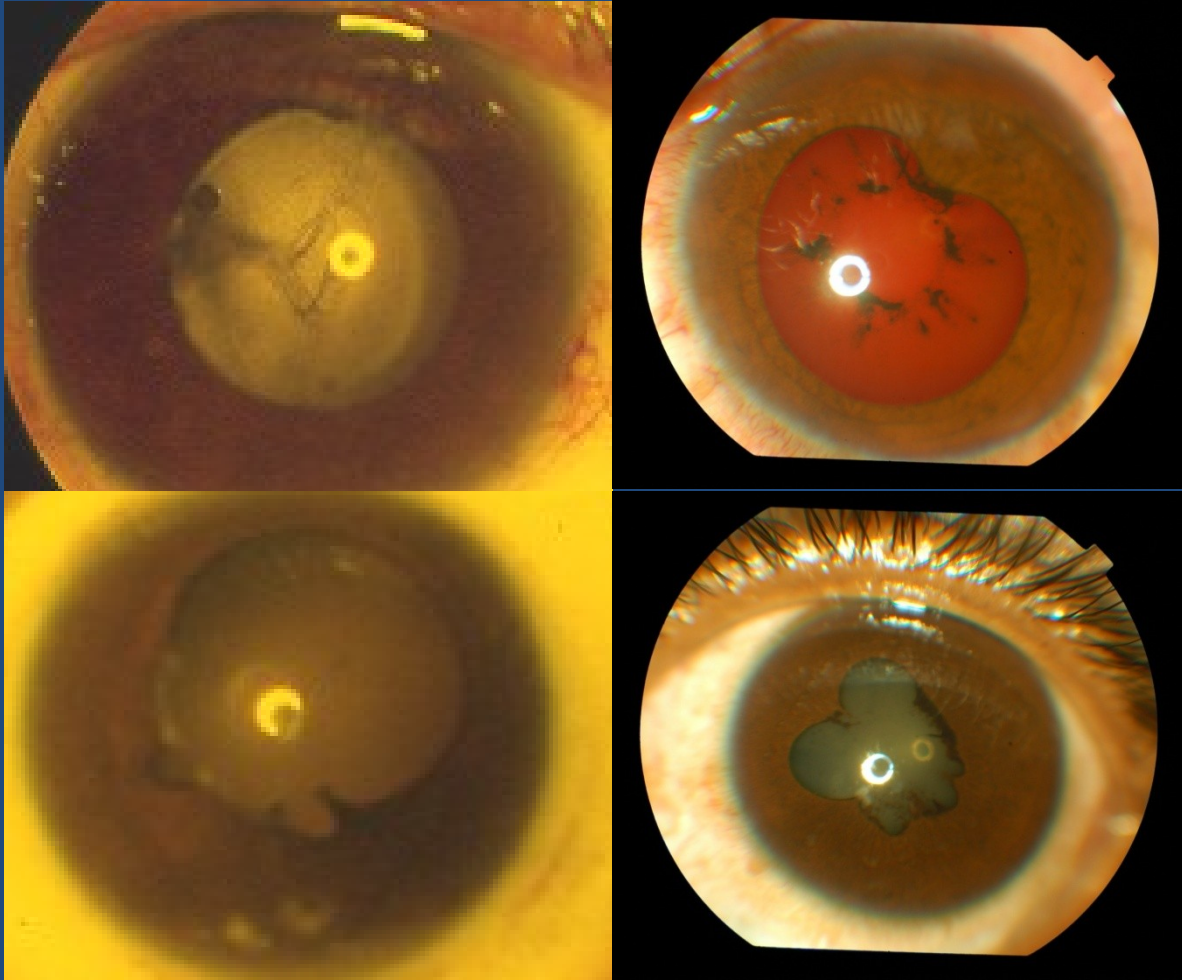


3 months later, florid NVD, vitreous heme



# CMV infection

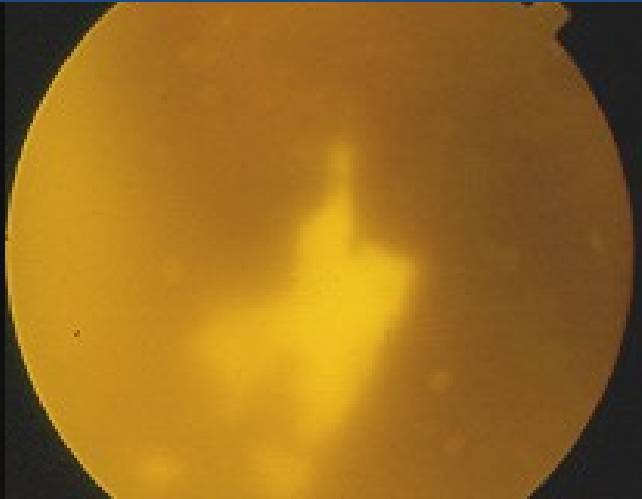
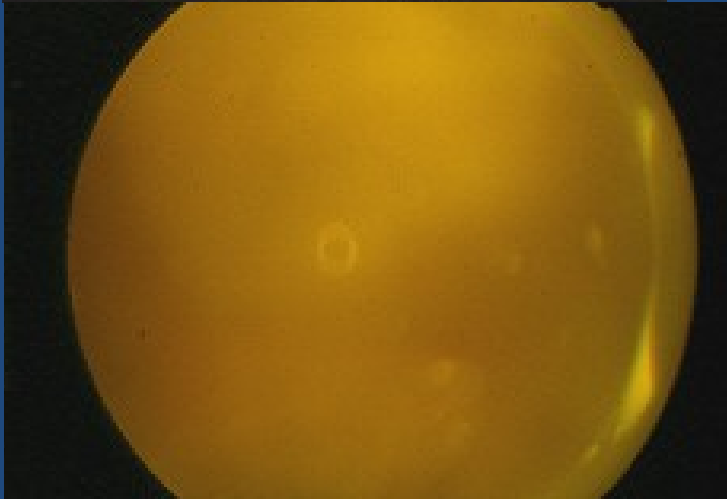
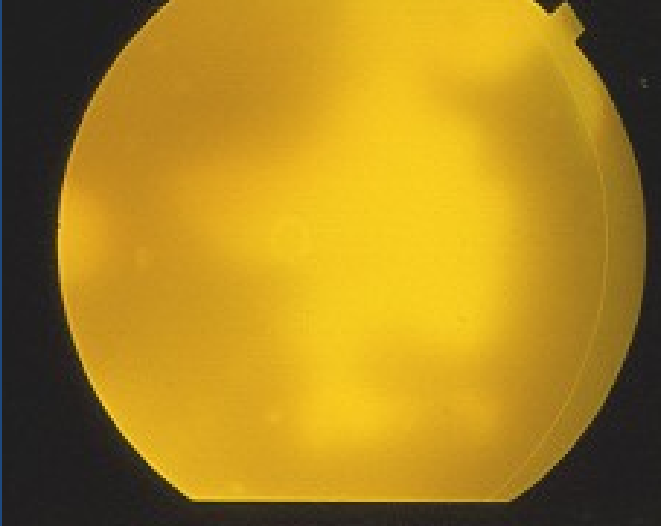
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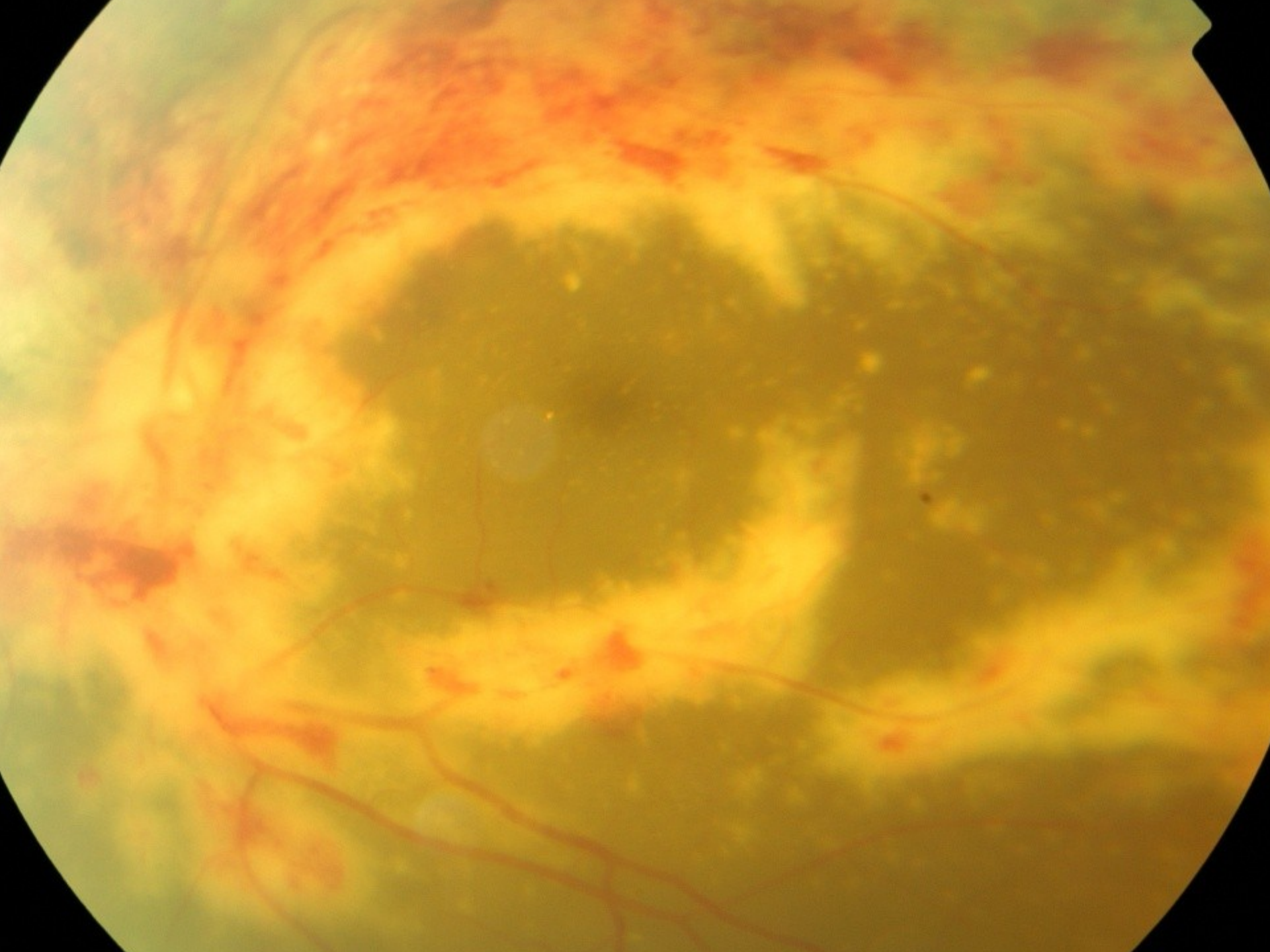


## CMV- associated anterior uveitis

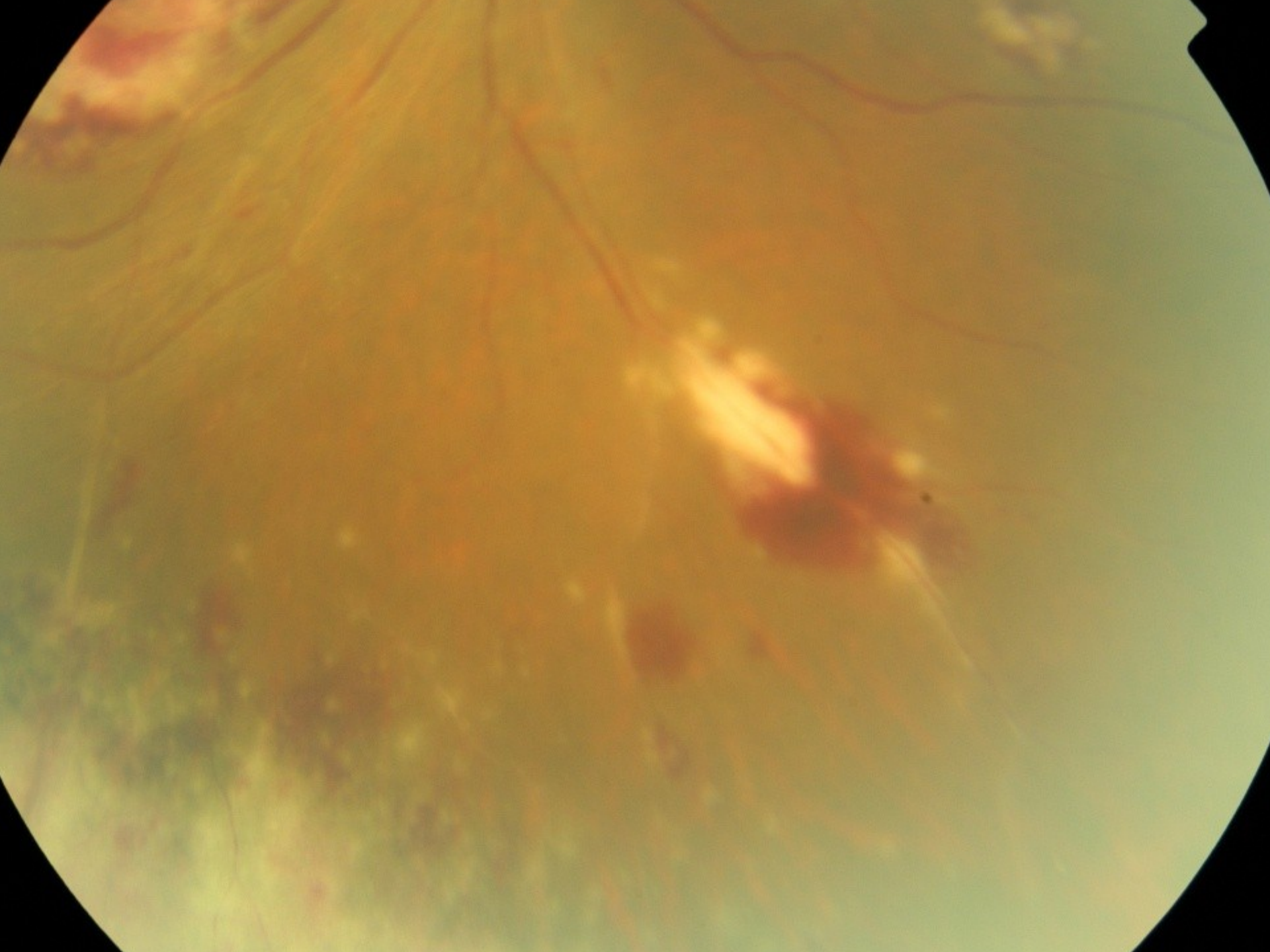
- Without accompanying retinitis
- Moderate CD4 counts (60-80)
- Very high risk of developing retinitis
- Close-follow-up

# Severe Vitreitis with CMV retinitis

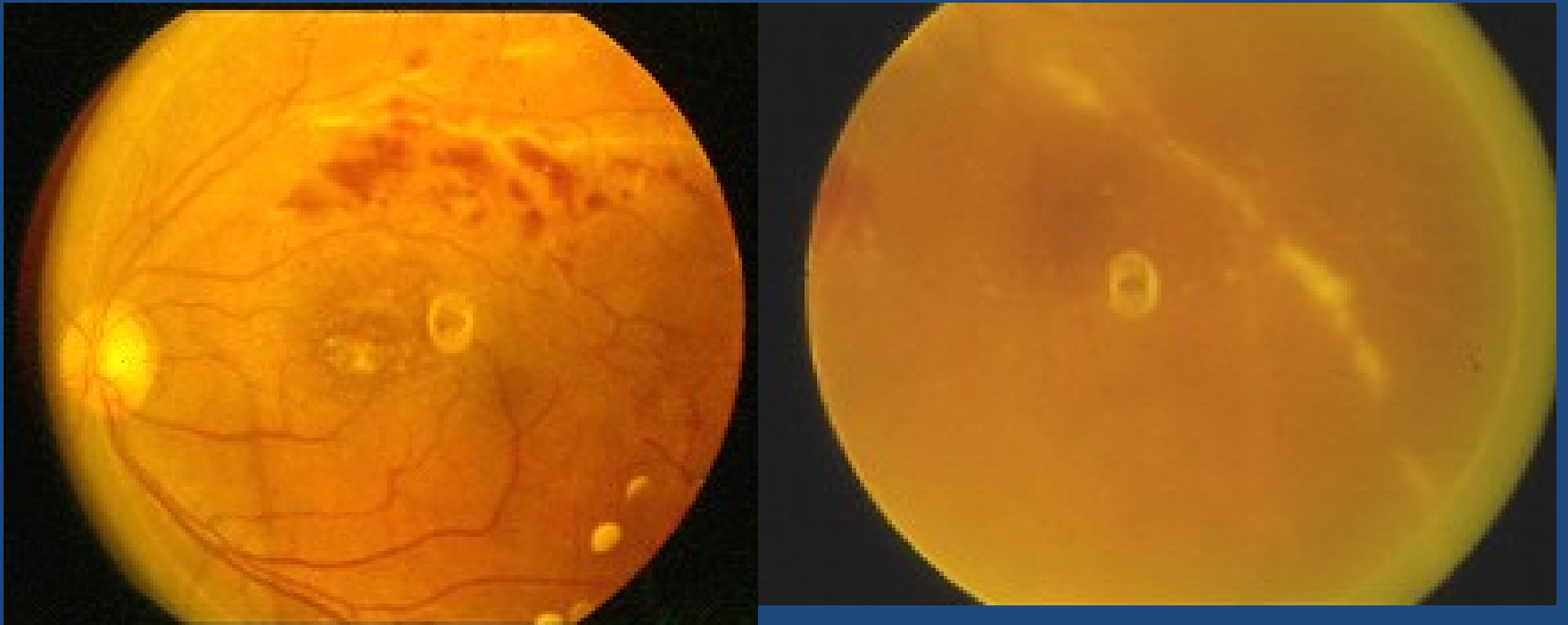






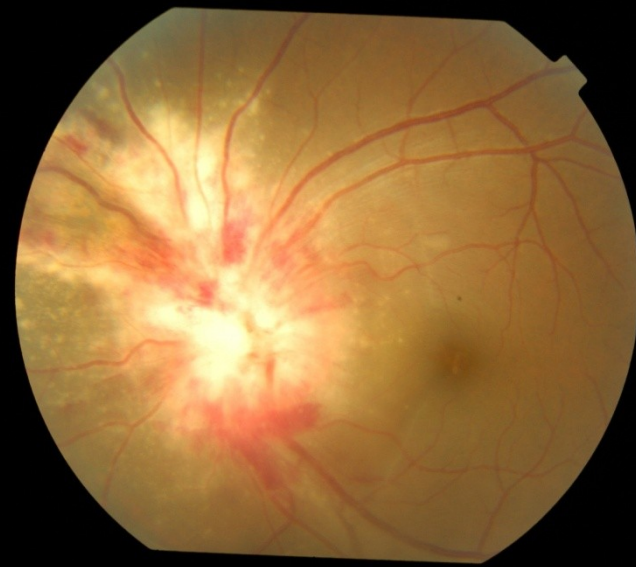
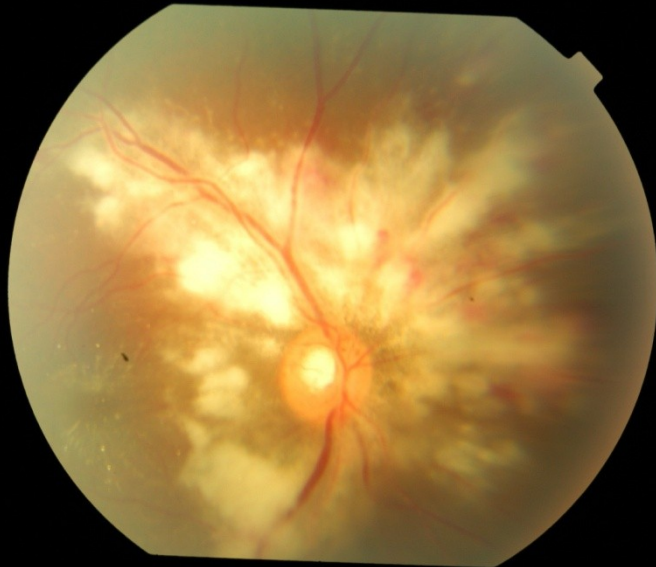
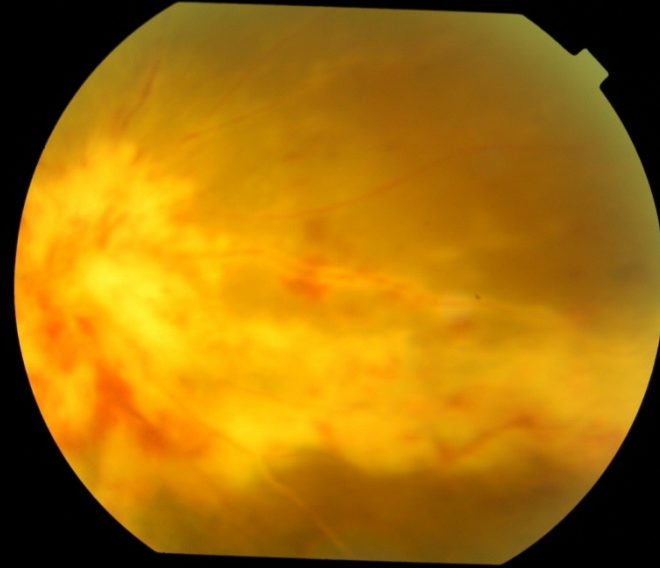
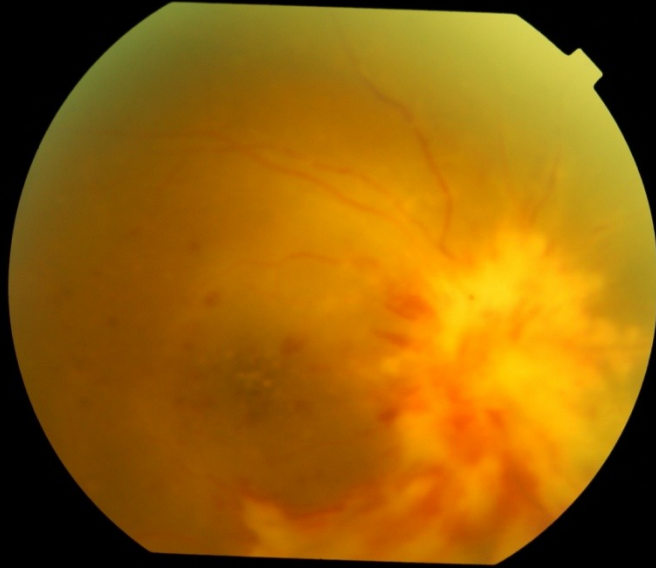


# CMV Retinal Vasculitis

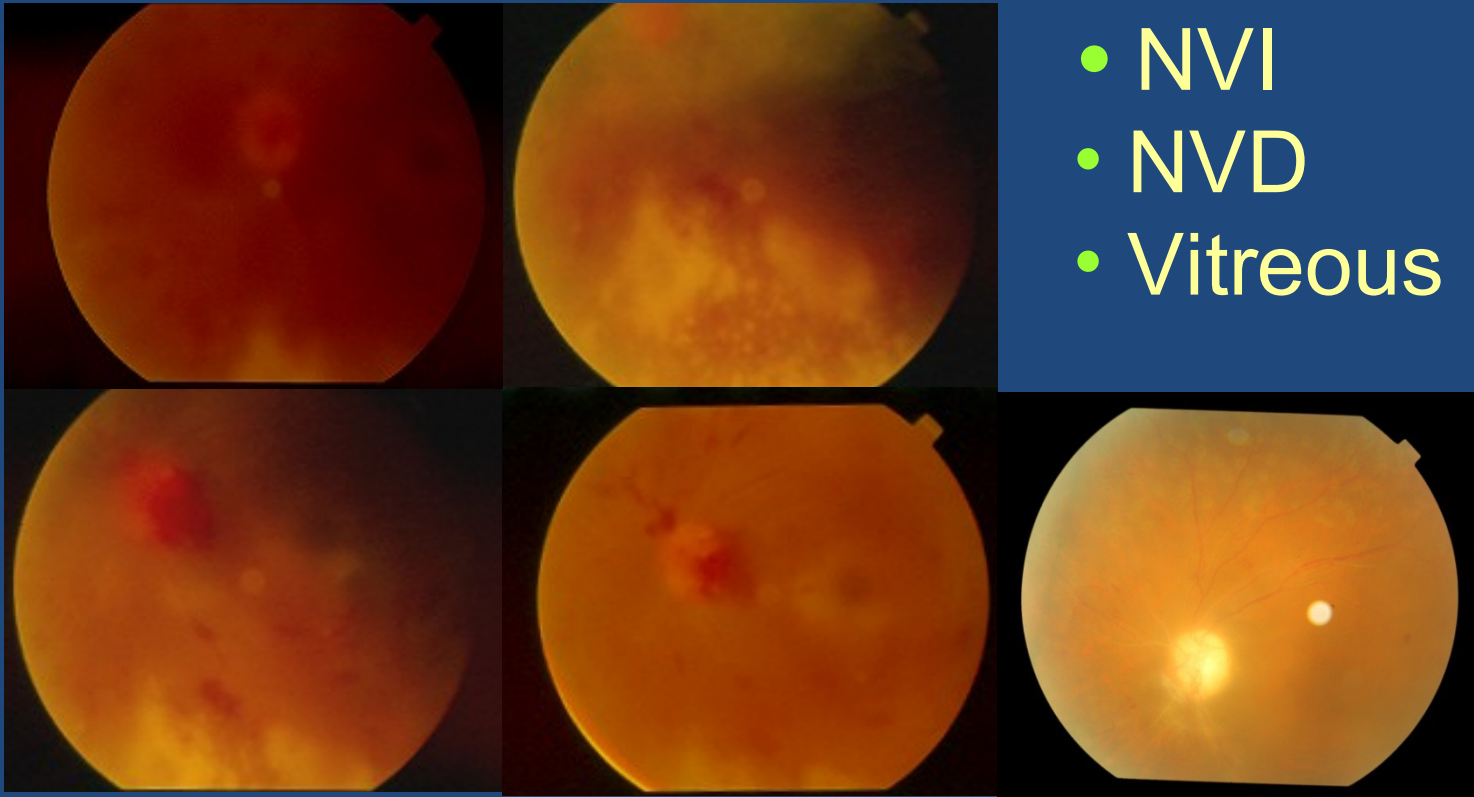




# CMV neuroretinitis

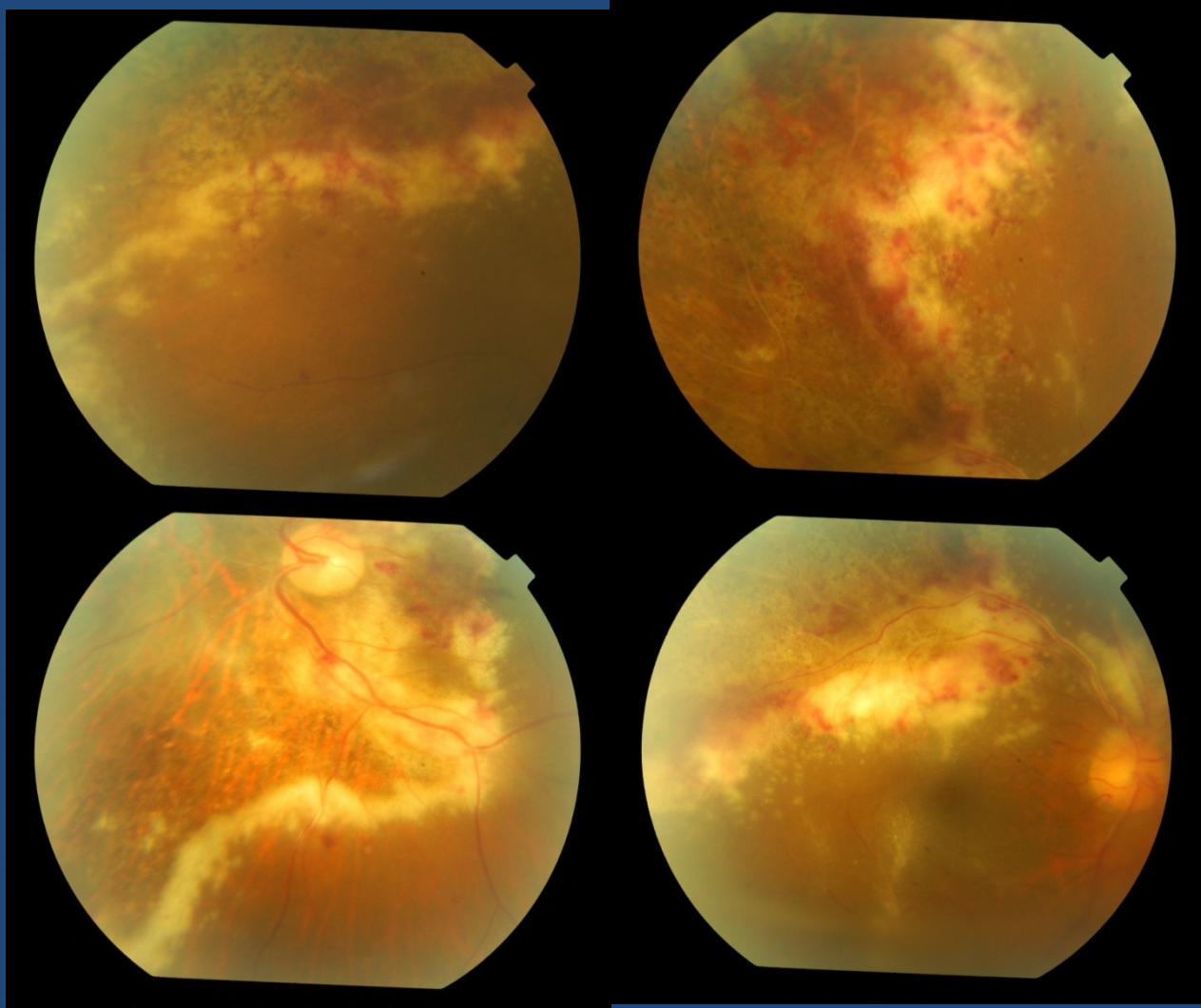


# Proliferative retinopathy

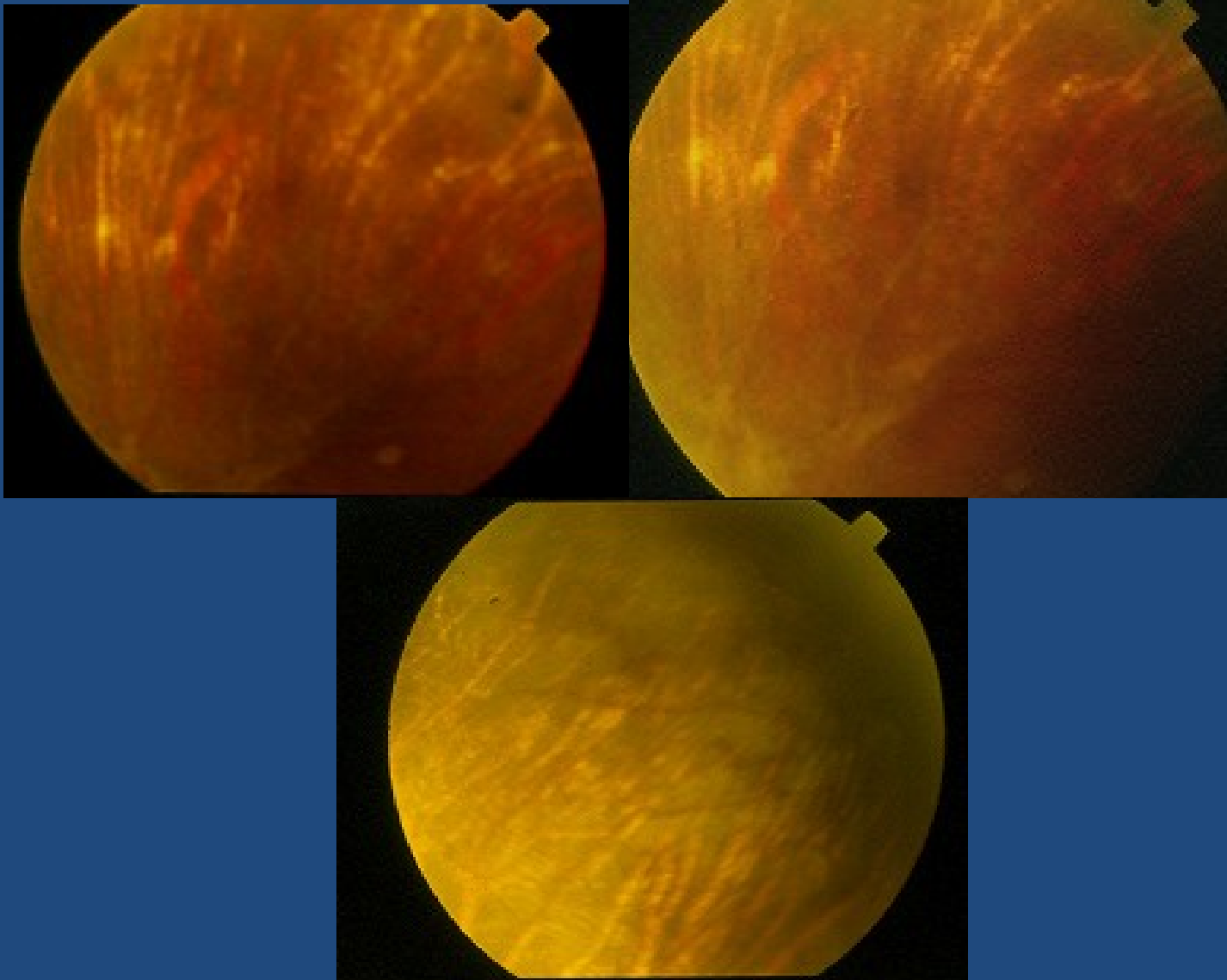


- NVI
- NVD
- Vitreous bleed

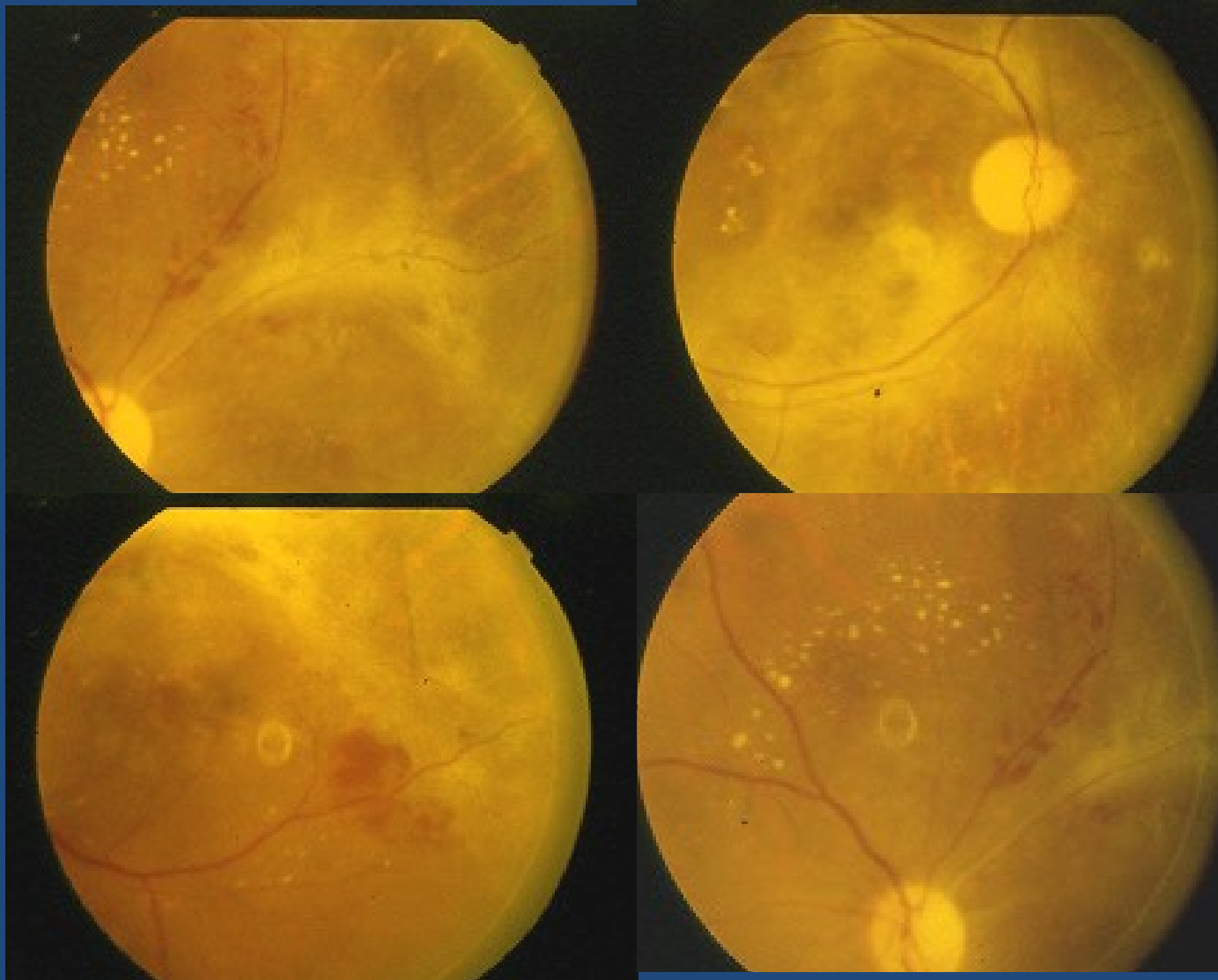
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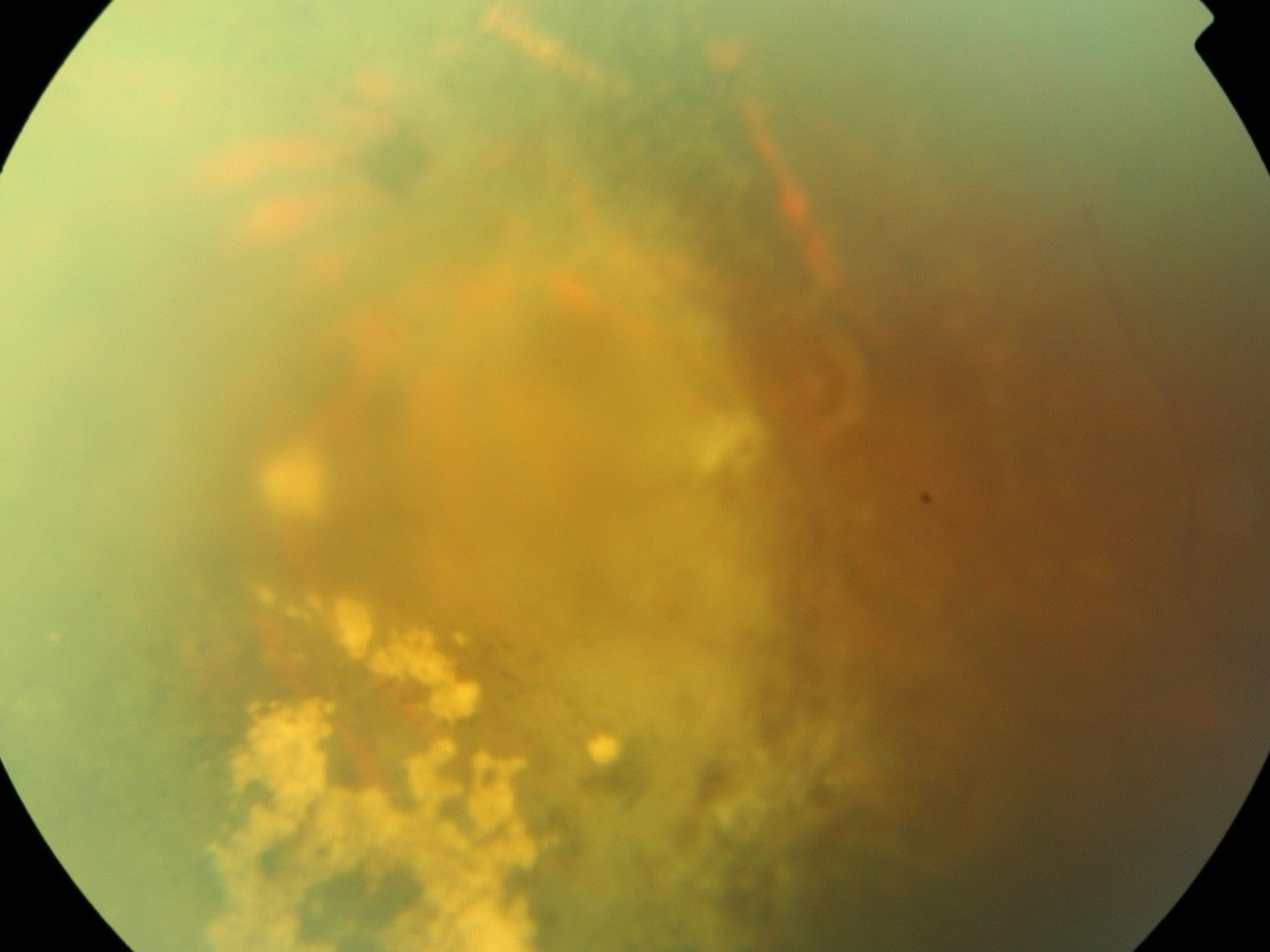
# Resolved retinitis

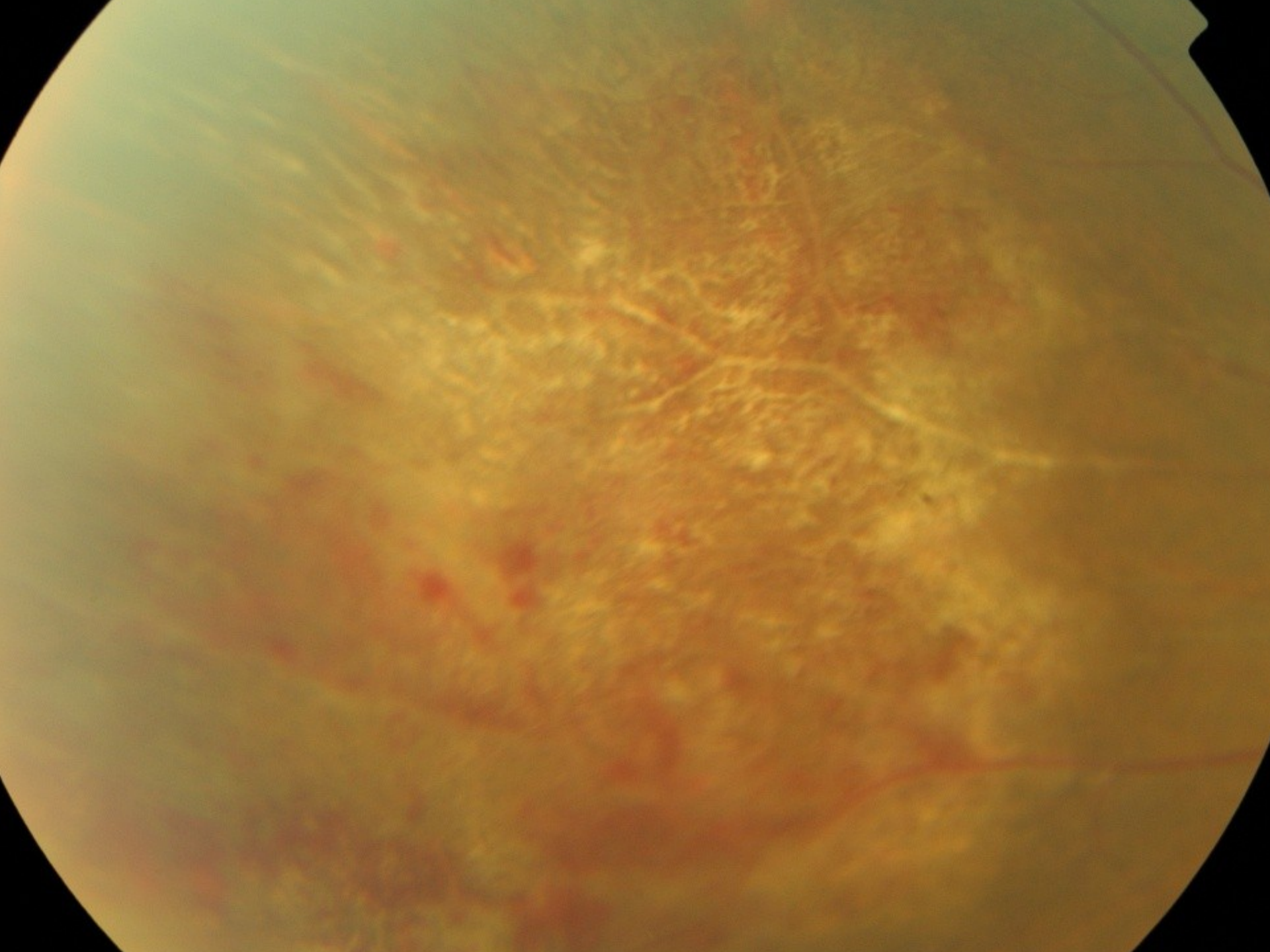


# Resolved Retinitis

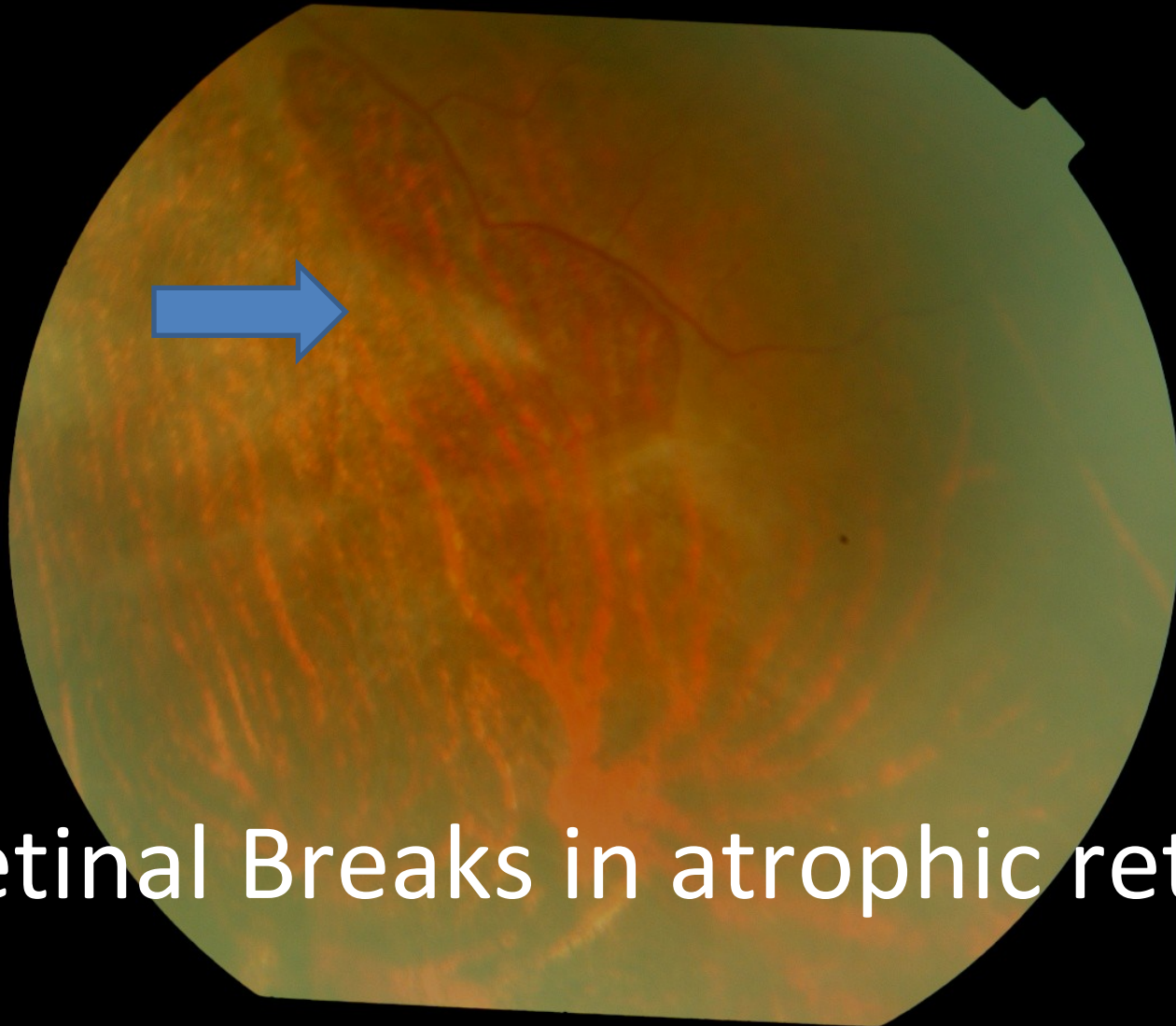








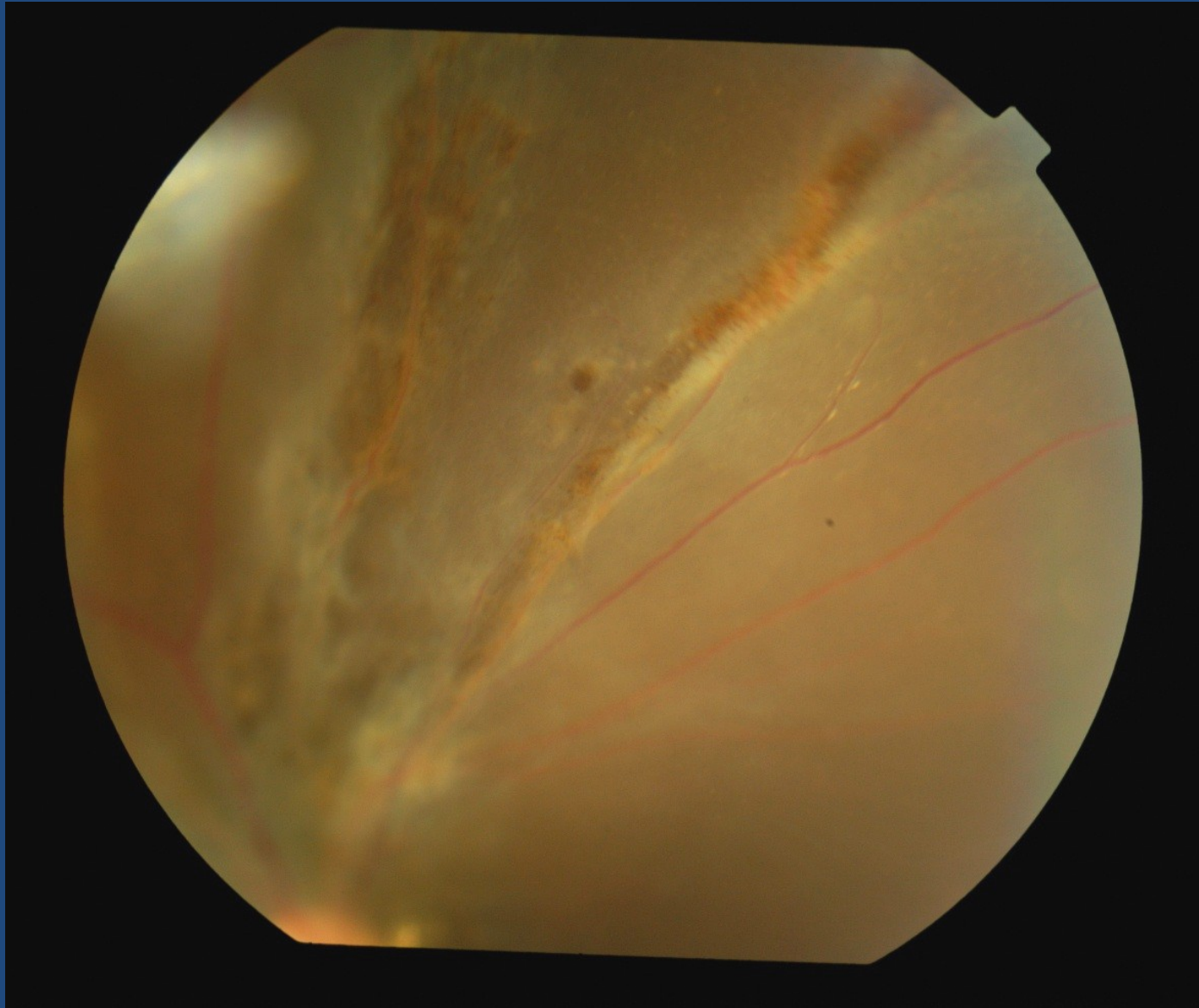




Retinal Breaks in atrophic retina

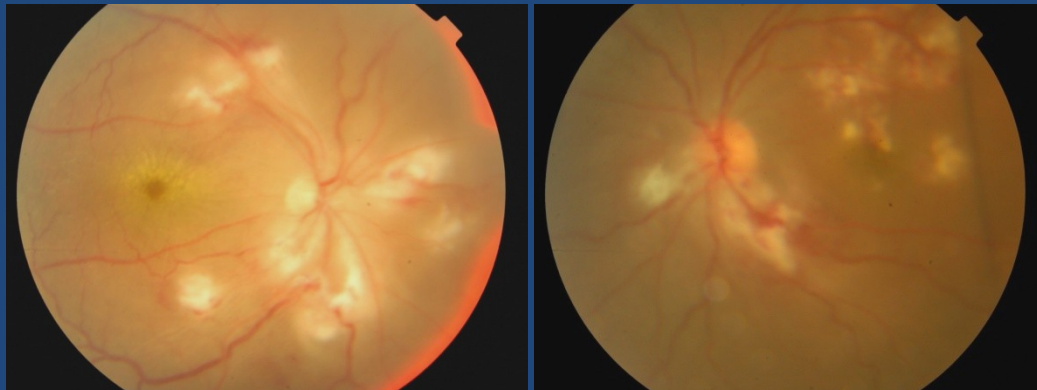


# RD with CMV Retinitis



## Endogenous Endophthalmitis

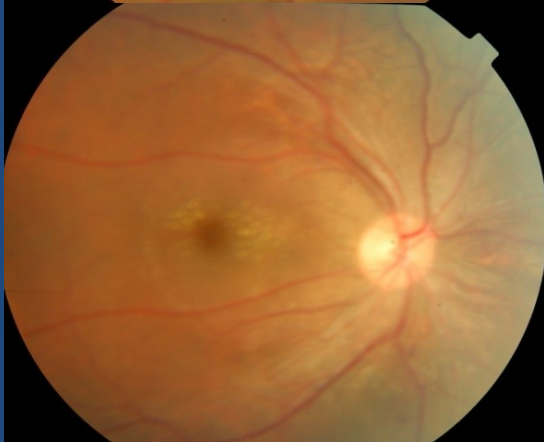
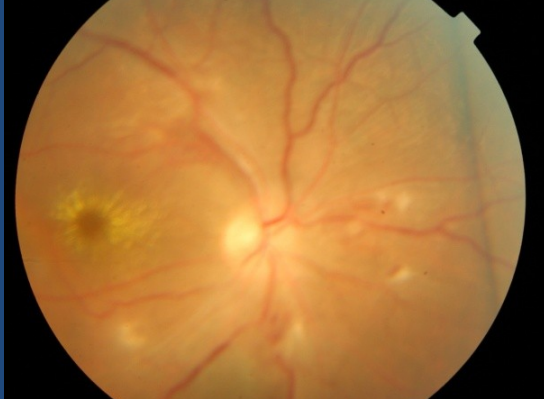
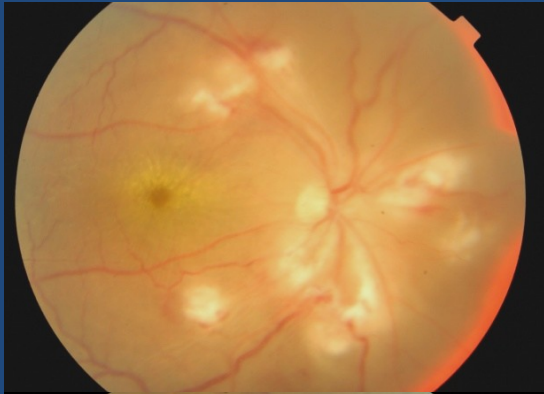
- 19 yo boy had meningitis a month prior
- Csf was culture negative
- Both eyes multiple retinal haemorrhages and abscesses with trace vitreous cells



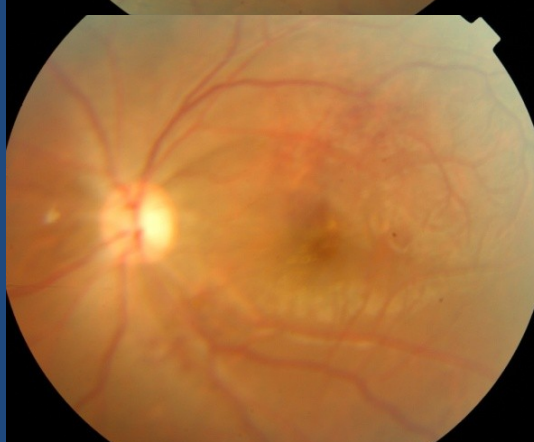
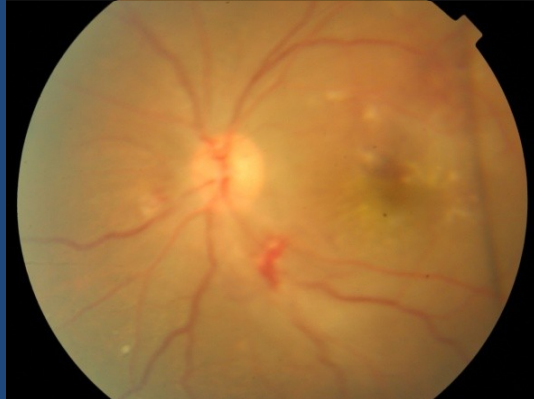
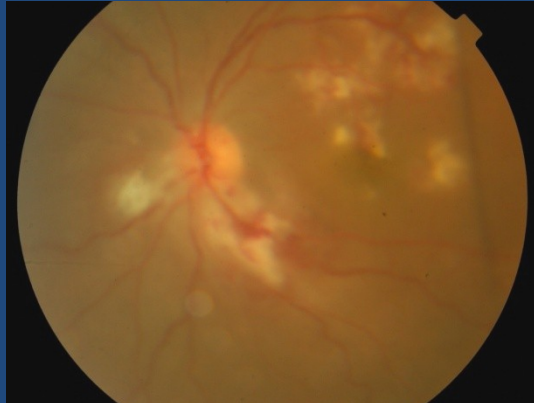
## Case

- Haemophilus influenzae or Streptococcus pneumoniae (commonly associated with meningitis)
- Oral levofloxacin 750 mg daily (excellent ocular bioavailability) x 8 weeks
- LE intravitreal cefazolin & ceftazidime

RE



LE



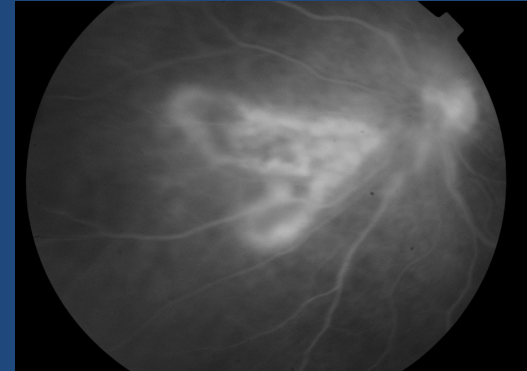
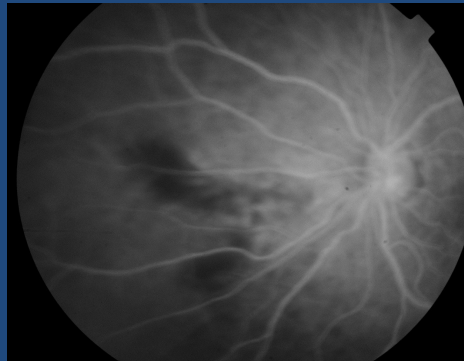
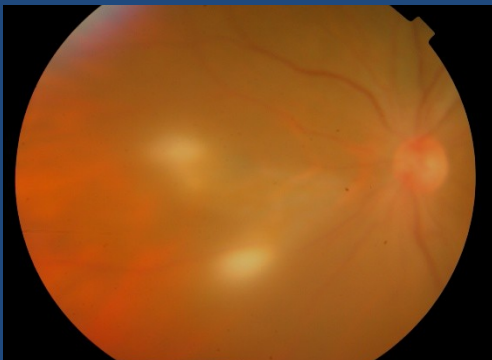
Complete  
resolution over 8  
weeks;

RE without ocular  
intervention

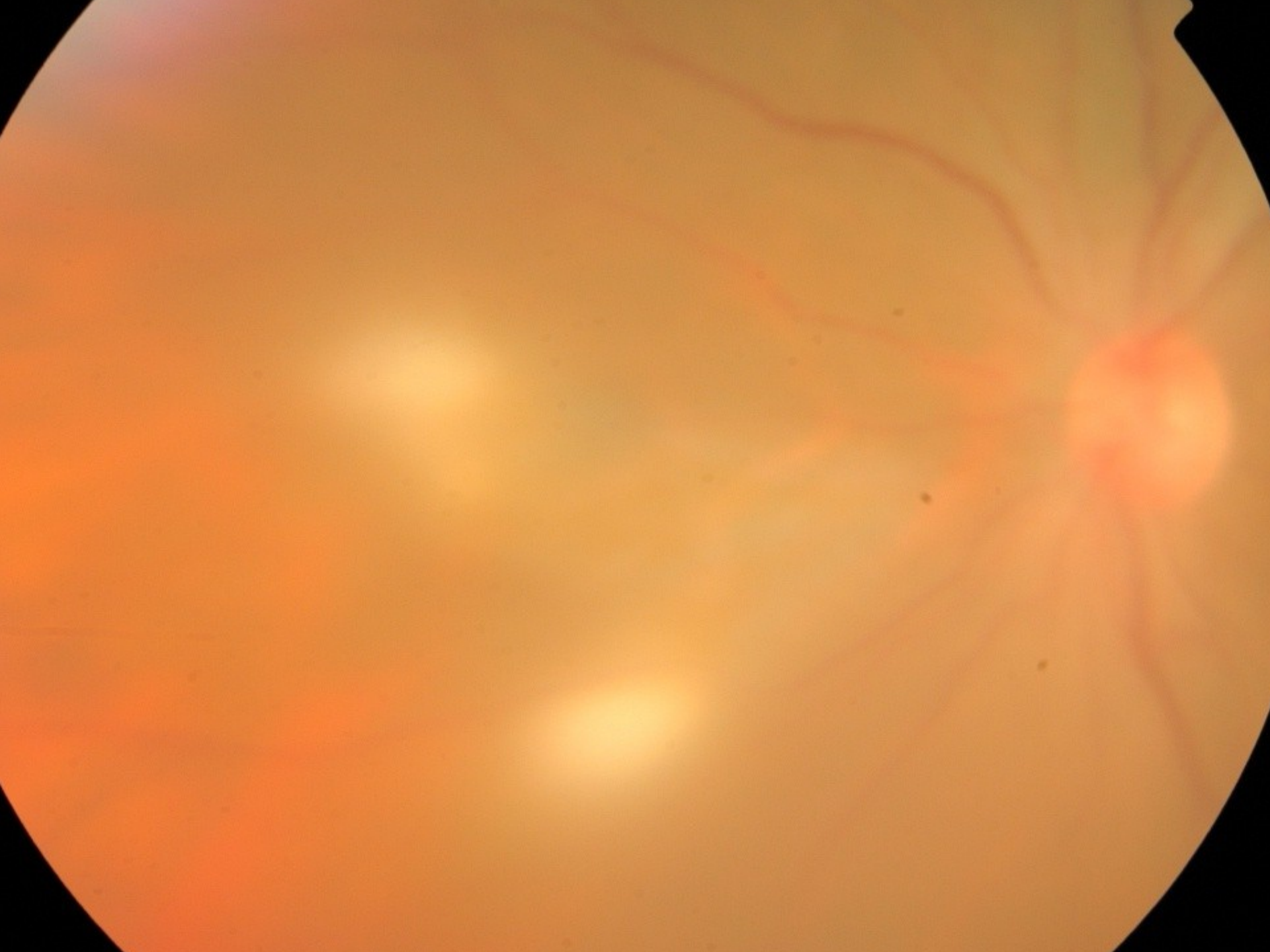
20/20 each eye

## Case

- A diabetic 65 y.o. lady with no systemic infections presented with LE blur for 4 weeks
- Fluorescein angiography was characteristic

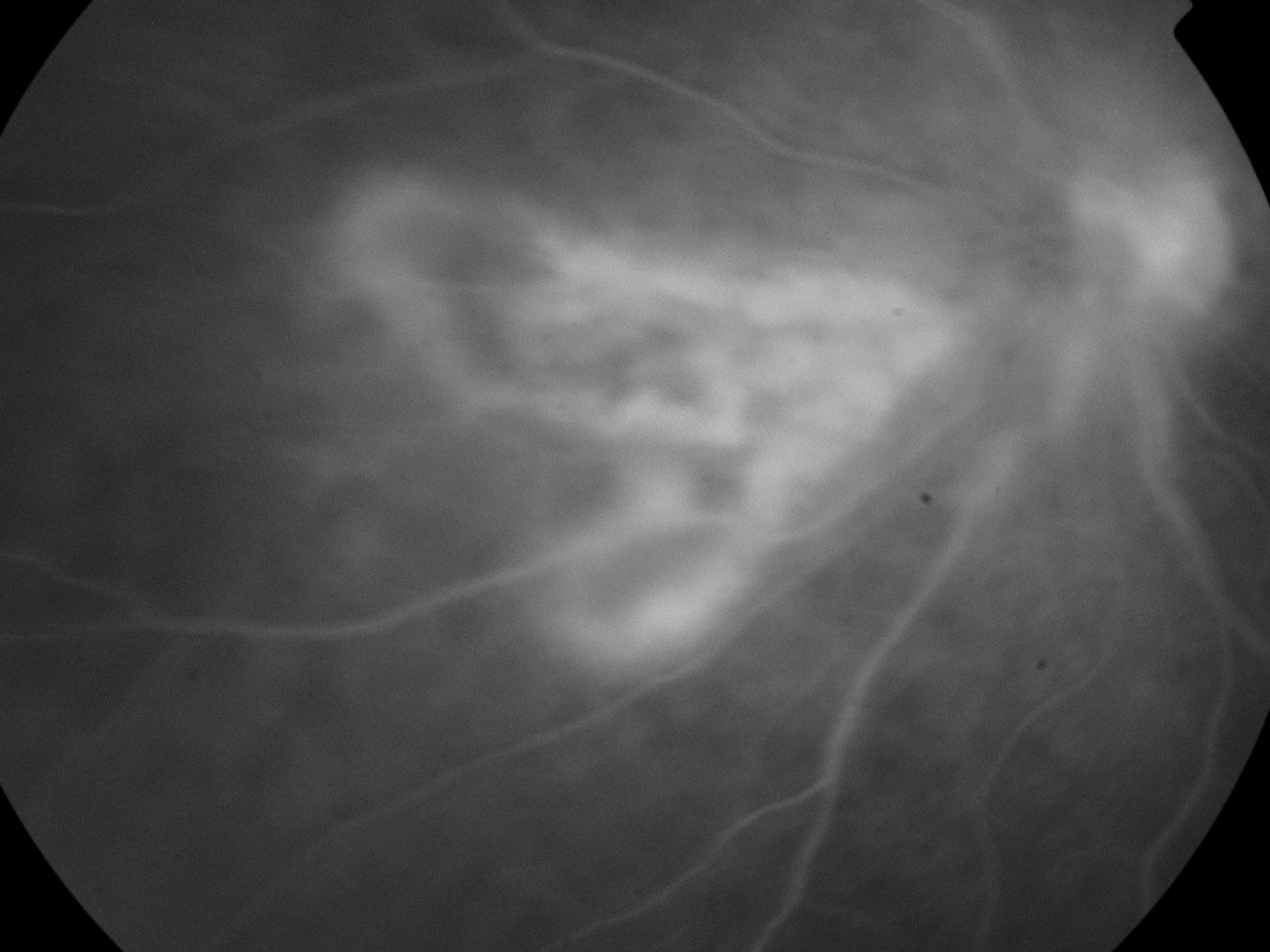






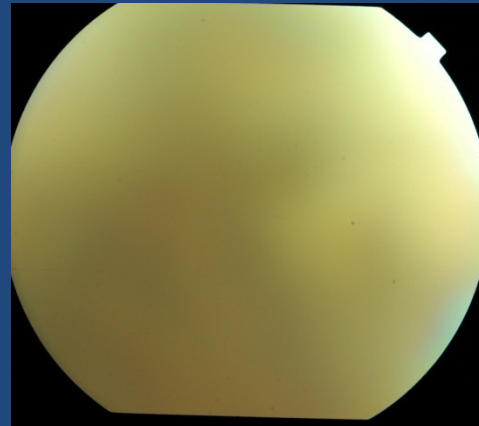
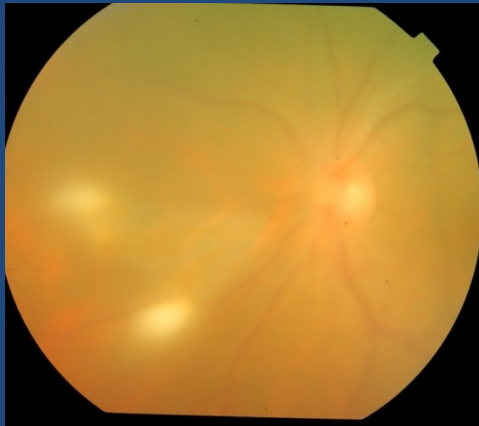






## Case

- Oral levofloxacin 750 mg daily
- Vitreous tap with antimicrobials injection
- Vitreous exudates increased



## Case

- Vitrectomy with repeat intravitreal antimicrobials
- At 2 weeks vitreous cleared
- Oral Levofloxacin for a total of 6 weeks

4 weeks post-vitrectomy





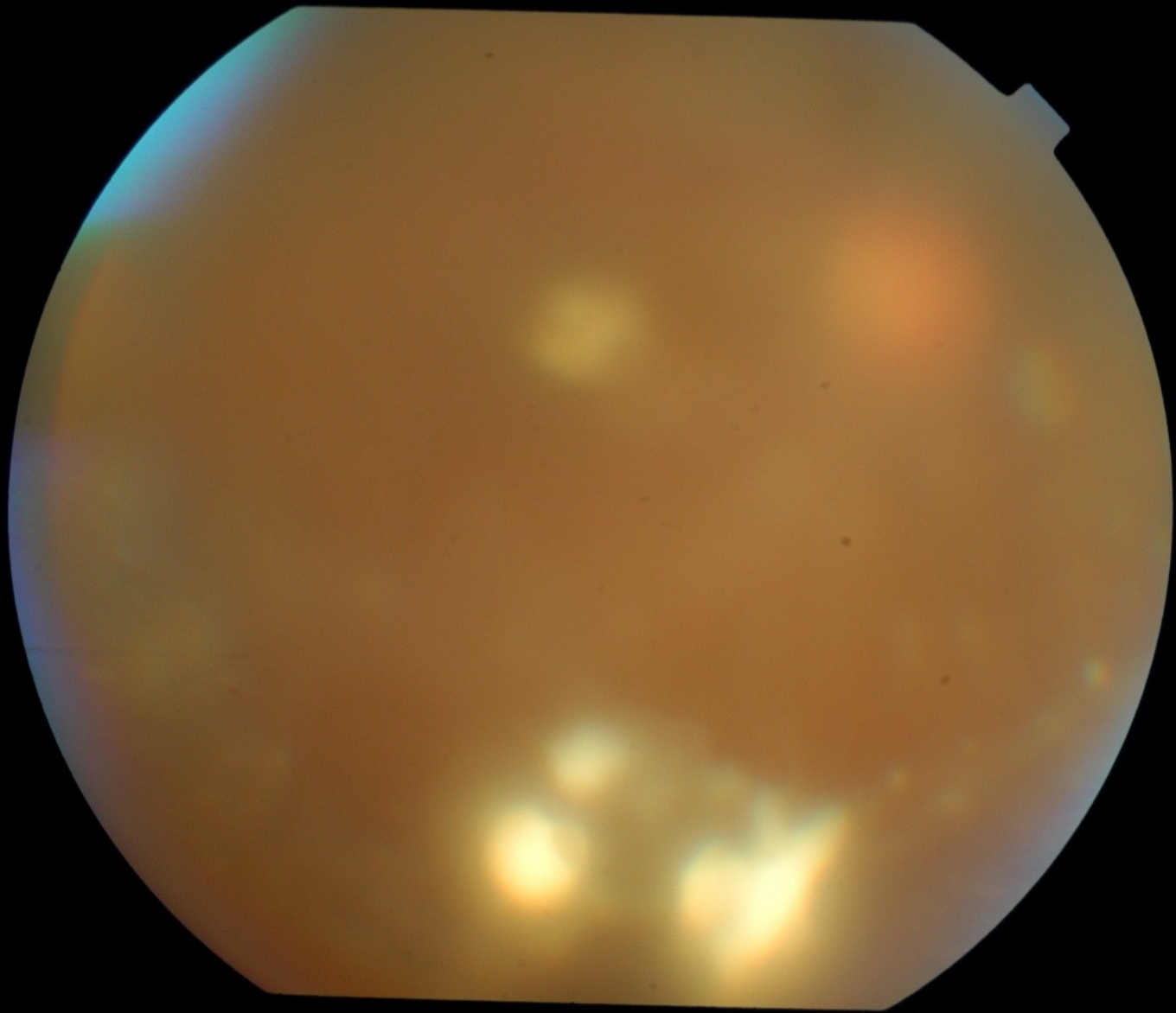
8 weeks post-vitrectomy

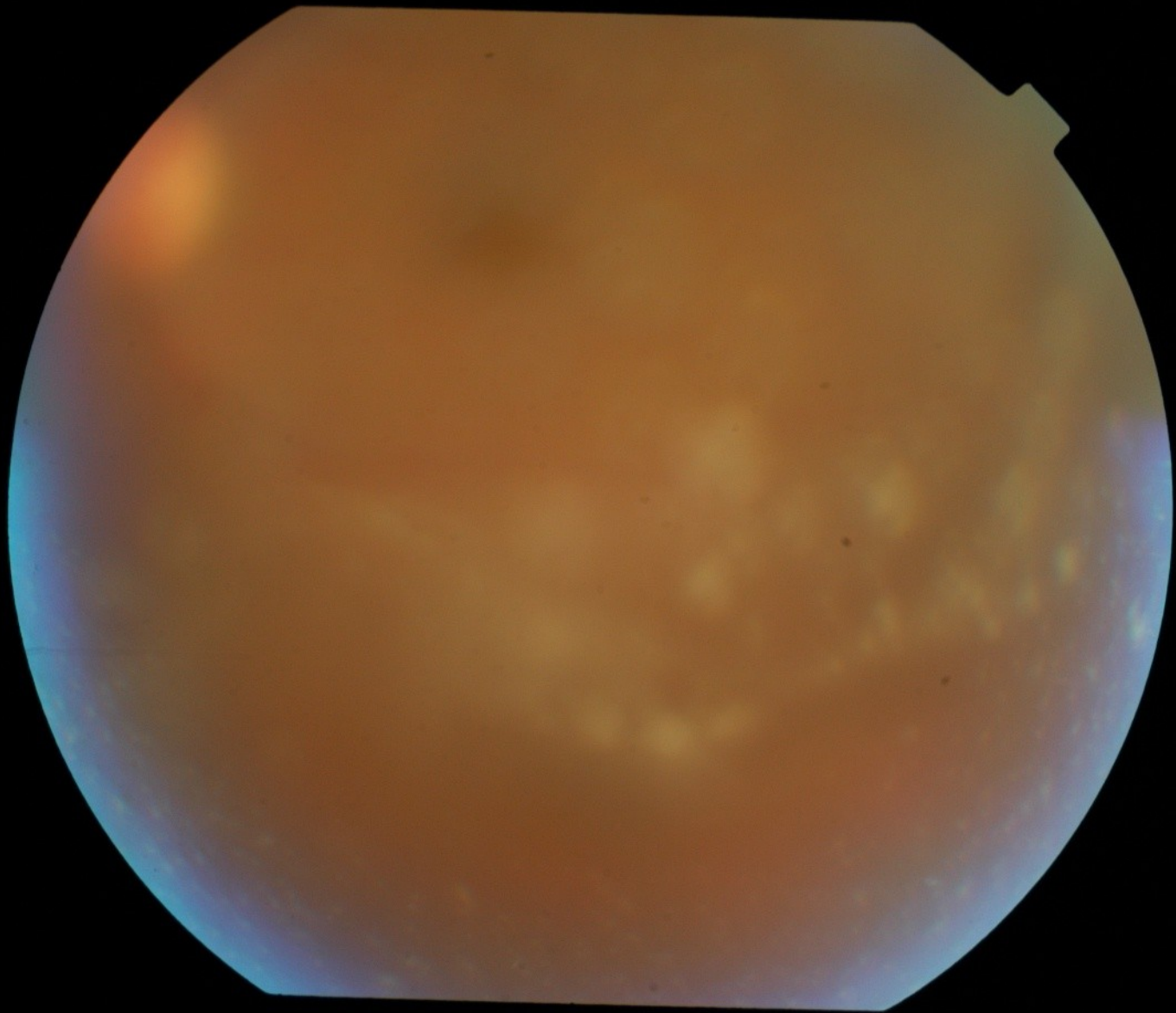




## Case

- 76 yo gentleman
- Diabetic
- Recurrent Urinary Tract Infection
- Bilateral vision drop one week





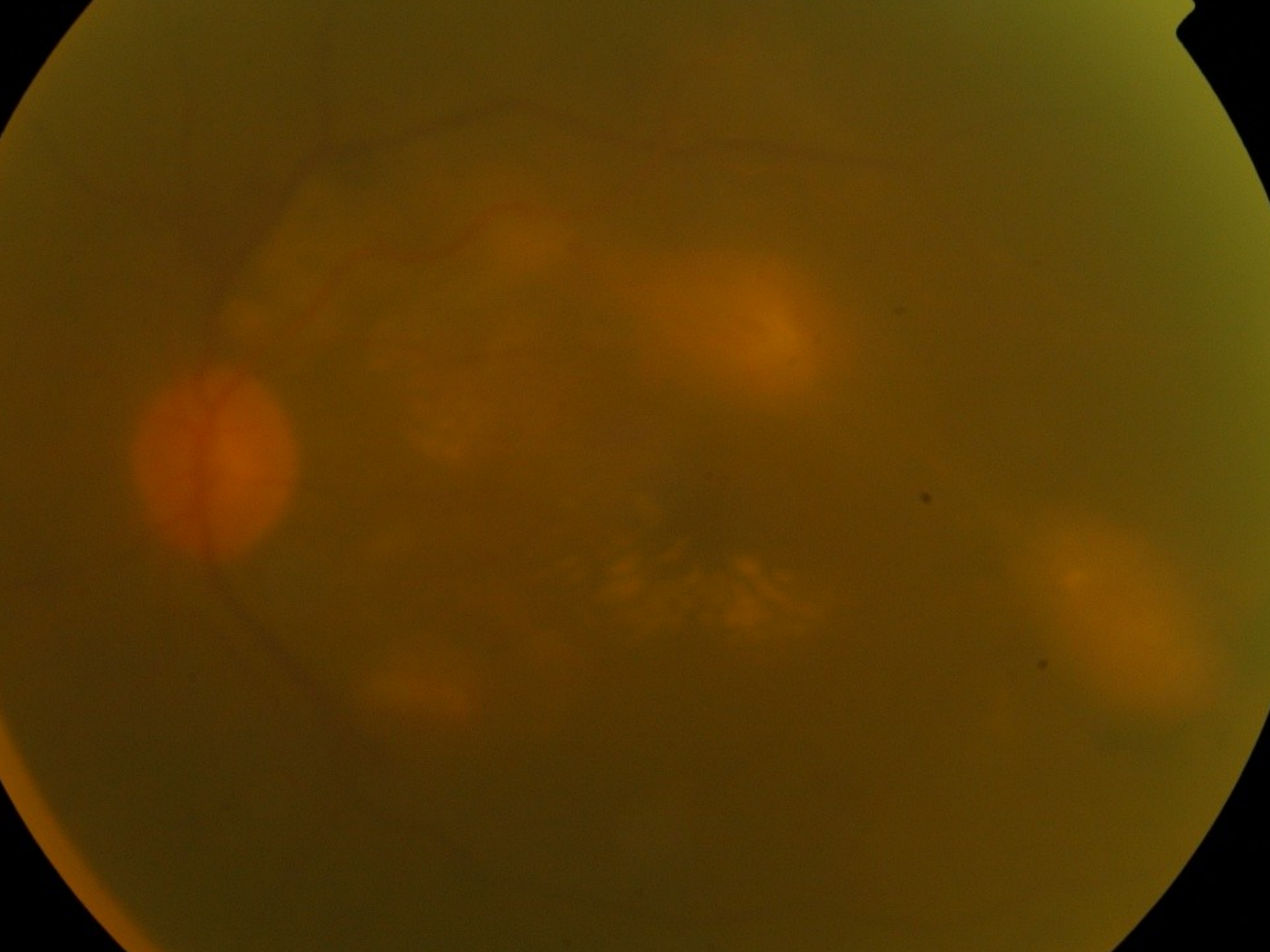
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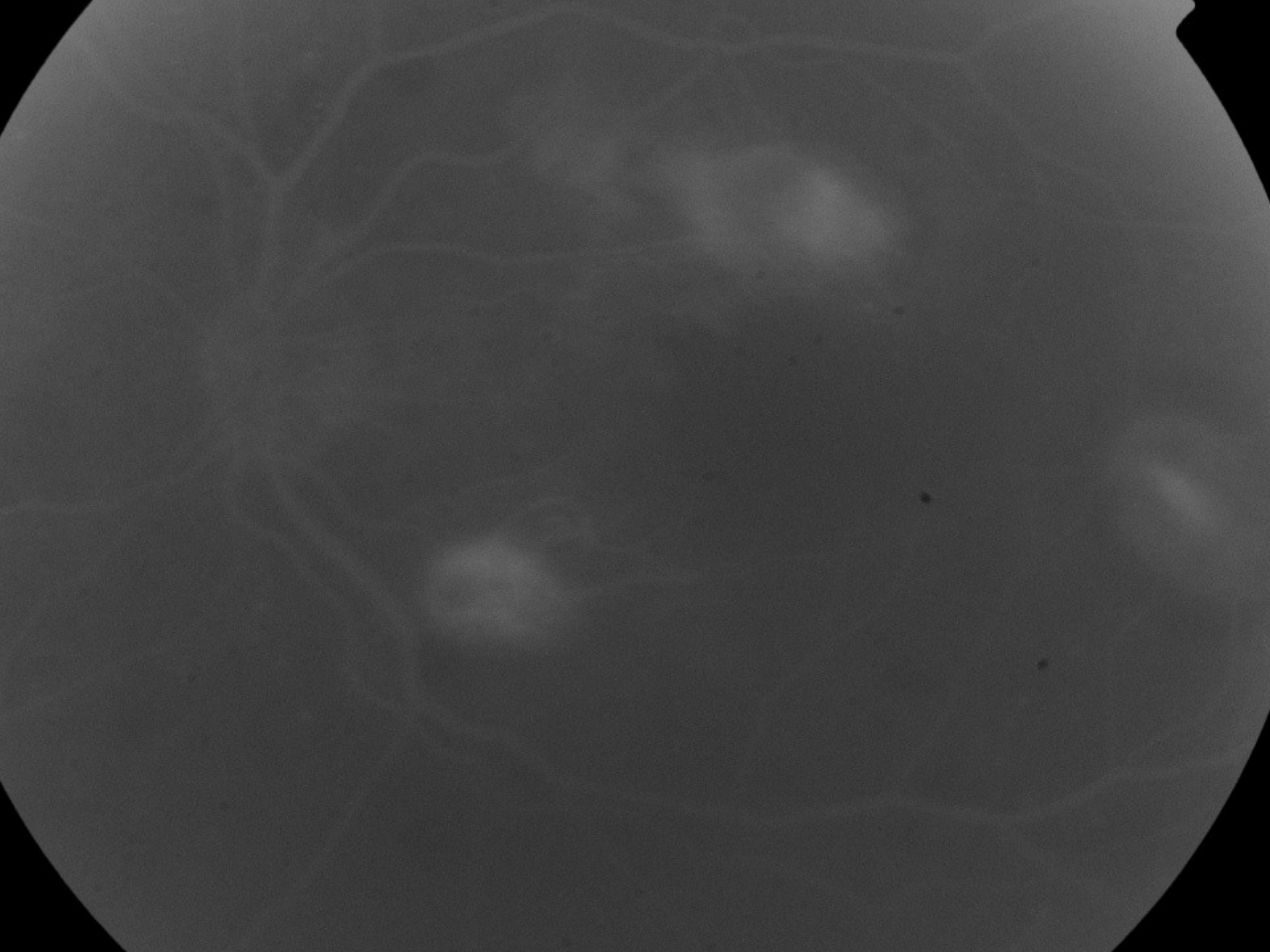
- Provisional Diagnosis: Endogenous endophthalmitis
- Advised admission for investigations, IV antibiotics, Vitreous Tap + IOAB
- Refused treatment

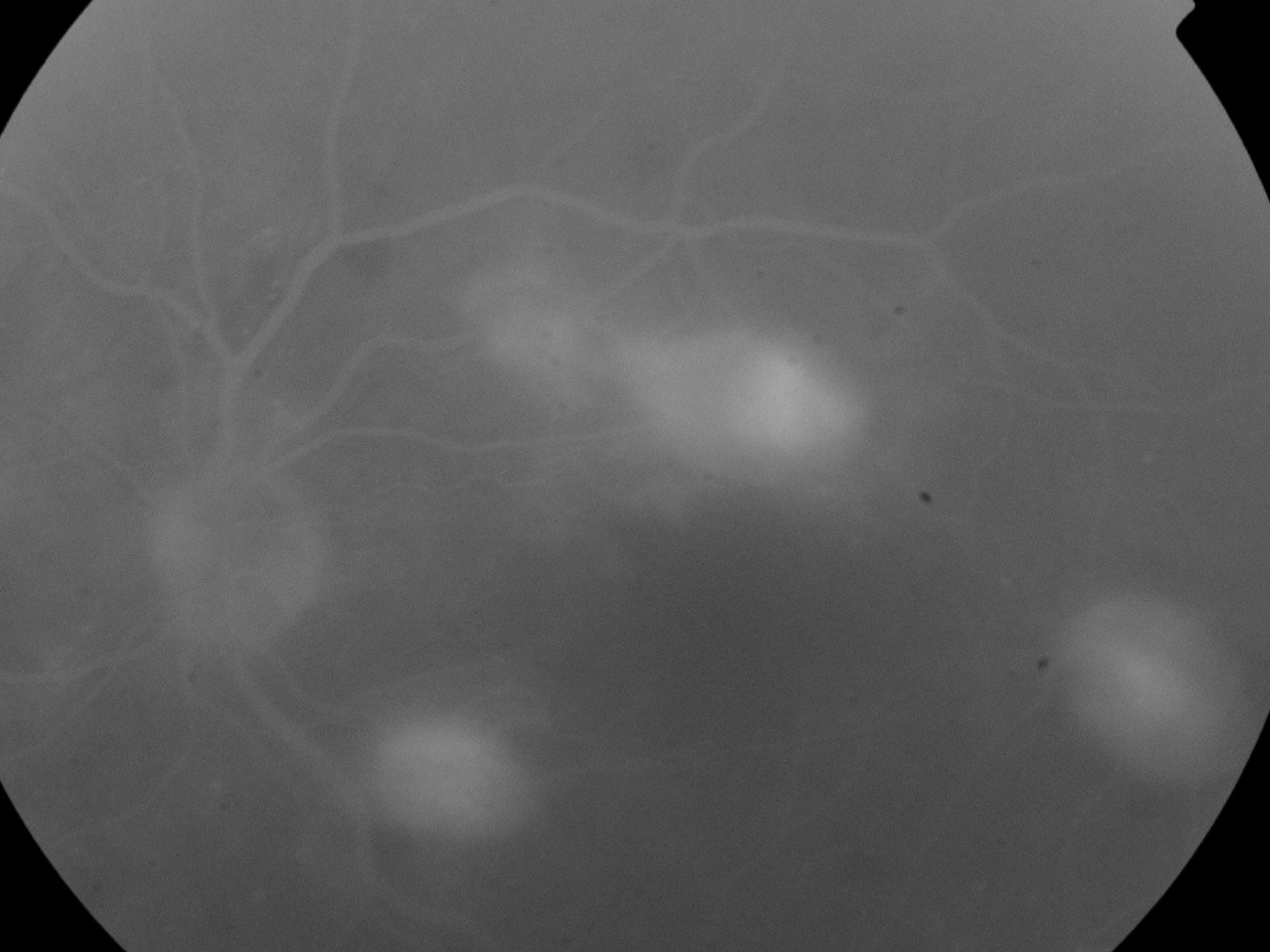
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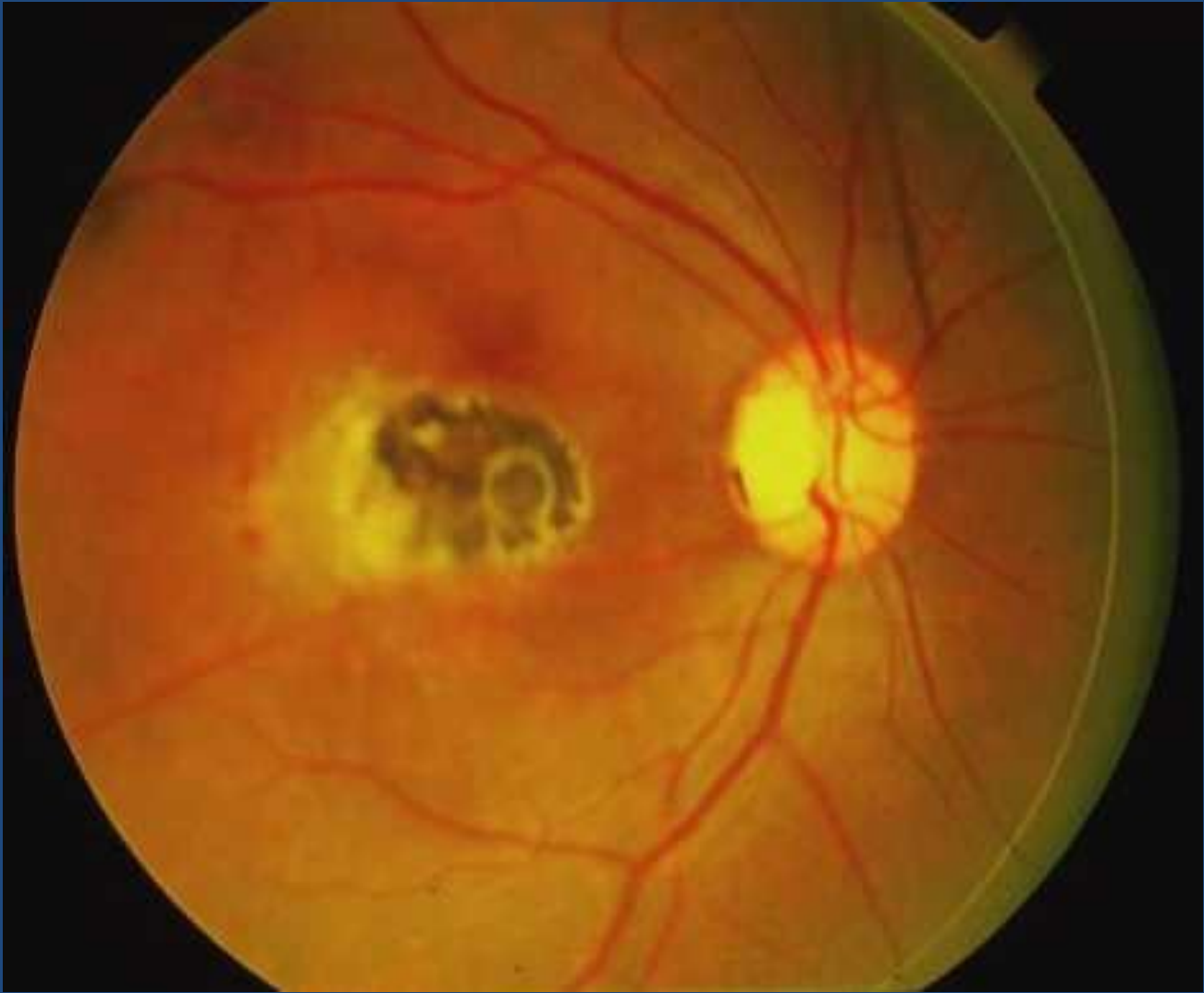
- 77 yo gentleman
- Diabetic
- Recurrent Urinary Tract Infection
- Bilateral vision drop one week
- Cataract, rigid pupils



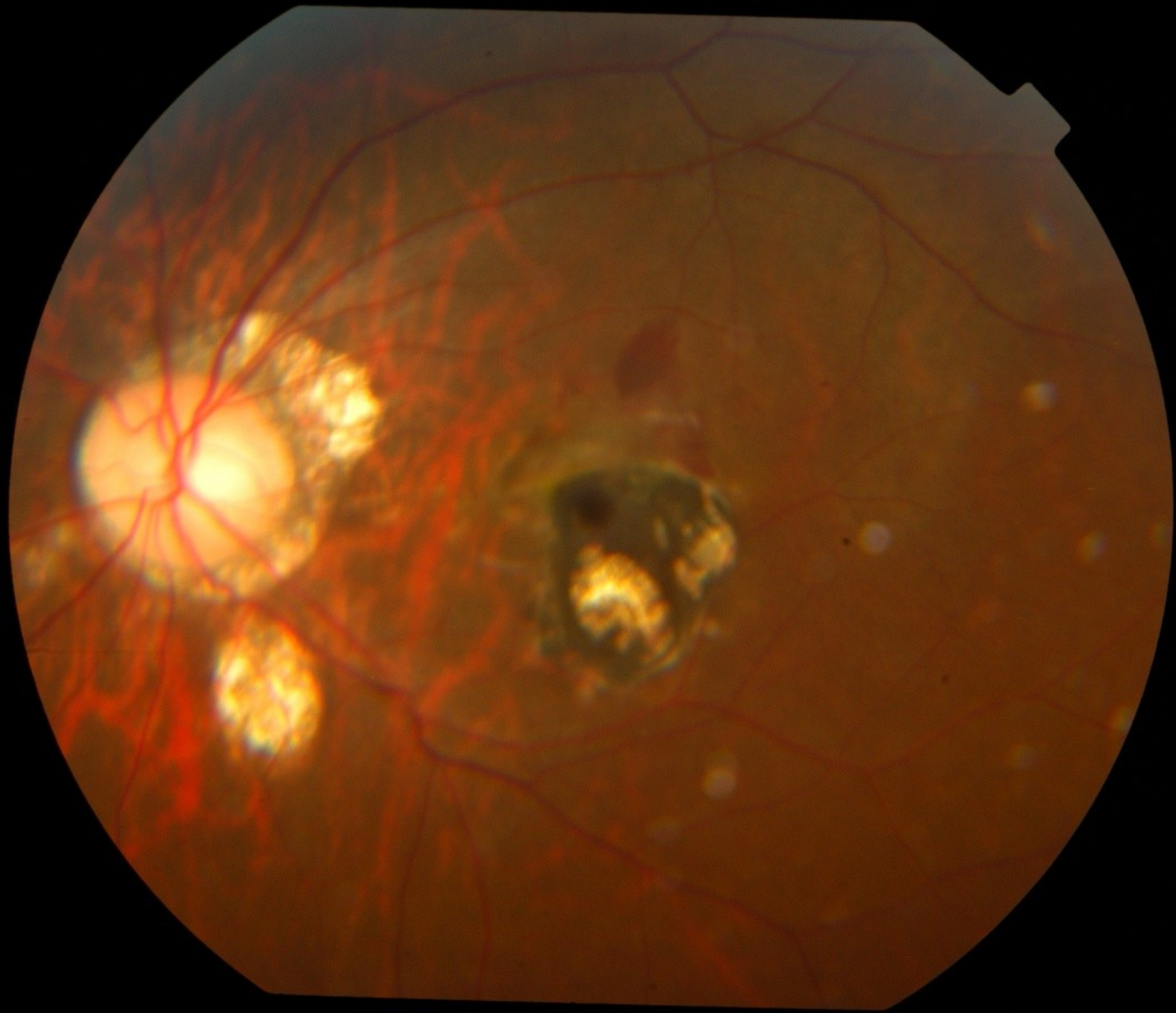




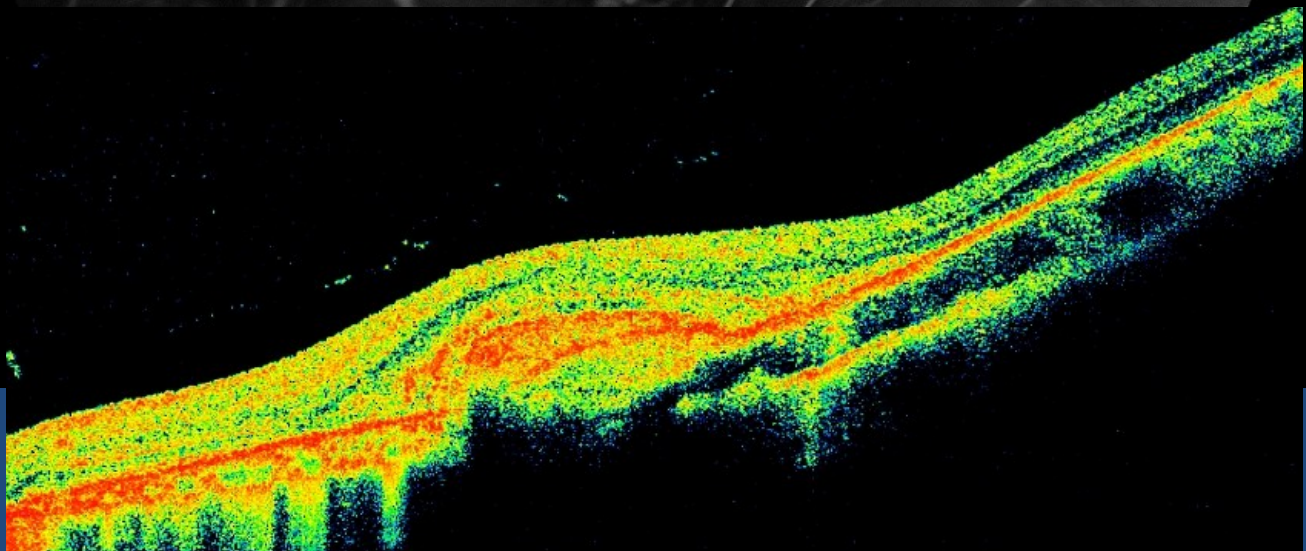
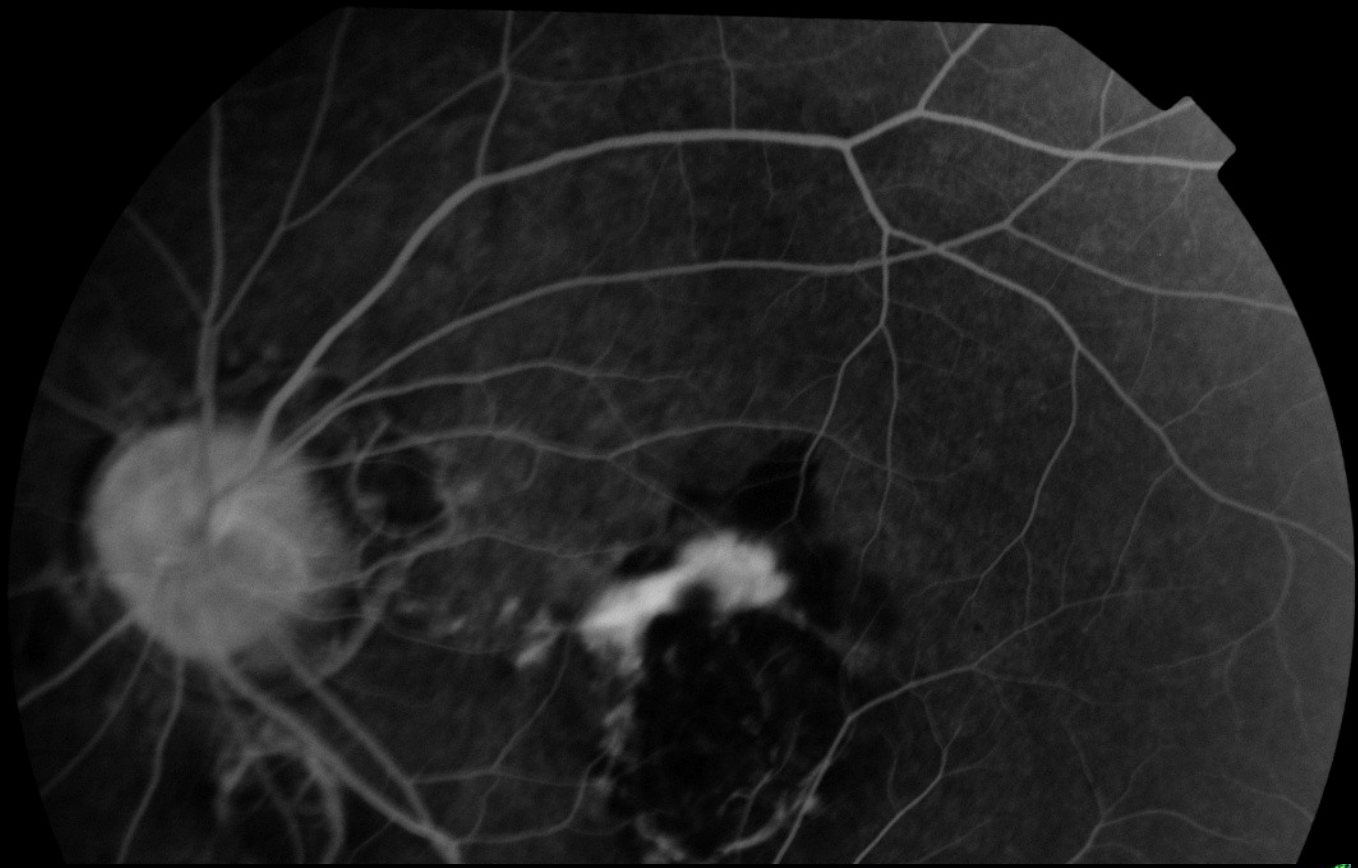


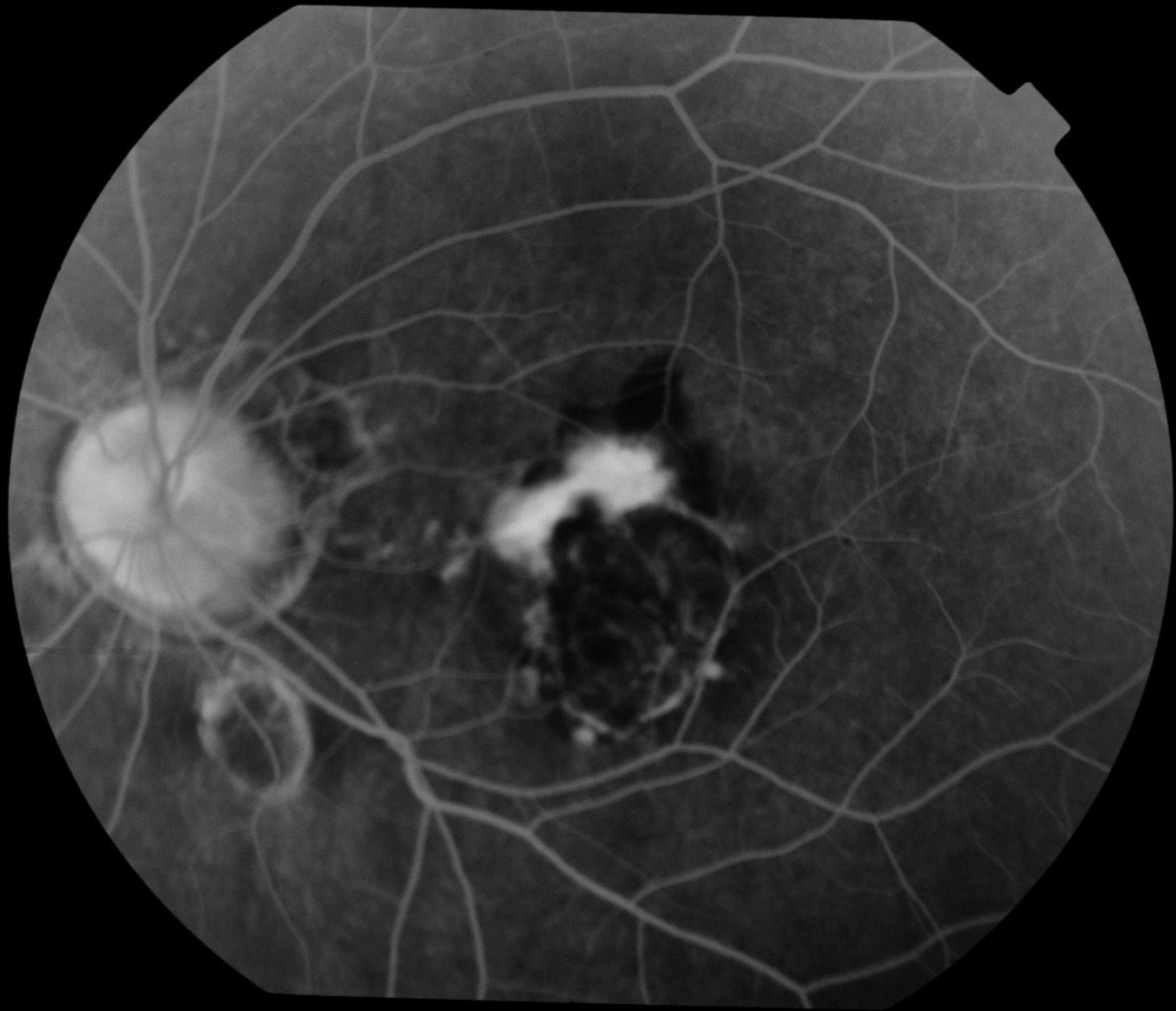




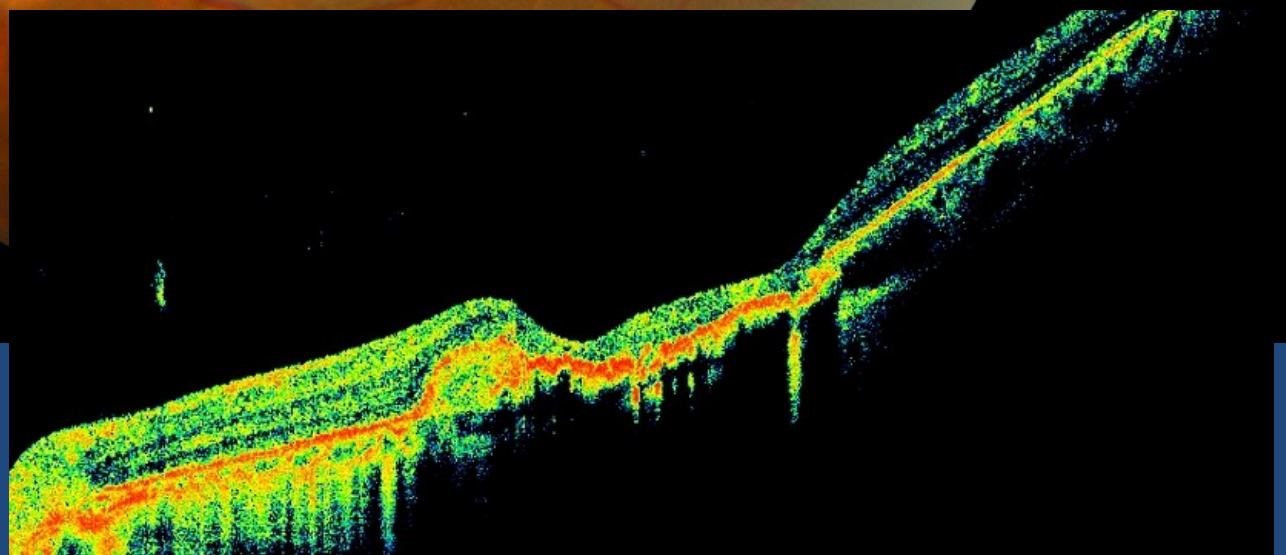








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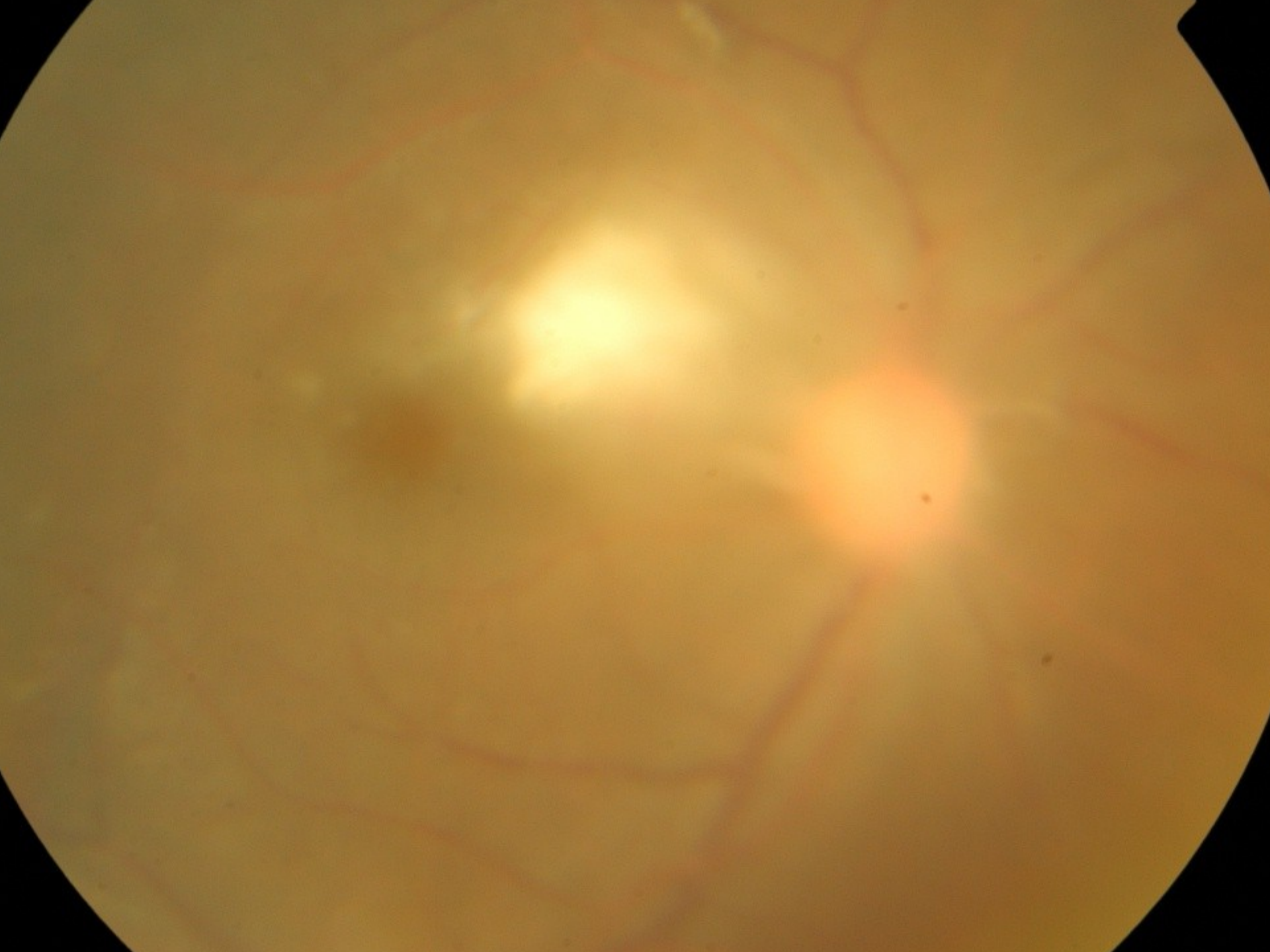


# Case

## December 20, 2009

- 26 year old lady
- RE poor vision for 1 week







# Ocular Examination

- Visual acuity RE 20/100
- Patch of retinochoroiditis near fovea
- AC no cells
- Vitreous cells 1+
- LE normal

# History

- No history of recent illness, injections, dental procedure, surgery or delivery

# Investigations unremarkable

- Blood Sugar
- Hemogram
- Serum HIV
- Blood culture
- Urine culture
- Chest X-ray
- Internist evaluation

5 days later..



# Management

- Vitreous Biopsy + Intravitreal antimicrobials
- Smears: Candida species
- Culture: No growth

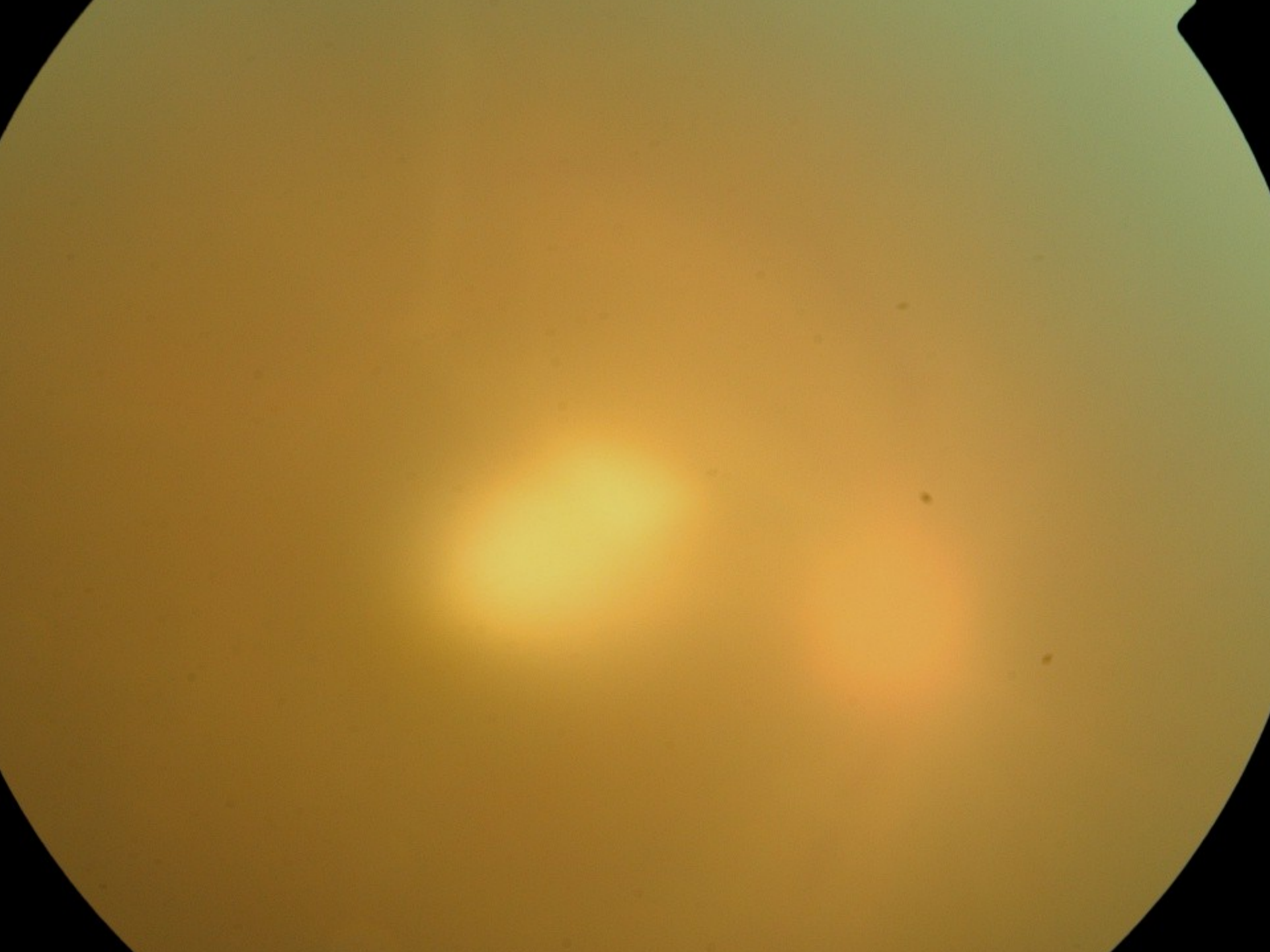


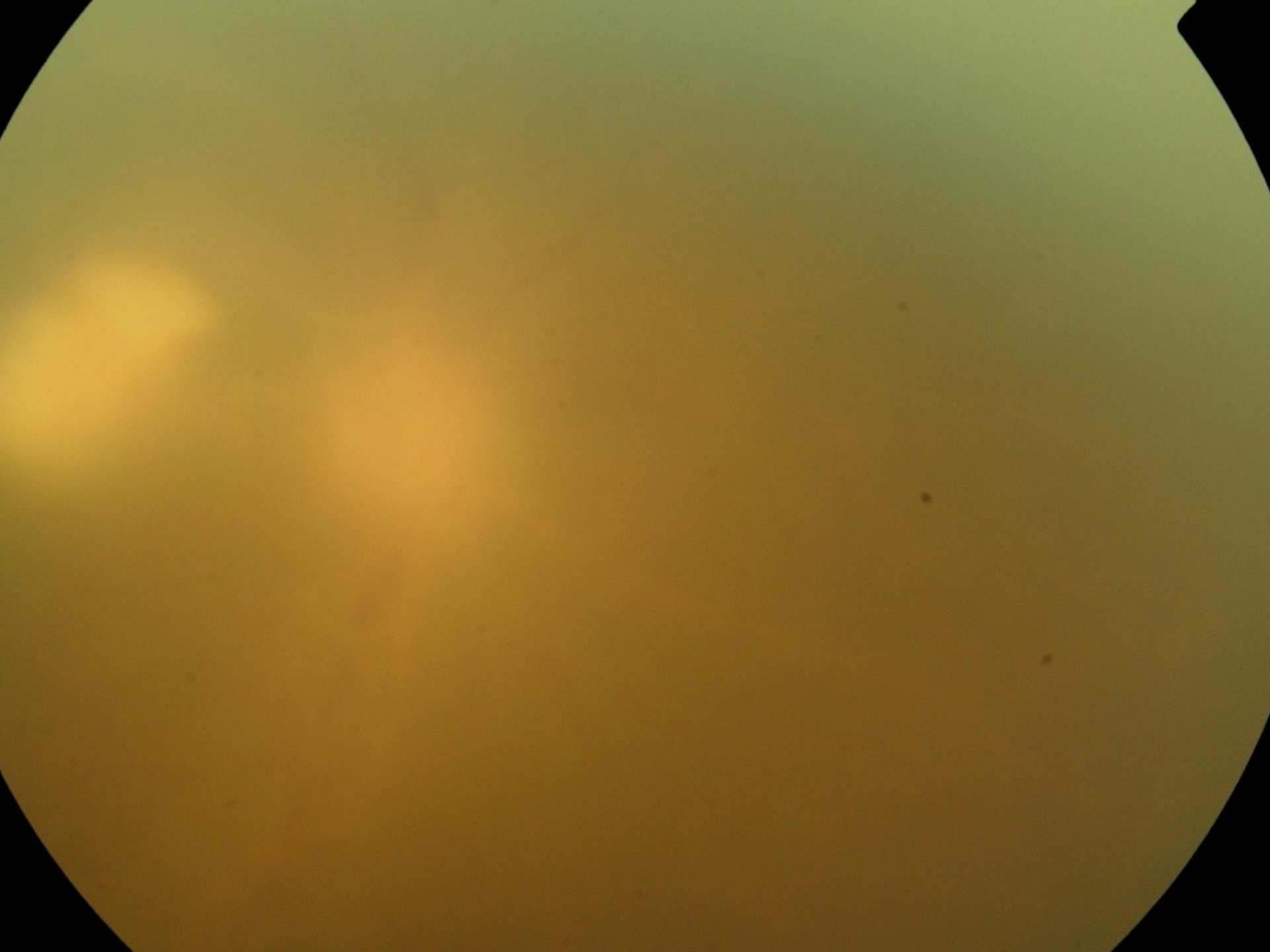
# Management

- RE vitrectomy + intravitreal amphotericin B
- Intravenous voriconazole 200mg bid x 6 weeks

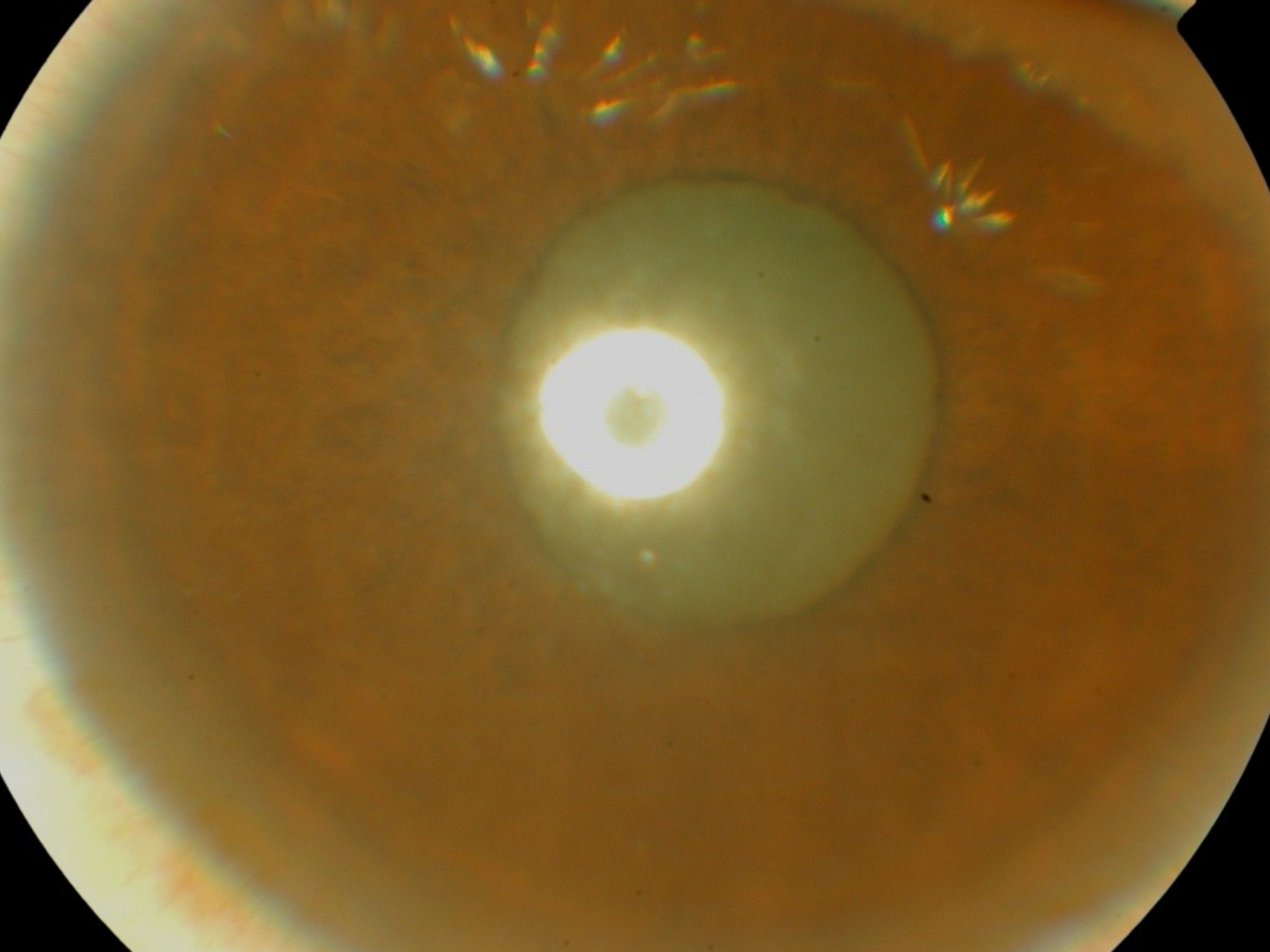
# Management

- Increasing vitreous haze, pupil rigidity and inflammation





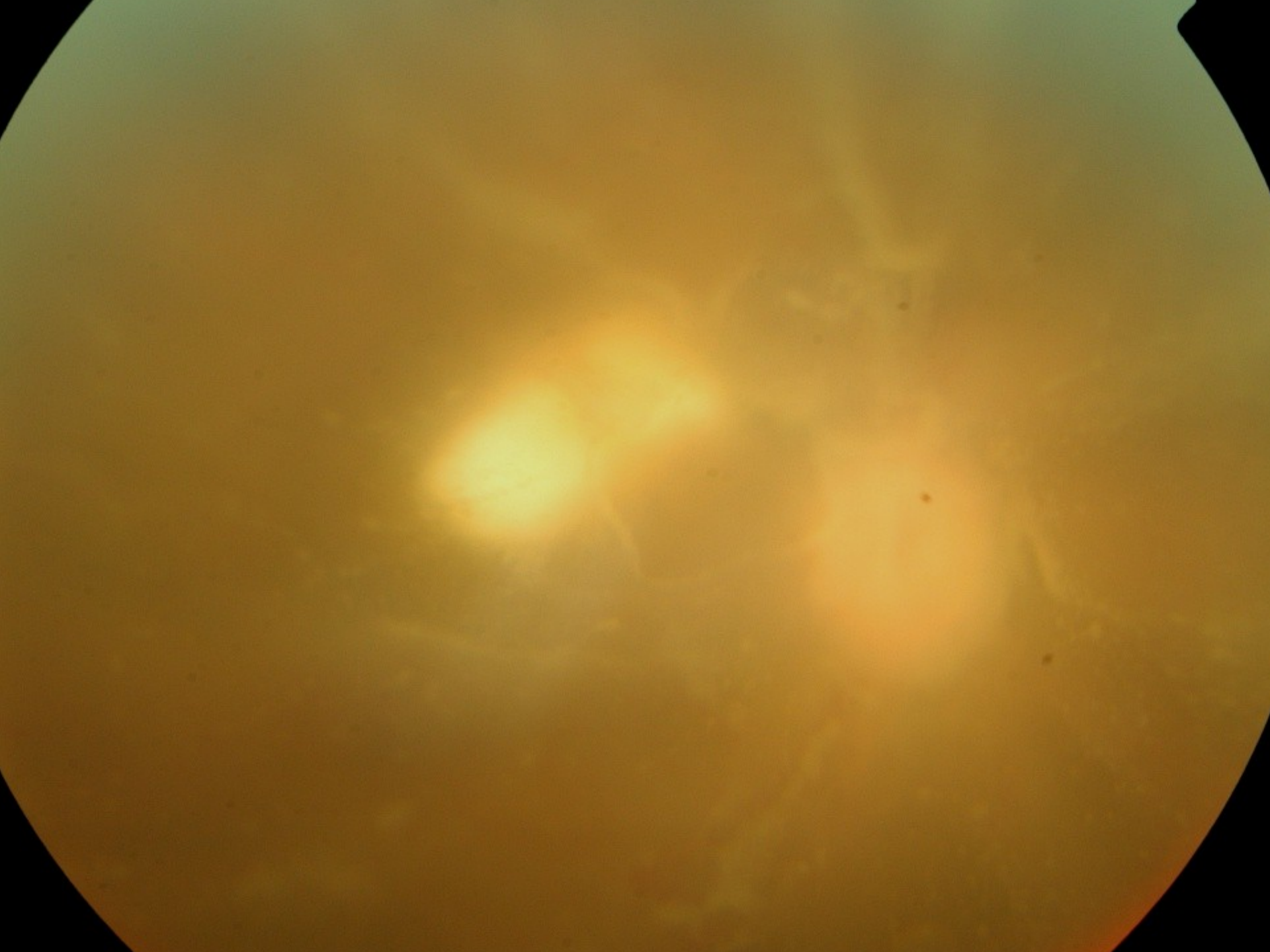




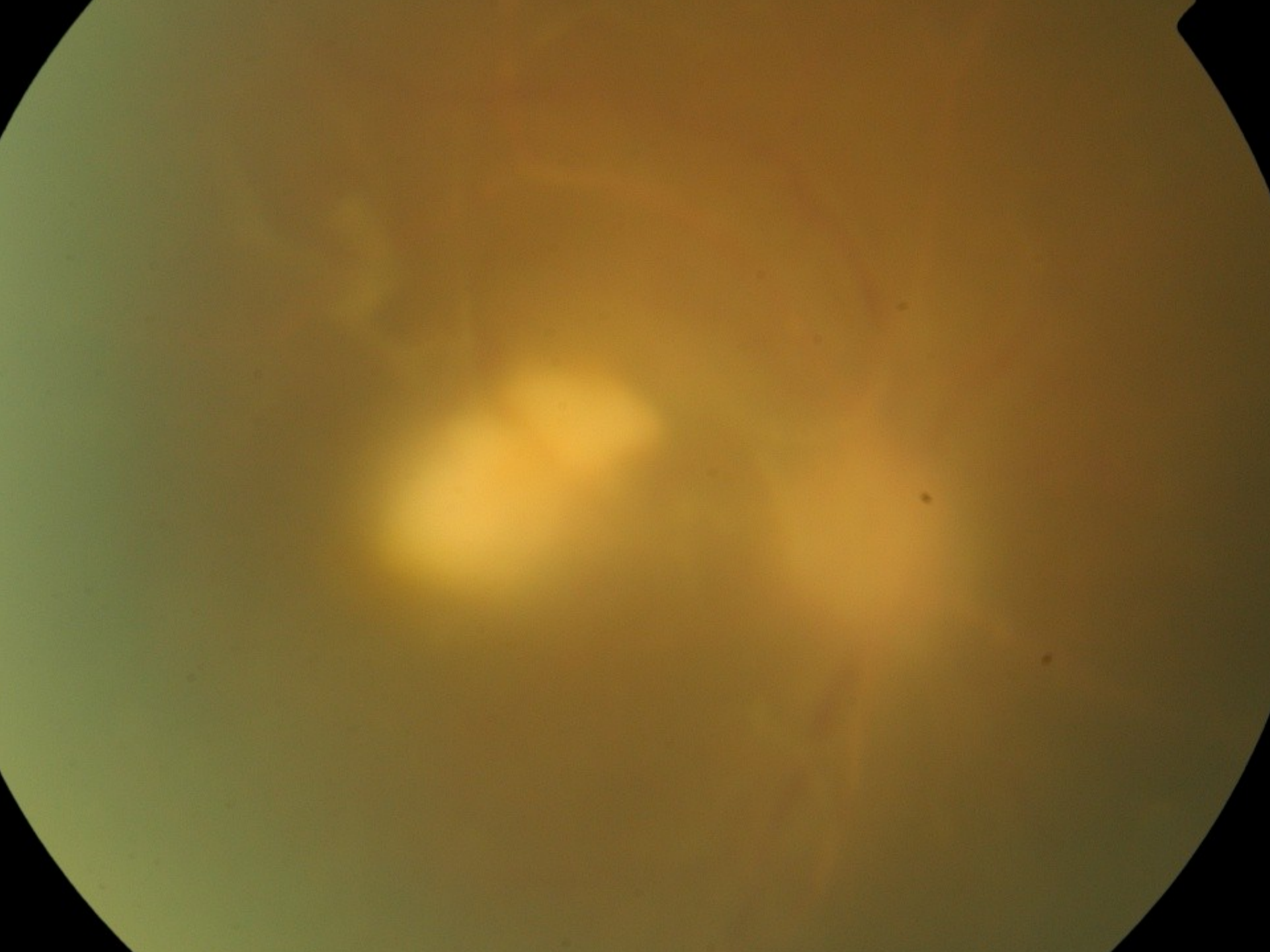


# Management

- Intravitreal amphotericin B every 2 weeks



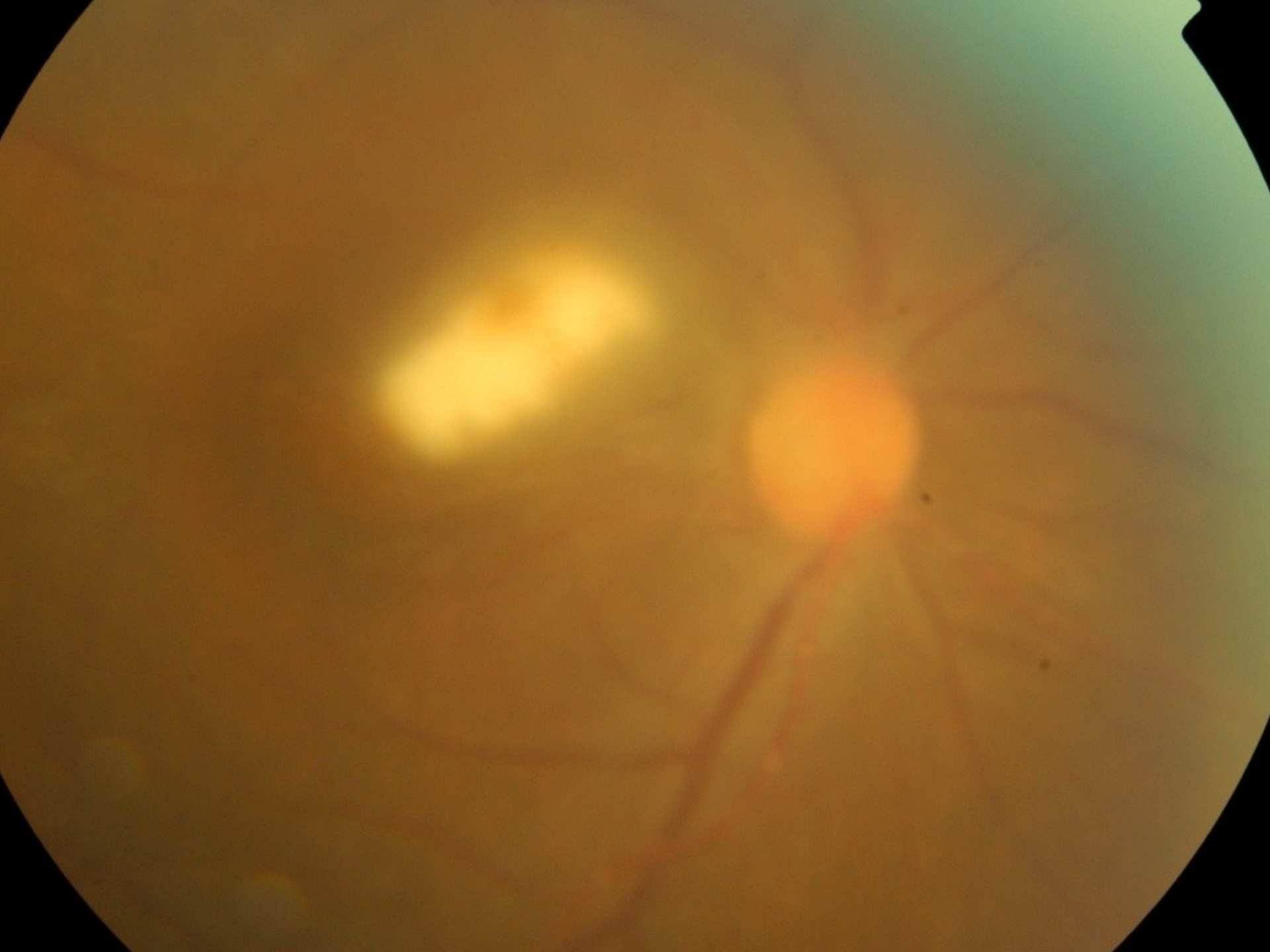


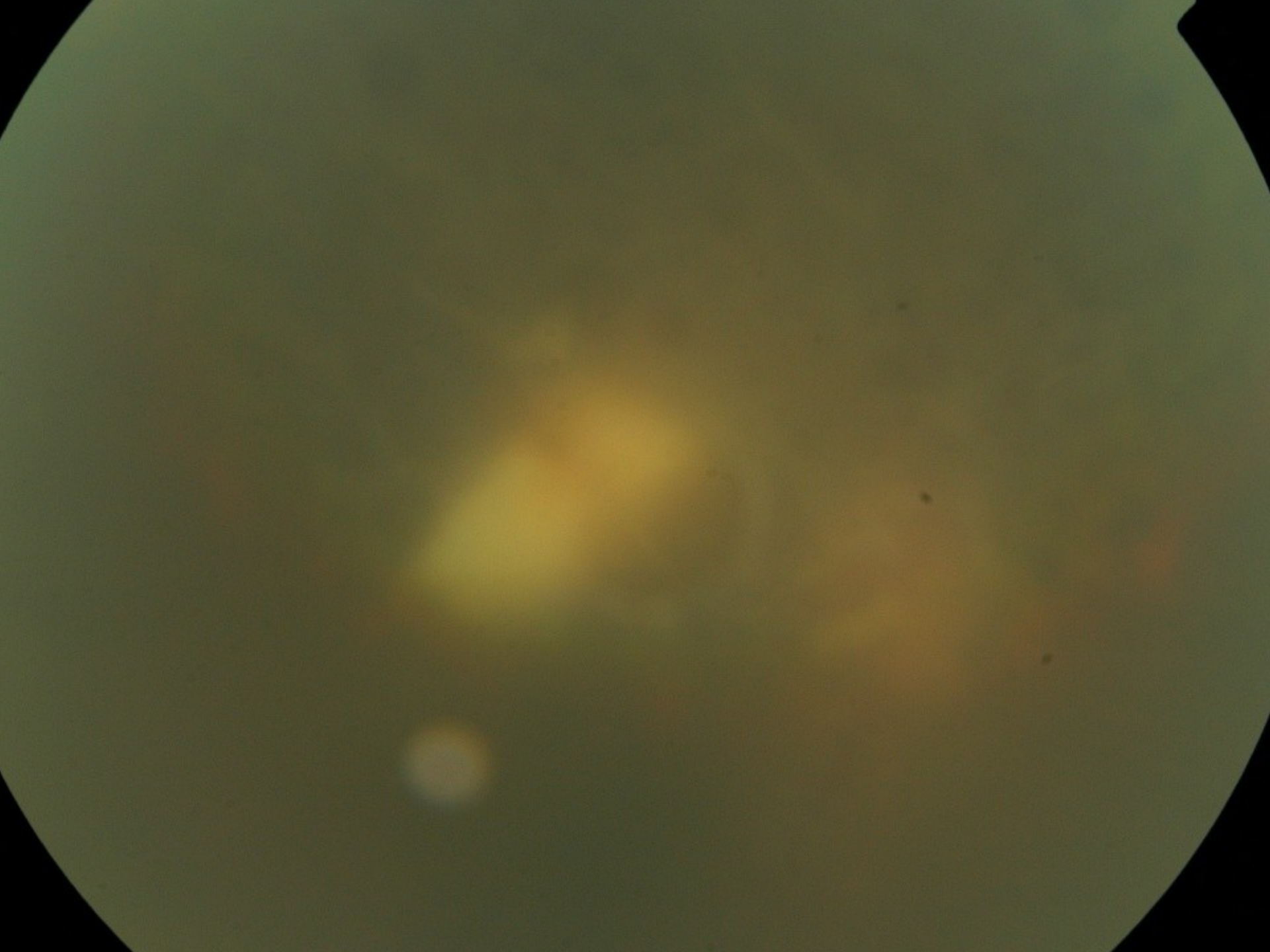


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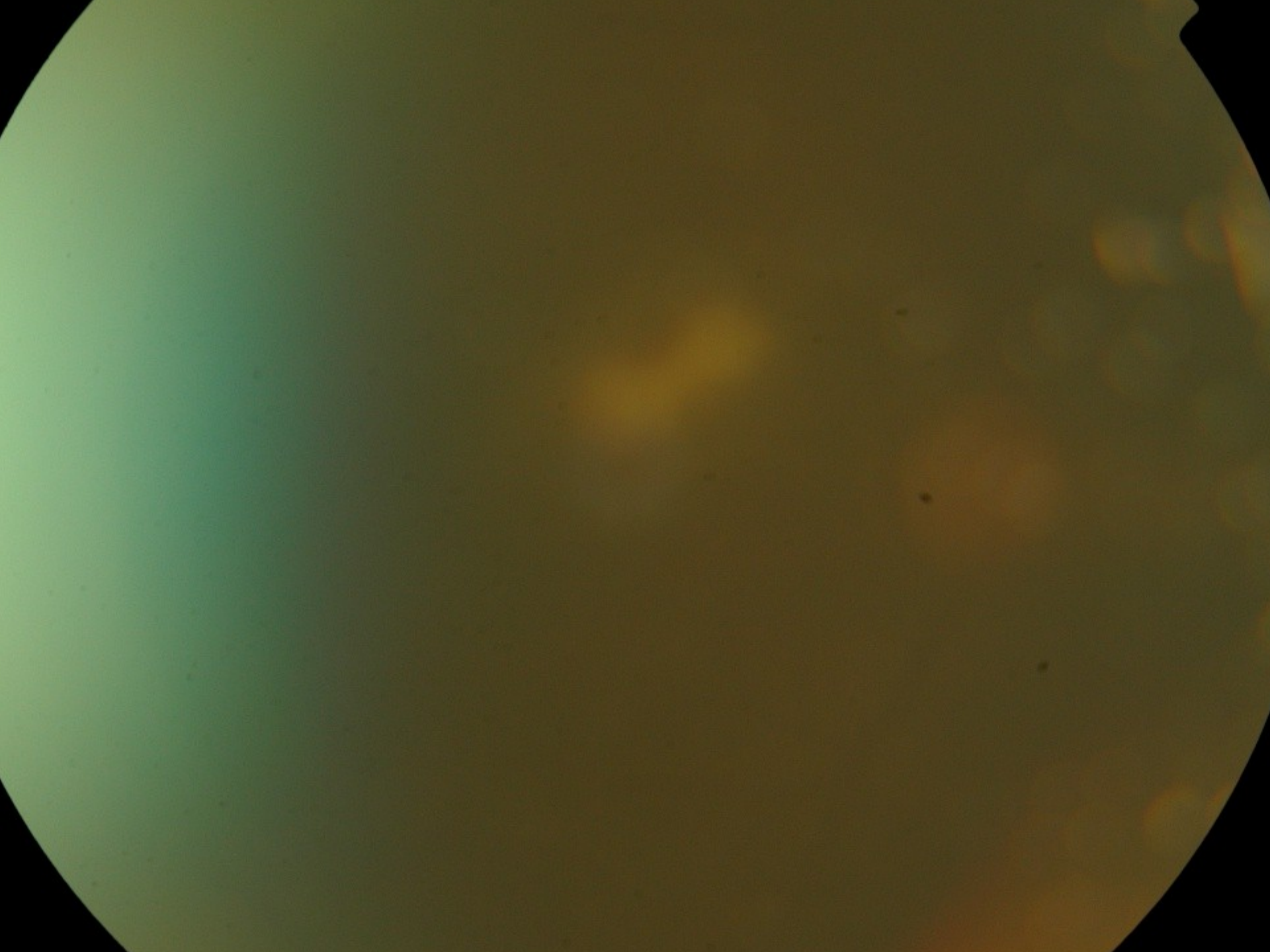
- 2nd vitrectomy + intravitreal antimicrobials 4 weeks after the first vitrectomy
- Smears & culture negative











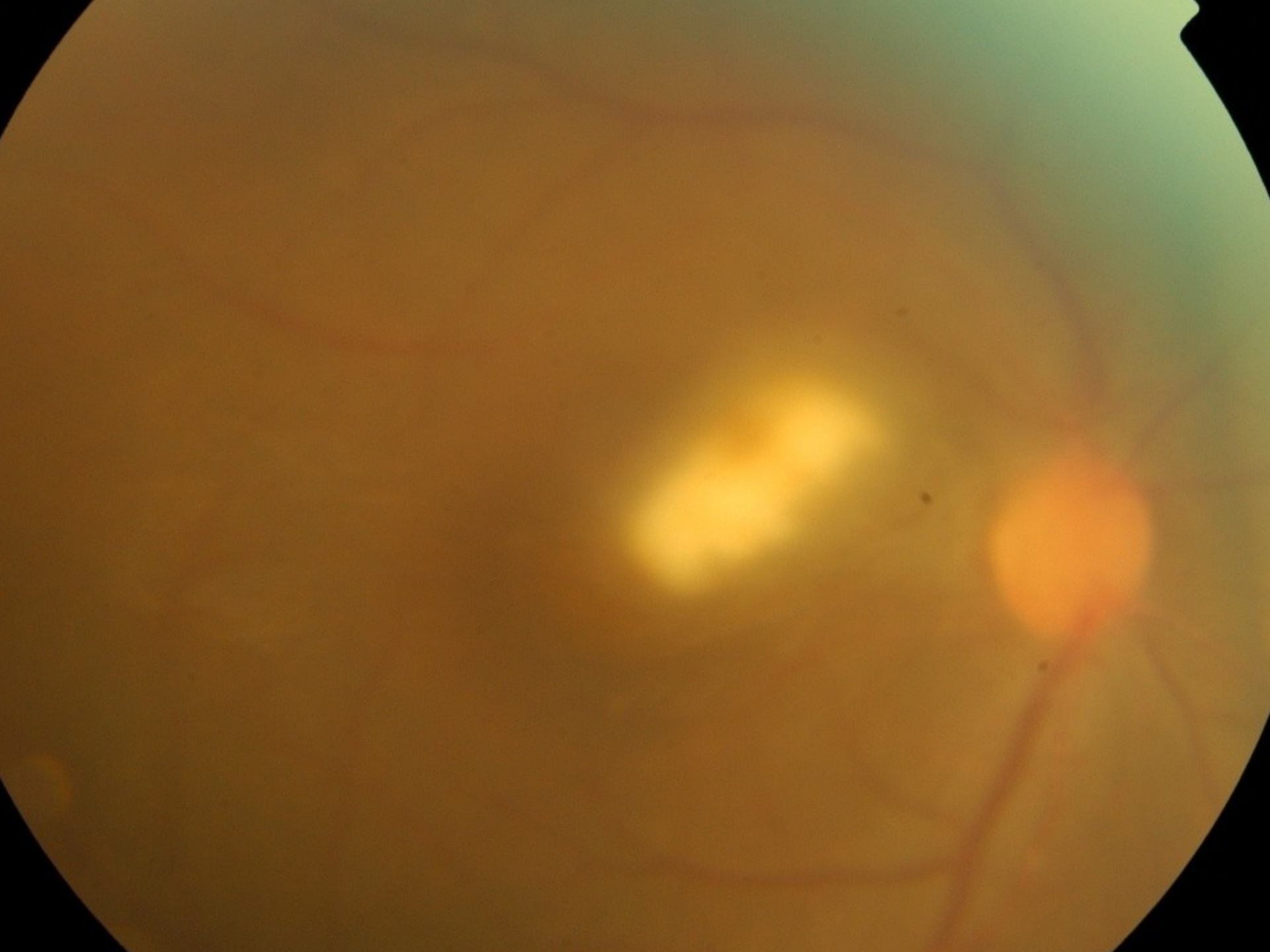
# Management

- Intravitreal injections of voriconazole 10 ug + amphotericin B 5 ug administered periodically
- Oral Voriconazole 200 mg bd (96% ocular bioavailability) after 6 weeks of intravenous medication

## Intravitreal anti-fungals

- Amphotericin B                      5 ug
- Voriconazole                        10 ug (50-100 ug)





July 21, 2010

- Lesion minimally active with negligible vitreous inflammation
- Intravitreal antifungals discontinued



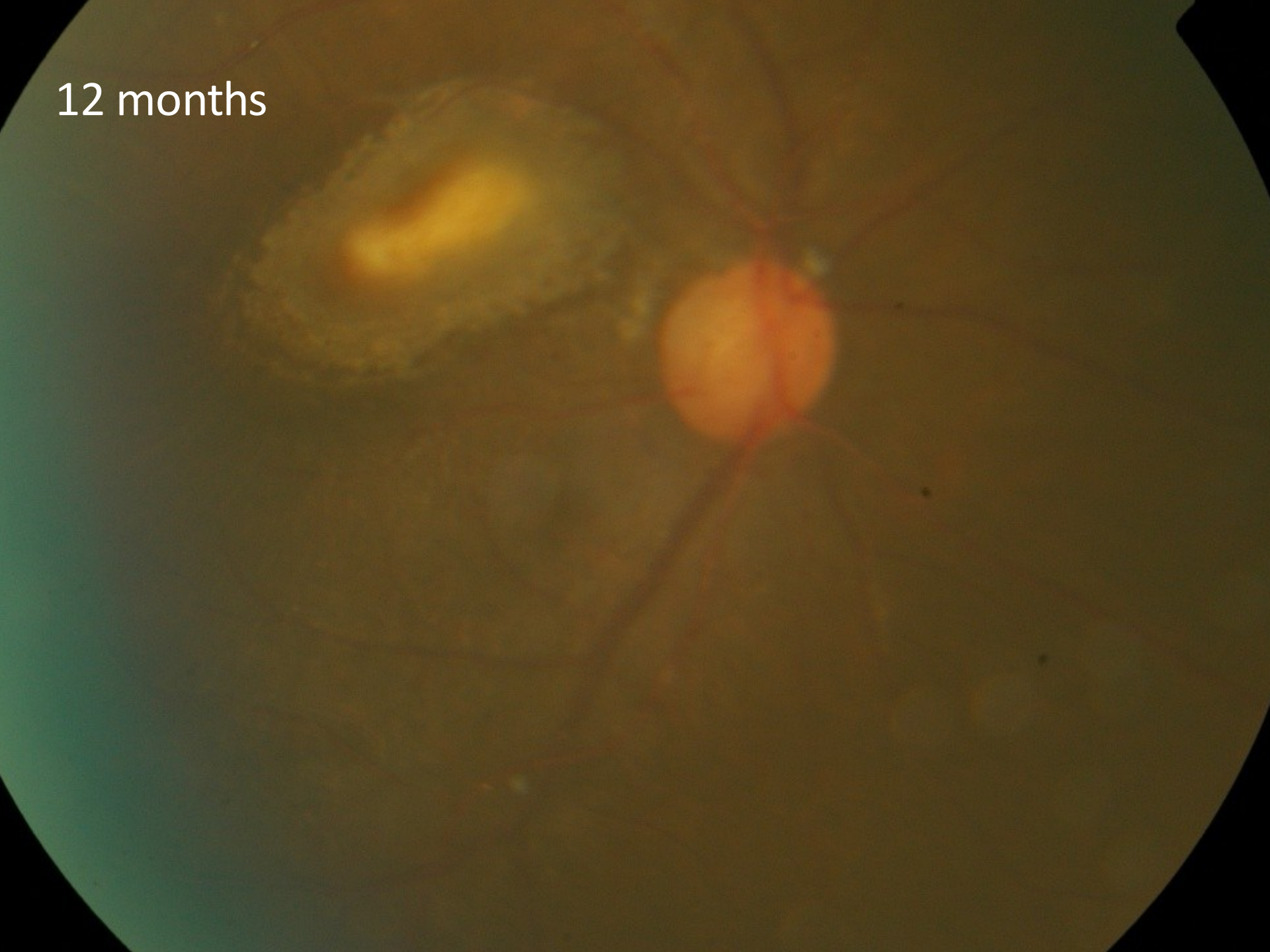
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Oral voriconazole 10 months

VA 20/80

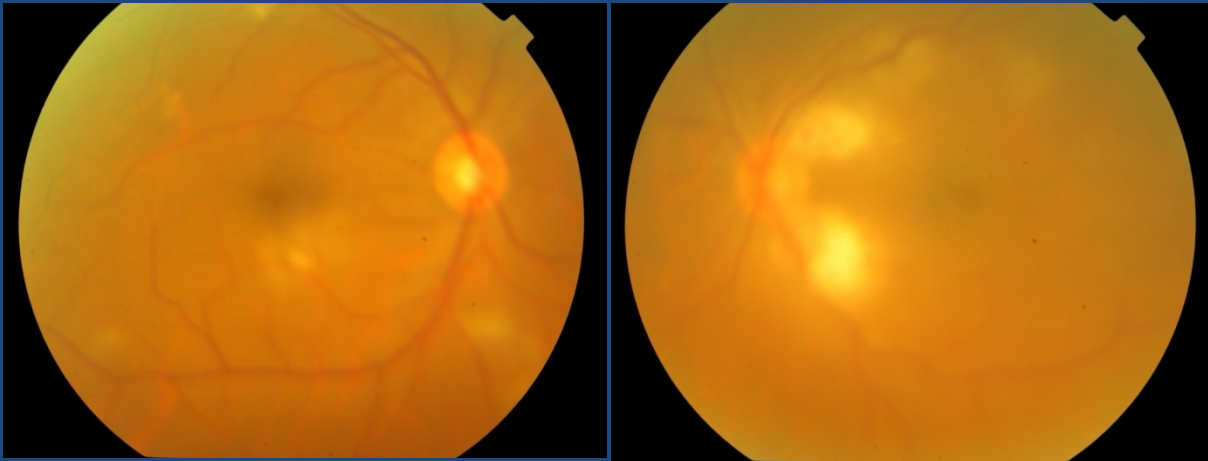


12 months

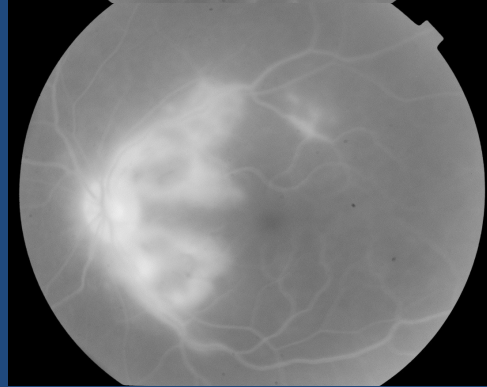
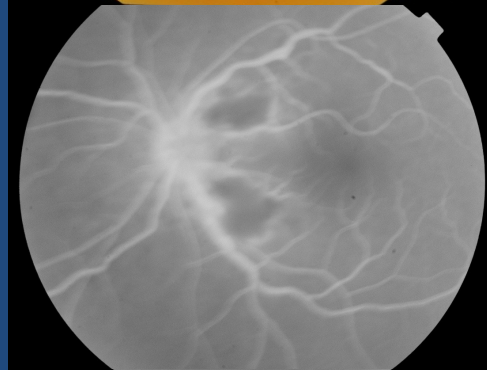
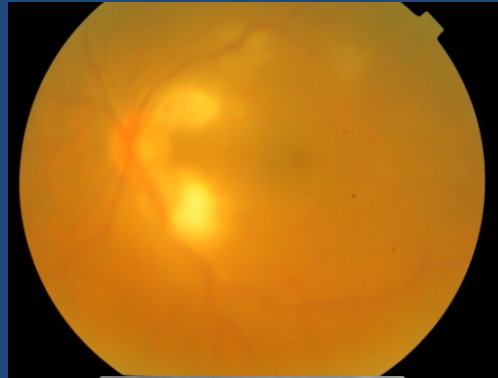
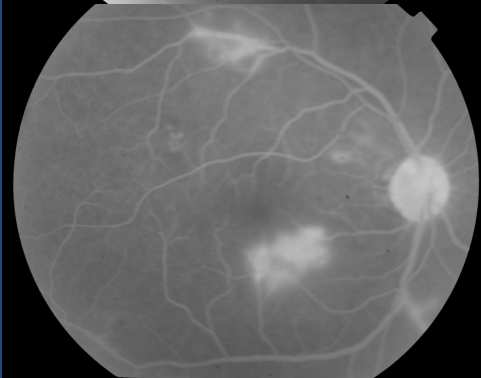
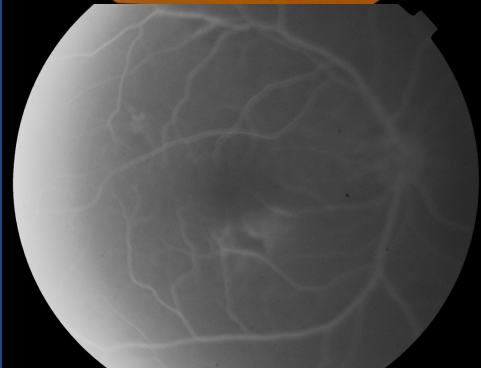
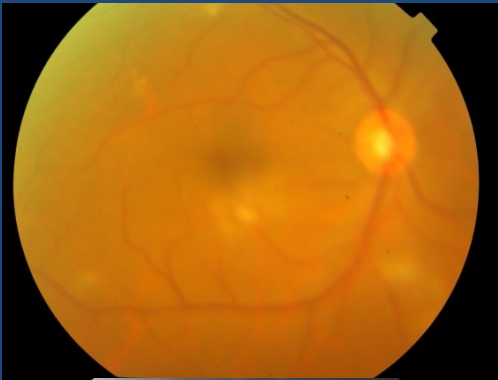


## Case

- A 50 y.o. diabetic presented with LE sudden drop in vision





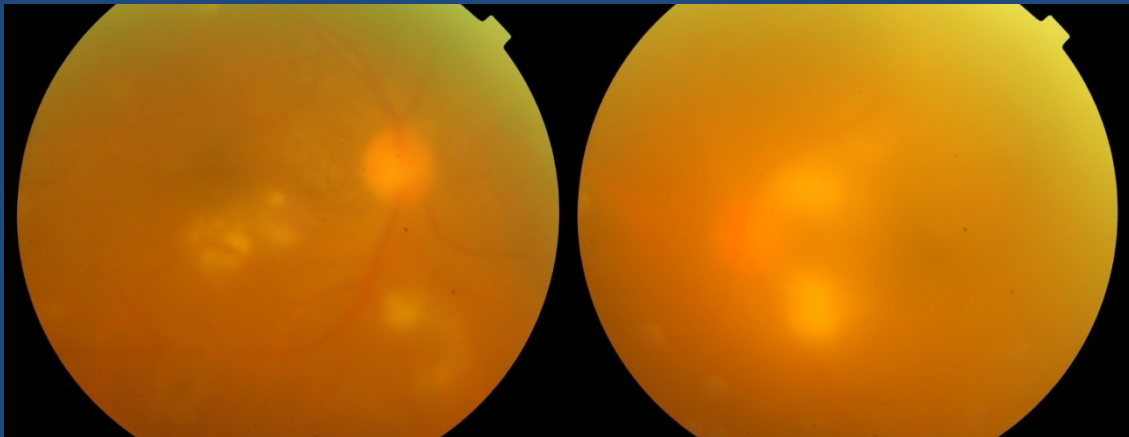


## Case

- Internist consult & investigations unremarkable
- Dental root infection: culture negative, placed on antibiotics by dentist
- Vitreous tap: culture negative
- DNA/RNA microchip exam of vitreous: E coli

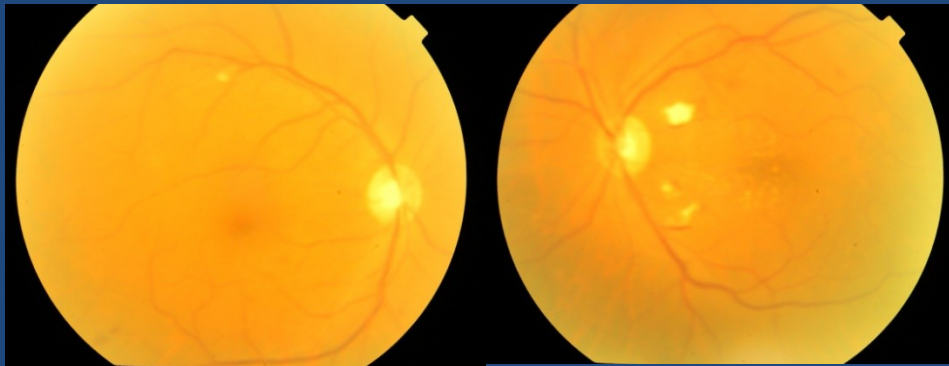
## Case

- IV augmentin, ceftazidime and metrogyl for 2 weeks followed by oral ofloxacin
- Both eyes intravitreal antibiotics (vancomycin and amikacin) administered
- Poor response, increasing vitreous haze



## Case

- Vitrectomy with intravitreal antibiotics (cefazolin with ceftazidime) for the 2 eyes was done on day 5 and day 8 respectively
- Resolution over 3 weeks
- At 6 weeks VA 20/20 each eye



# Case

- 22 yo gentleman
- Large elevated sub-retinal abscess
- No vitreous cells





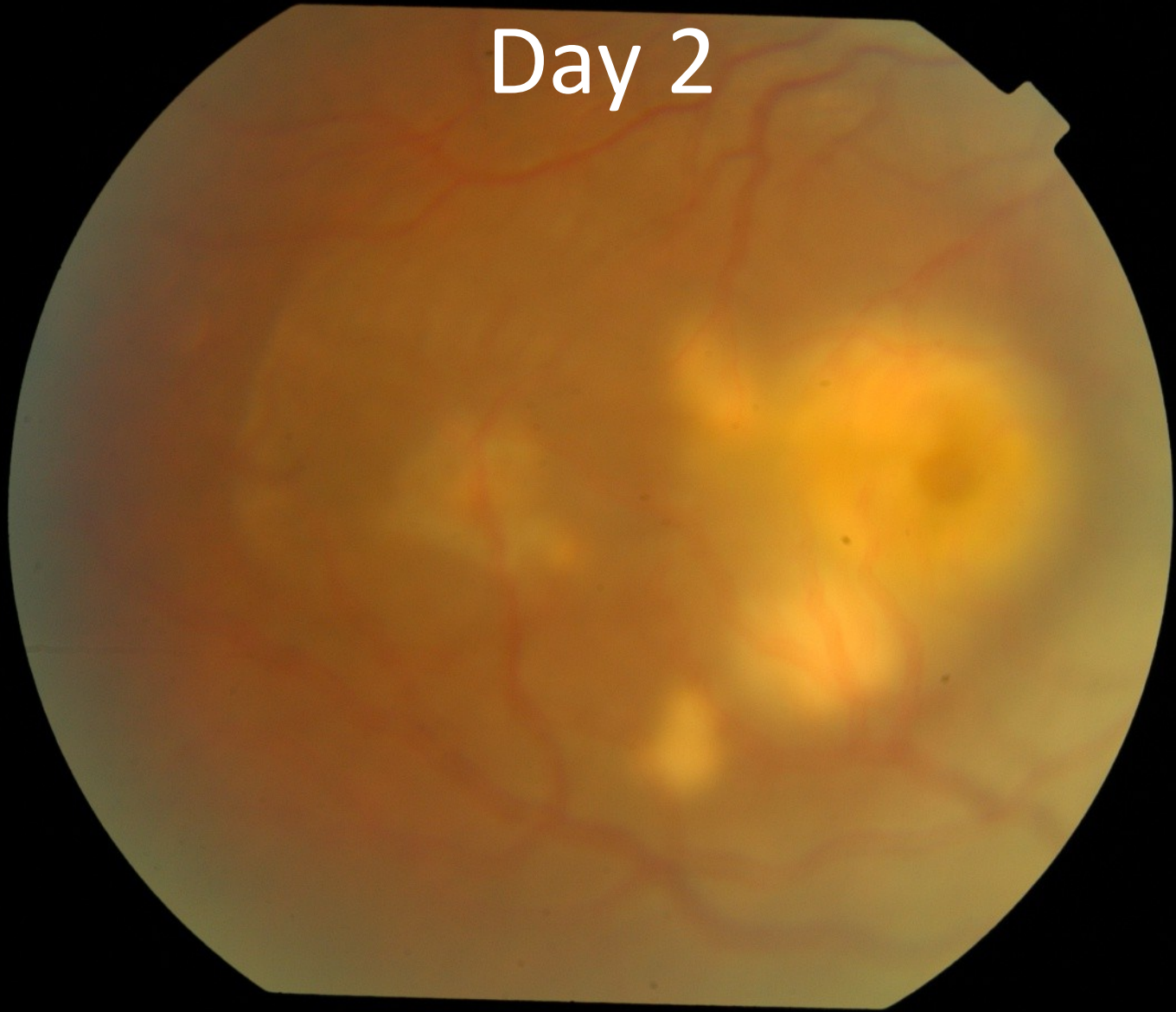
# Case

- Healthy, no septic focus
- Blood culture negative
- Chest X ray normal
- Internist consult negative

# Case

- Oral Levofloxacin 750 mg daily
- Vitreous tap + IOAB
- Culture negative

Day 2



Day 5





Day 10



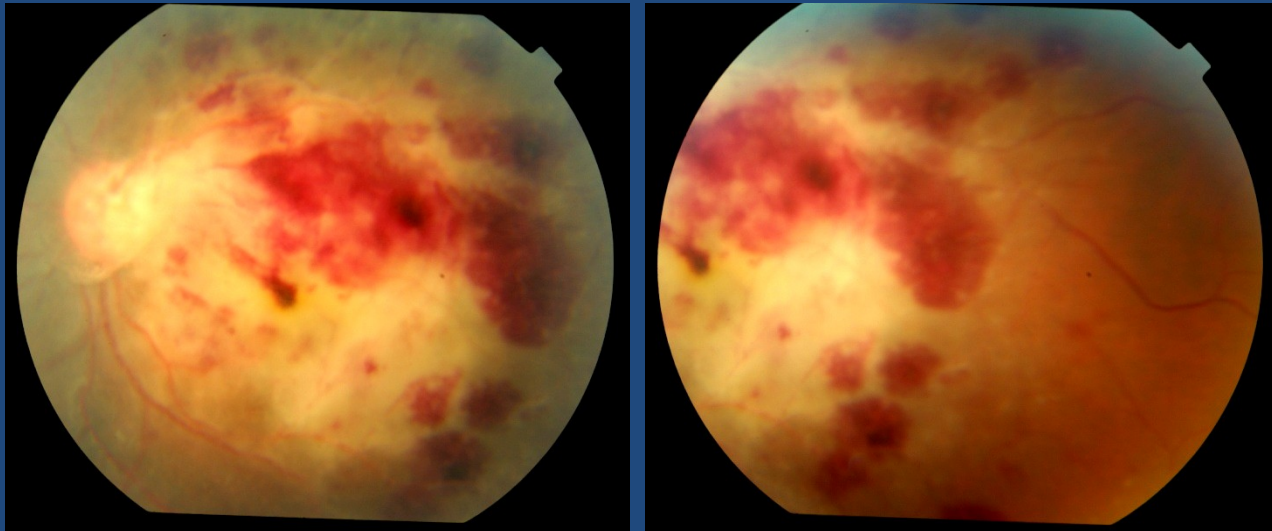


Day 10

# Case

- 12 year old boy with systemic lymphoma in remission
- LE sudden loss of vision

# LE Fundus Picture



# Diagnosis

- Endogenous endophthalmitis

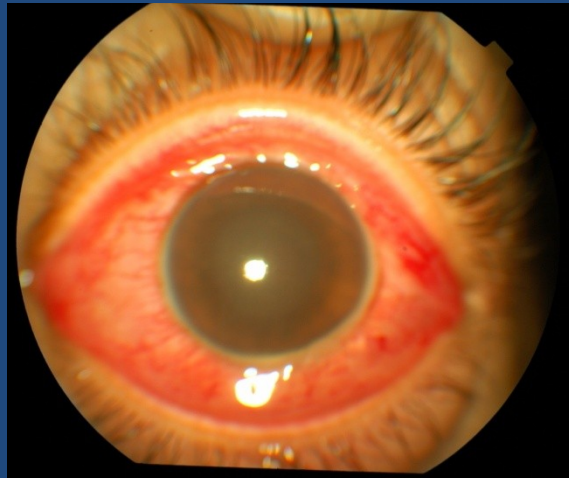


# Management

- Vitreous Tap + IOAB
- Klebsiella
- Sensitive only to gatifloxacin
- Vitrectomy + IOAB
- Systemic gatifloxain

# Day 3

Pain & congestion  
AC inflammation  
Rx: topical steroids



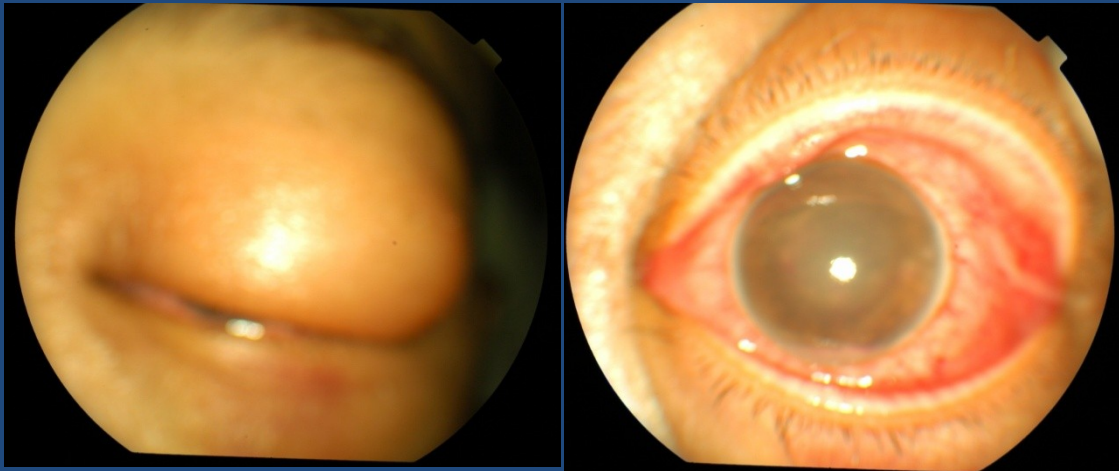
## Day 6

Vitreous haze

Scleral congestion

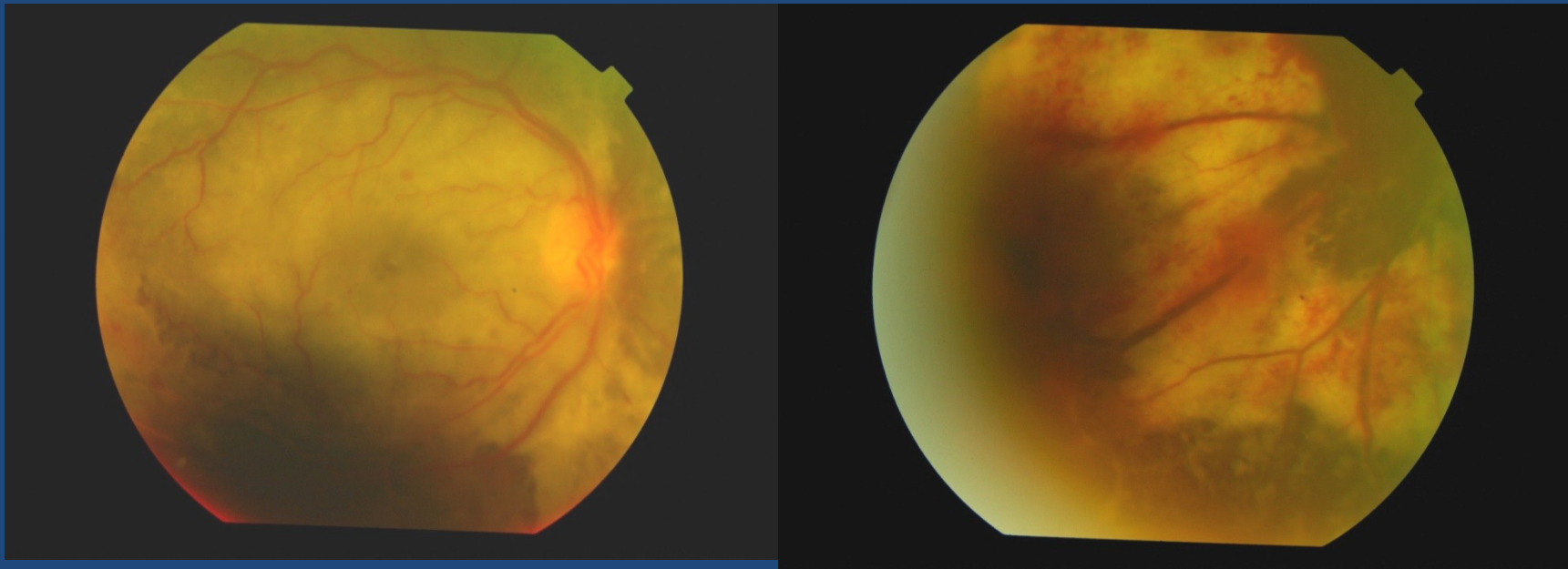
Lid edema

Neovascularisation iris



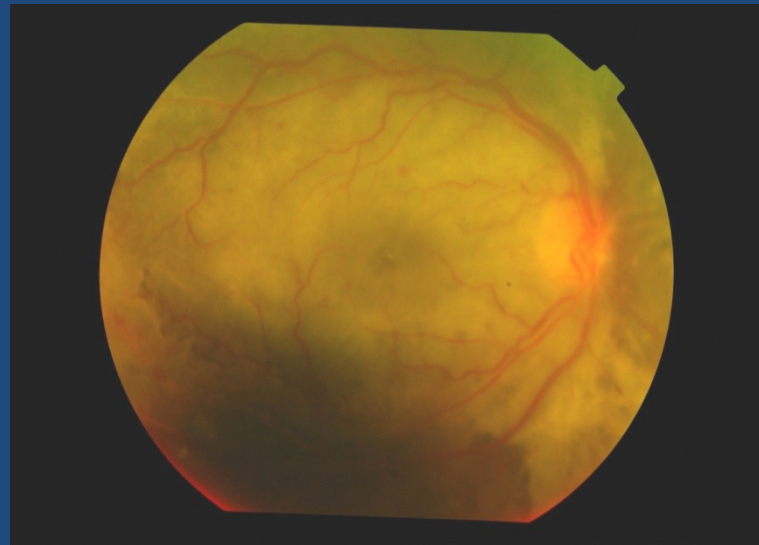
# Progressive Outer Retinal Necrosis

- 21 year old HIV positive lady
- Bilateral visual loss over 4 weeks
- PL negative both eyes



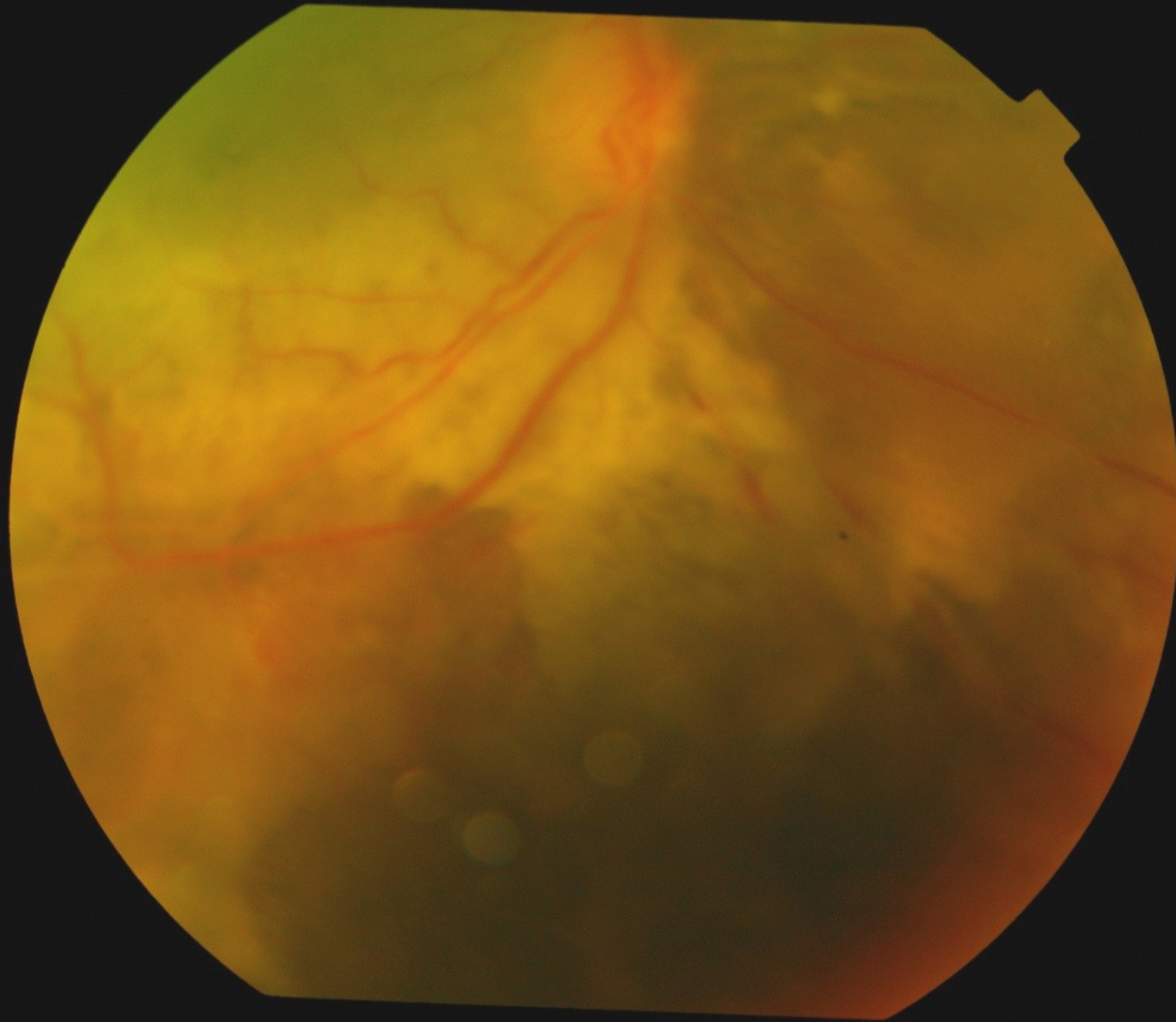
# Progressive Outer Retinal Necrosis

- Deep Retinal Lesion
- Retinal vessels spared
- Cracked-mud appearance
- Rapid blindness
- HZV
- Acyclovir

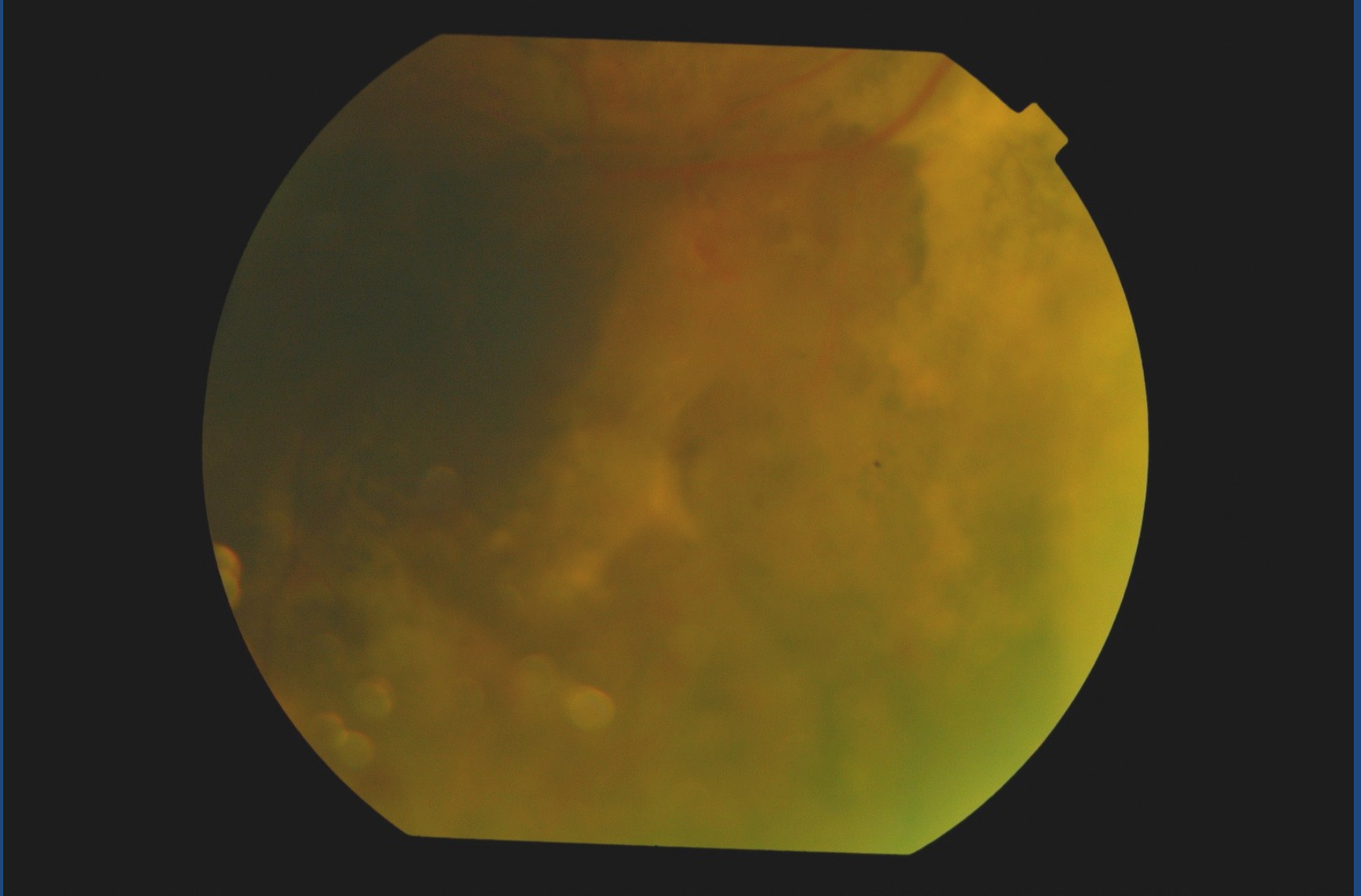




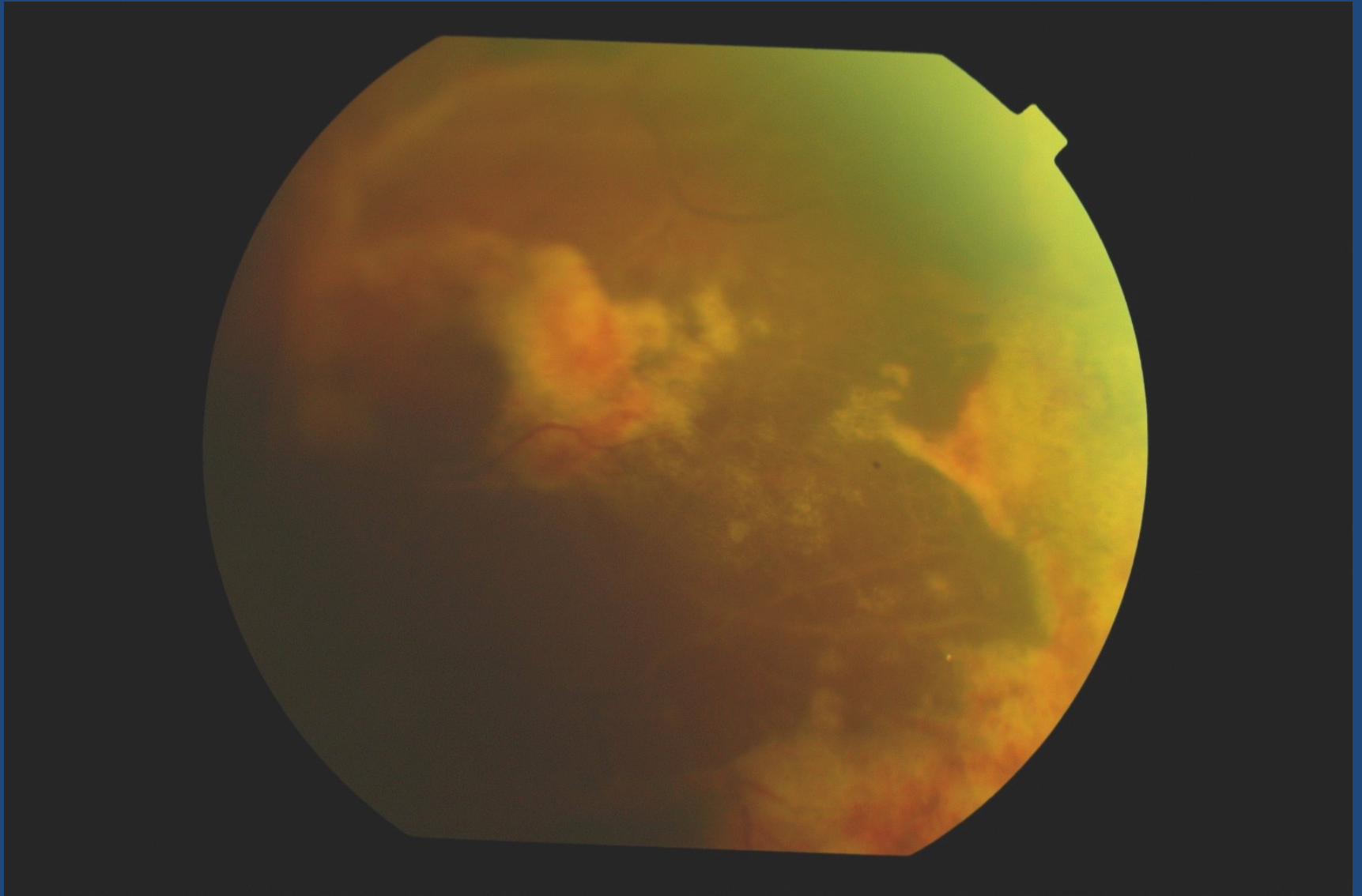
# Progressive Outer Retinal Necrosis



# Progressive Outer Retinal Necrosis

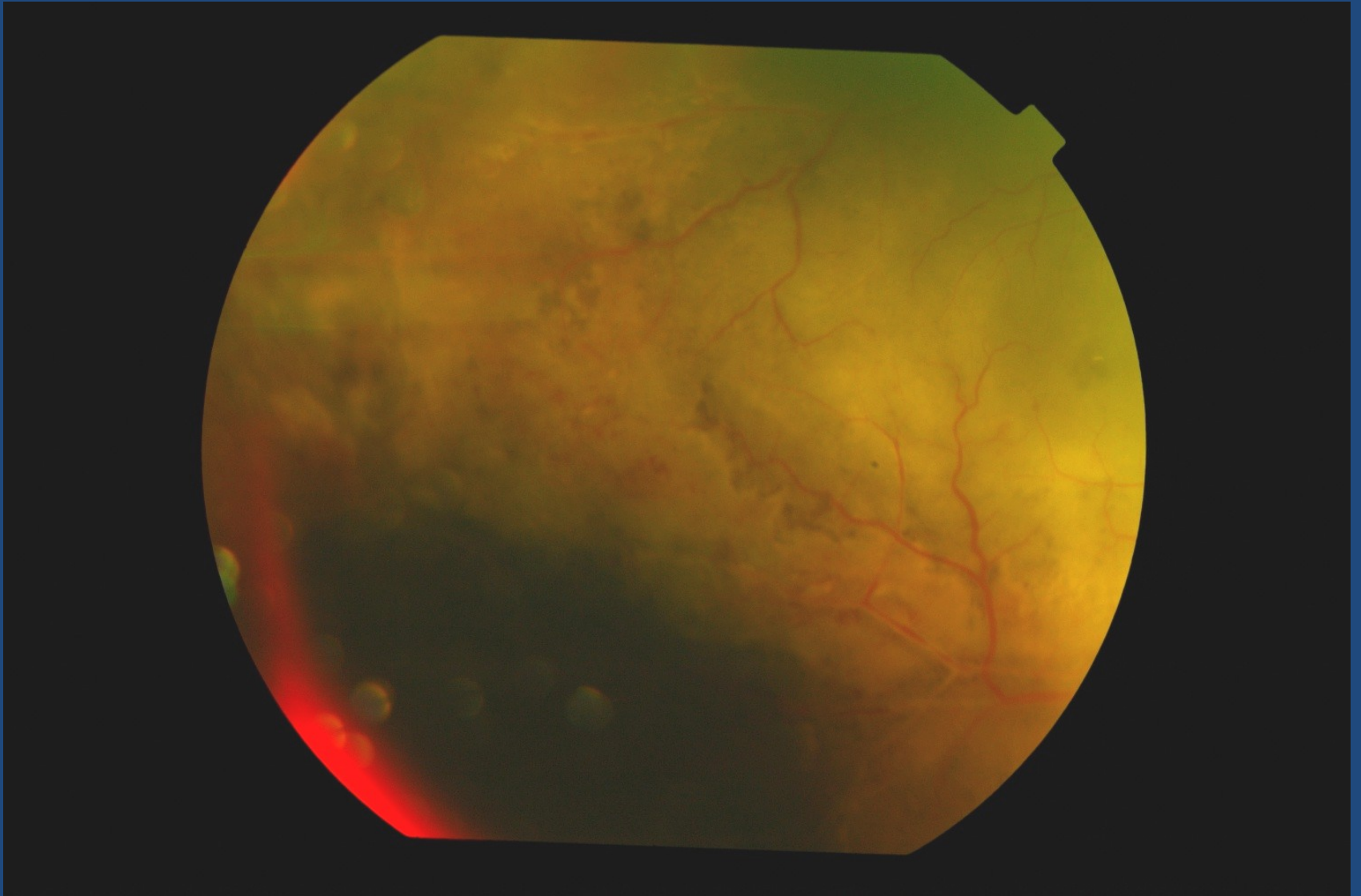


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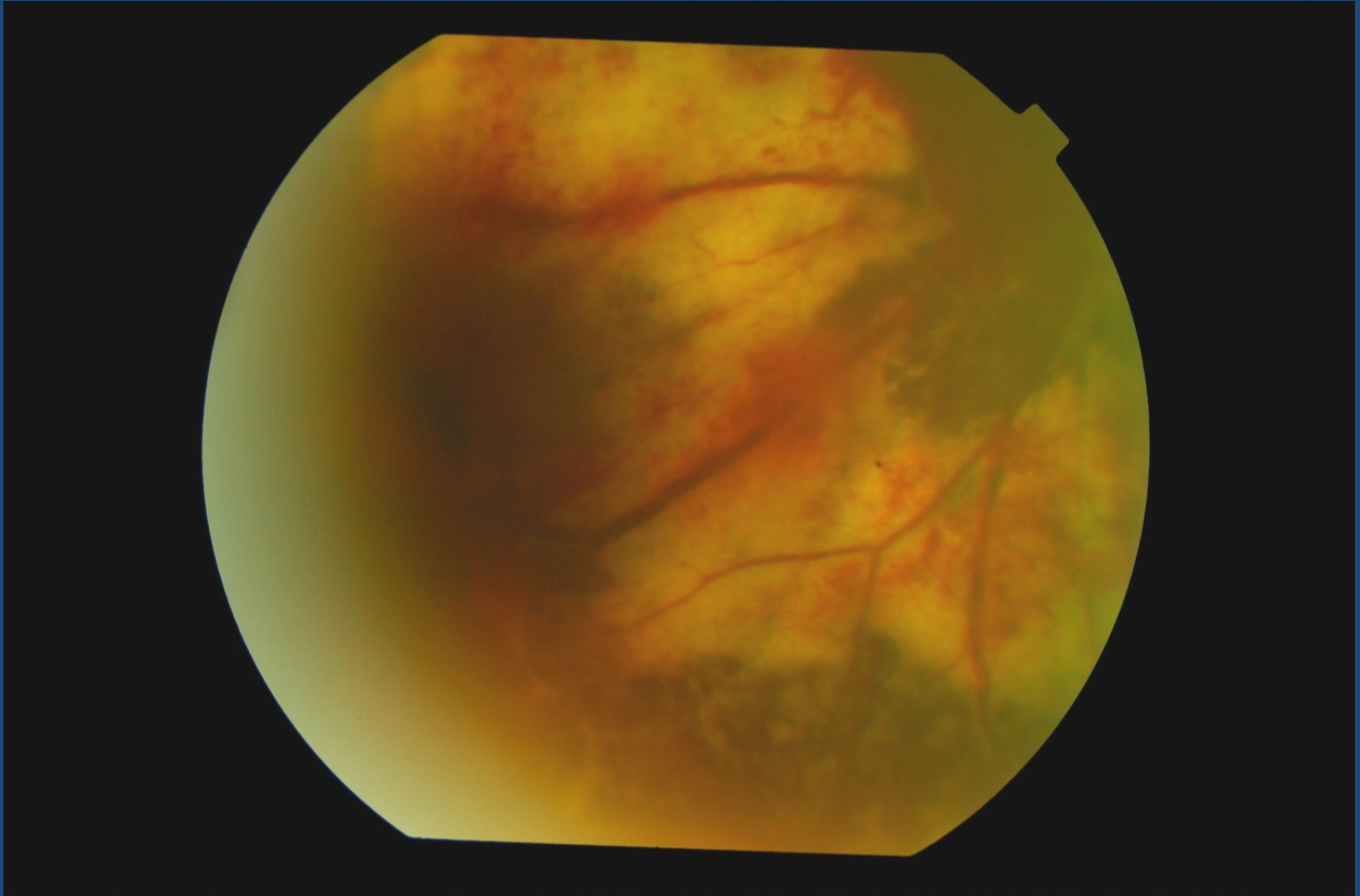




# Progressive Outer Retinal Necrosis



# Progressive Outer Retinal Necrosis





# Pneumocystis carinii choroidopathy

- On routine screening
- Visually asymptomatic
- Coin-shaped choroidal lesions
- Guide physician in therapy (pentamidine)



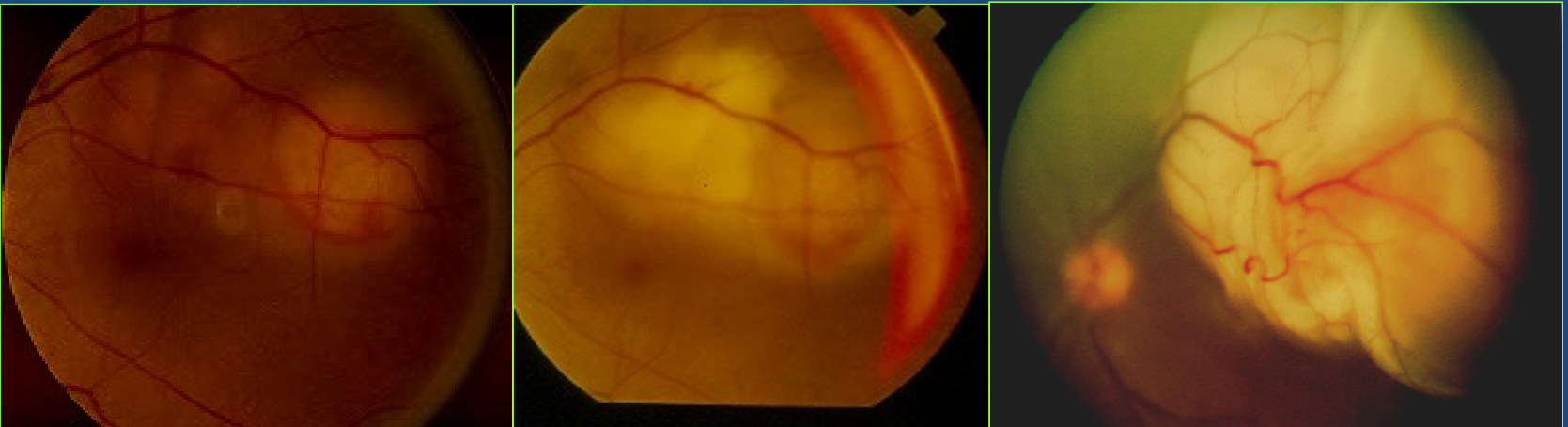
## Case

- 30 years, male
- LE occasional vitreous cells
- Microbiological studies negative



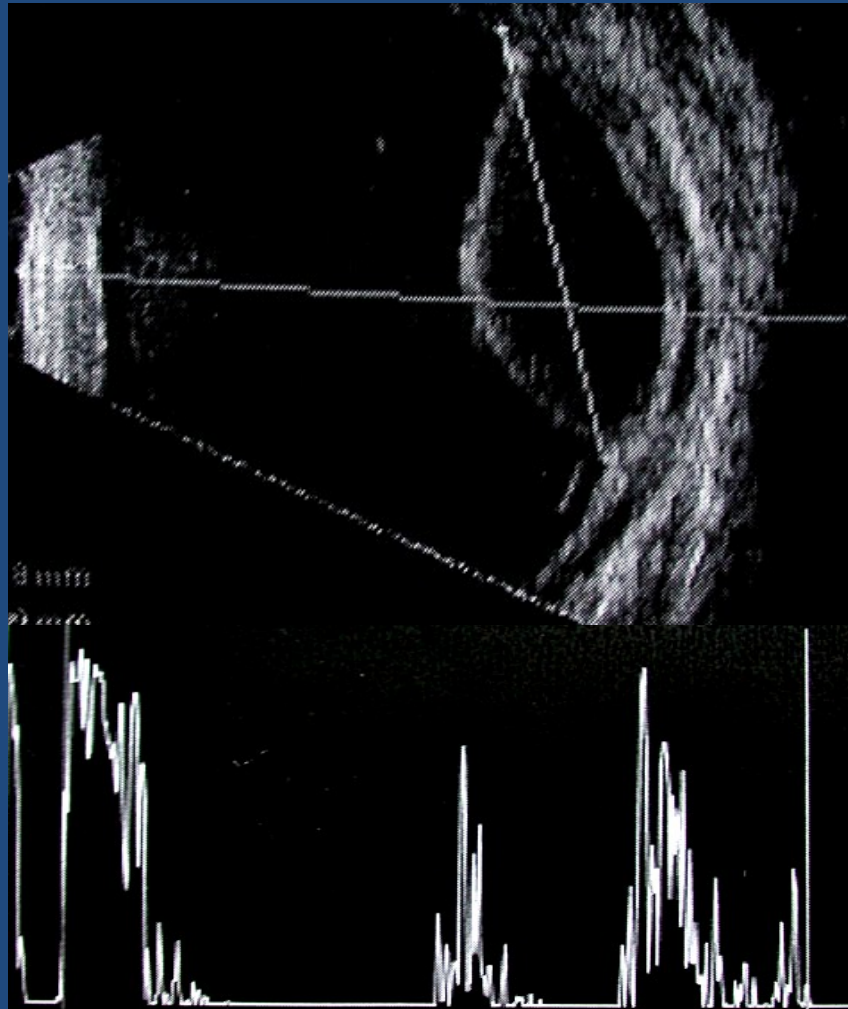
# Ocular Tuberculosis

- Placed on four drug ATT
- Lesion continued to progress on therapy over 4 months



# Ultrasound

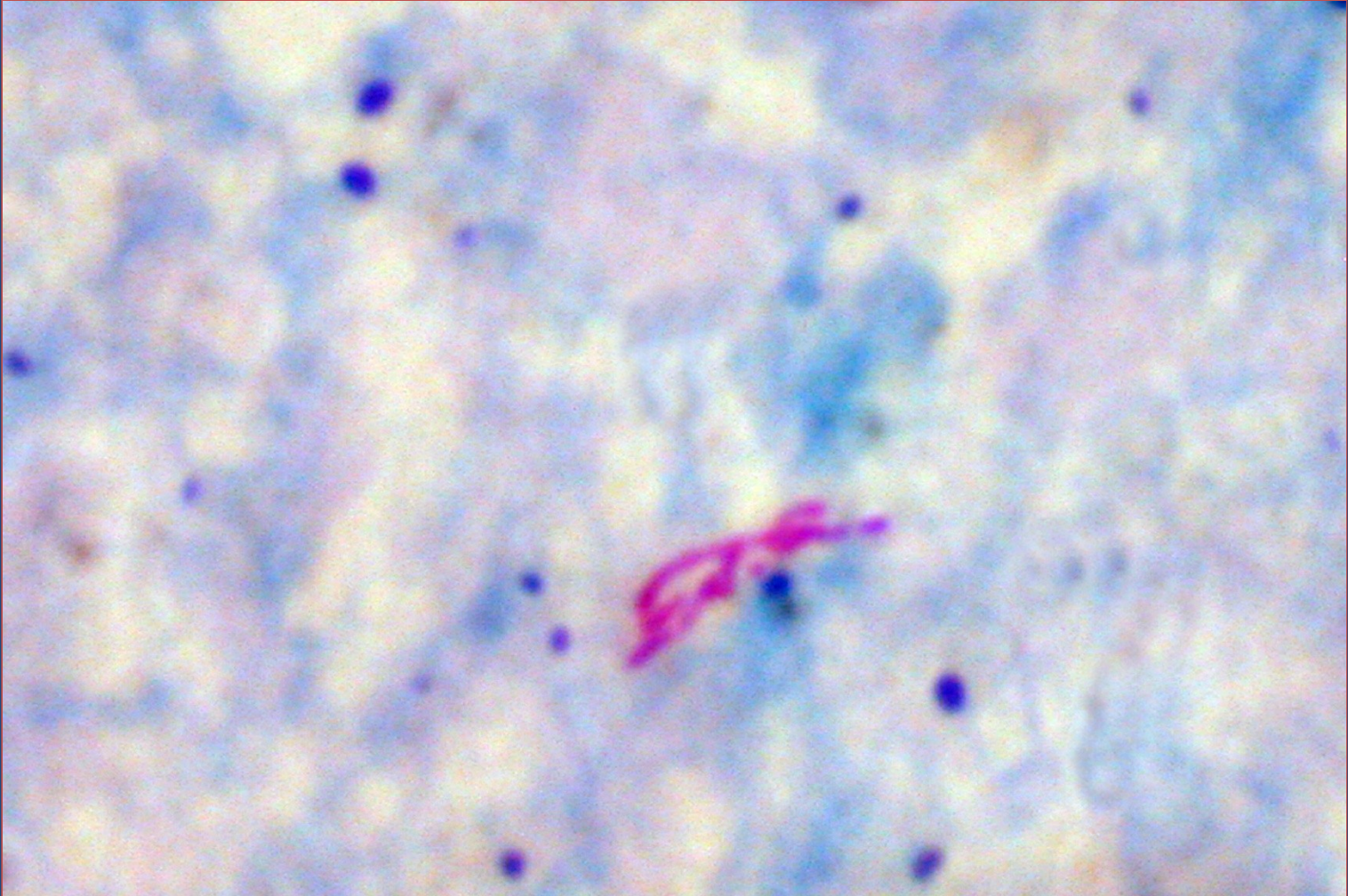
16 mm diameter x 8 mm thick



FNAC by trans-pars plana,  
trans- vitreal approach

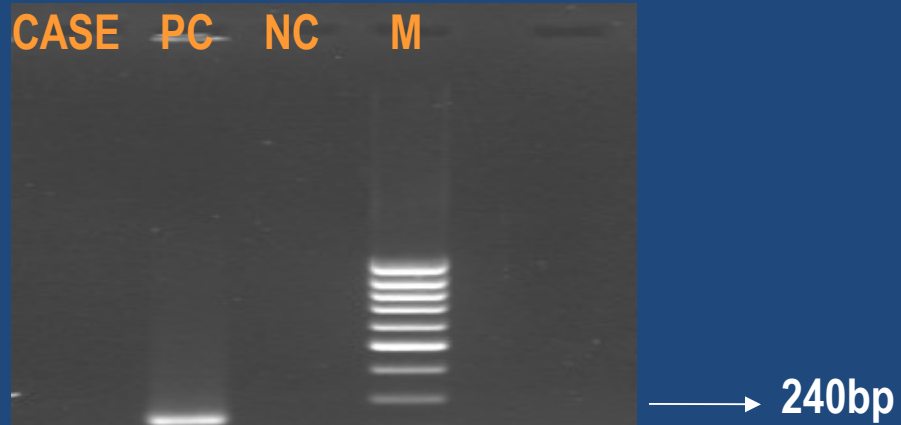


Multiple acid-fast bacilli !

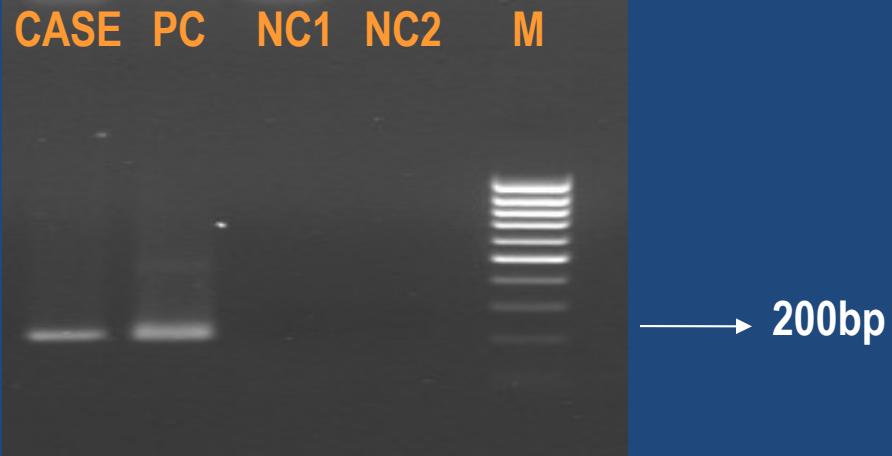


# Nested PCR for *M. tuberculosis*

Round 1



Round 2



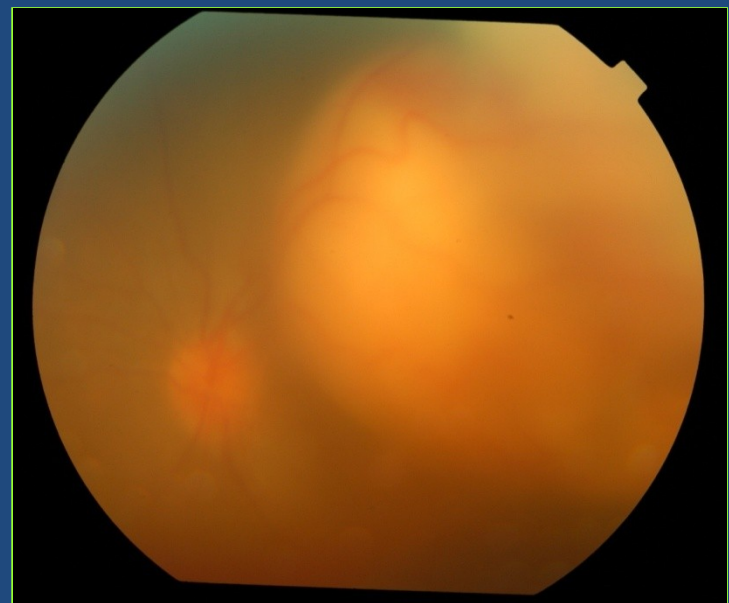
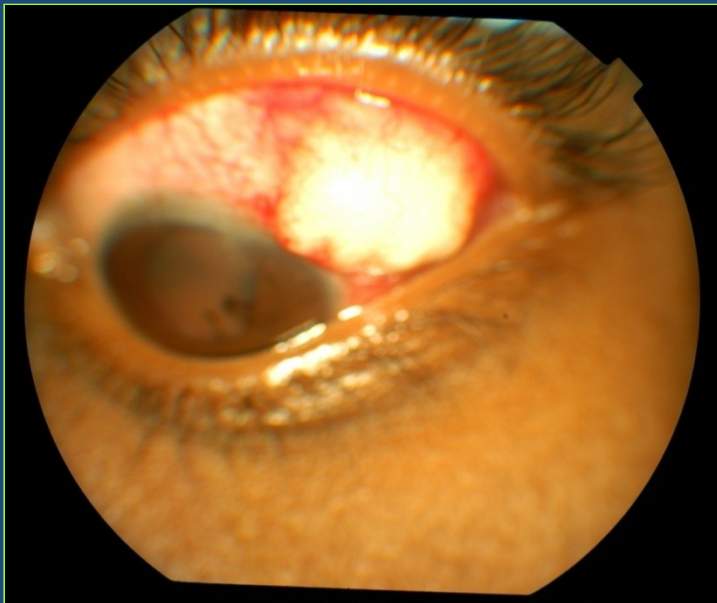
# Multi-Drug Resistant Tubercular Choroidal Granuloma

## Outcome

- Seven-drug anti-tubercular therapy
- Regression of lesion with resolution of retinal detachment in 2 months

## 6 months later

- Had discontinued ART & ATT
- Choroidal & Scleral granuloma

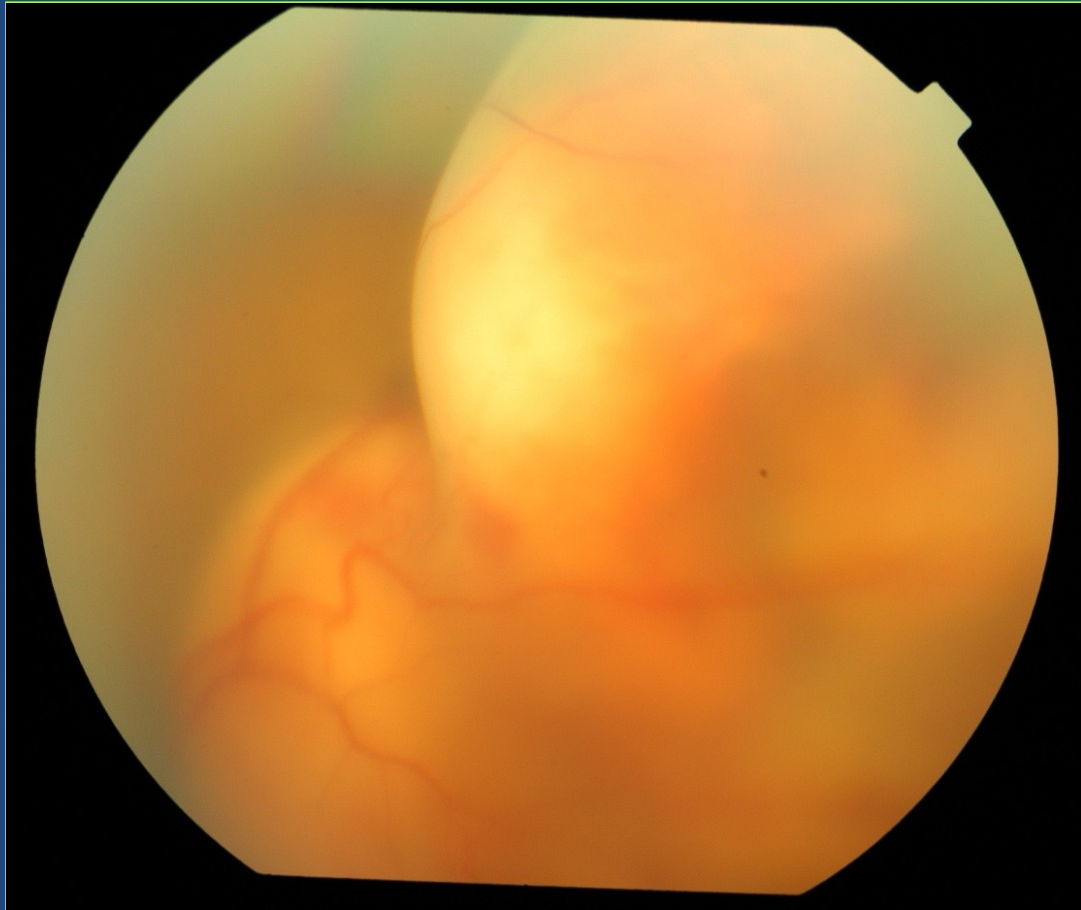




Scleral granuloma ? Relation to needle entry

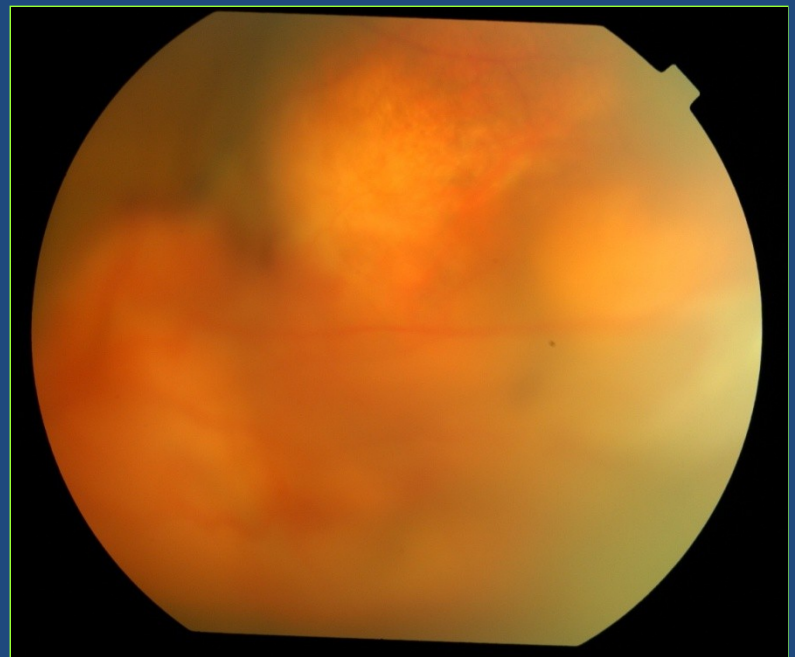
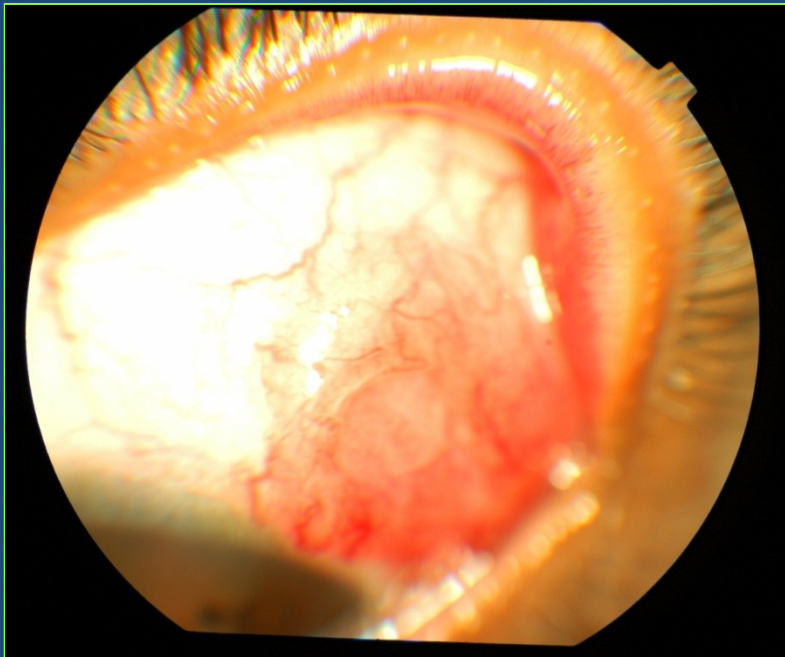


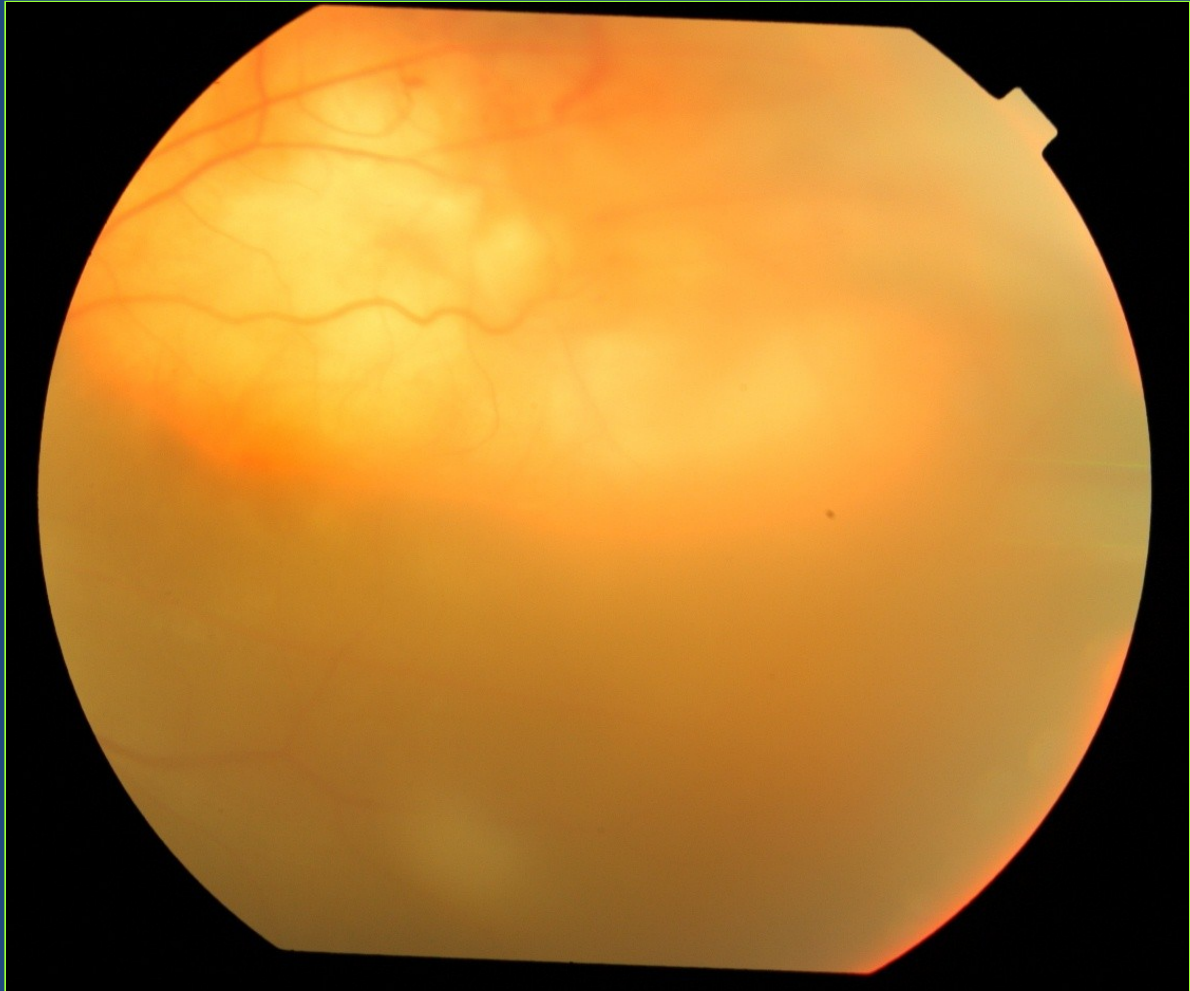
# Choroidal granuloma with exudative RD



## 2 weeks later

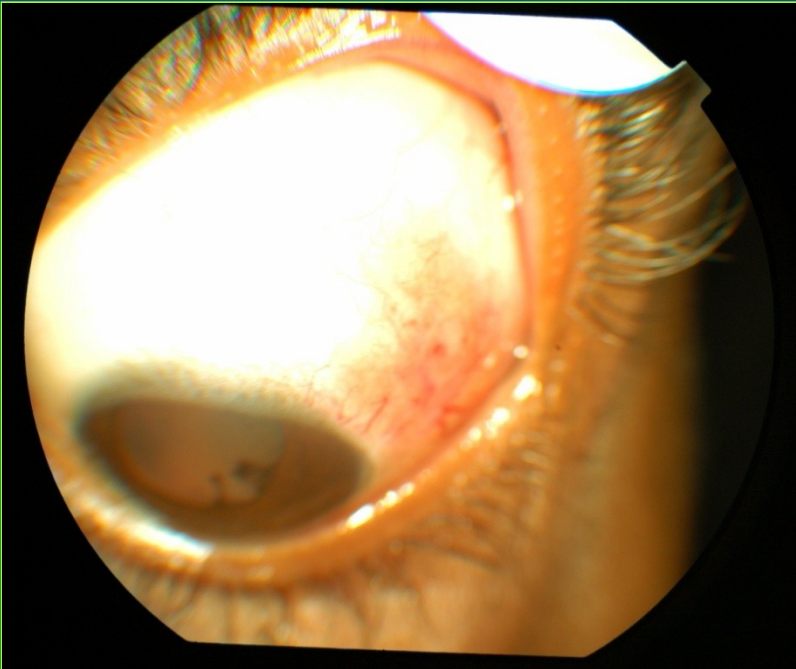
- Restarted ART & ATT
- Resolving lesions





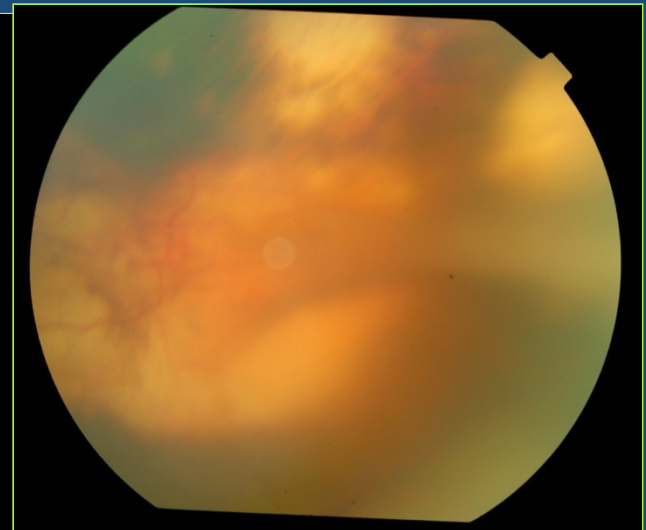
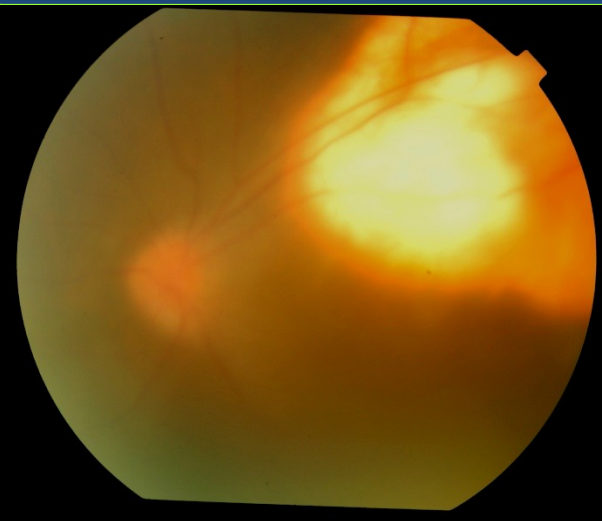
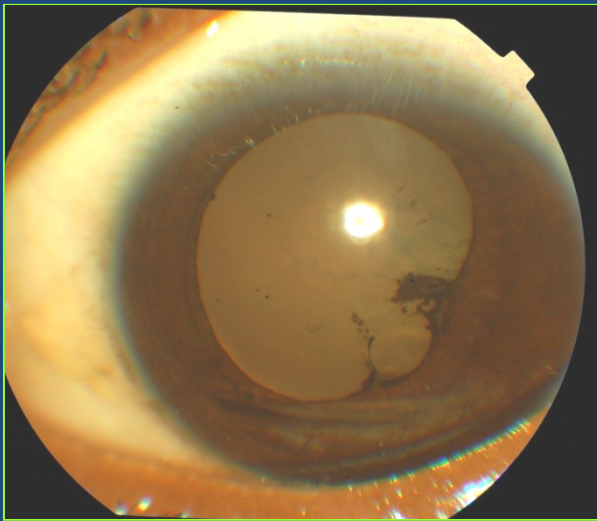


4 weeks later

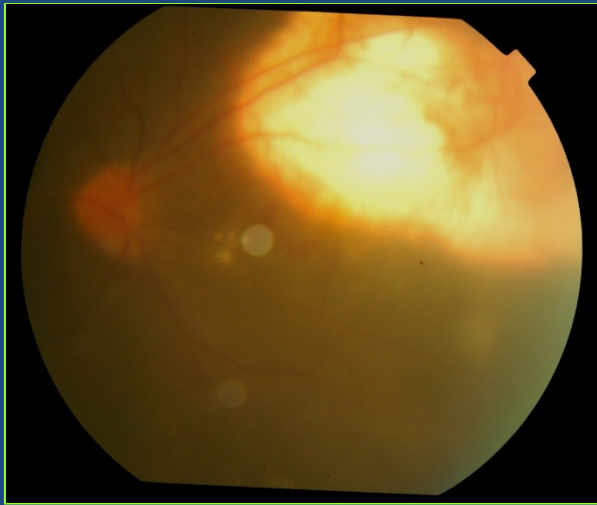




9 months later

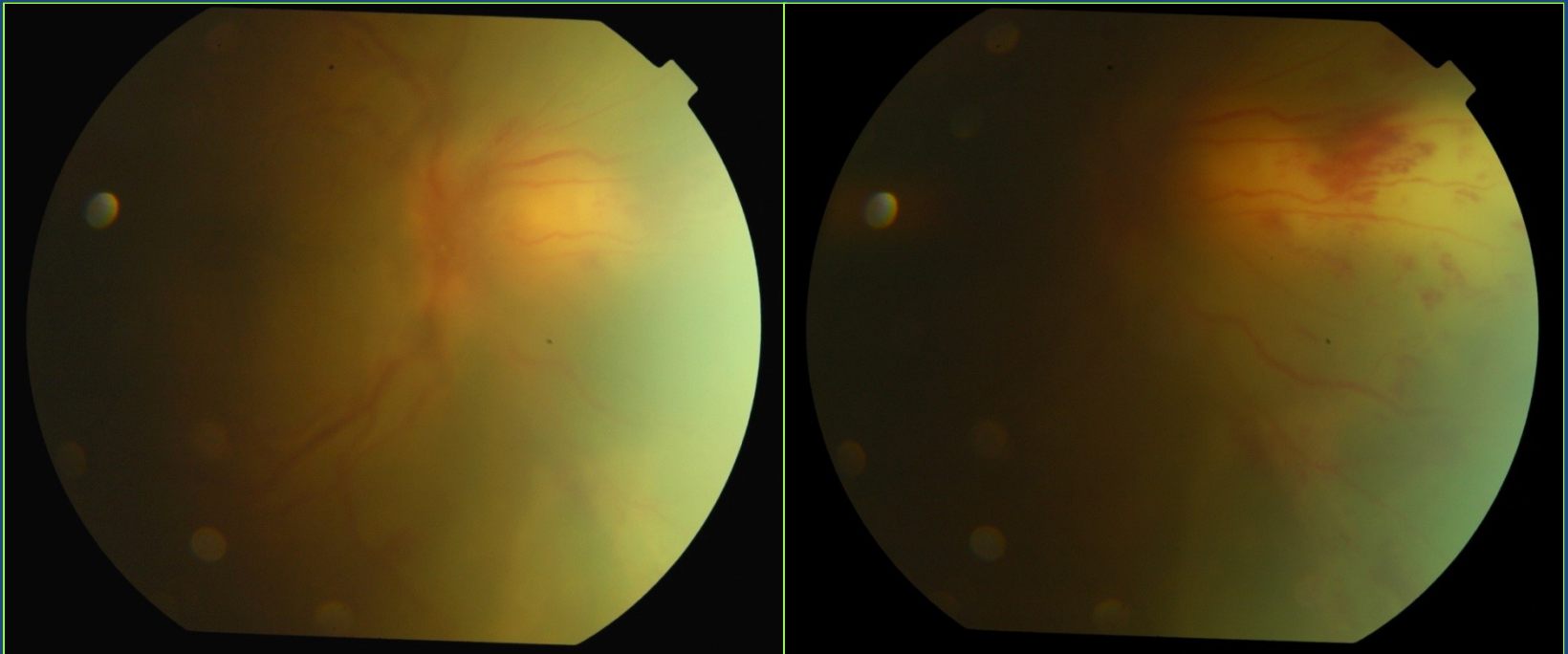


## Ocular TB in the HIV-infected



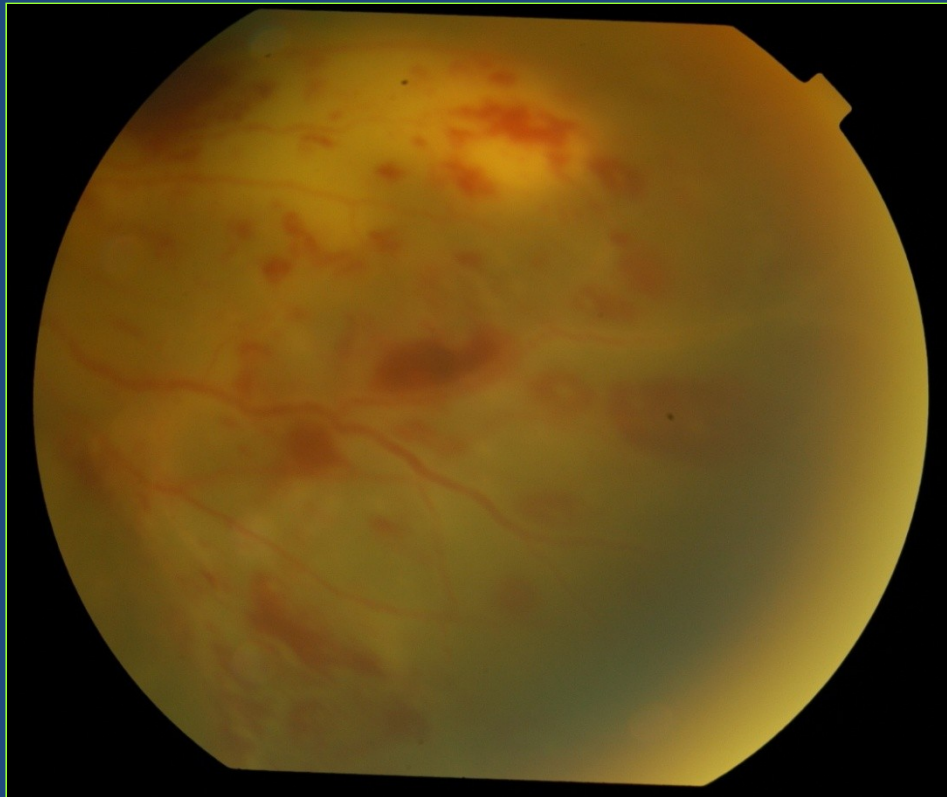
# Right Eye

- Iritis, posterior synechiae
- Undilating pupil



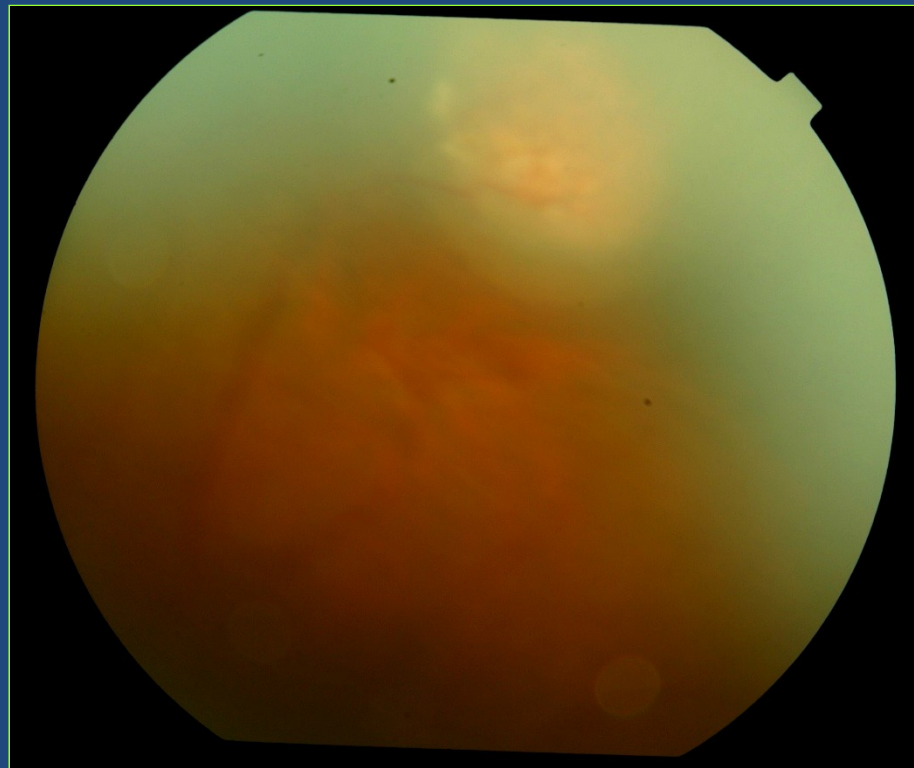
# Right Eye

Nasal mid-periphery



# Left Eye

- Asymptomatic
- Superior Periphery





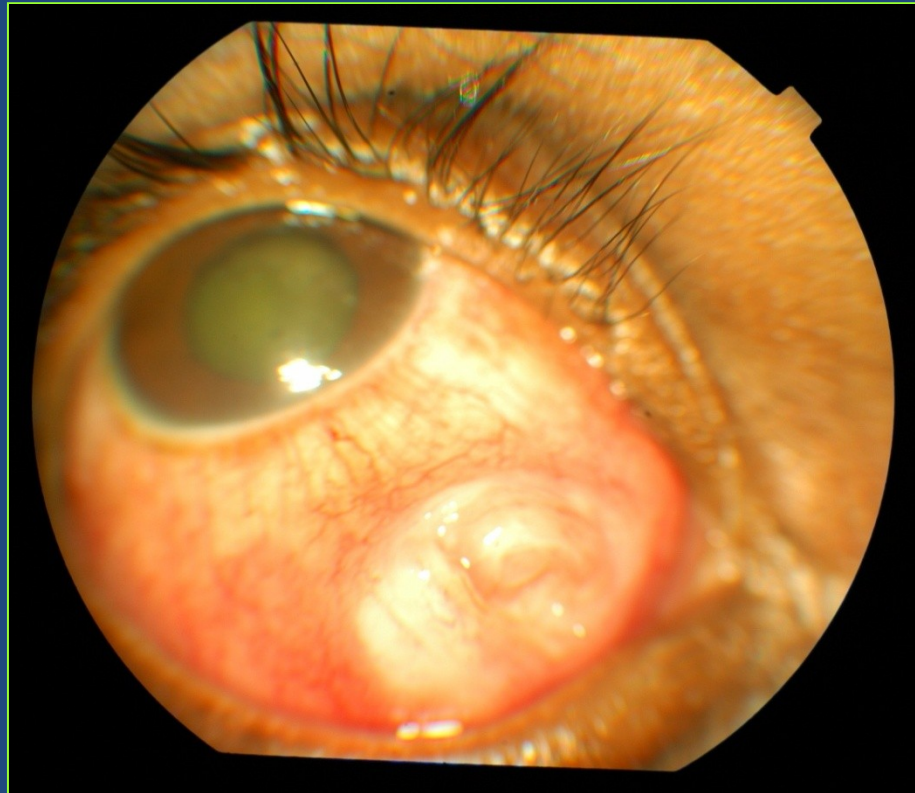
# Right Eye: 4 weeks later

- NVI, no view fundus
- Second-line ATT added



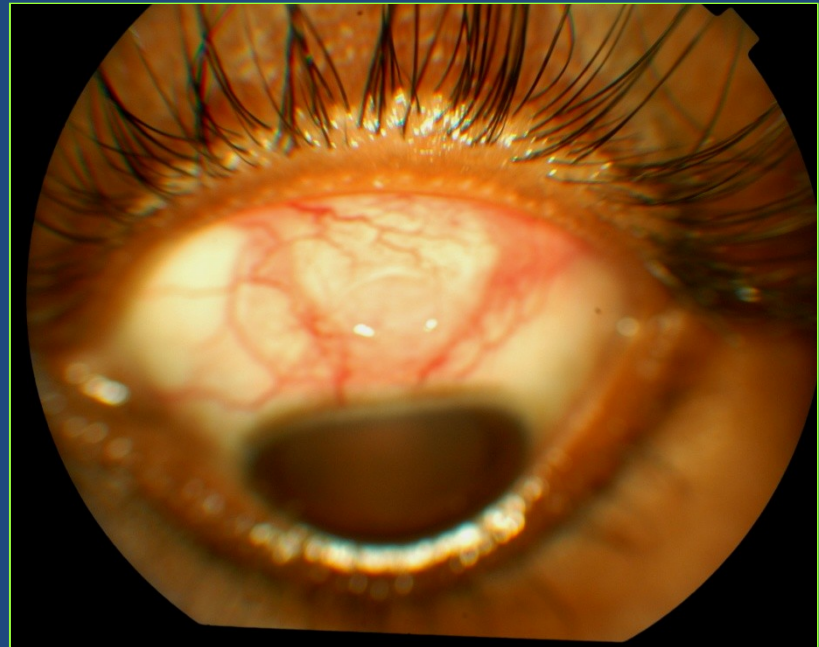
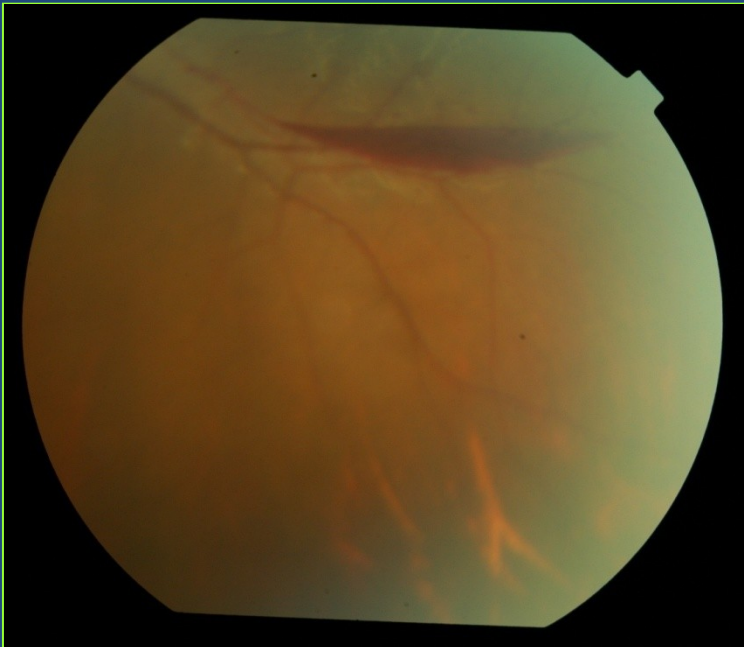
# Right Eye: 6 weeks later

- Scleral granuloma



# Left Eye: at 6 weeks

- Vitreous haemorrhage
- Scleral granuloma

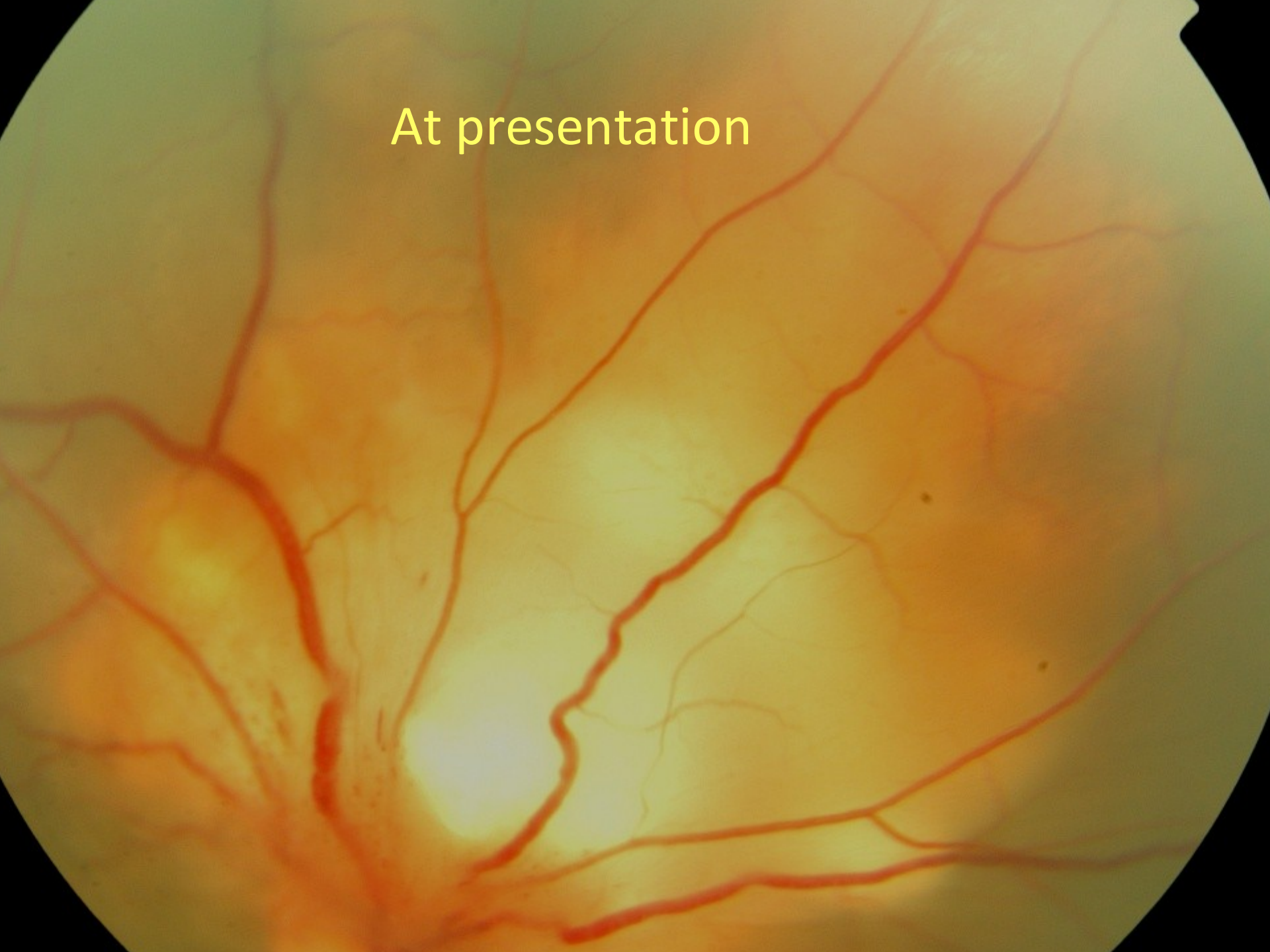


## Case

- A 29 y.o. gentleman presented with disseminated systemic blastomycosis & LE vision drop
- Lymph node biopsy had confirmed the diagnosis
- Returned from South America which is endemic for this infection (transmitted via respiratory system)

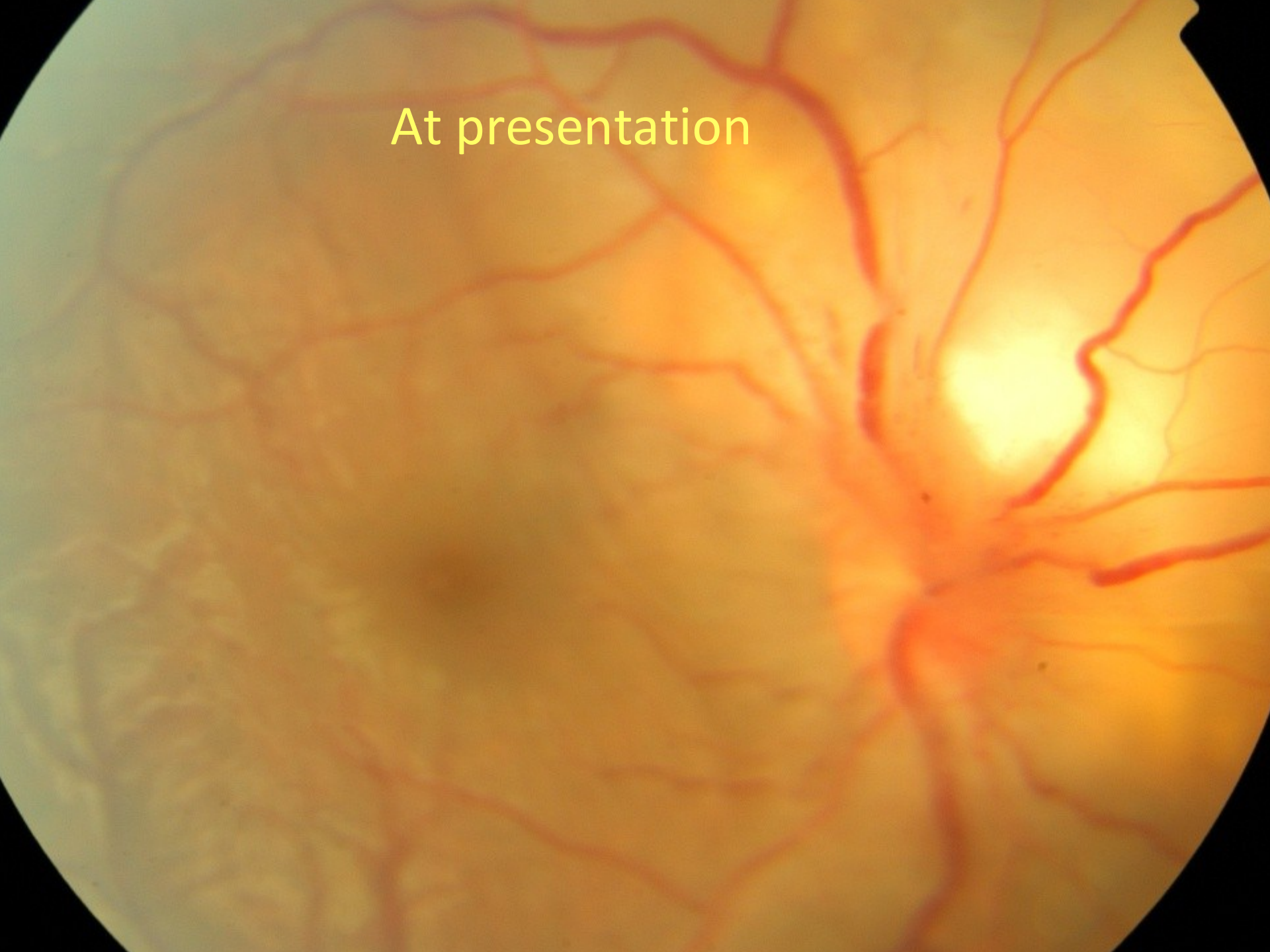


At presentation





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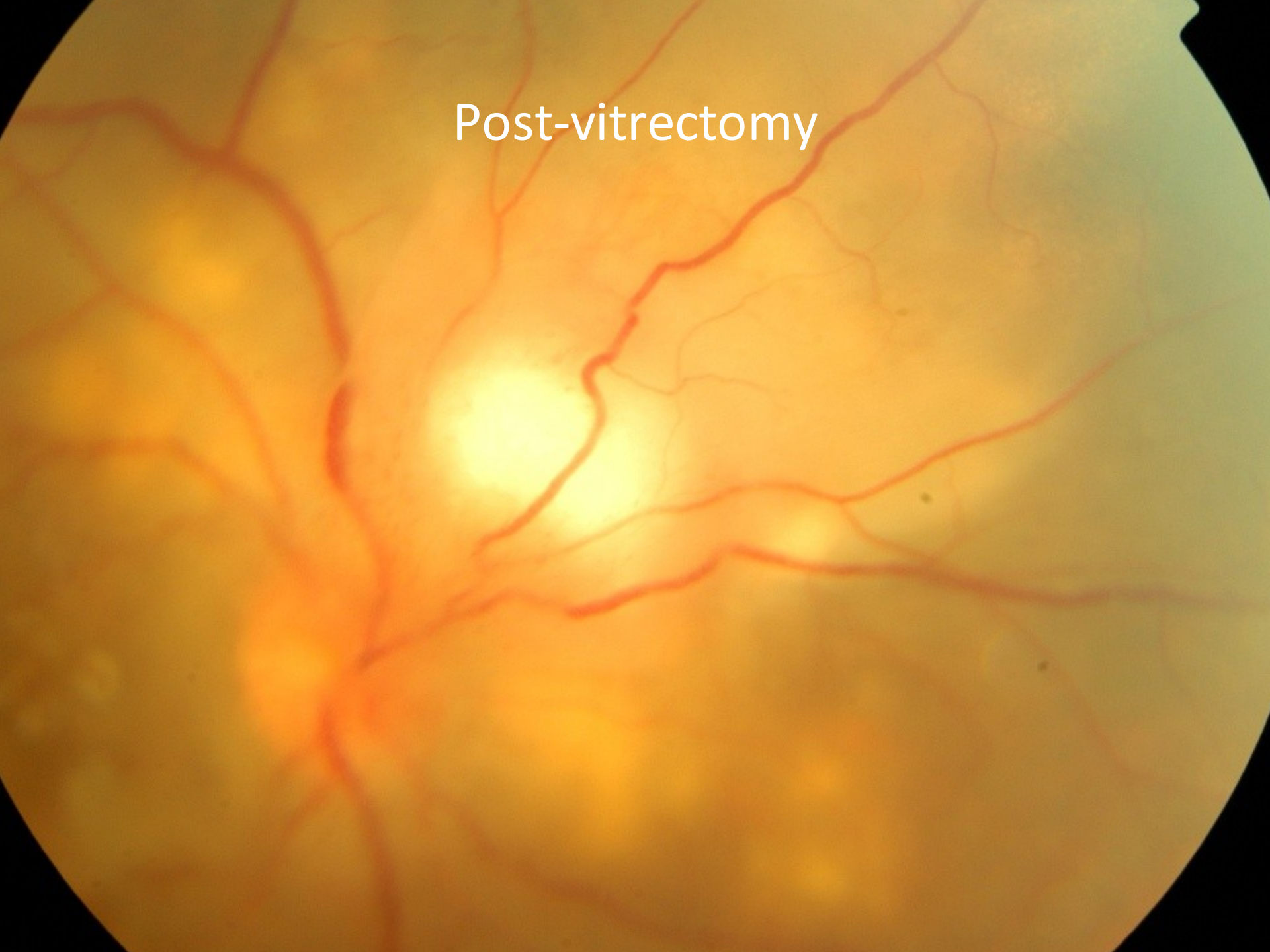
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## Case

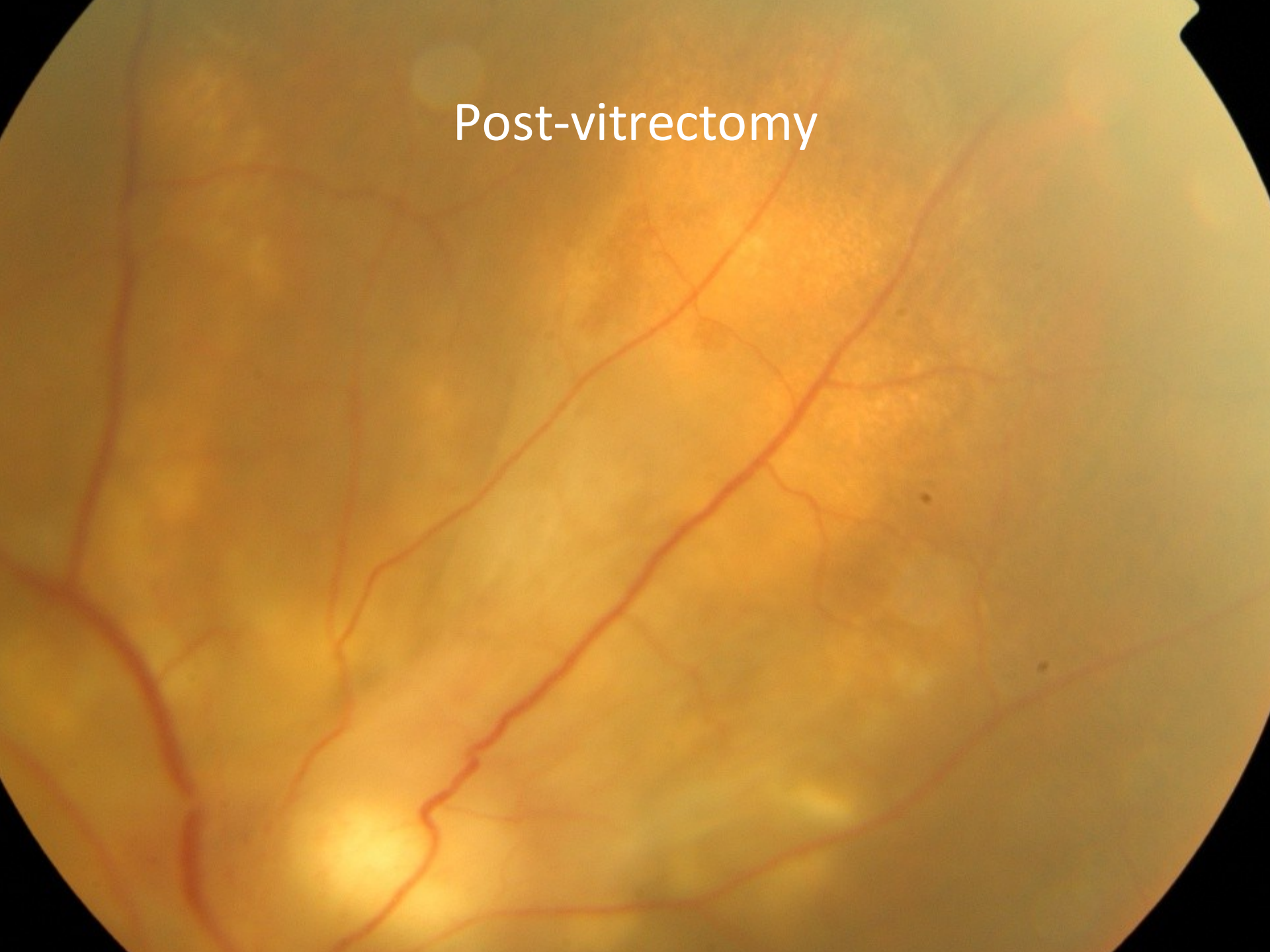
- IV voriconazole 200 mg bid x 2 weeks followed by oral voriconazole 200 mg bid for 6 months
- Vitrectomy with intravitreal amphotericin B + voriconazole + cefazolin performed
- Further 2 intravitreal injections of the combination
- Resolution 8 weeks



Post-vitrectomy



Post-vitrectomy





2 weeks later



At 8 weeks  
VA 20/20





# Choroidal granulomas

A fundus photograph of the eye, showing the retinal vasculature and the choroid. The image is characterized by a warm, orange-brown color palette. The retinal vessels are visible as a network of thin, branching lines. In the upper left quadrant, there is a prominent, bright, circular area of hyperpigmentation, which is a choroidal granuloma. Other smaller, less distinct areas of hyperpigmentation are scattered throughout the choroid.

- 40 year old gentleman
- LN biopsy proven sarcoidosis
- Iridocyclitis recurrent

# Peripheral vasculitis



On steroids & azathioprine





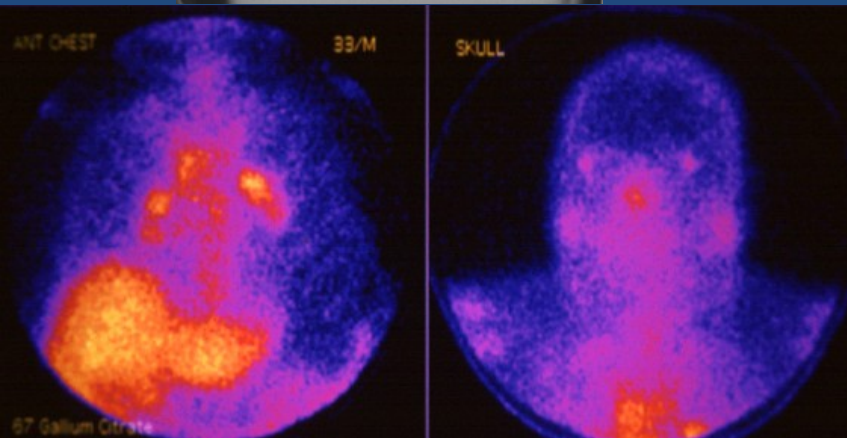
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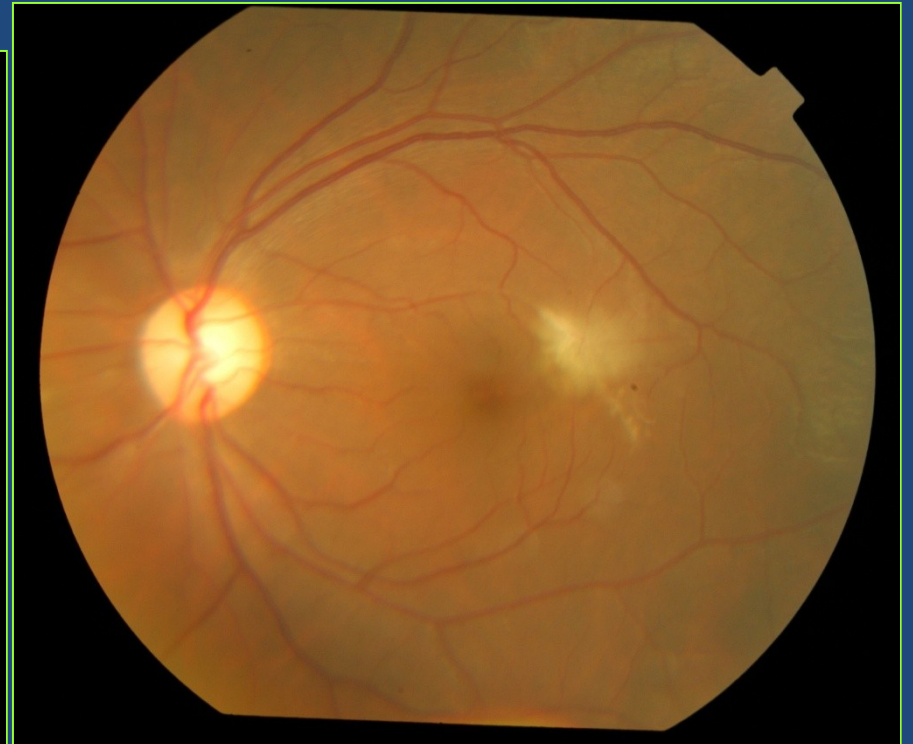
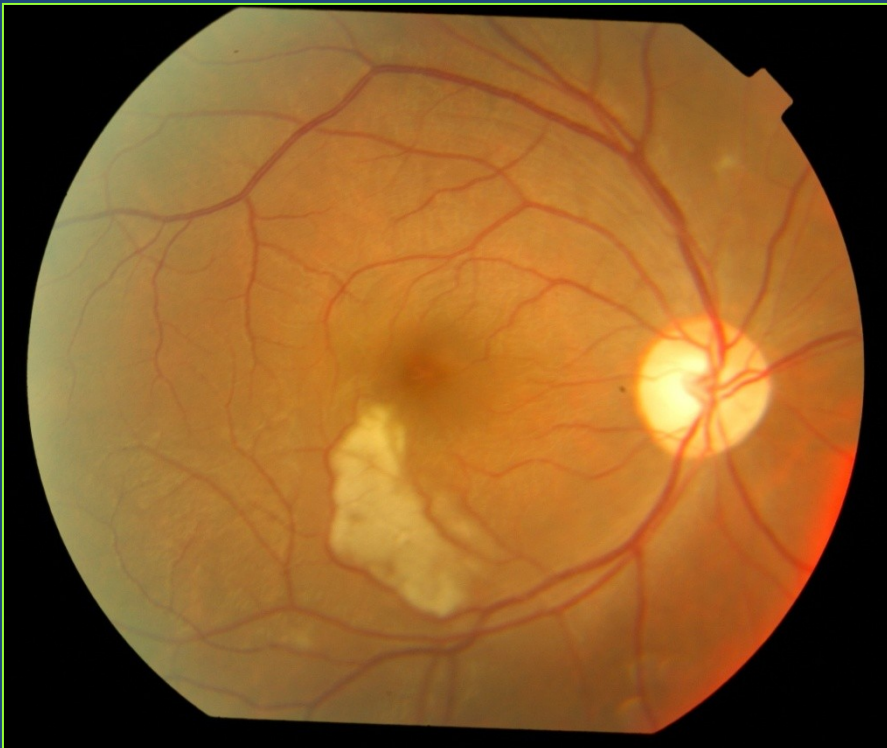
# Sarcoidosis



- Serum ACE
- Chest x-ray or gallium scan
- PPD negative, if previously +ve
- LN biopsy
- Periodic systemic exam

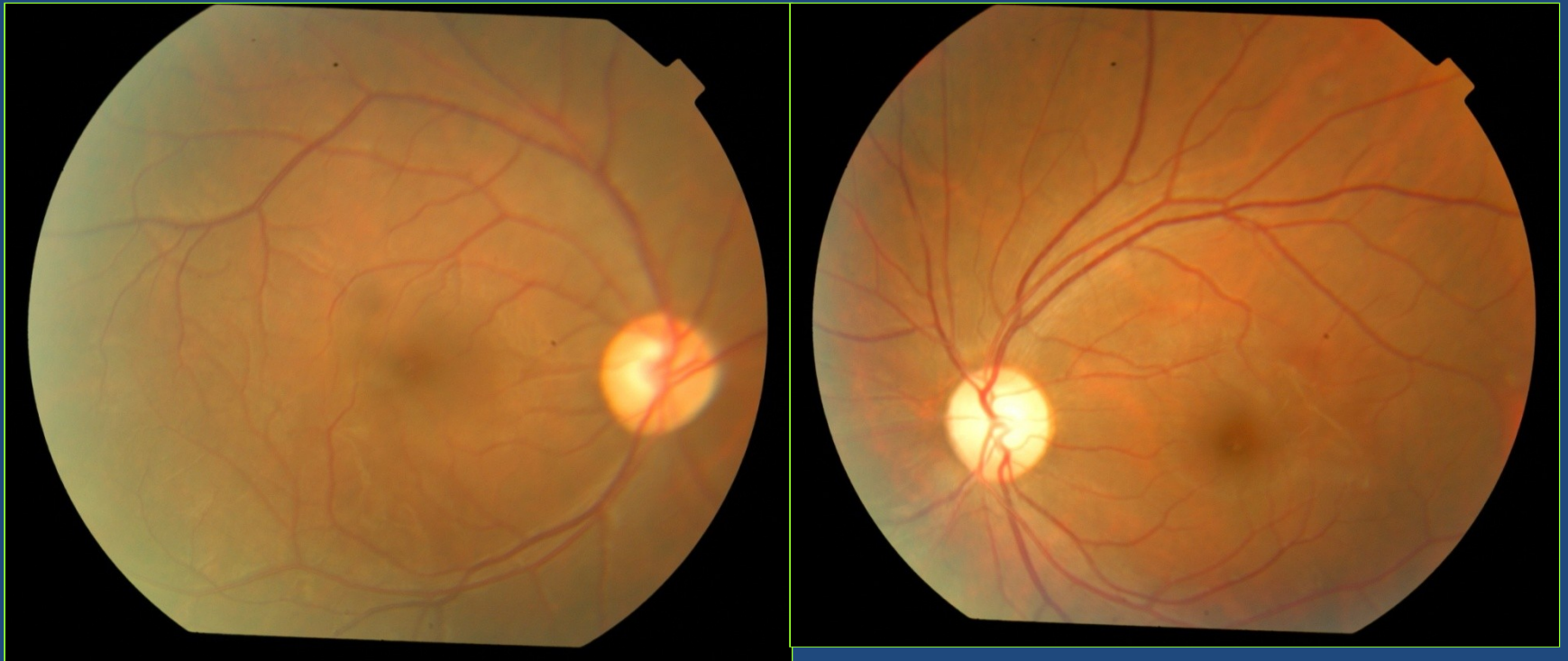


- 22 y.o. gentleman
- Fever of unknown origin

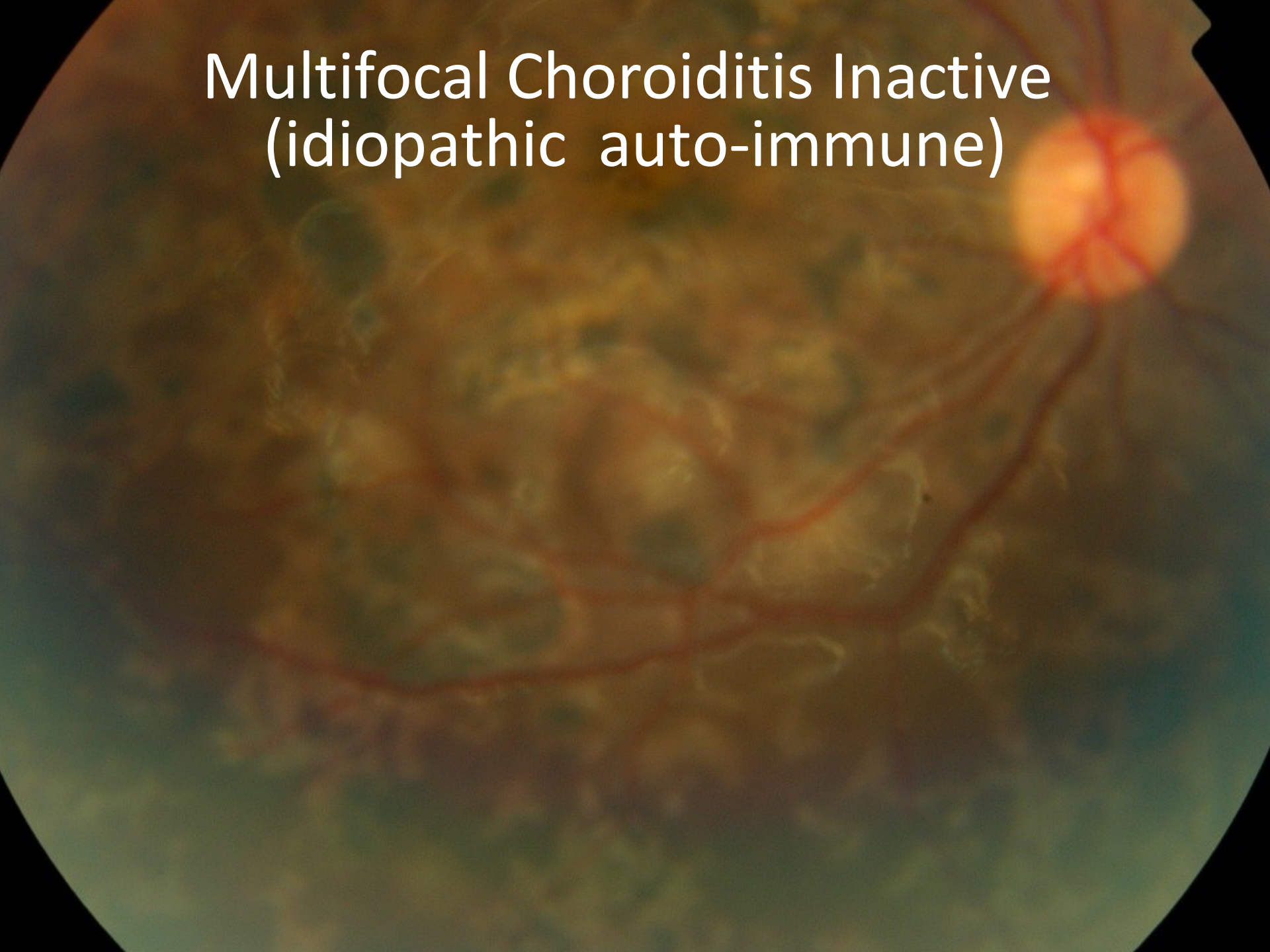




- Placed on ATT
- 4 weeks later



Multifocal Choroiditis Inactive  
(idiopathic auto-immune)







Multifocal Choroiditis Inactive  
with scarring





Multifocal Choroiditis Active  
Oral Steroids



A fundus photograph of the retina, showing a network of retinal vessels. The image displays multiple small, pale, well-circumscribed lesions scattered across the fundus, characteristic of multifocal choroiditis. The overall appearance is that of an active inflammatory process.

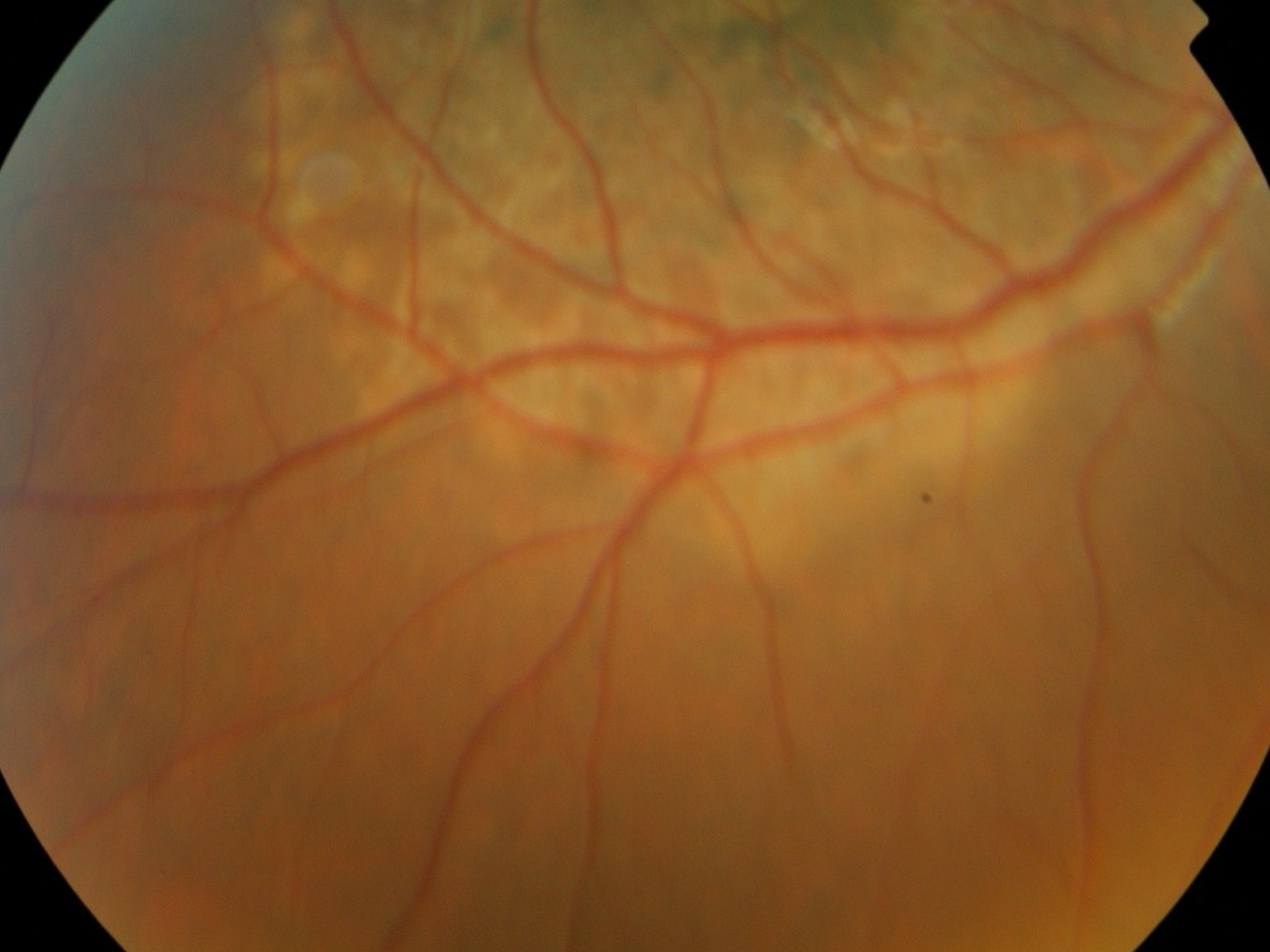
Multifocal Choroiditis Active



Multifocal Choroiditis Healed





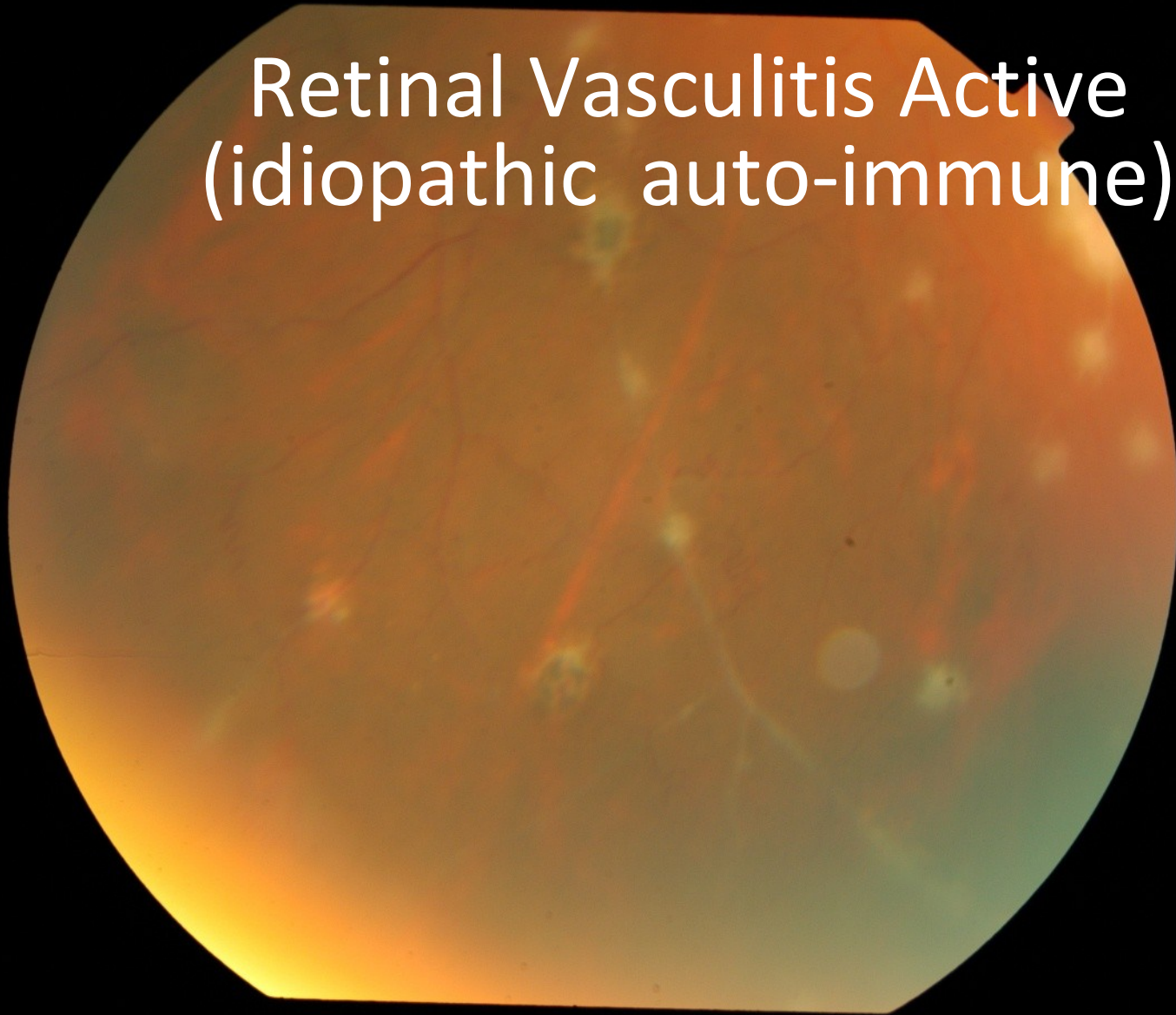


A fundus photograph of the retina, showing a network of retinal blood vessels. The vessels are primarily red and orange, branching out from the optic disc area. The background is a warm, orange-brown color. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

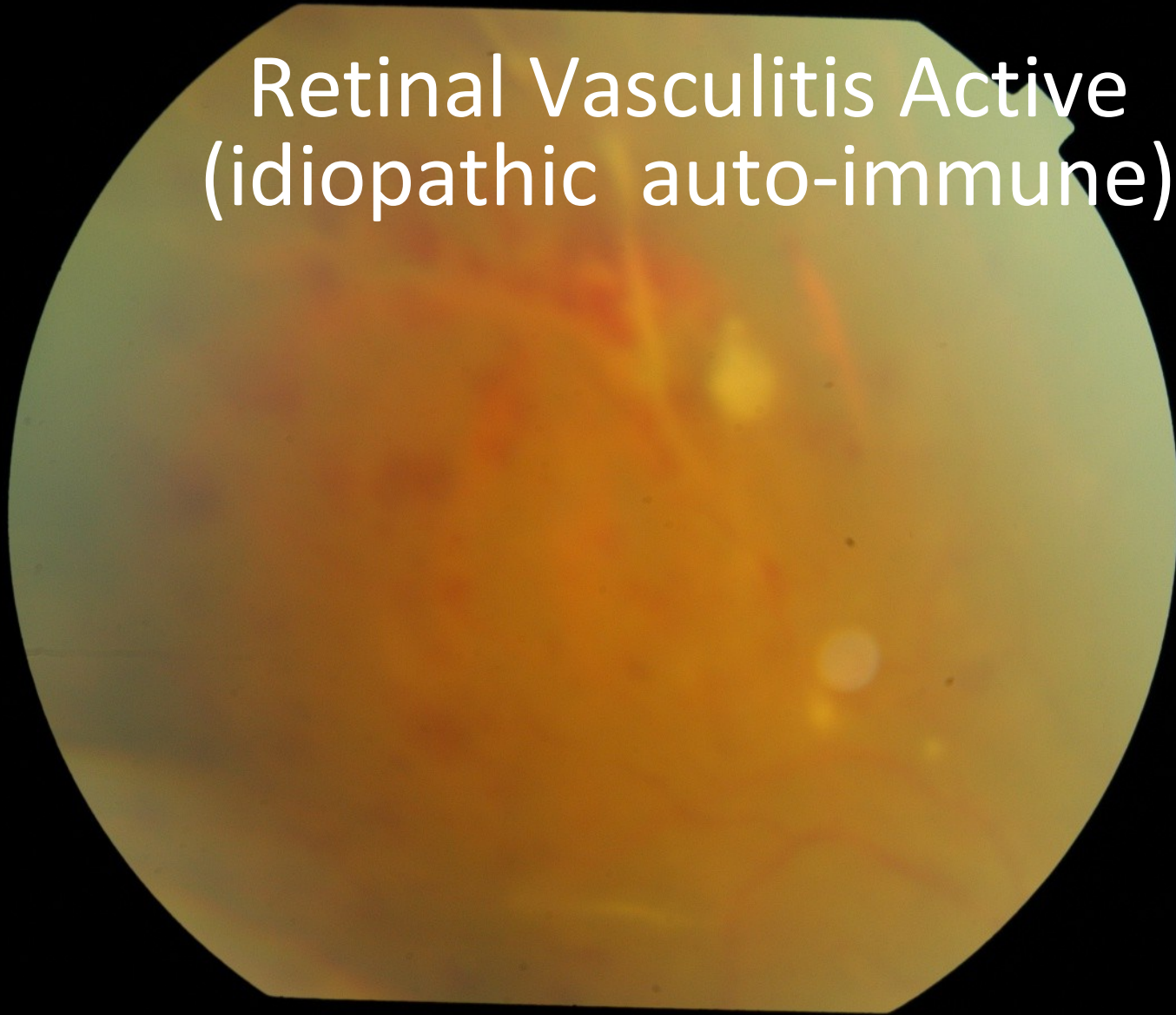
Retinal Vasculitis Inactive  
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# Retinal Vasculitis Active (idiopathic auto-immune)

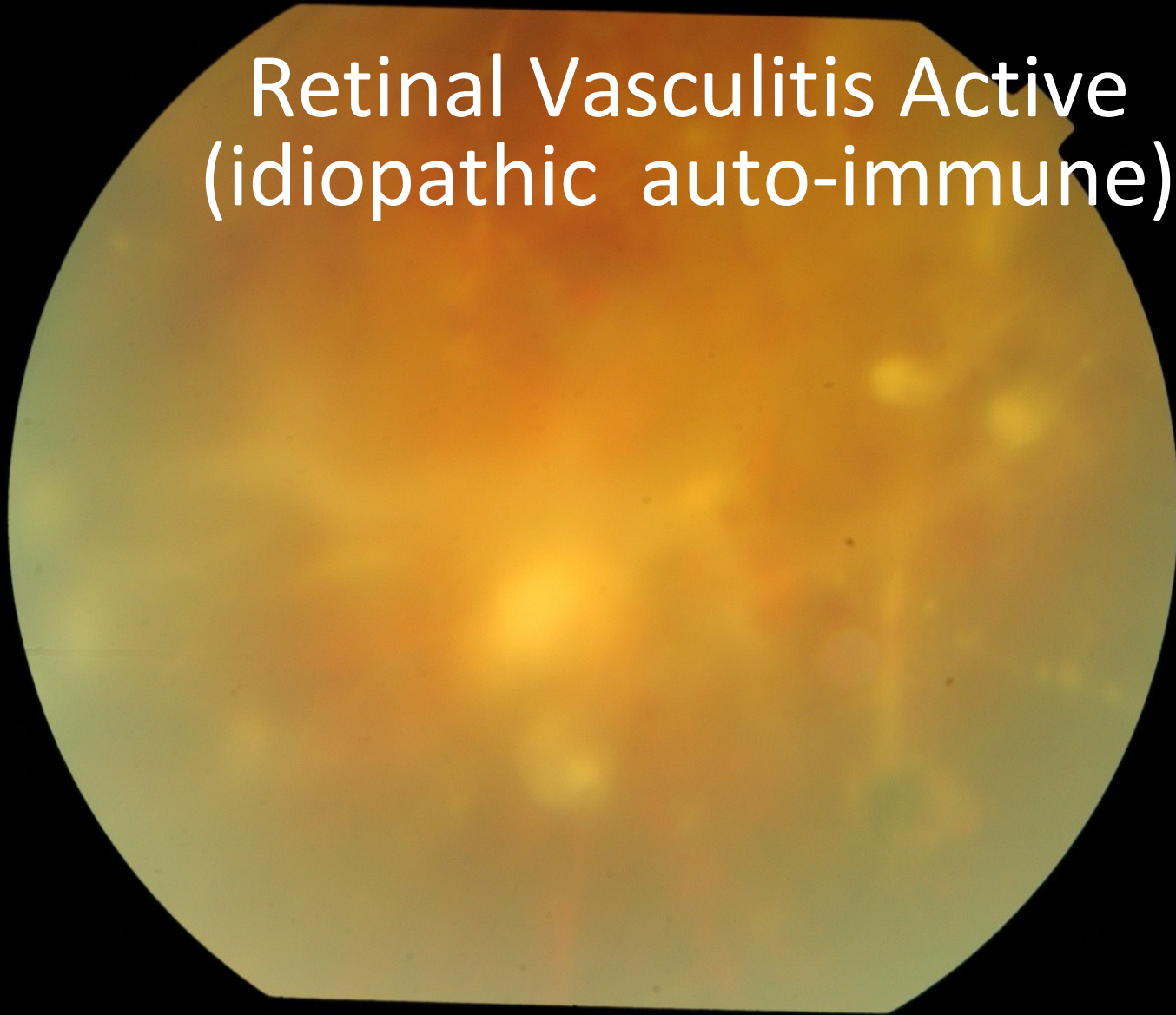


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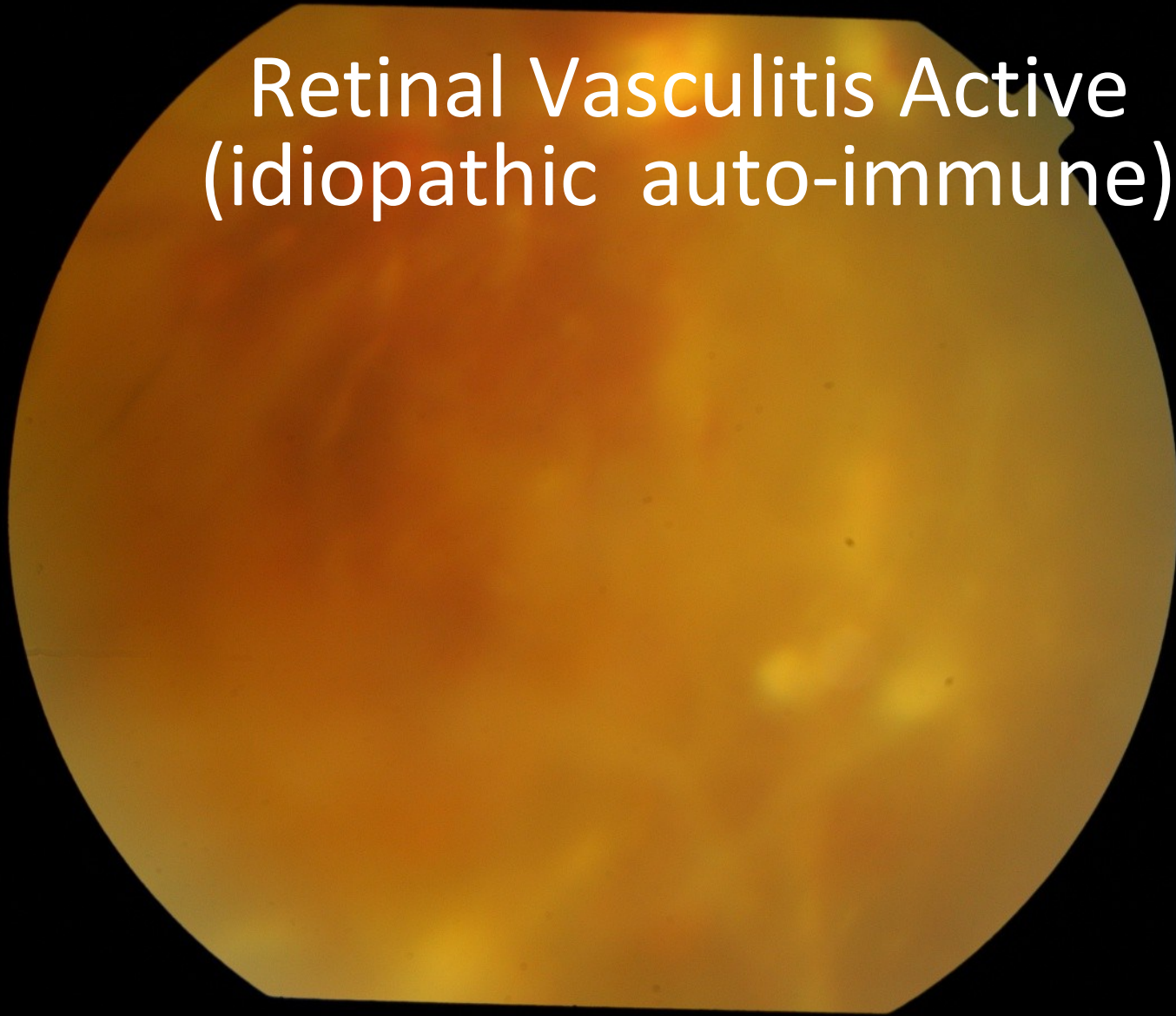


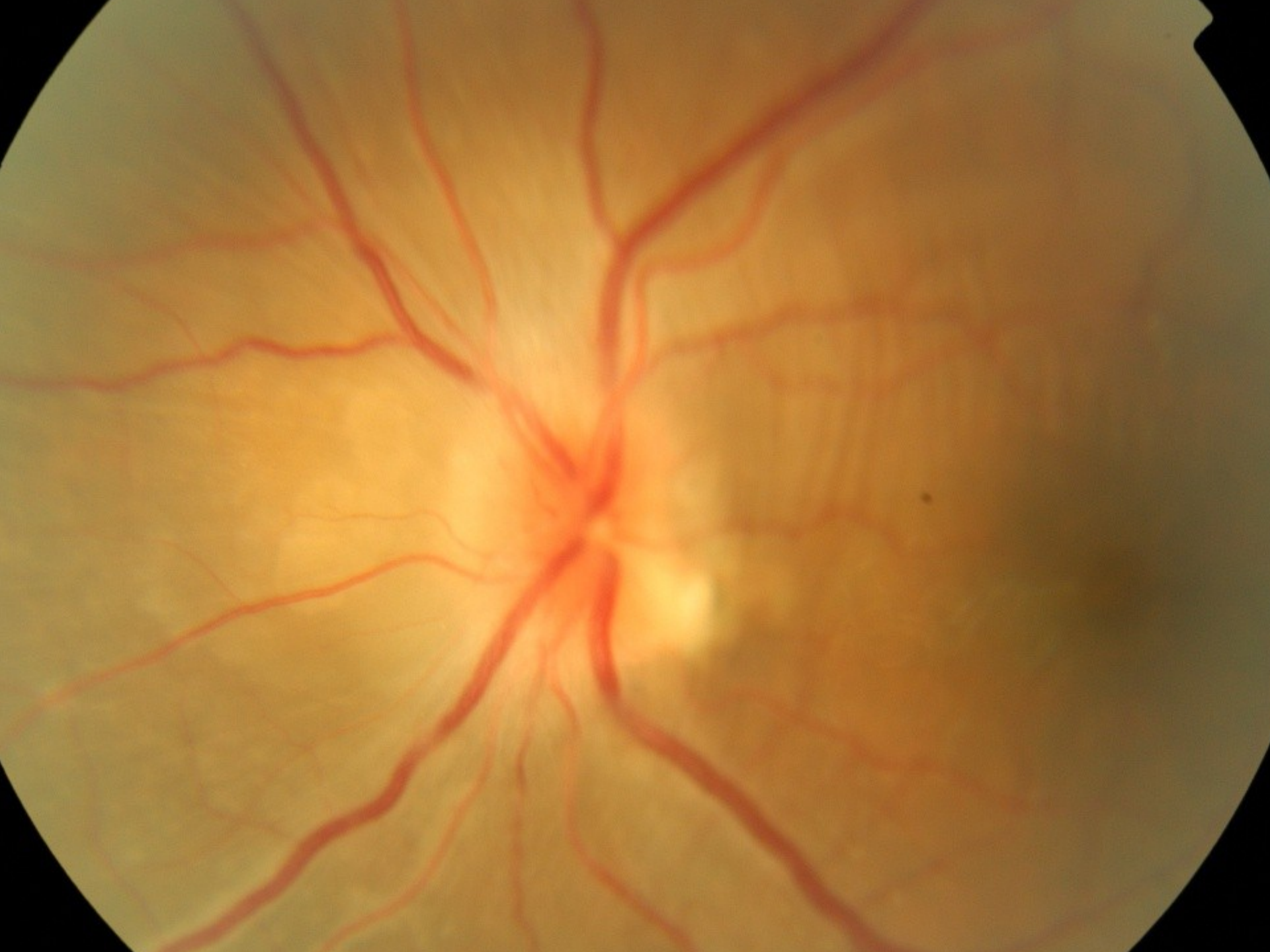


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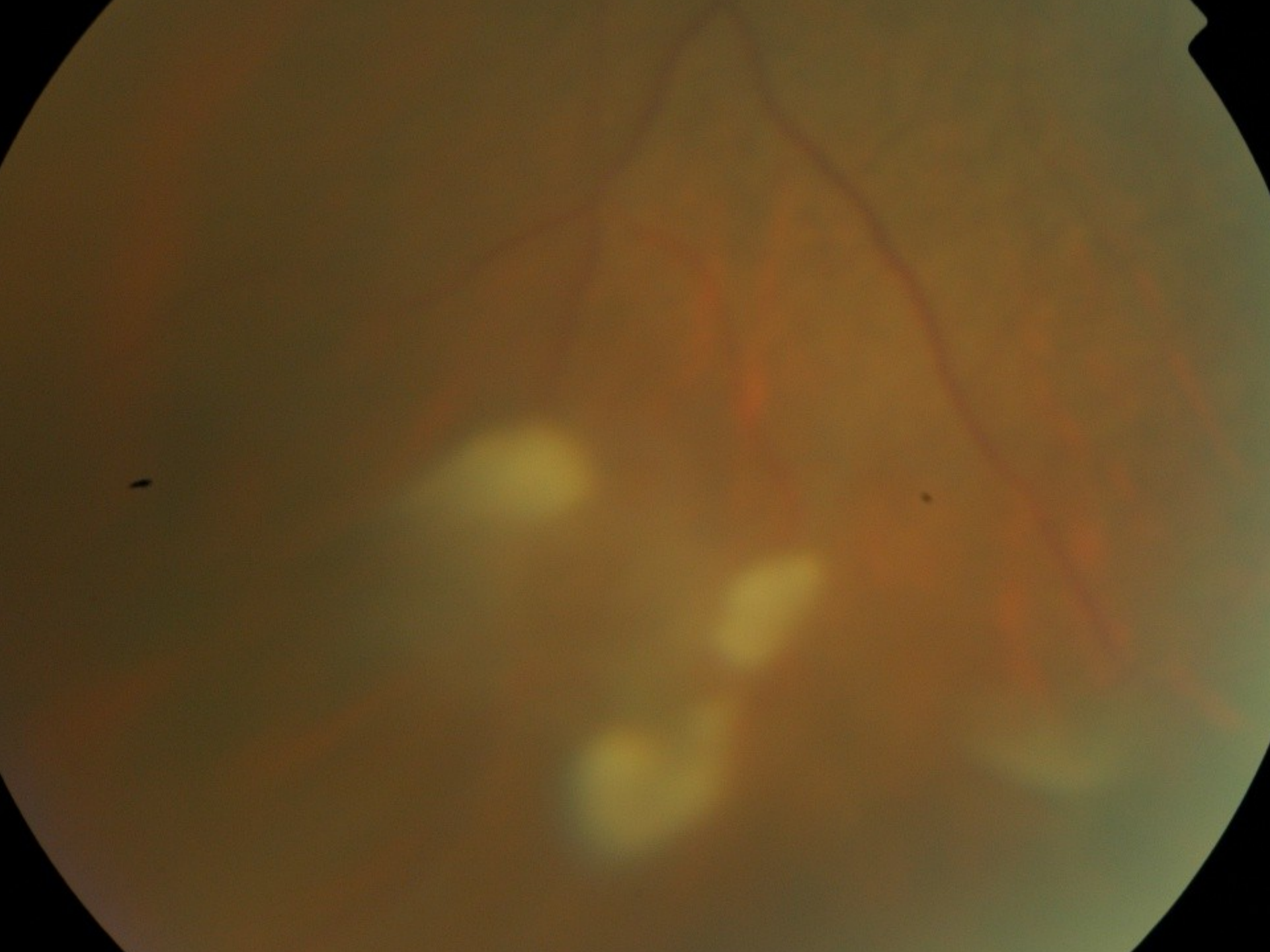


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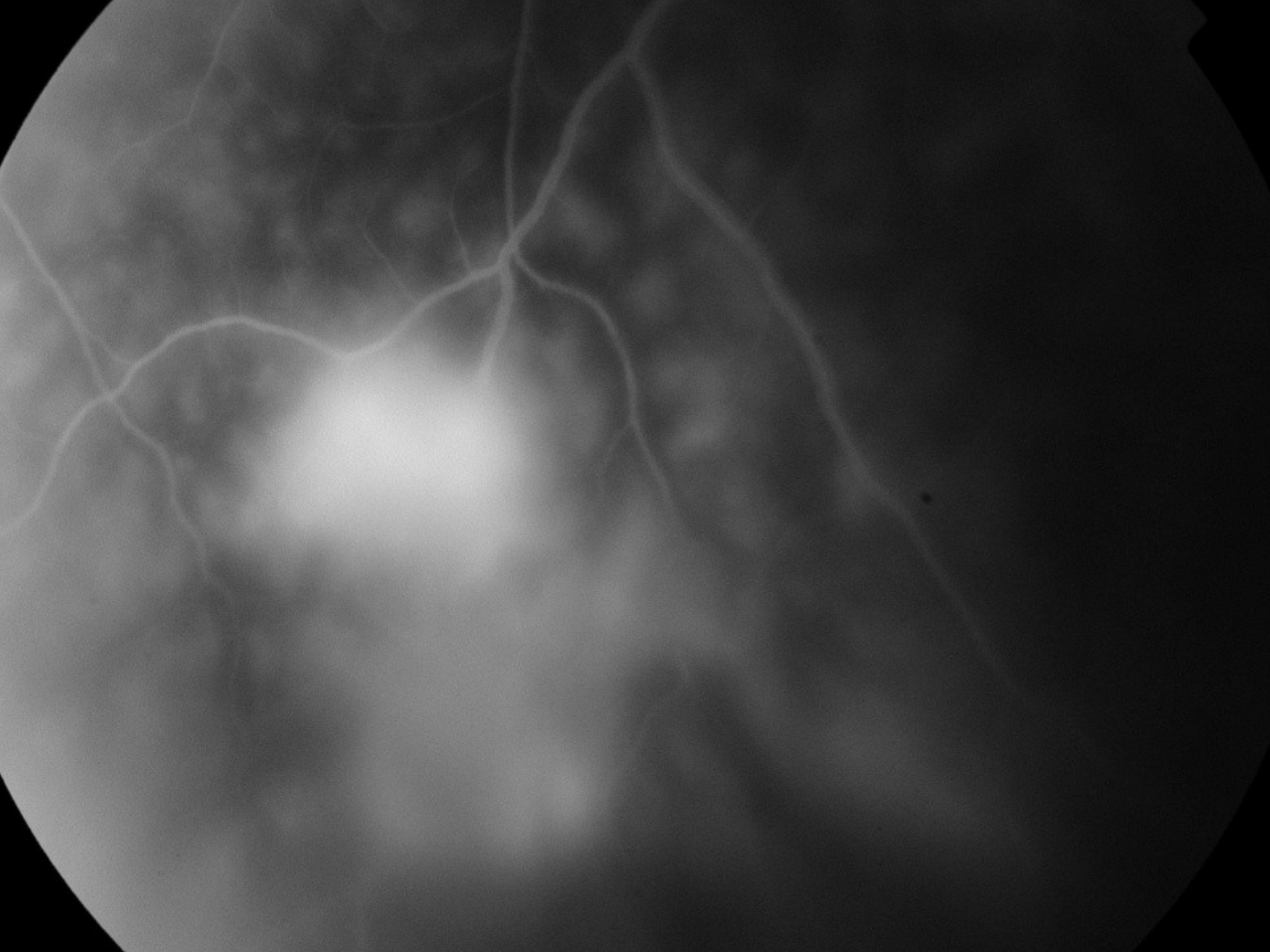


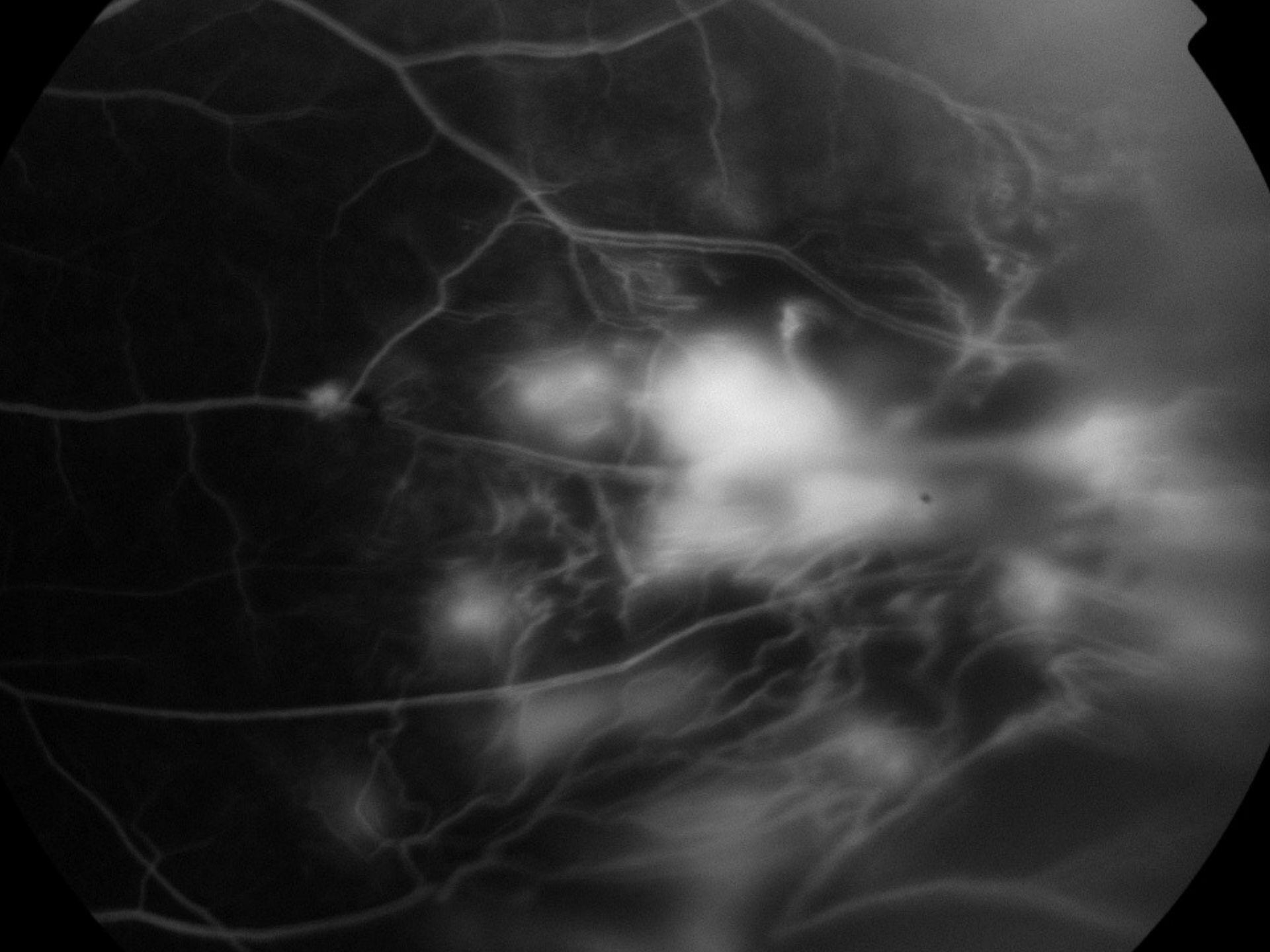


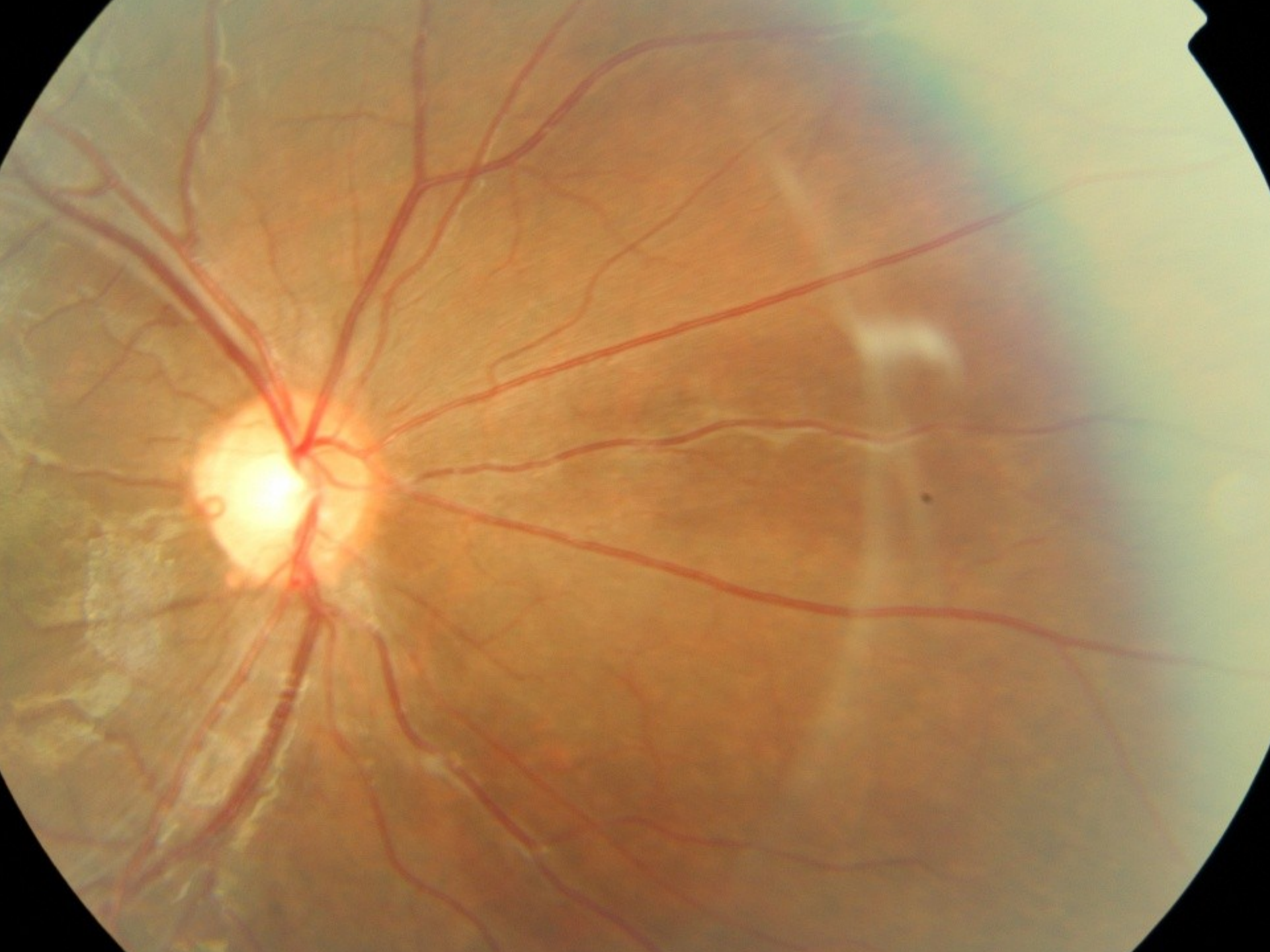




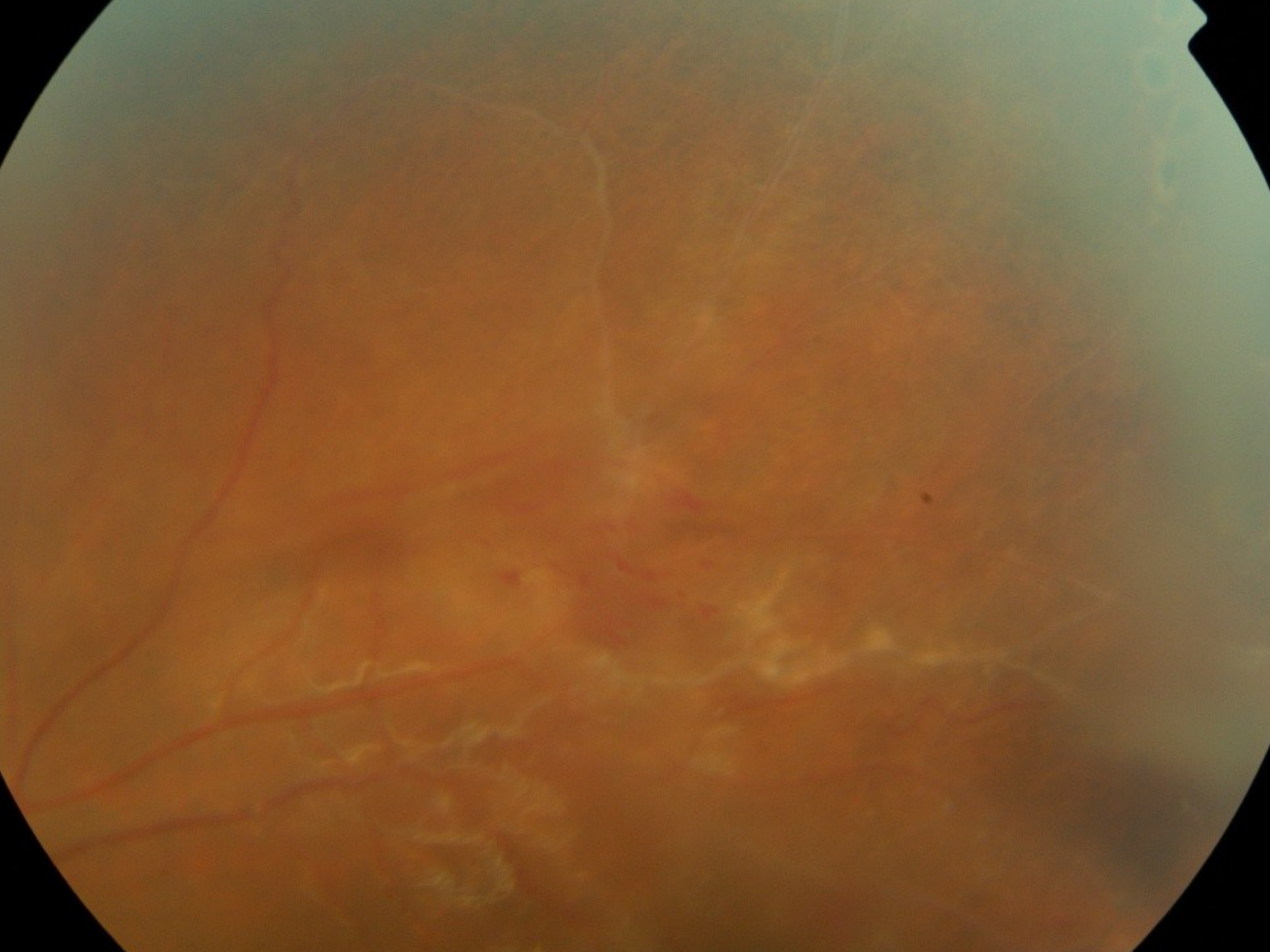




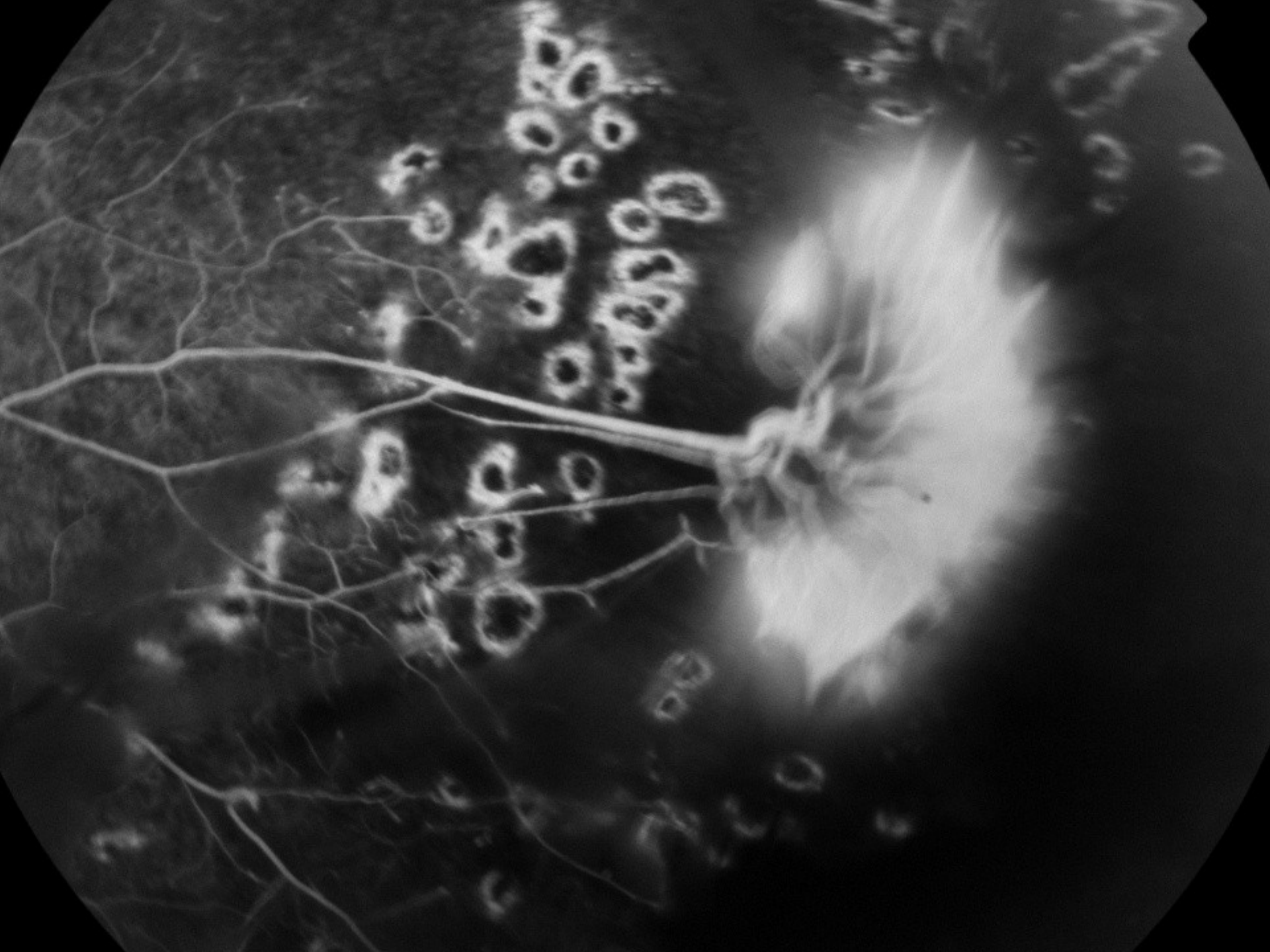


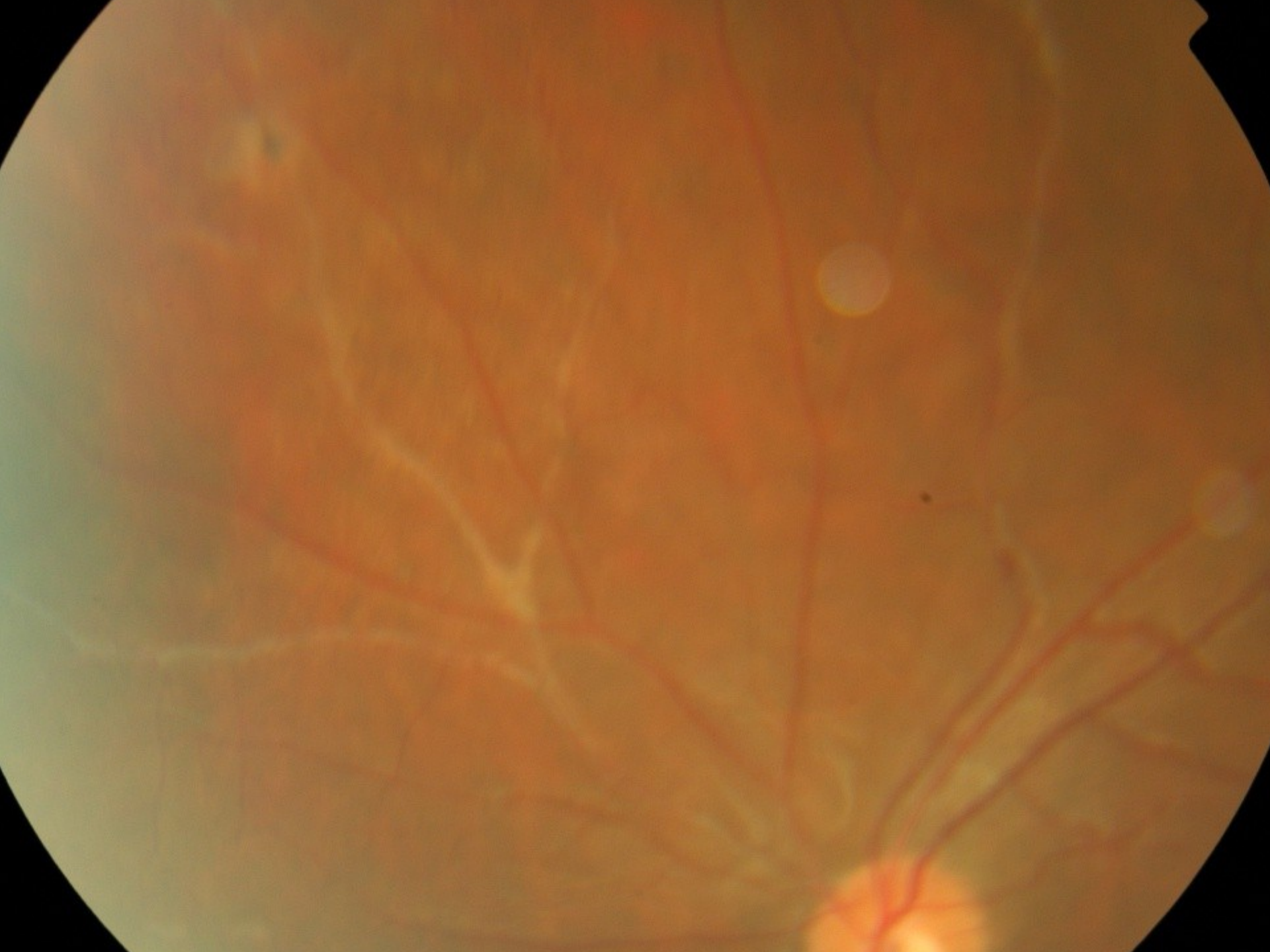










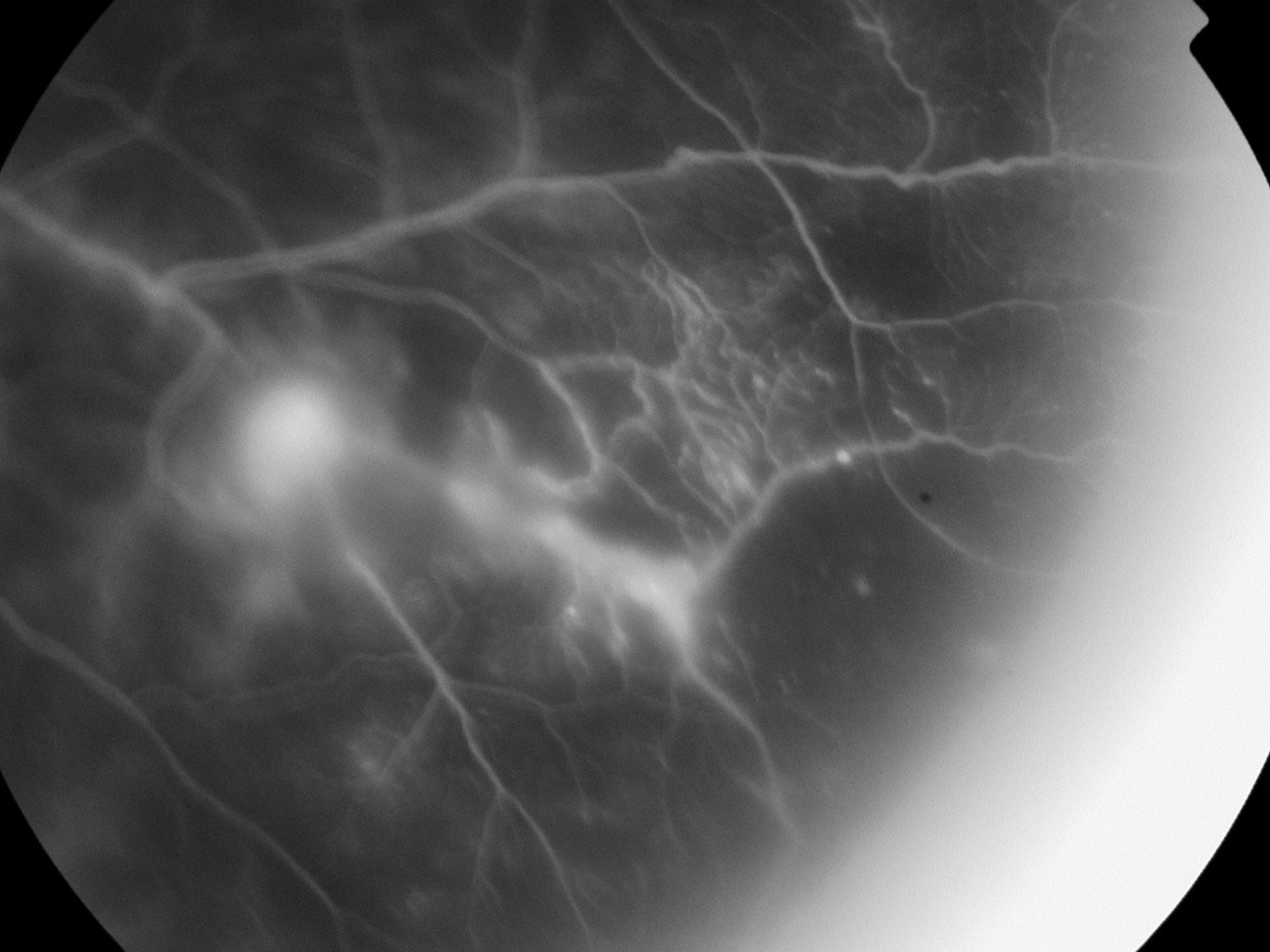


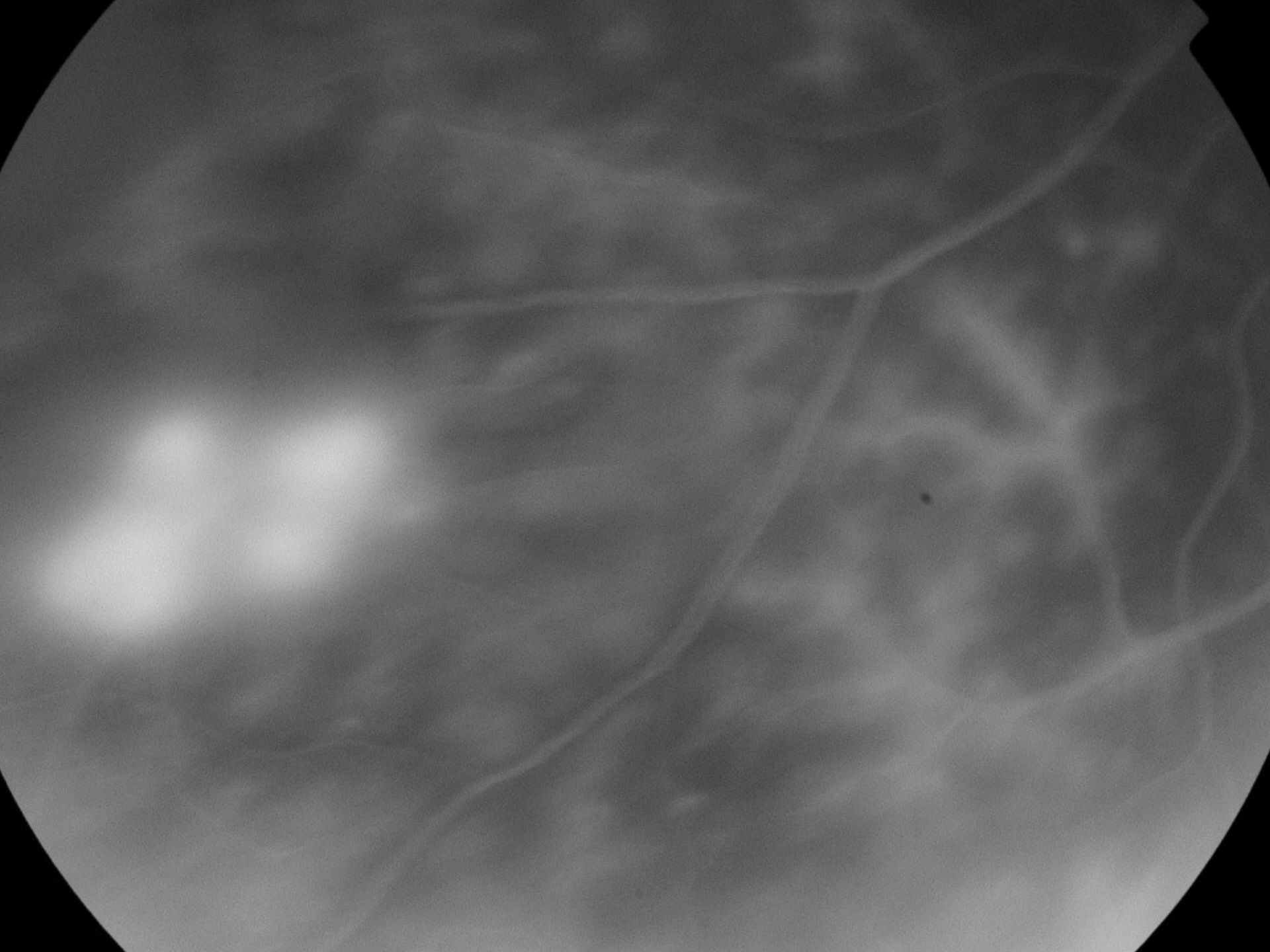




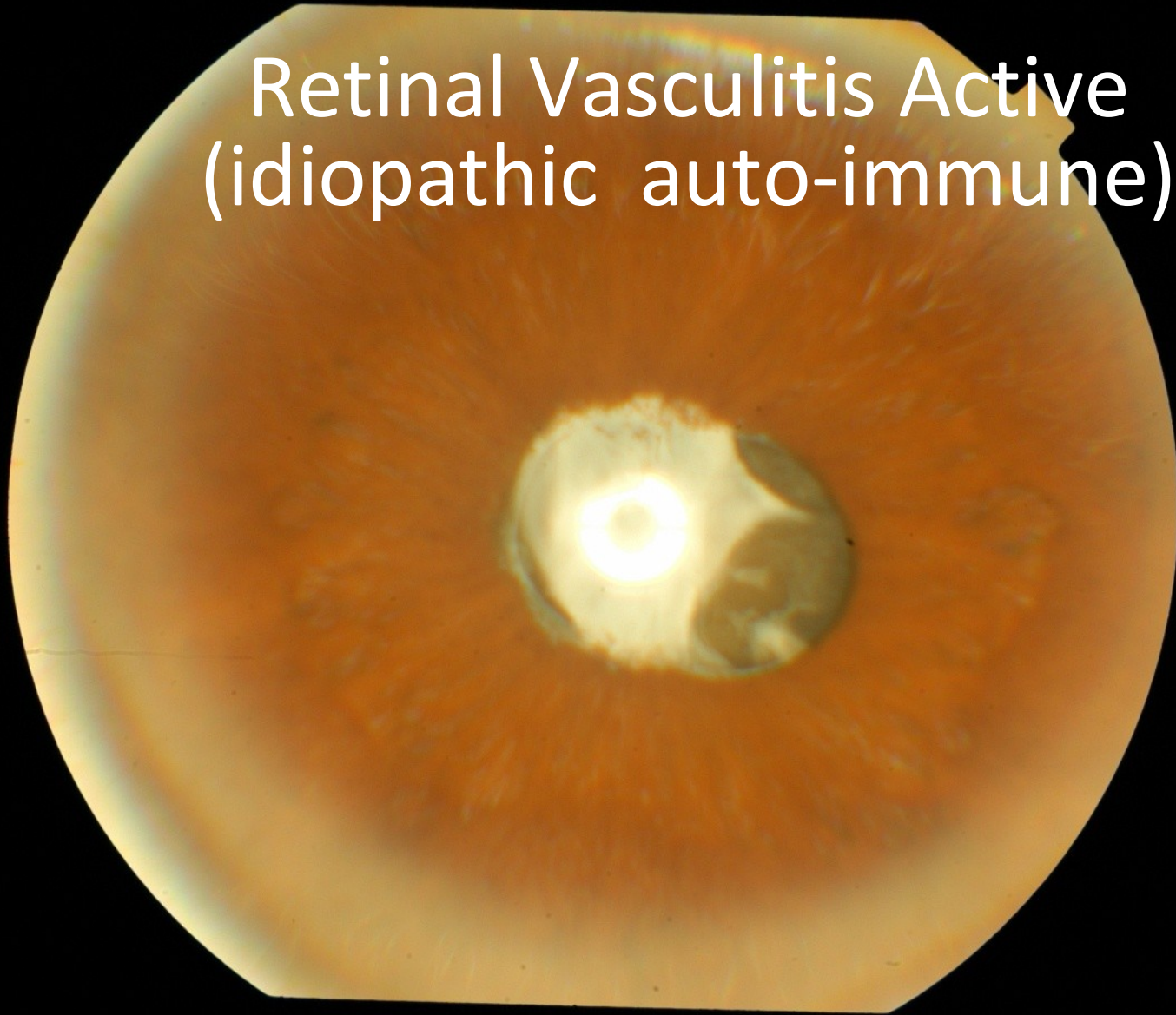






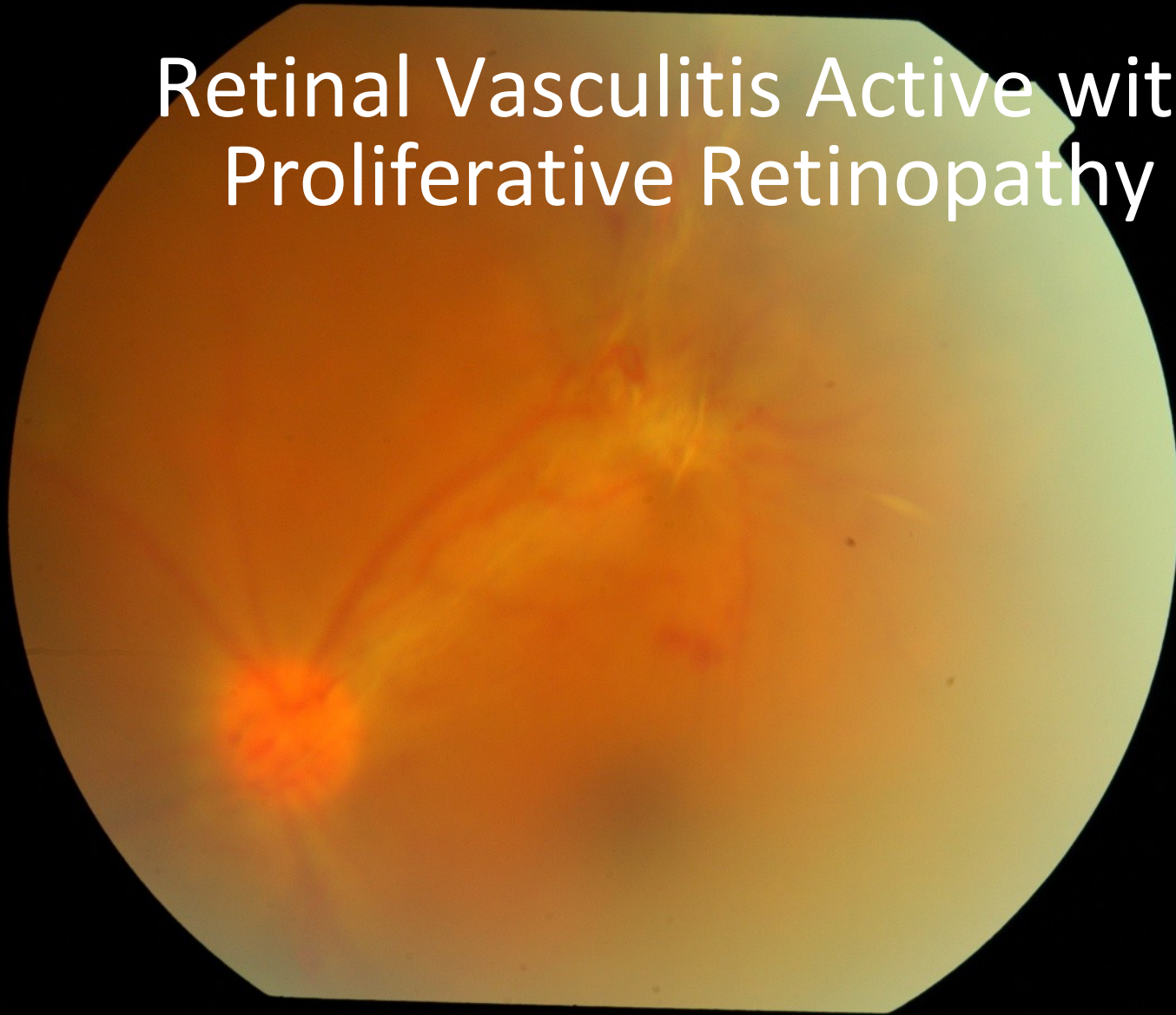


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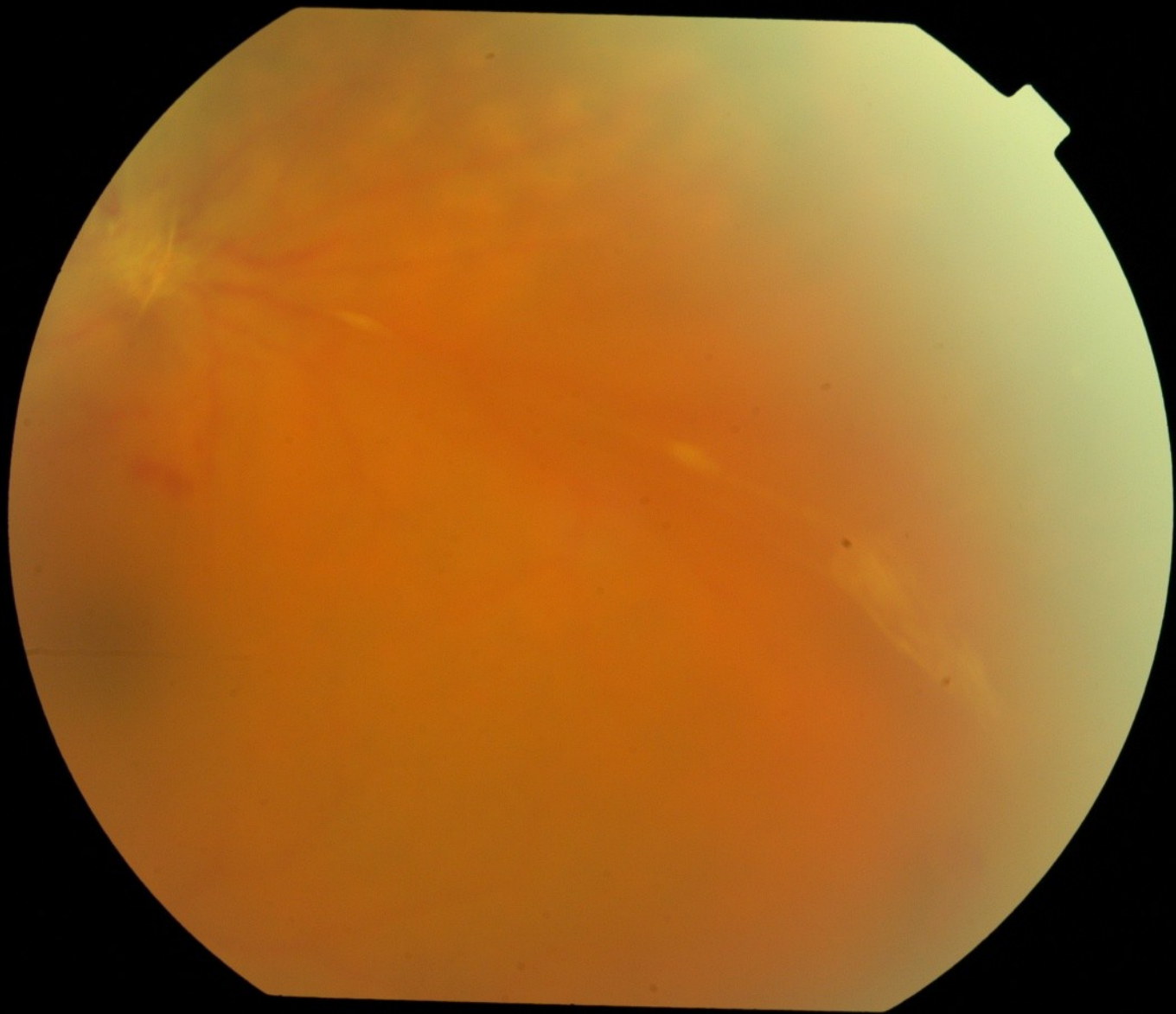


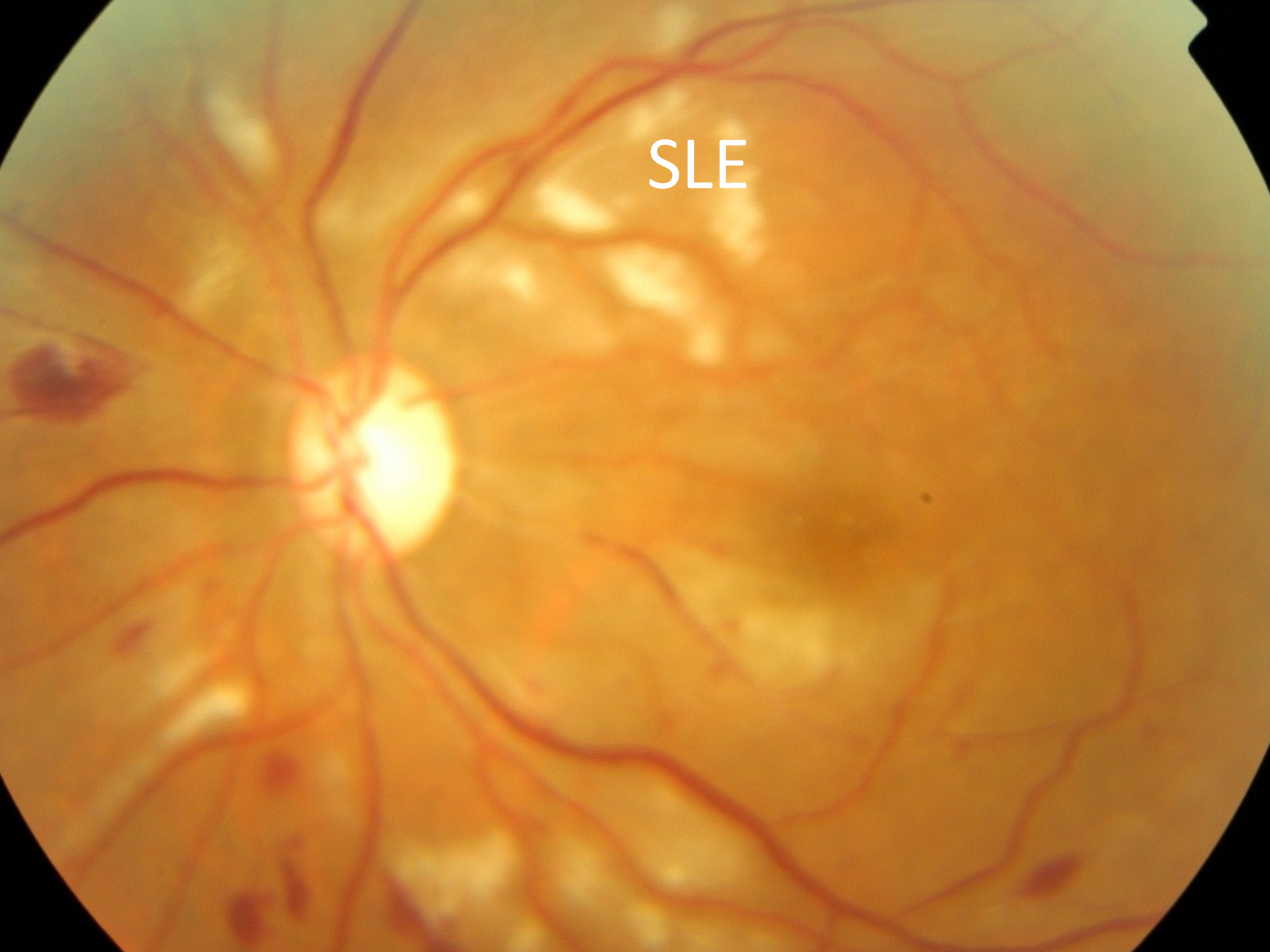


# Retinal Vasculitis Active with Proliferative Retinopathy









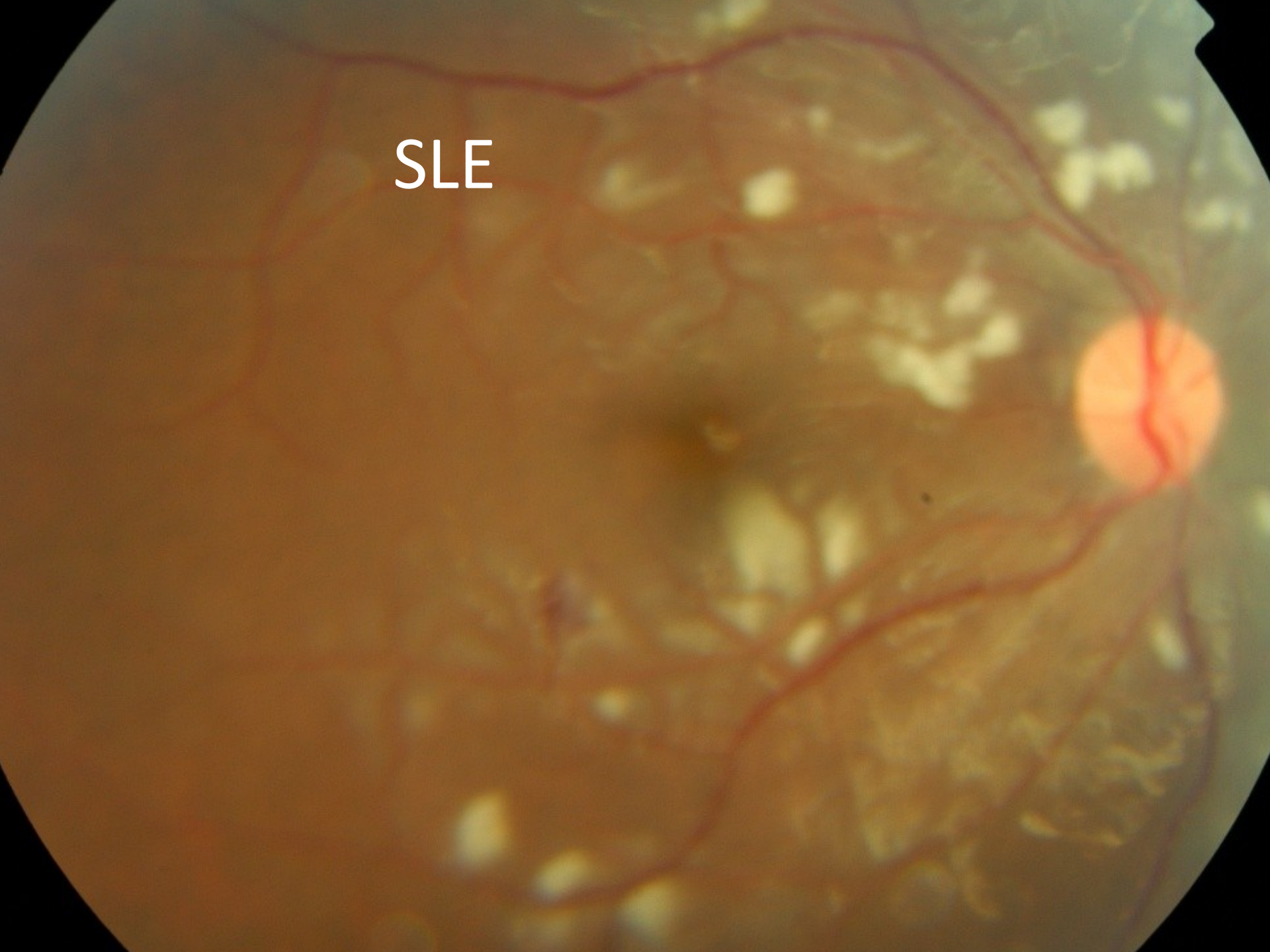
SLE



A fundus photograph of the retina showing active retinal vasculitis. The image displays a network of retinal blood vessels with several areas of inflammation. These areas are characterized by bright, flame-shaped lesions and some darker, more confluent patches, indicating active disease. The overall color of the retina is a warm, orange-brown hue. The text "Retinal Vasculitis Active" is overlaid in white in the center of the image.

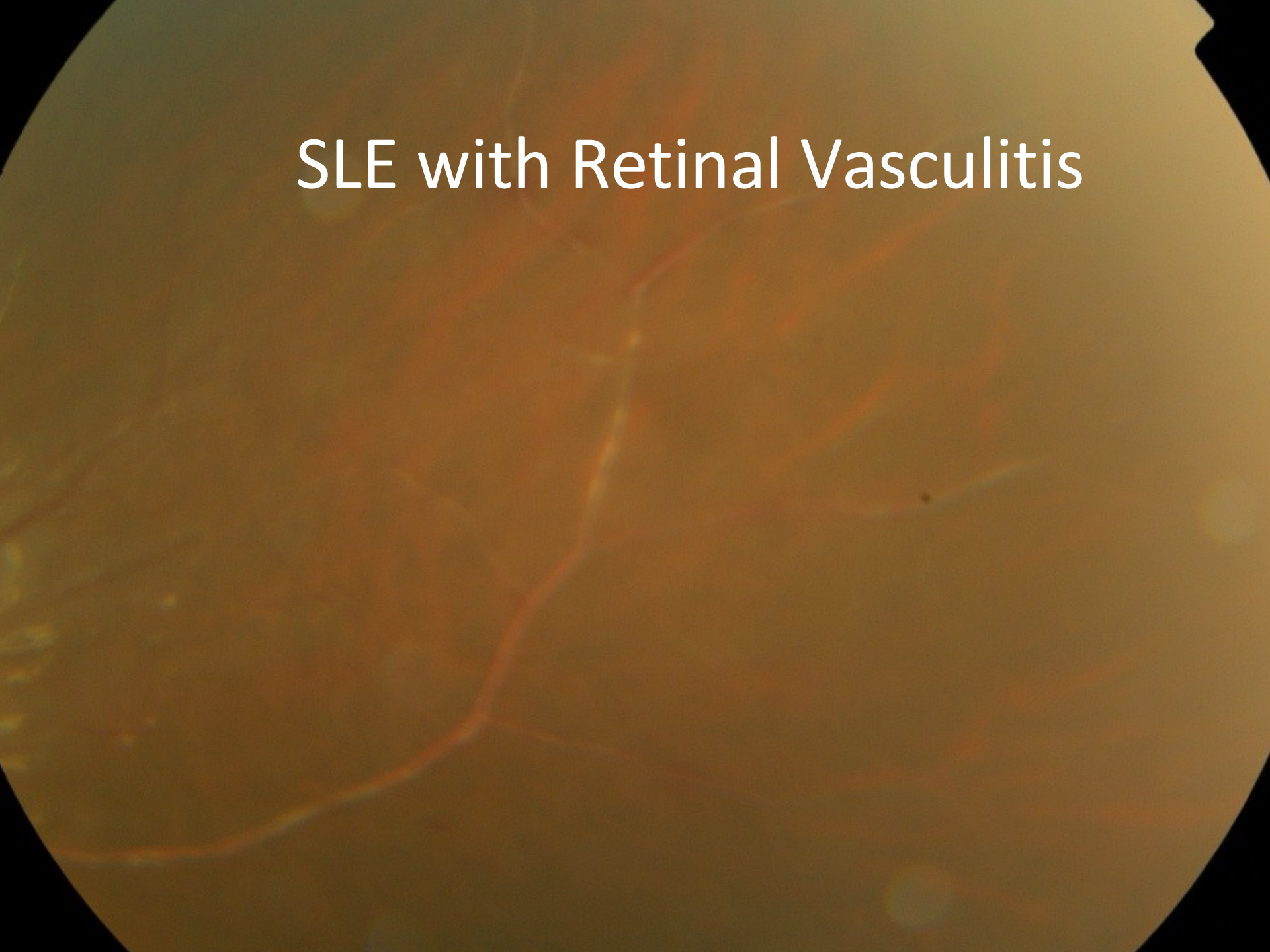
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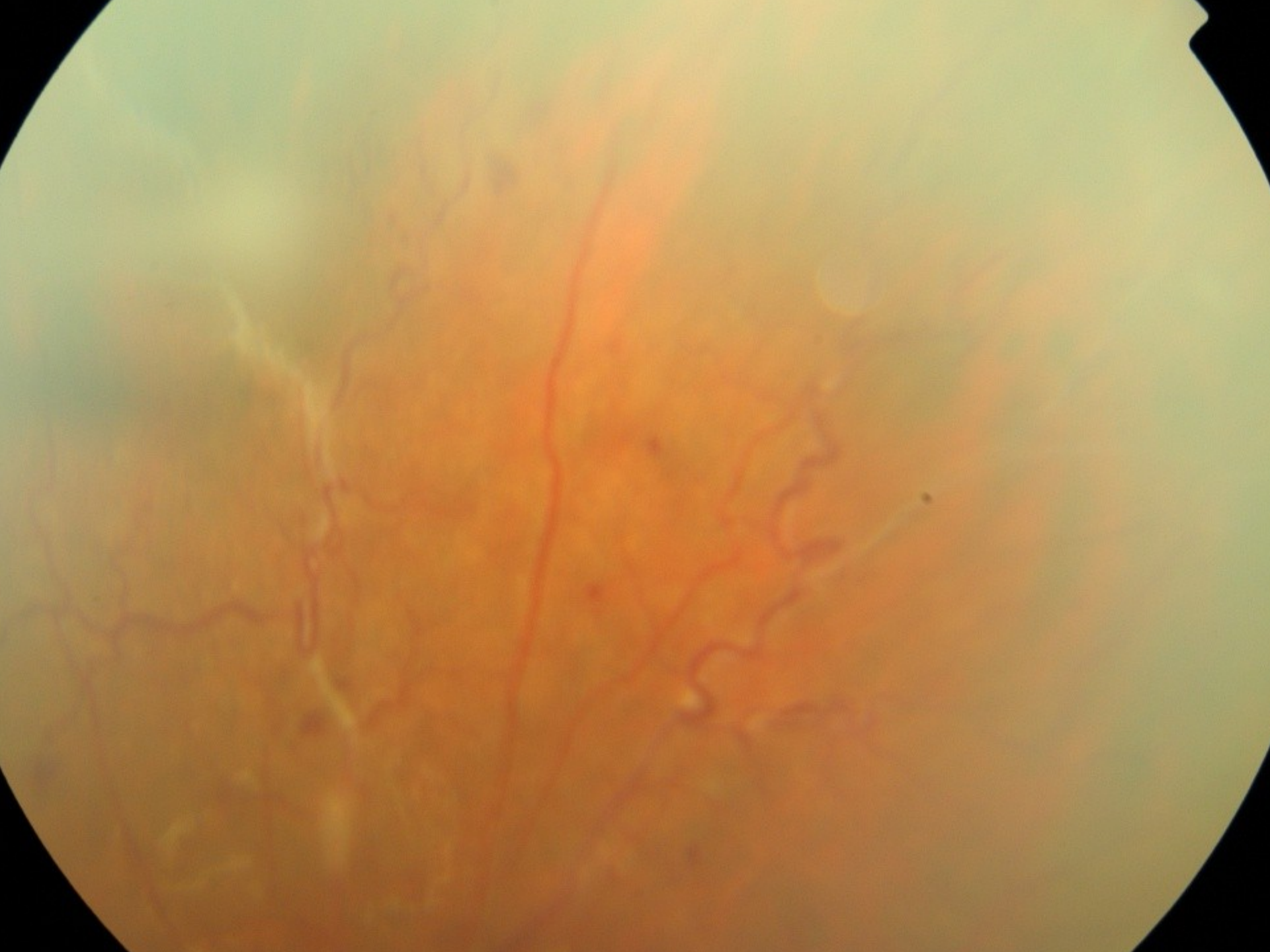
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# SLE with Retinal Vasculitis





A fundus photograph of the retina, showing a network of retinal blood vessels. The vessels appear somewhat tortuous and there are some areas of capillary non-perfusion and leakage, consistent with retinal vasculitis. There is also evidence of proliferative retinopathy, characterized by the presence of new, abnormal blood vessels (neovascularization) and fibrous tissue growth, particularly in the peripheral retina. The overall color is a warm, orange-brown hue.

SLE with Retinal Vasculitis with  
Proliferative Retinopathy

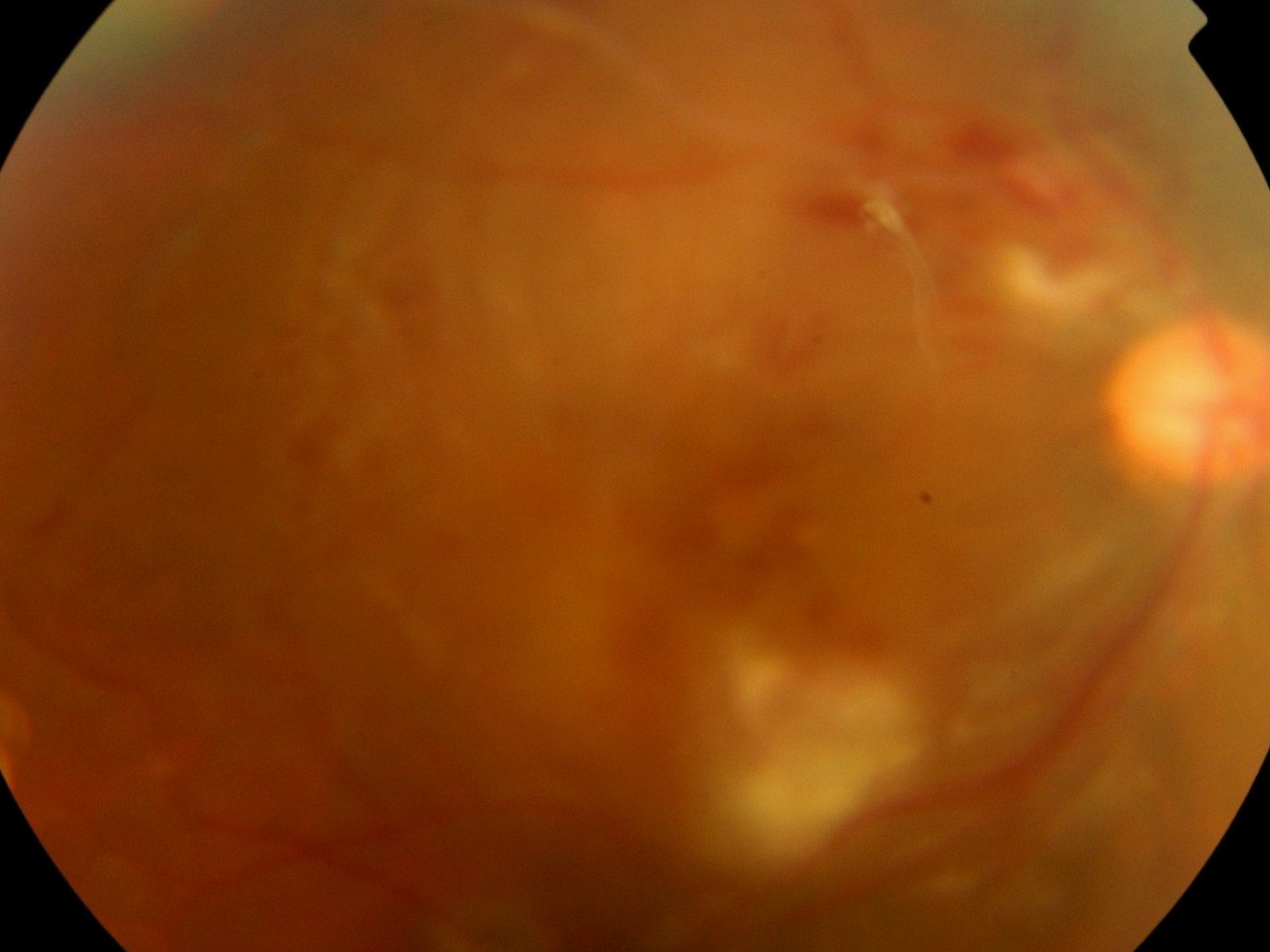
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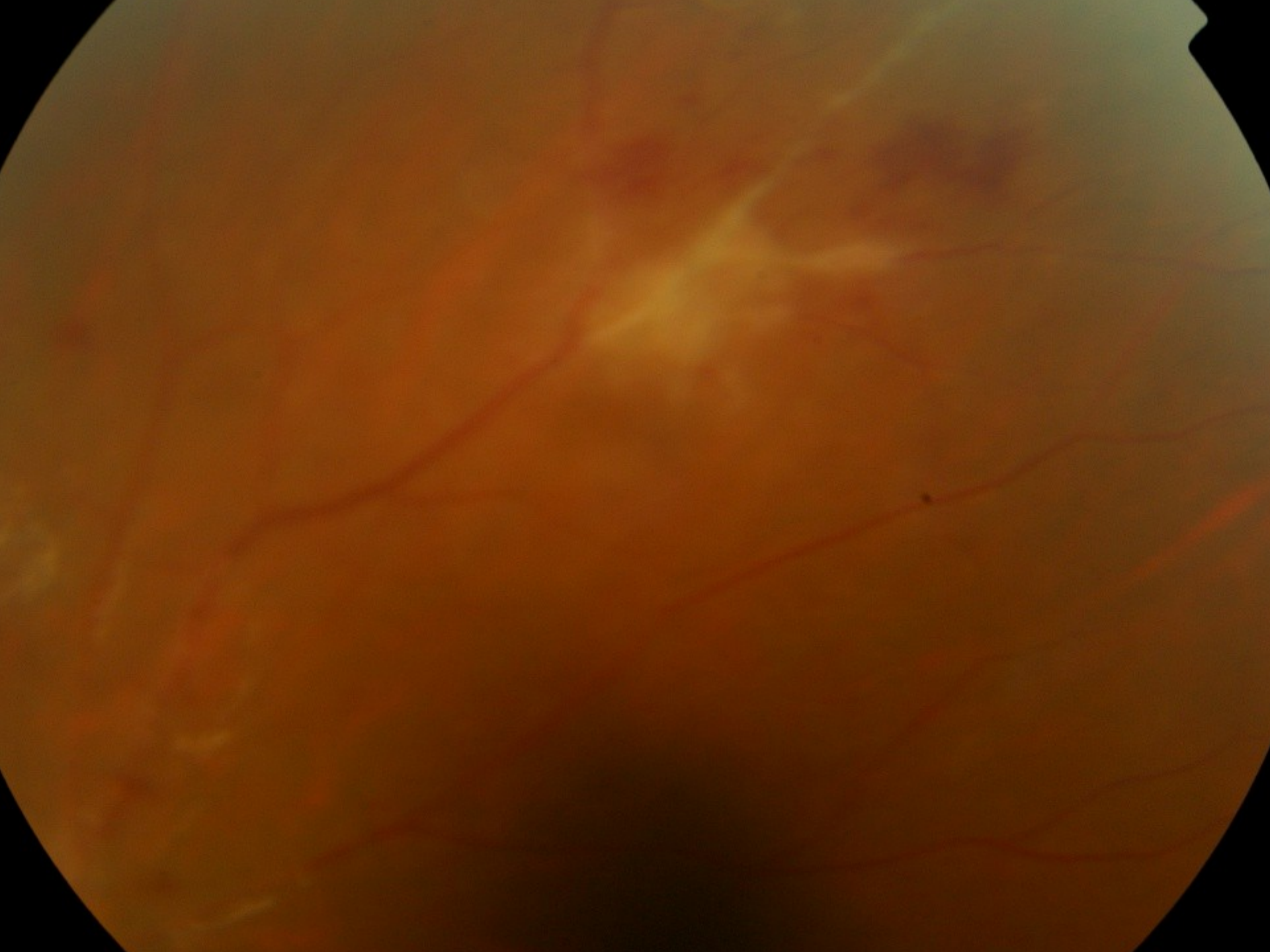
- 21 year old gentleman
- c/o RE poor vision for 3 weeks
- On Prednisolone 80 mg/ d for 5 days with no improvement



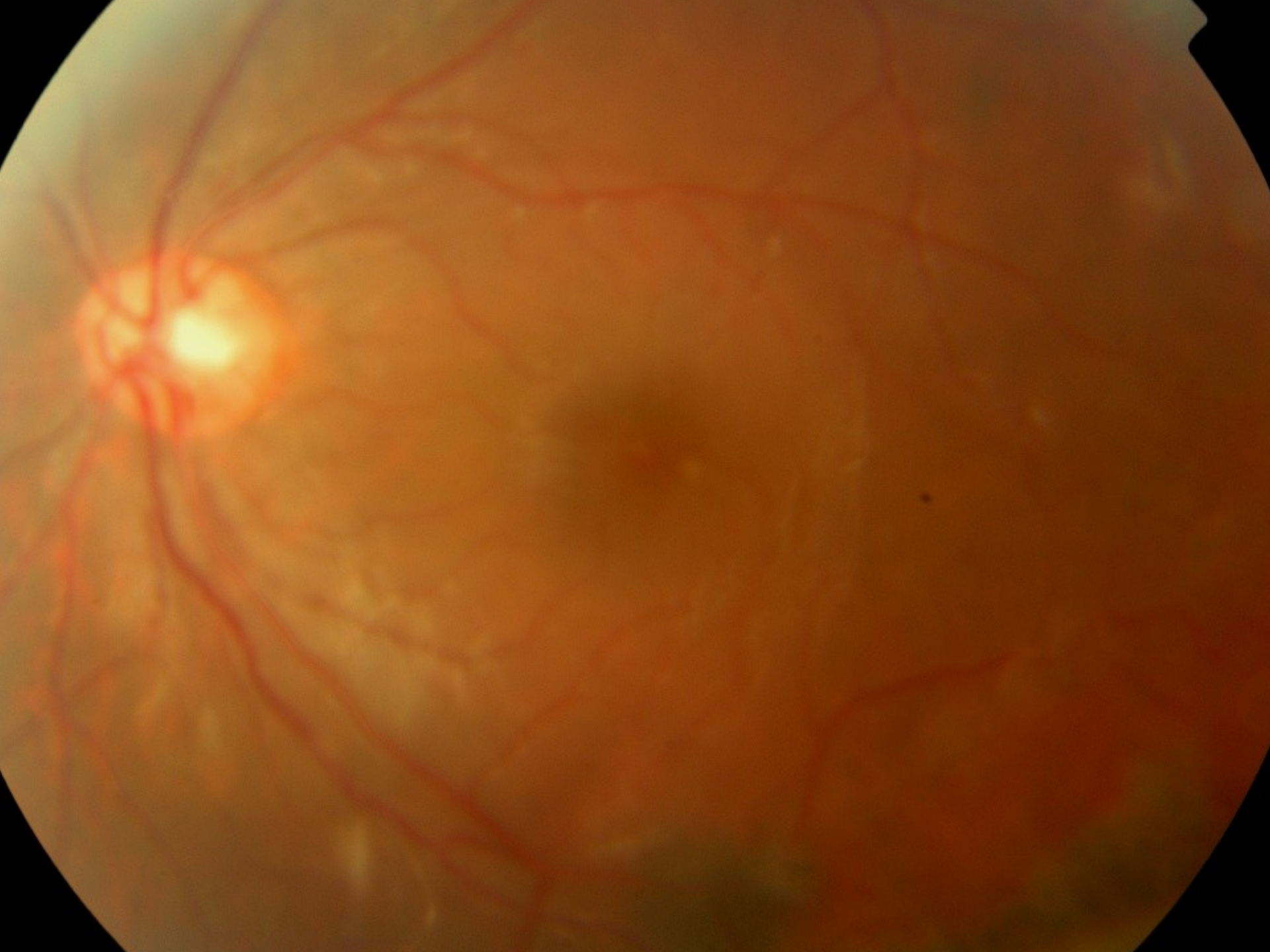
# Ocular Examination

- Visual acuity RE 20/100; LE 20/20
- RE iritis, rigid pupil
- BE patches of retinitis-vasculitis, RE>LE

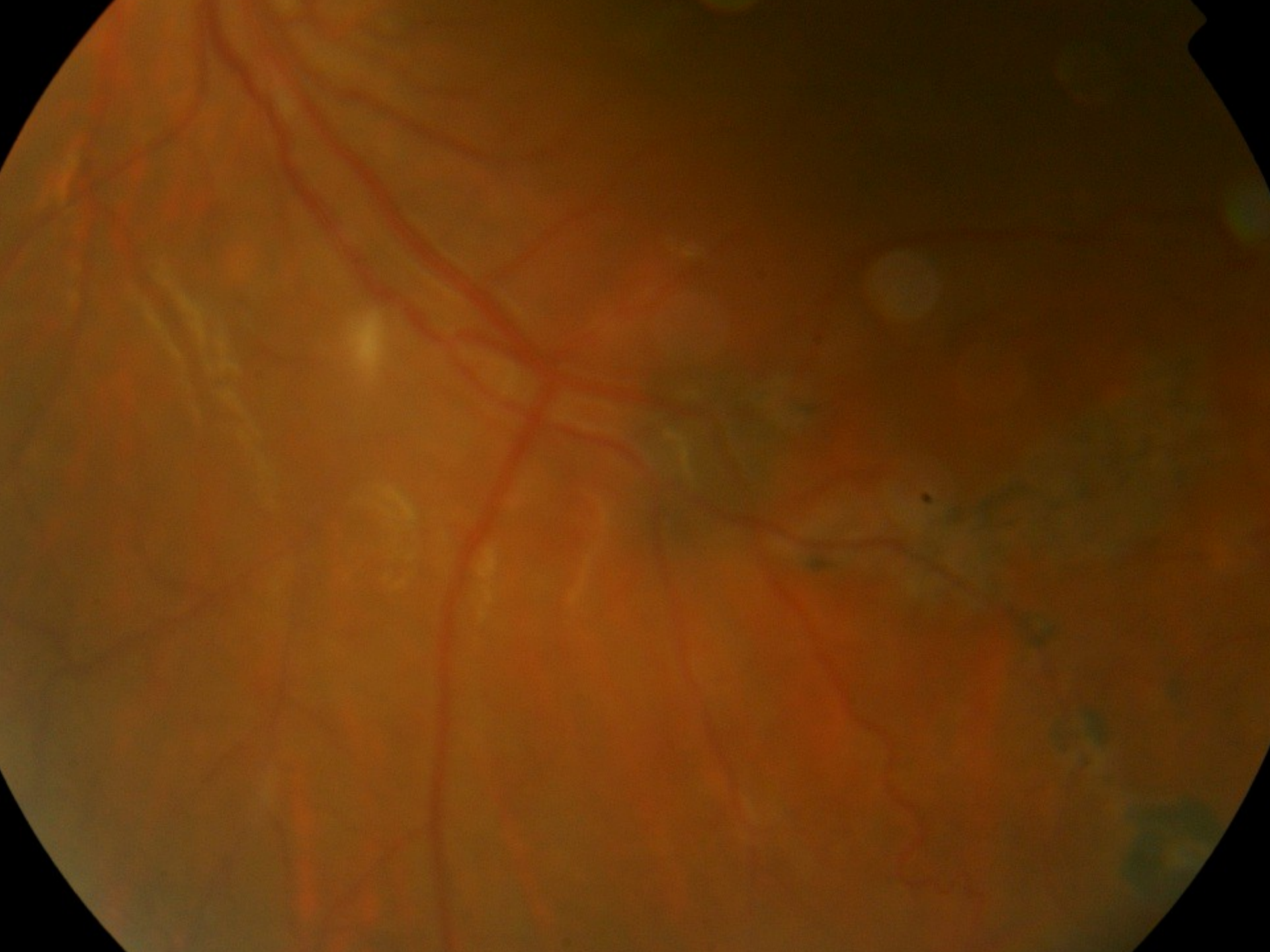












# Investigations

- Serology for Toxoplasmosis: negative
- Serology for HIV: negative
- Serum ACE: negative
- Chest X-ray: normal
- Mantoux: 10 mm induration at 48 hours
- ANA: negative

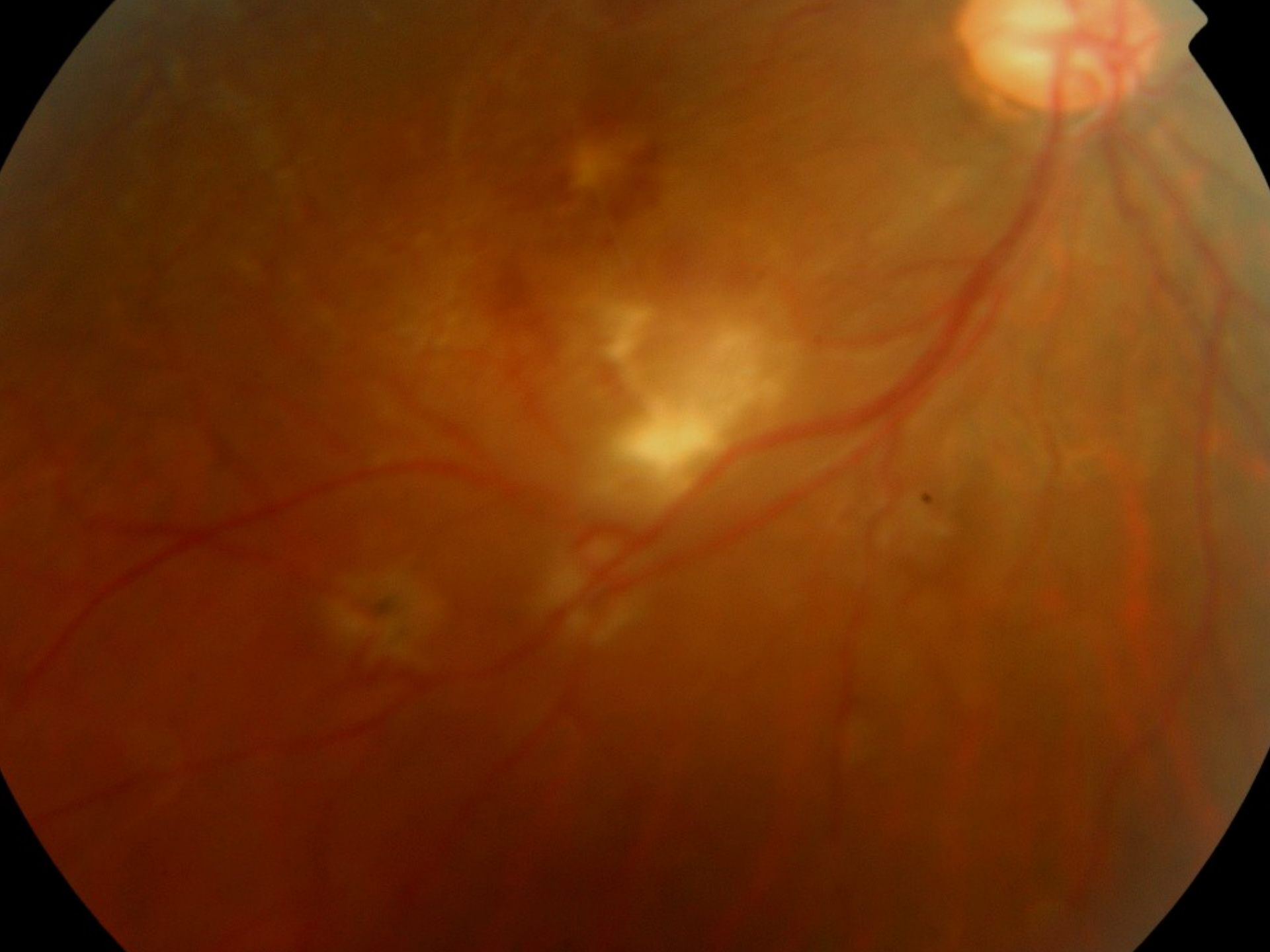
## Presumed Toxoplasmic Retinitis

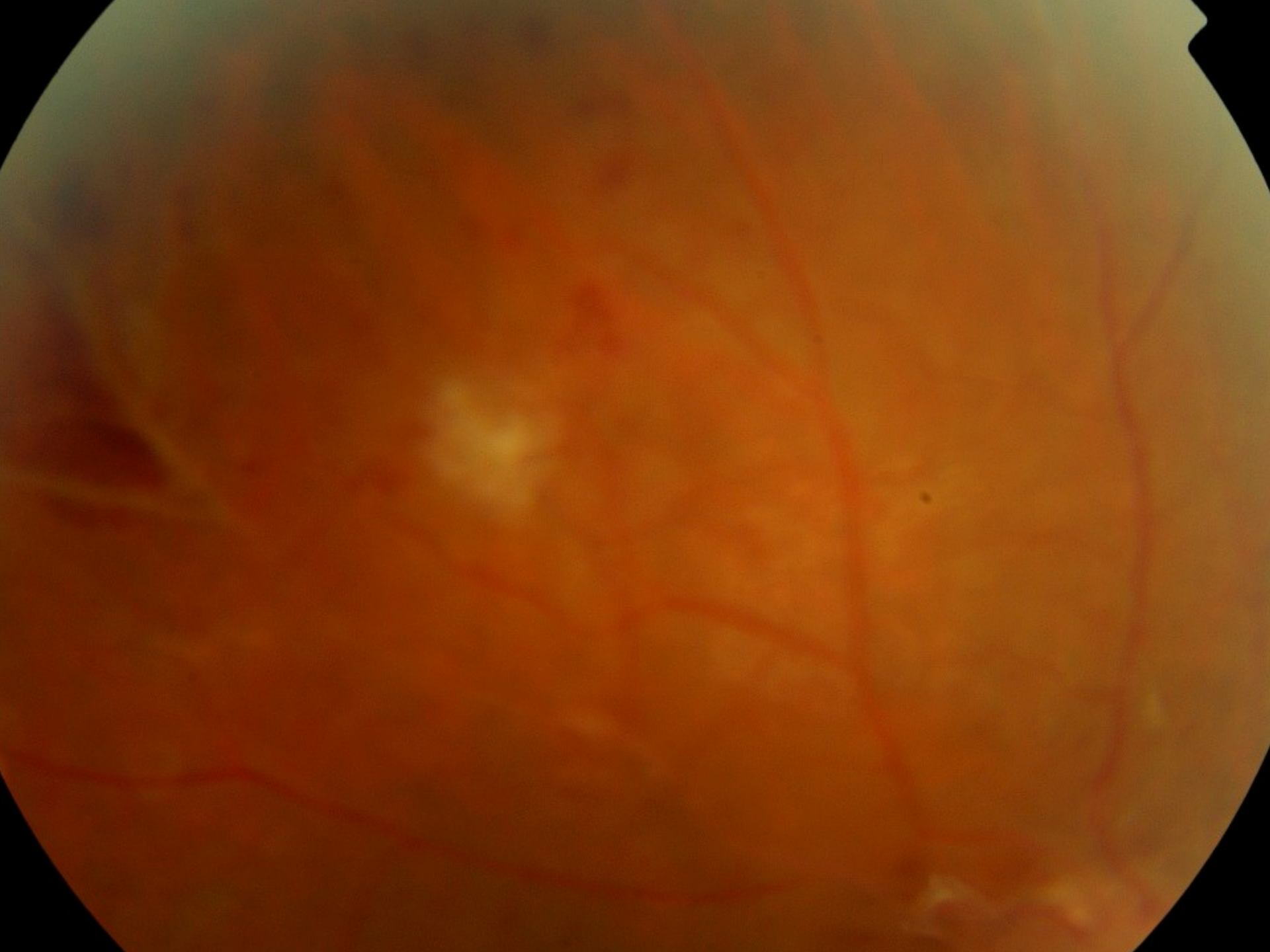
- Oral Azithromycin 500 mg/d for 6 weeks
- Oral Prednisolone 60 mg/ d: weekly taper

At 1 week activity resolving



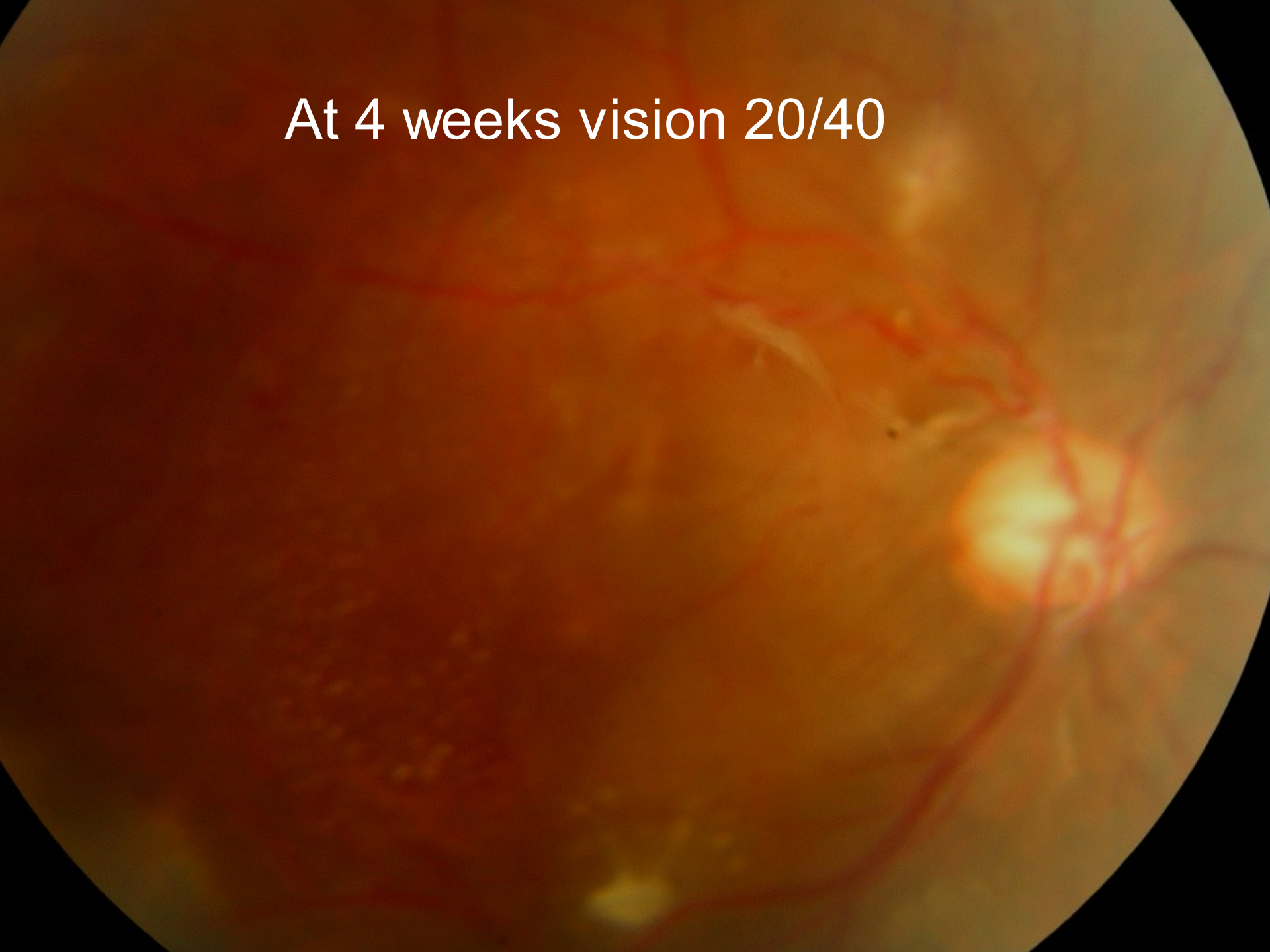








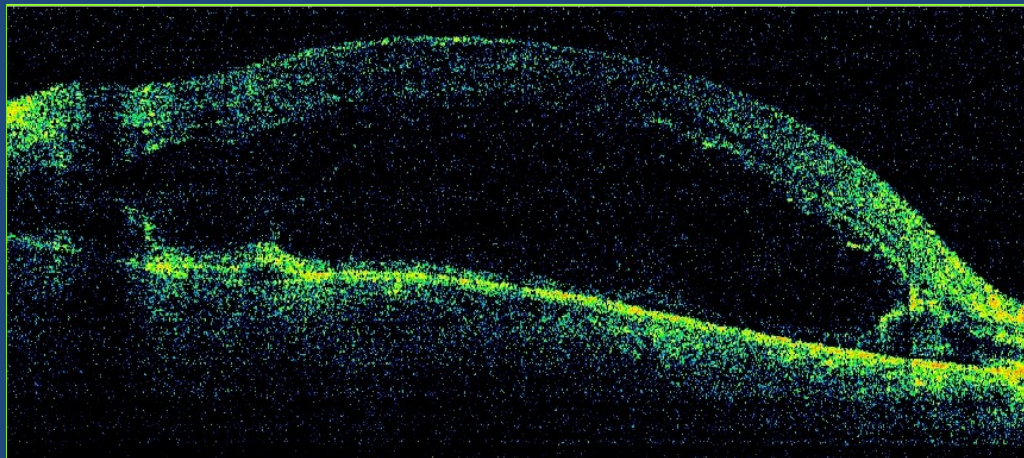
At 4 weeks vision 20/40



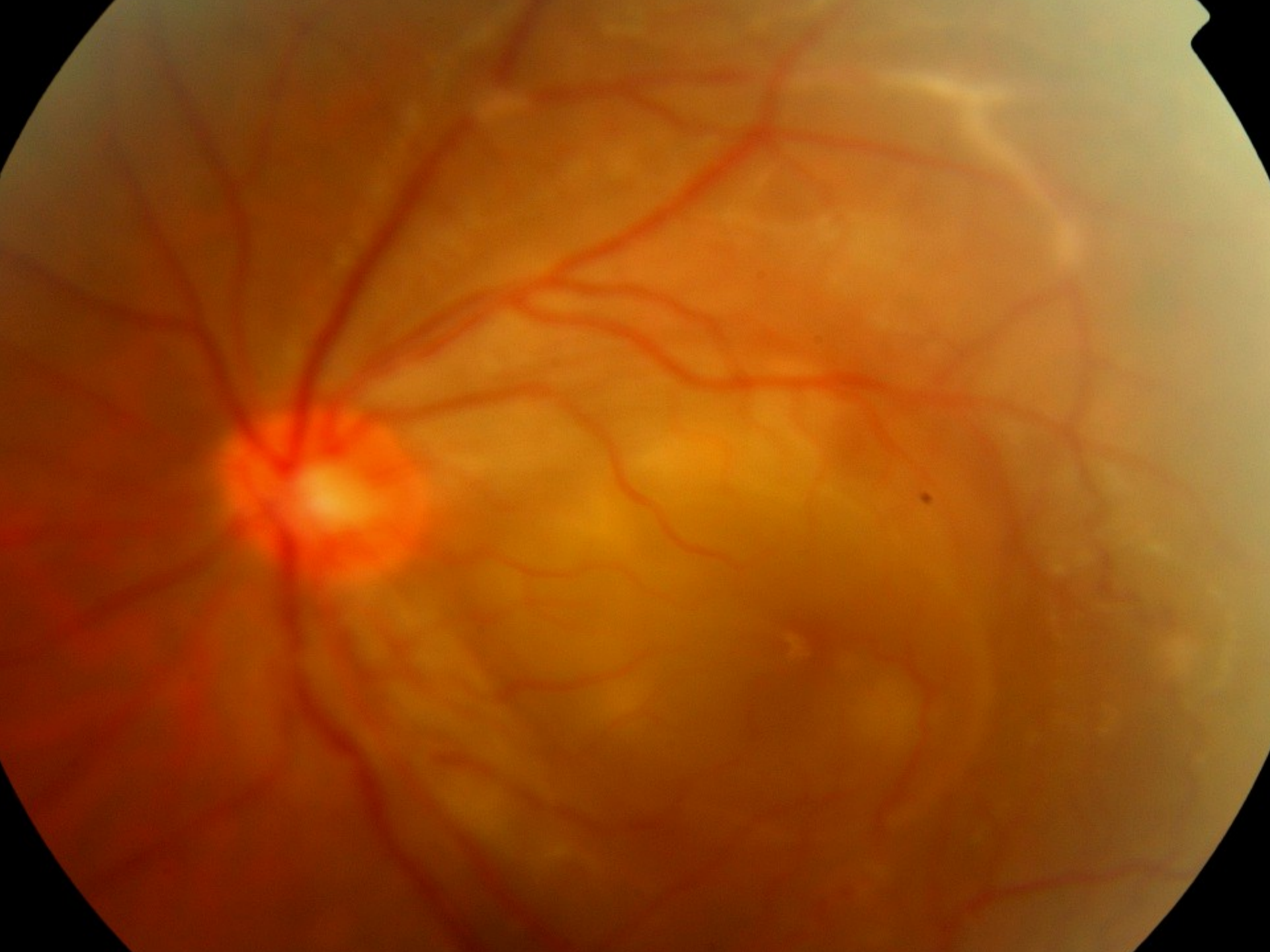
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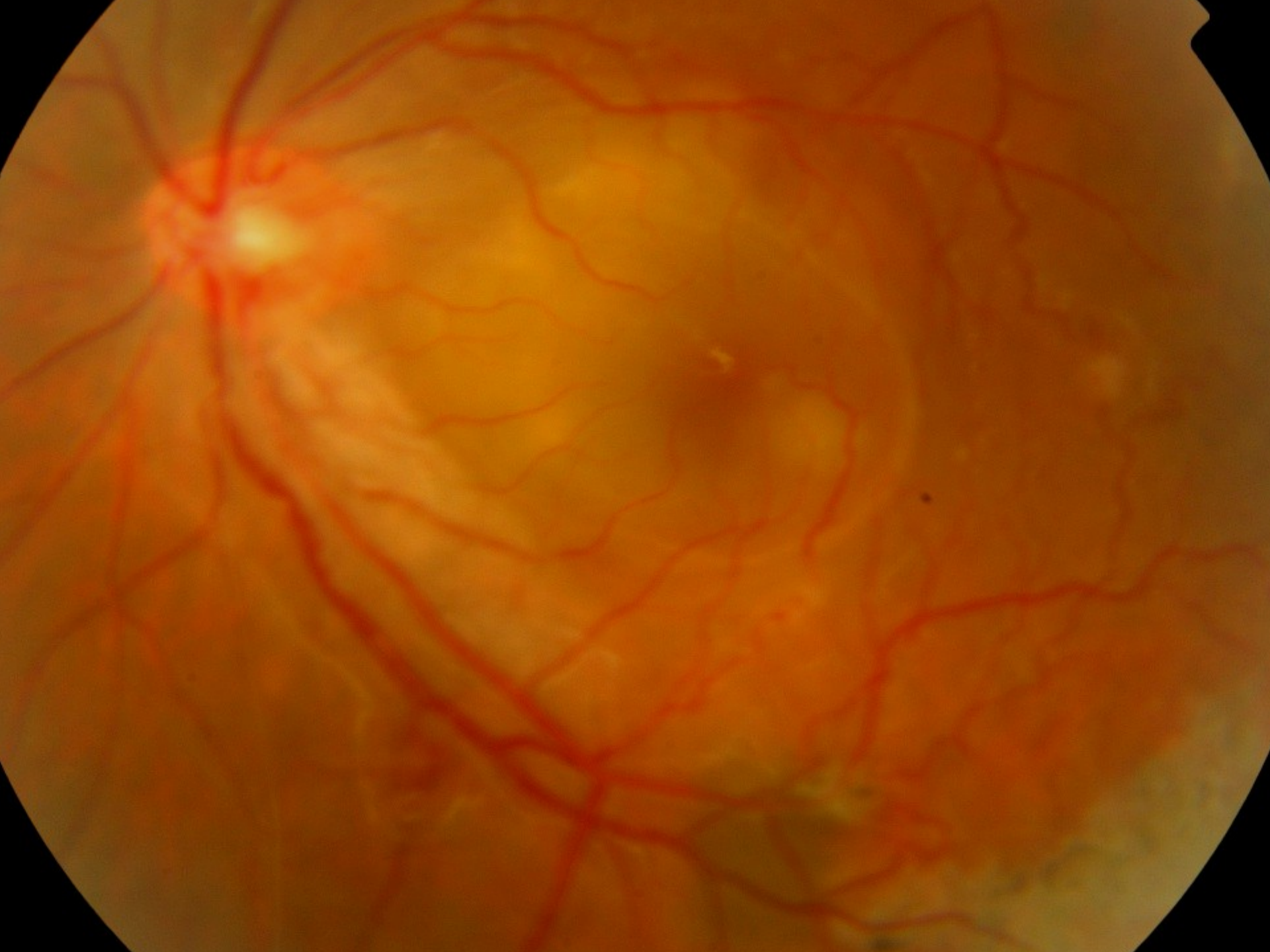
At 6 weeks

- LE sudden vision drop
- LE vision 20/25
- LE serous elevation at macula









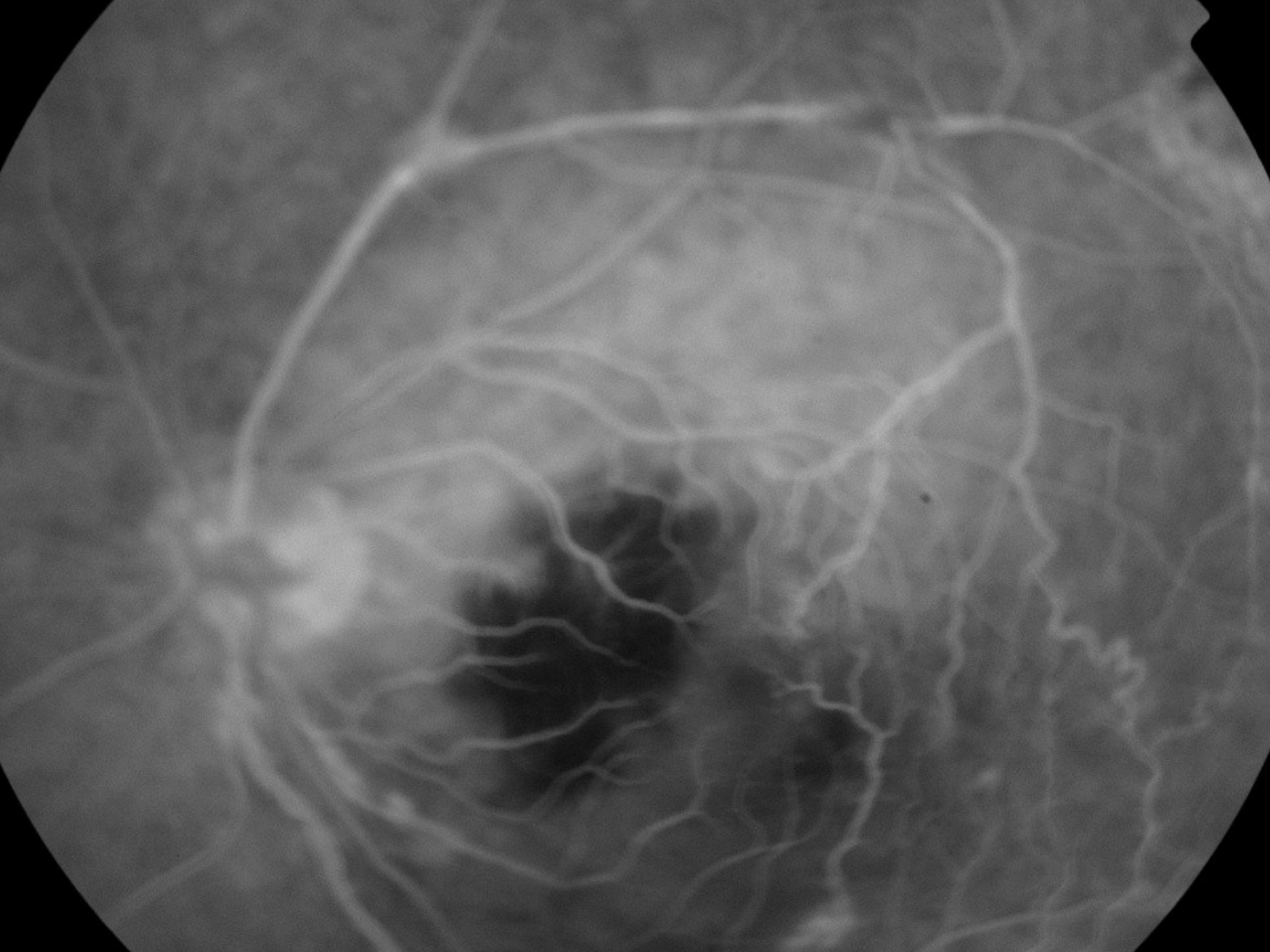
6 weeks of steroids + anti-Toxoplasma therapy  
Diagnosis ?

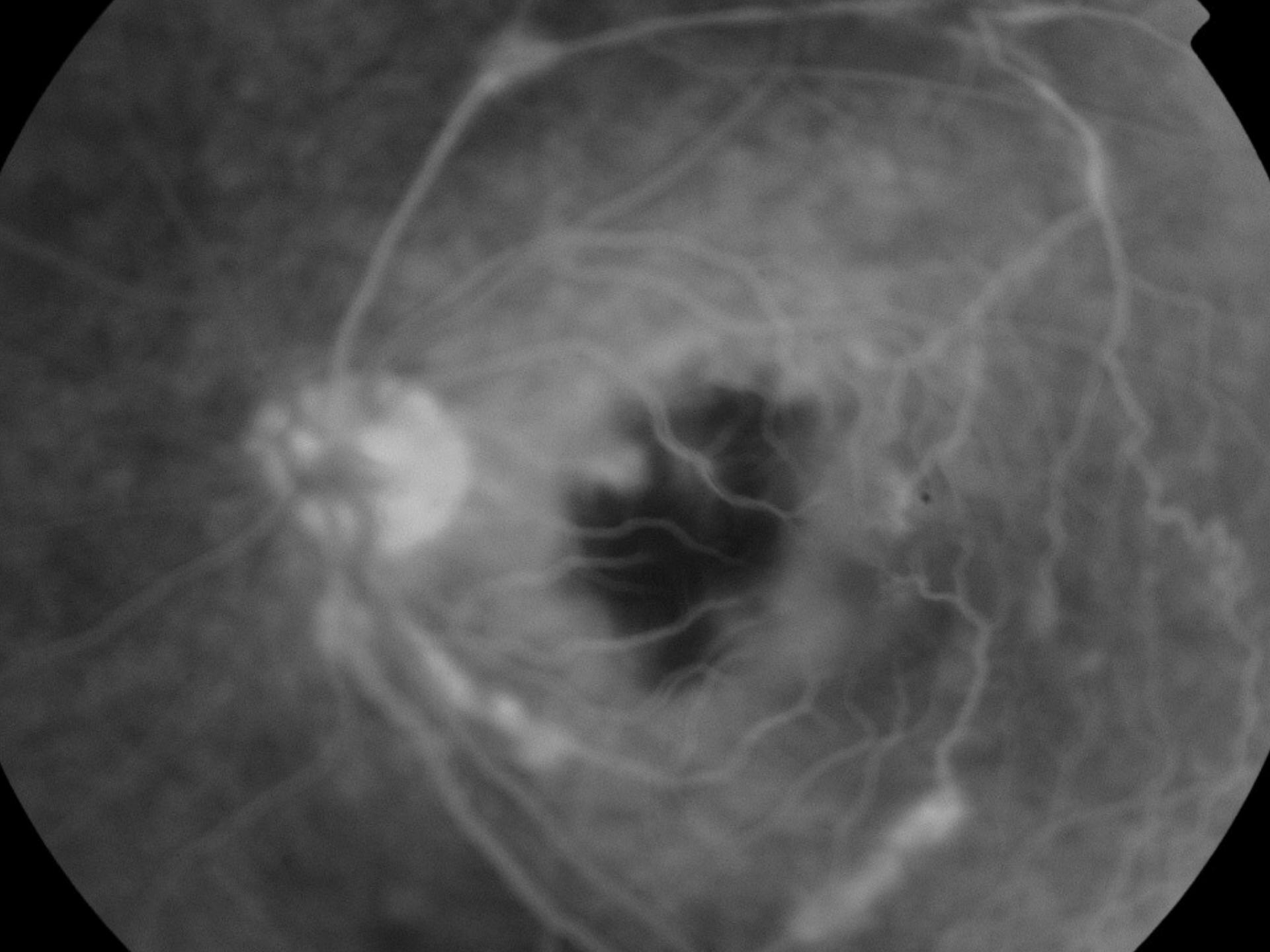
# 6 weeks of steroids + anti-Toxoplasma therapy

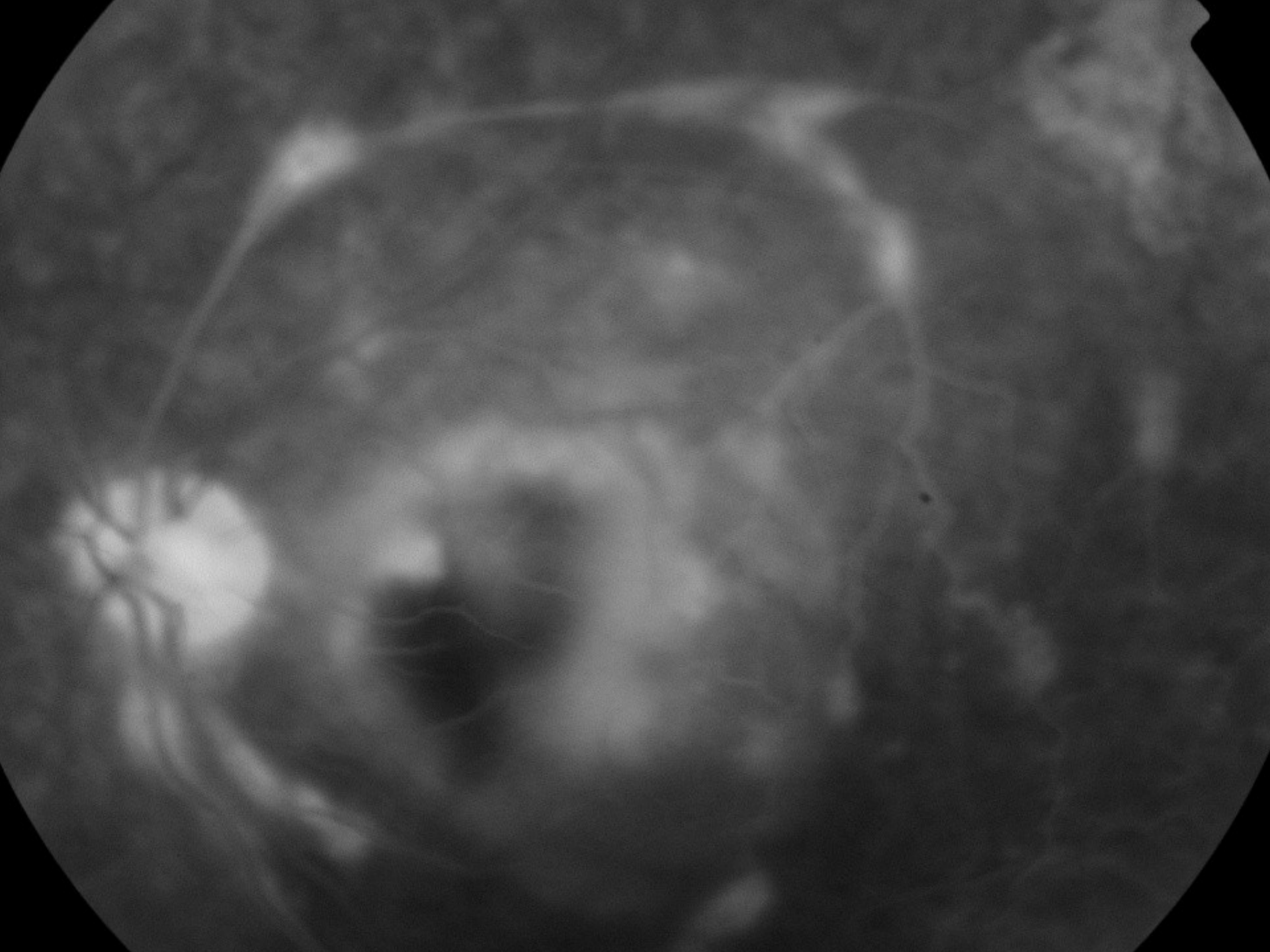
## Diagnosis ?

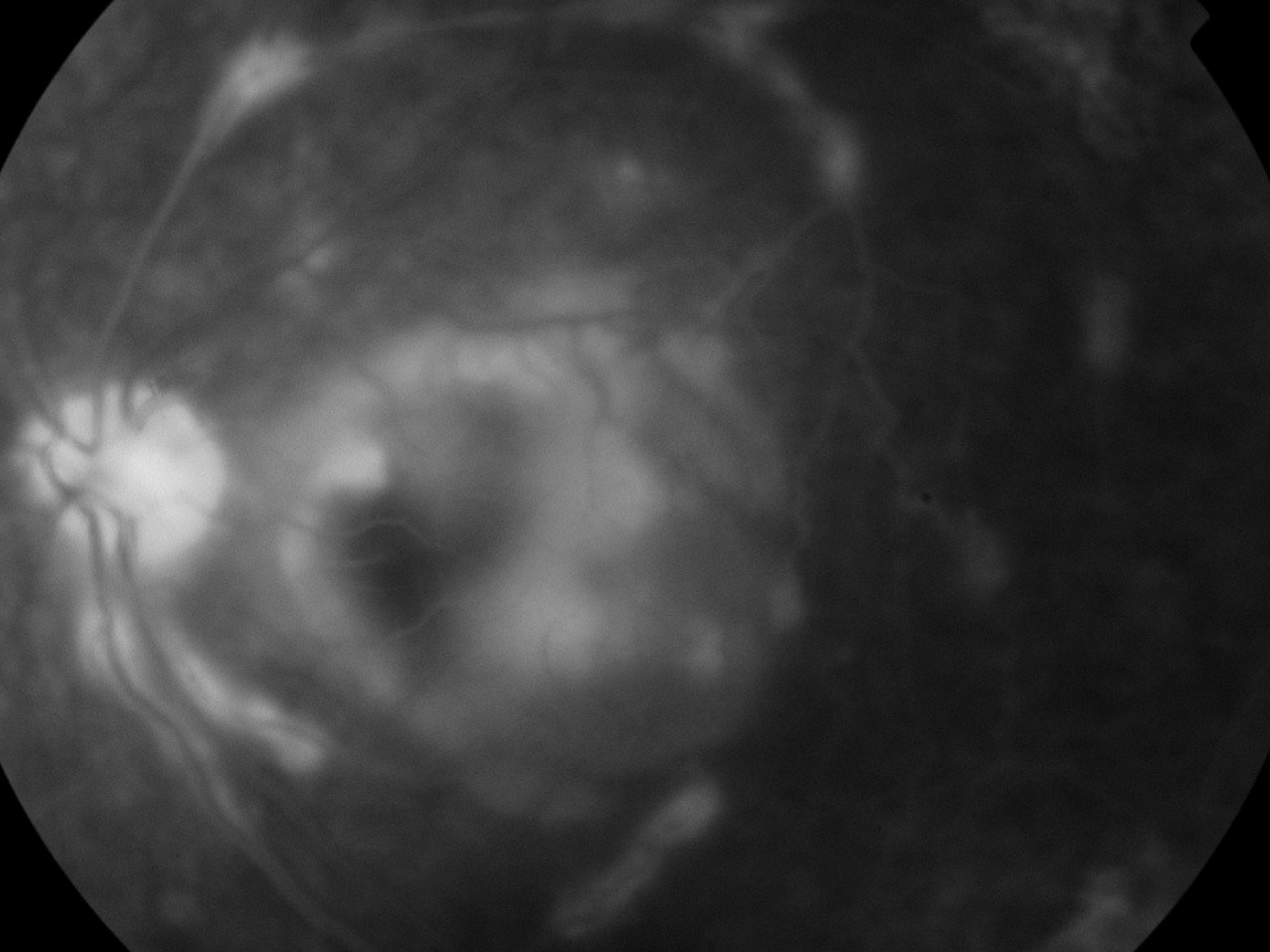
- Central Serous Retinopathy (steroid use)
- Choroiditis
- Choroidal ischaemia associated with Toxoplasmic RC



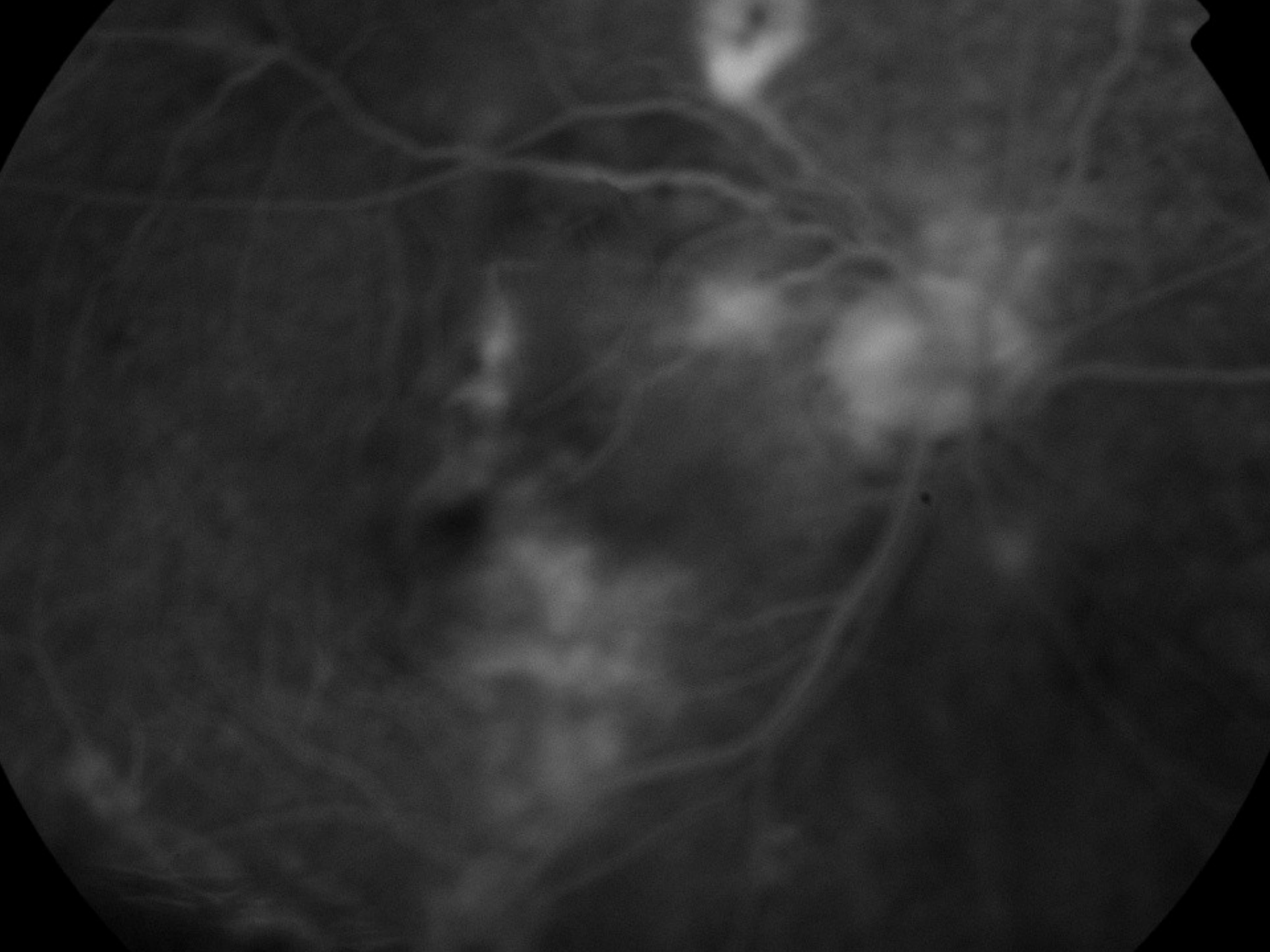










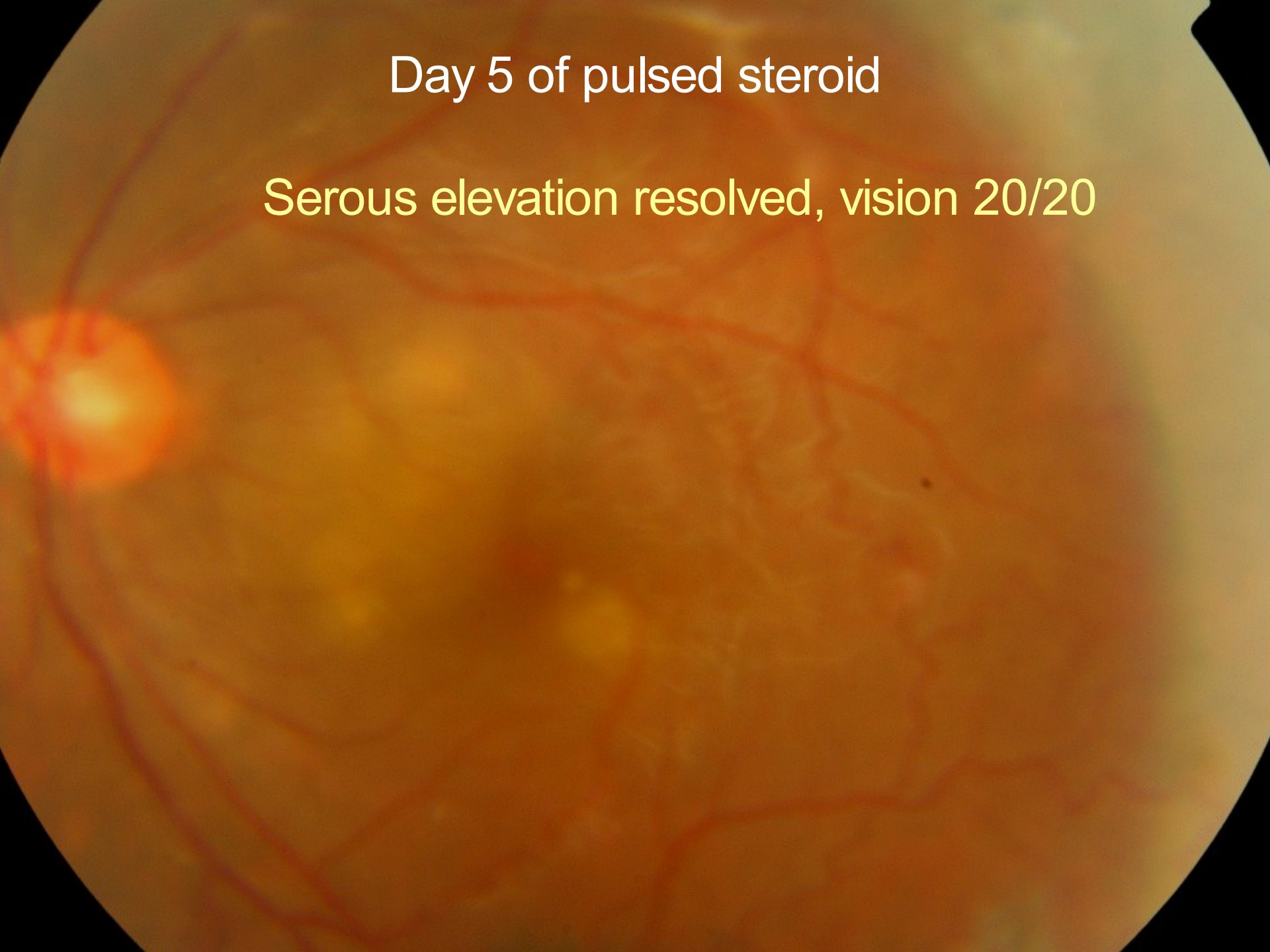


# Angiographic Diagnosis

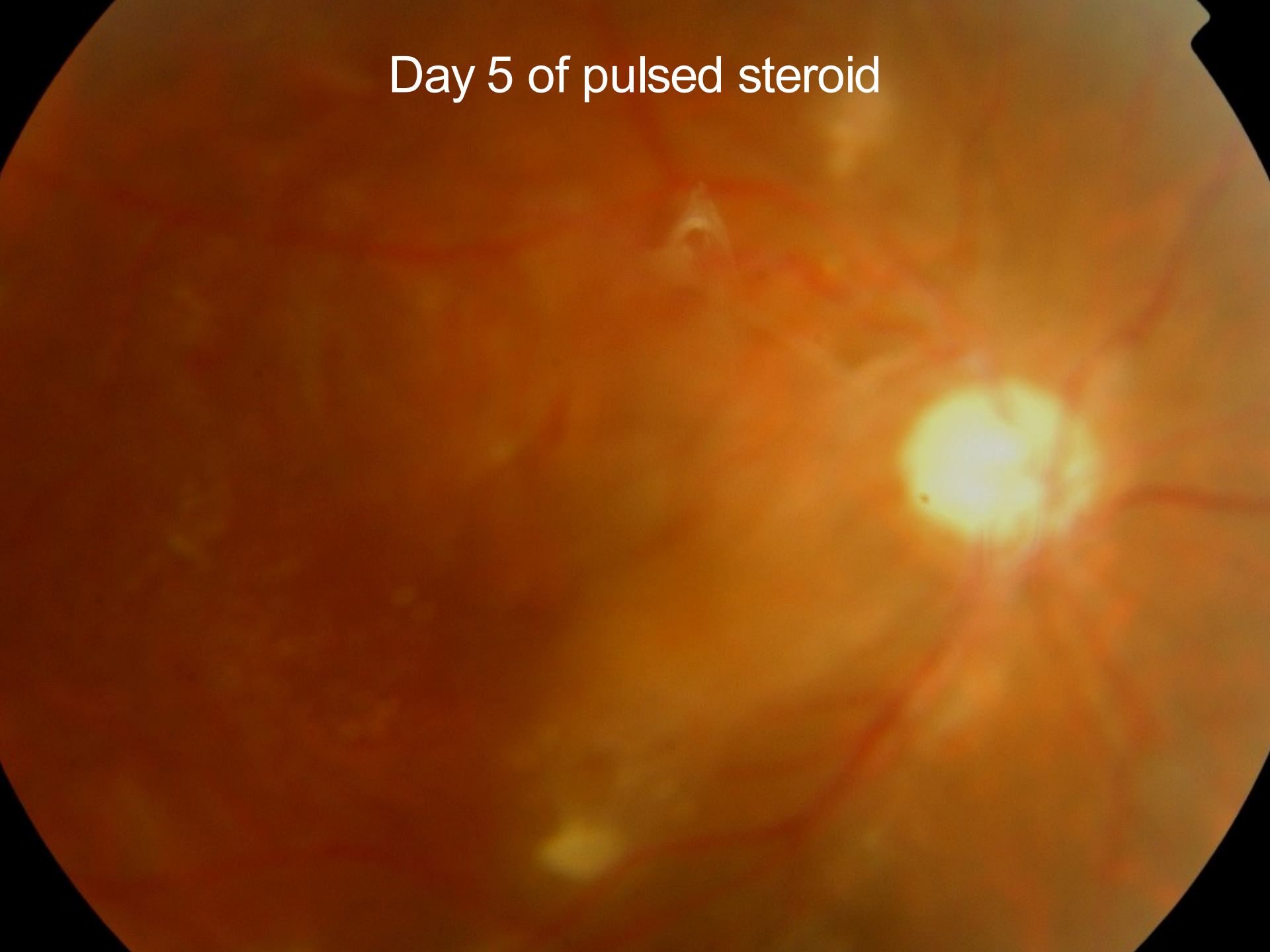
- Choroiditis-retinitis-retinal vasculitis
- IV methylprednisone 1 gm/ d x 5 days

Day 5 of pulsed steroid

Serous elevation resolved, vision 20/20



Day 5 of pulsed steroid





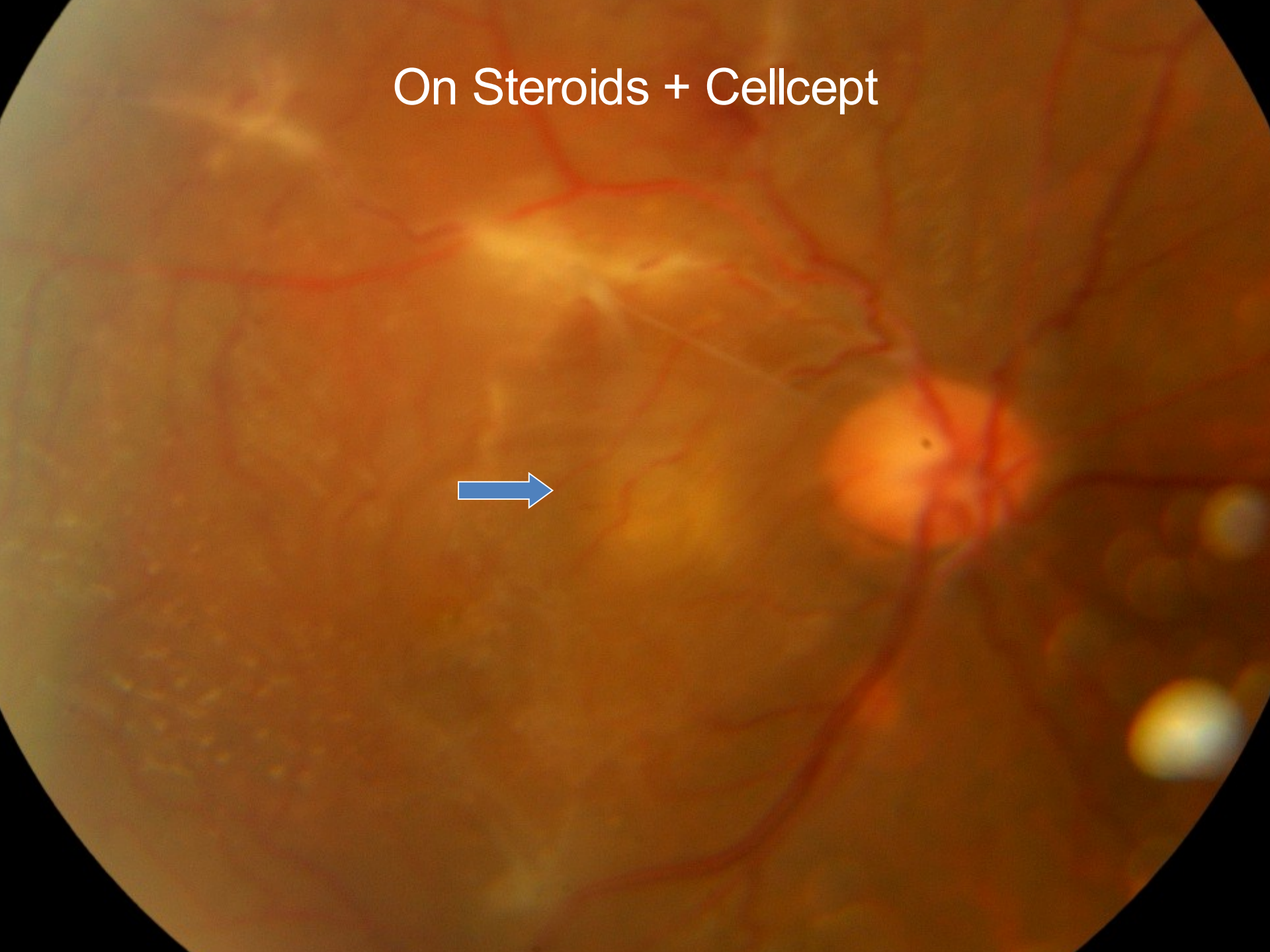
## Etiologic Diagnosis

- Autoimmune Uveitis reactivation due to tapered steroid
- Oral Prednisolone 40mg/ d +  
Mycophenolate mofetil (Cellcept) 500 mg bid
- Azithromycin discontinued

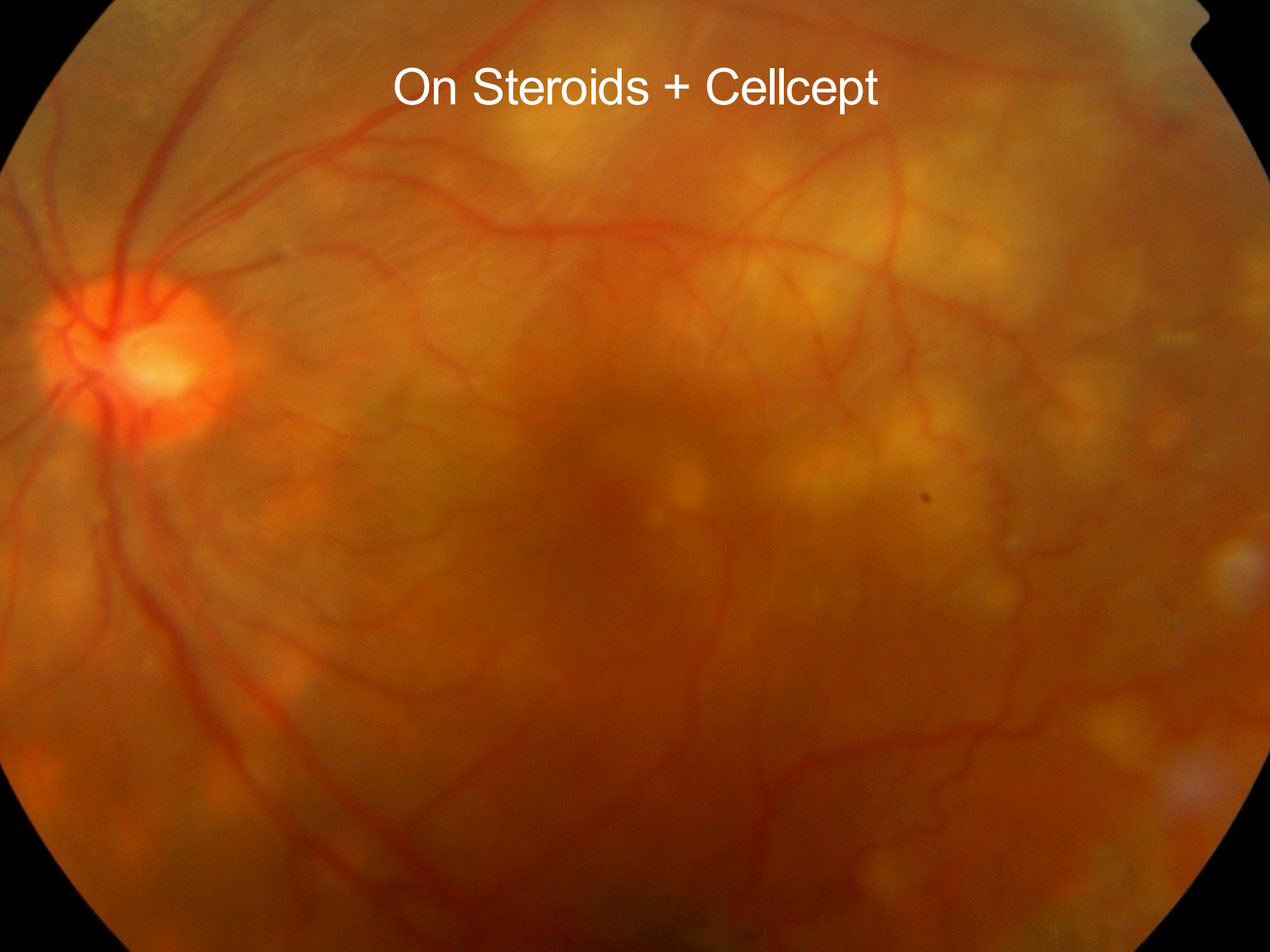
5 weeks of Steroids + Cellcept  
Dec 27, 2008

- Prednisolone 20 mg/ d +  
Mycophenolate mofetil 500 mg bd
- Asymptomatic, but.....
- Subretinal elevated lesions

On Steroids + Cellcept

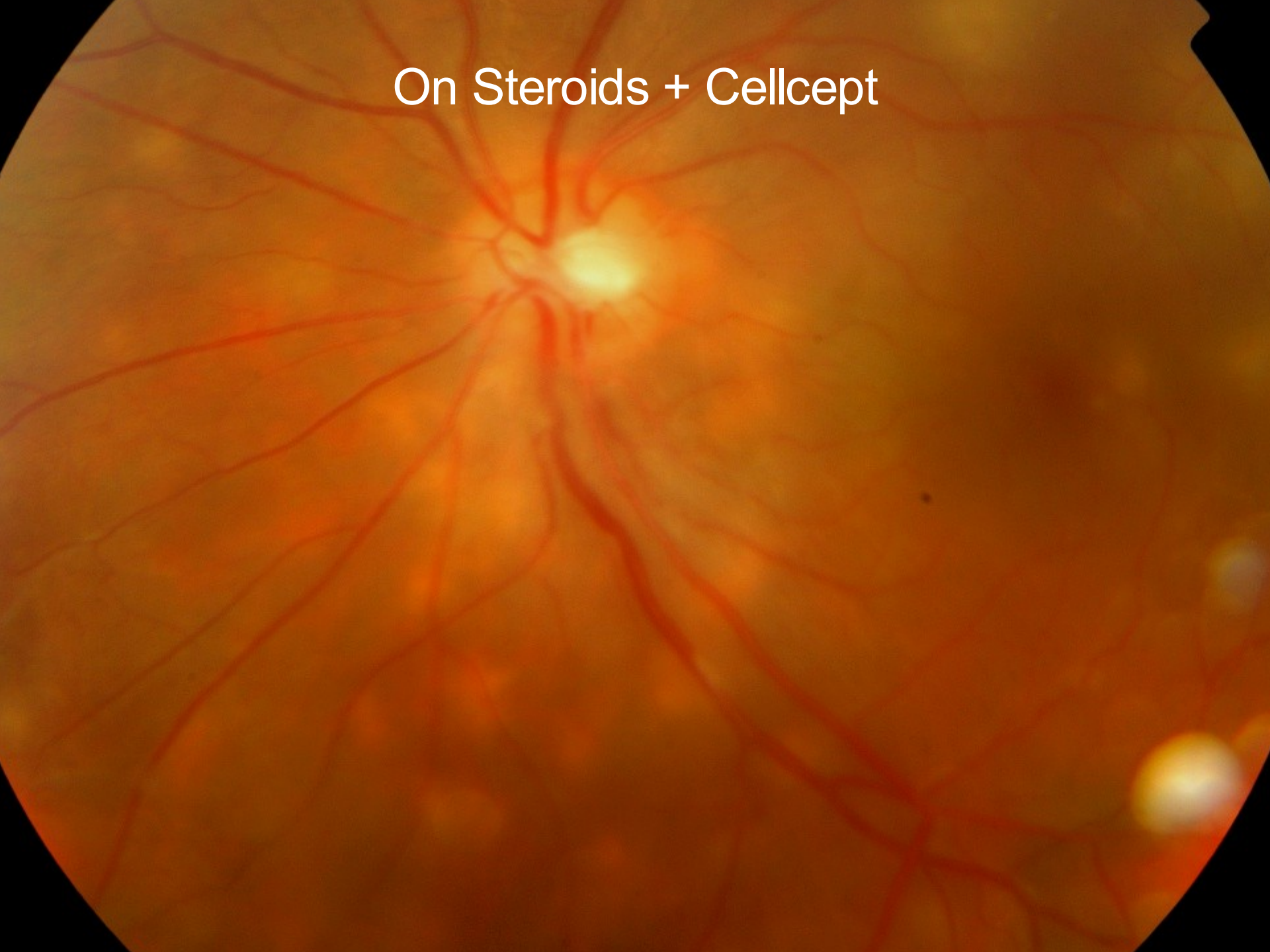


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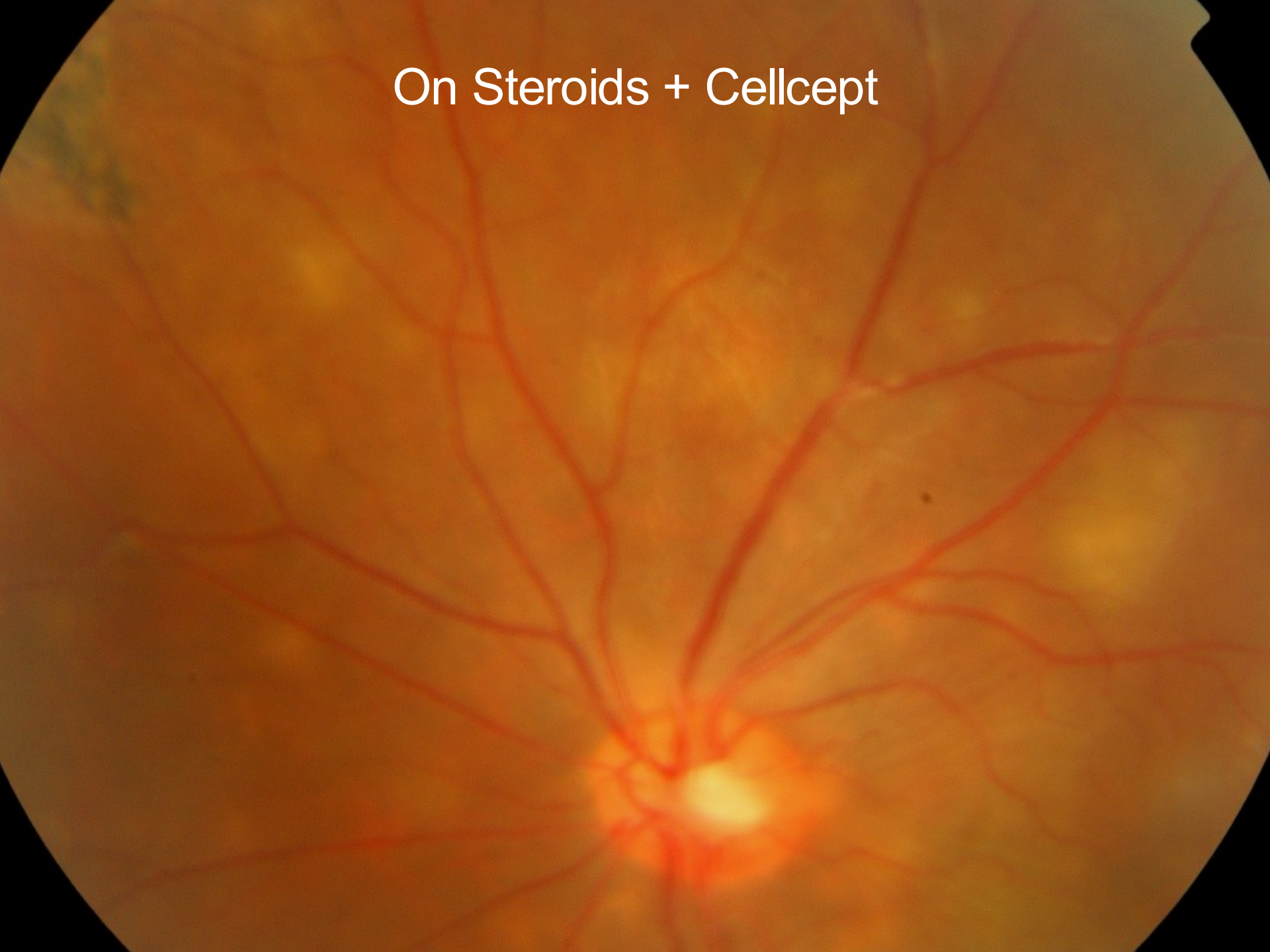




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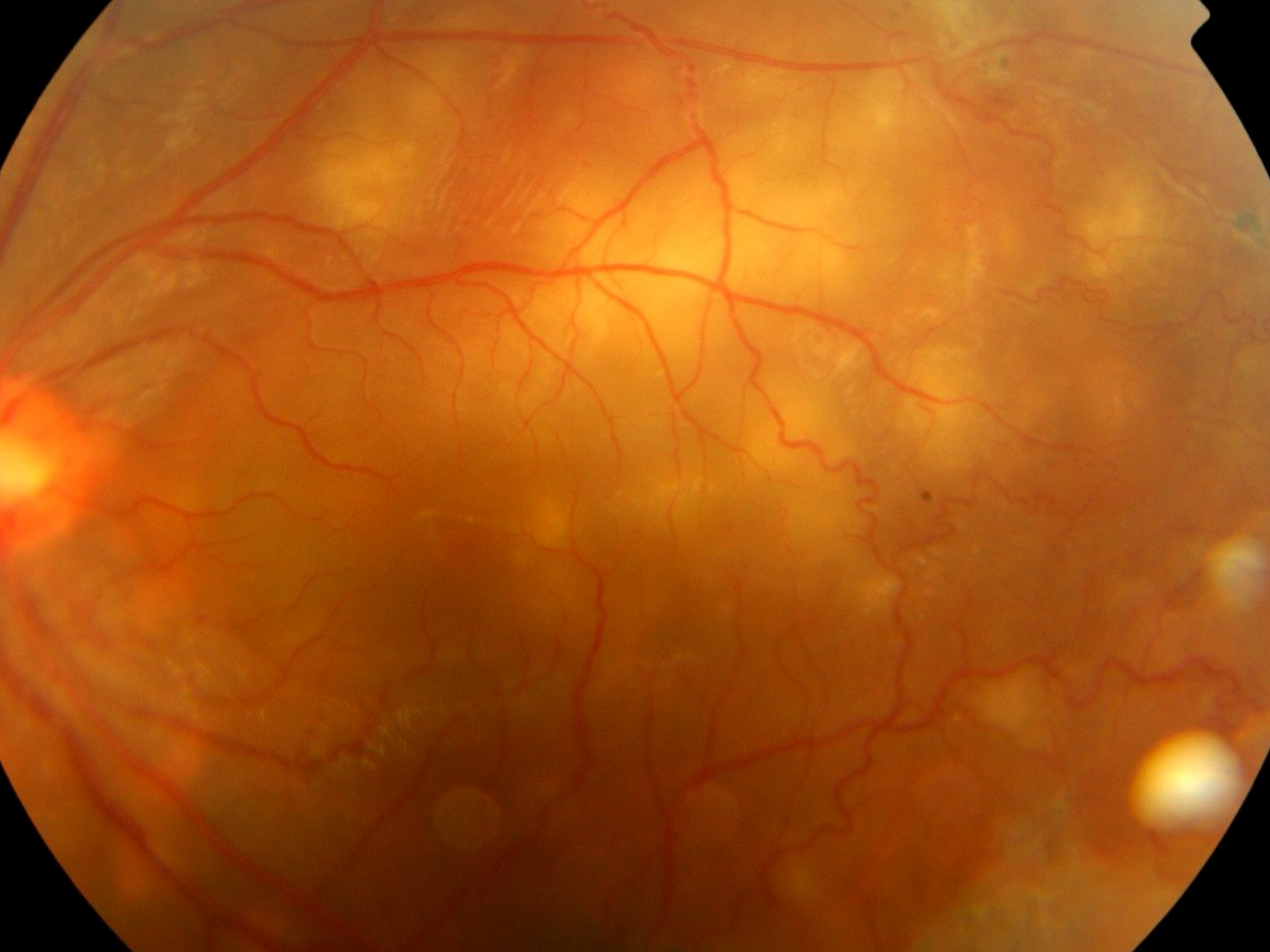
A day later.....  
5 weeks of Steroids + Cellcept

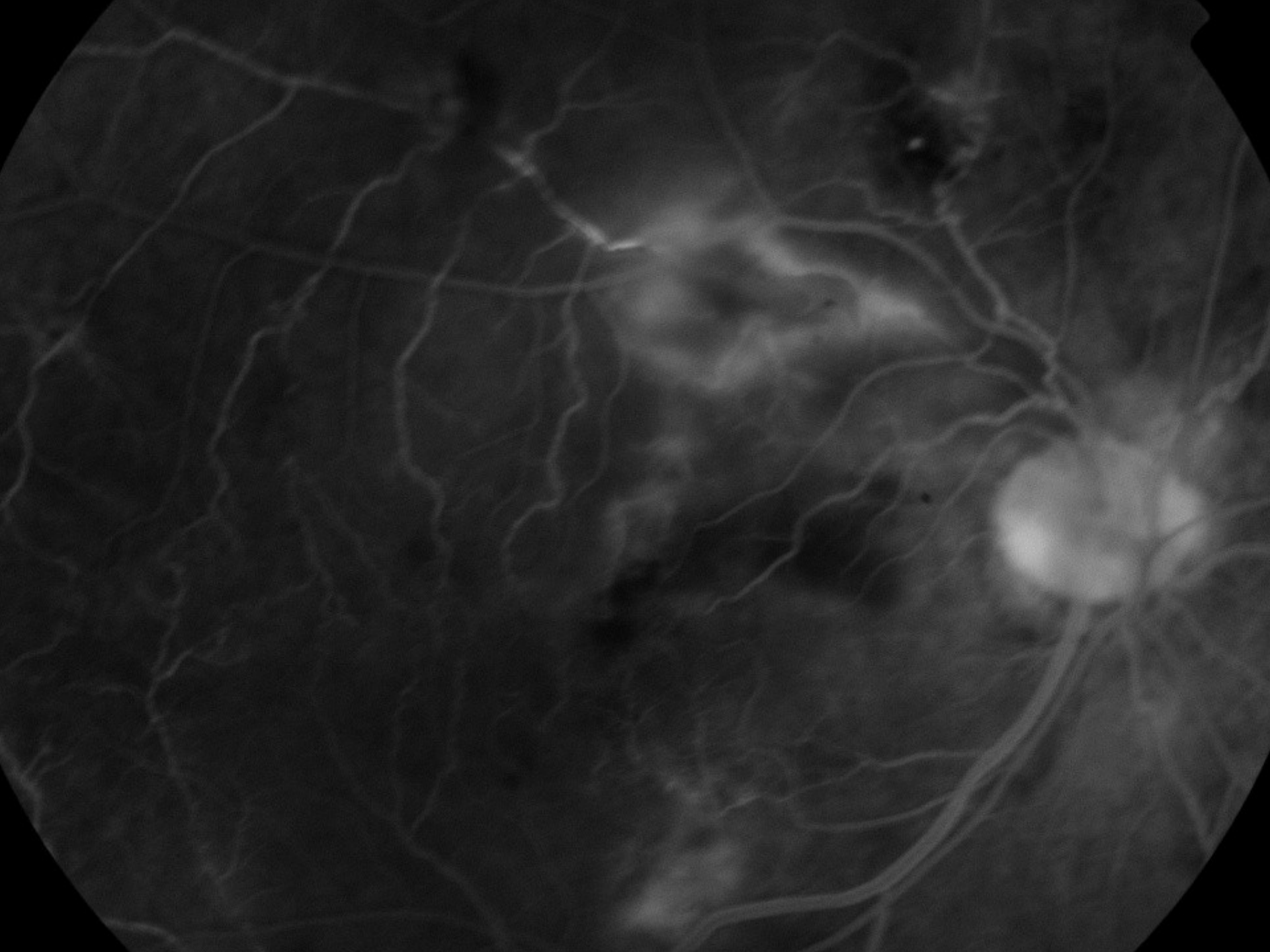
- LE sudden vision drop, pain, redness

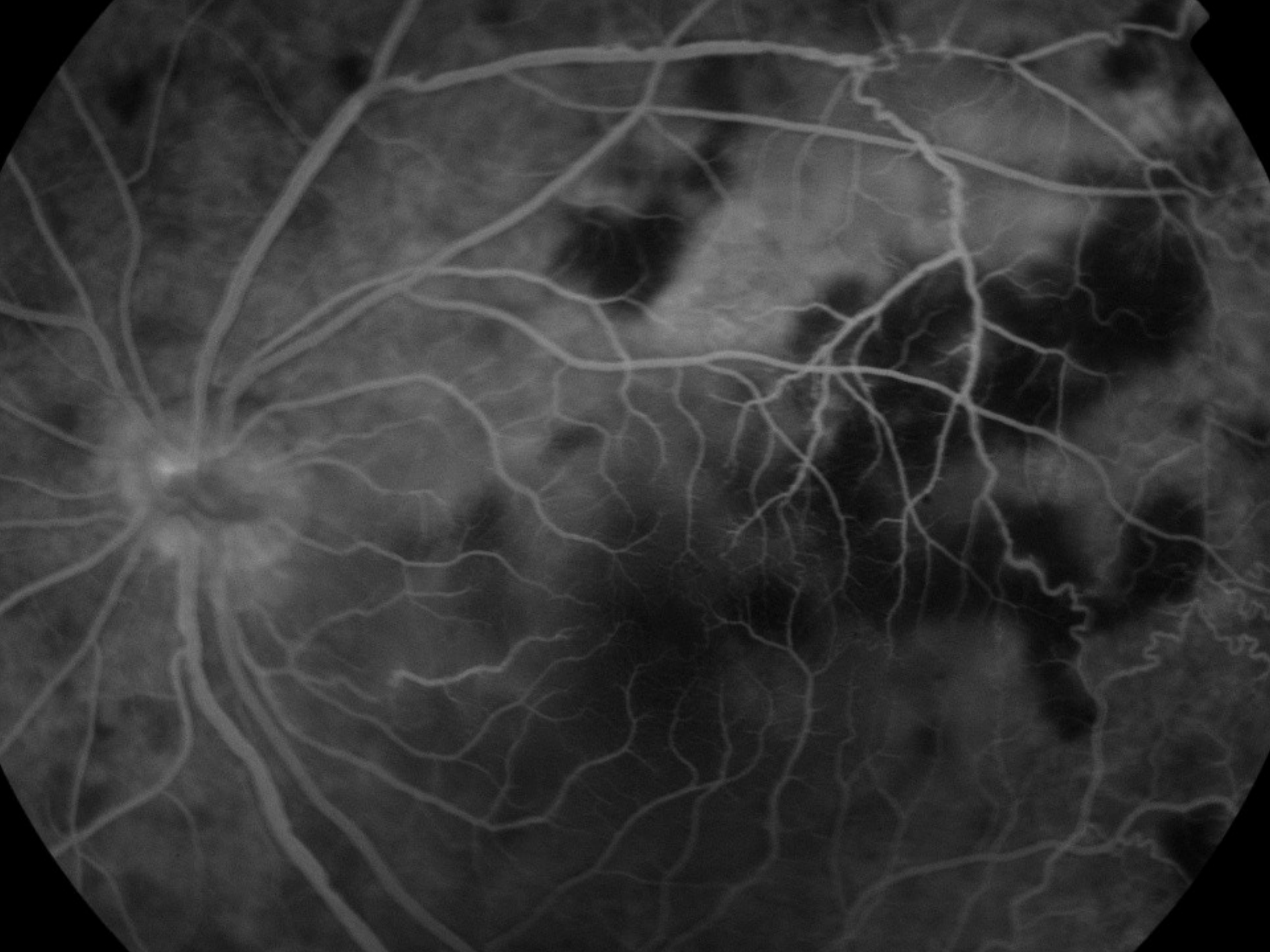
Dec 28, 2008  
5 weeks after pulsed steroid

- LE vision 20/100
- Conj & circumciliary congestion
- AC flare & cells
- Serous elevation at macula

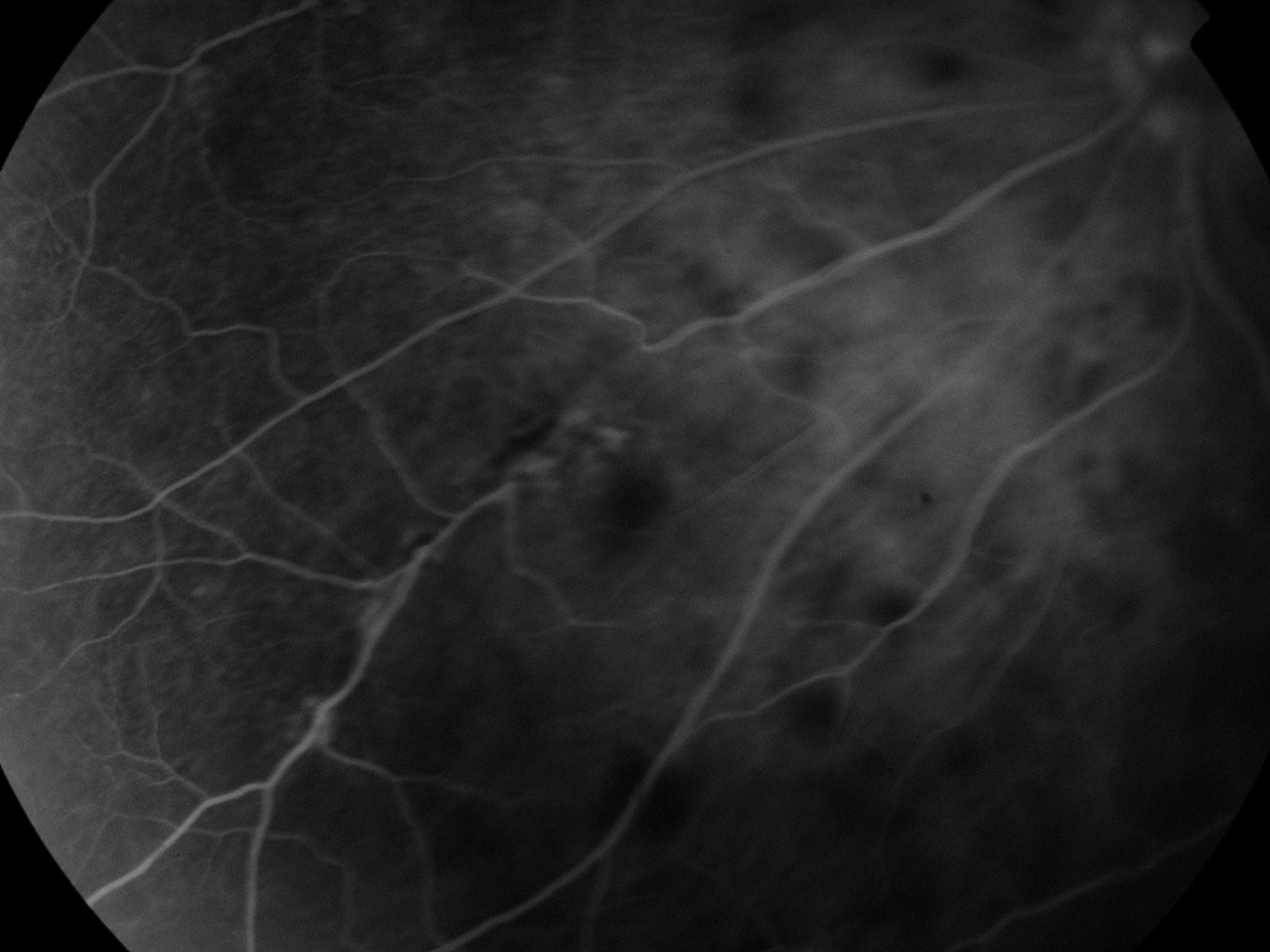




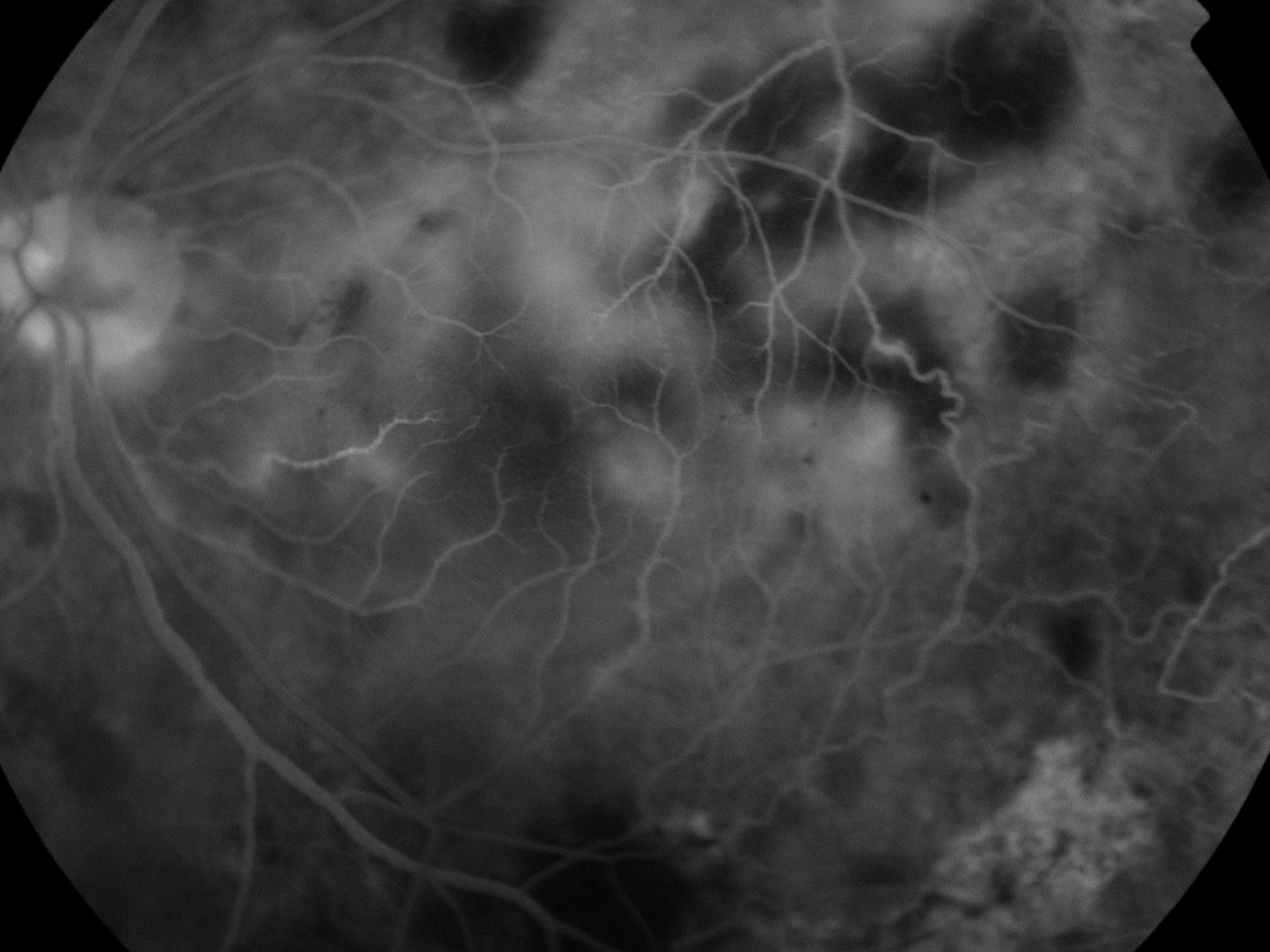


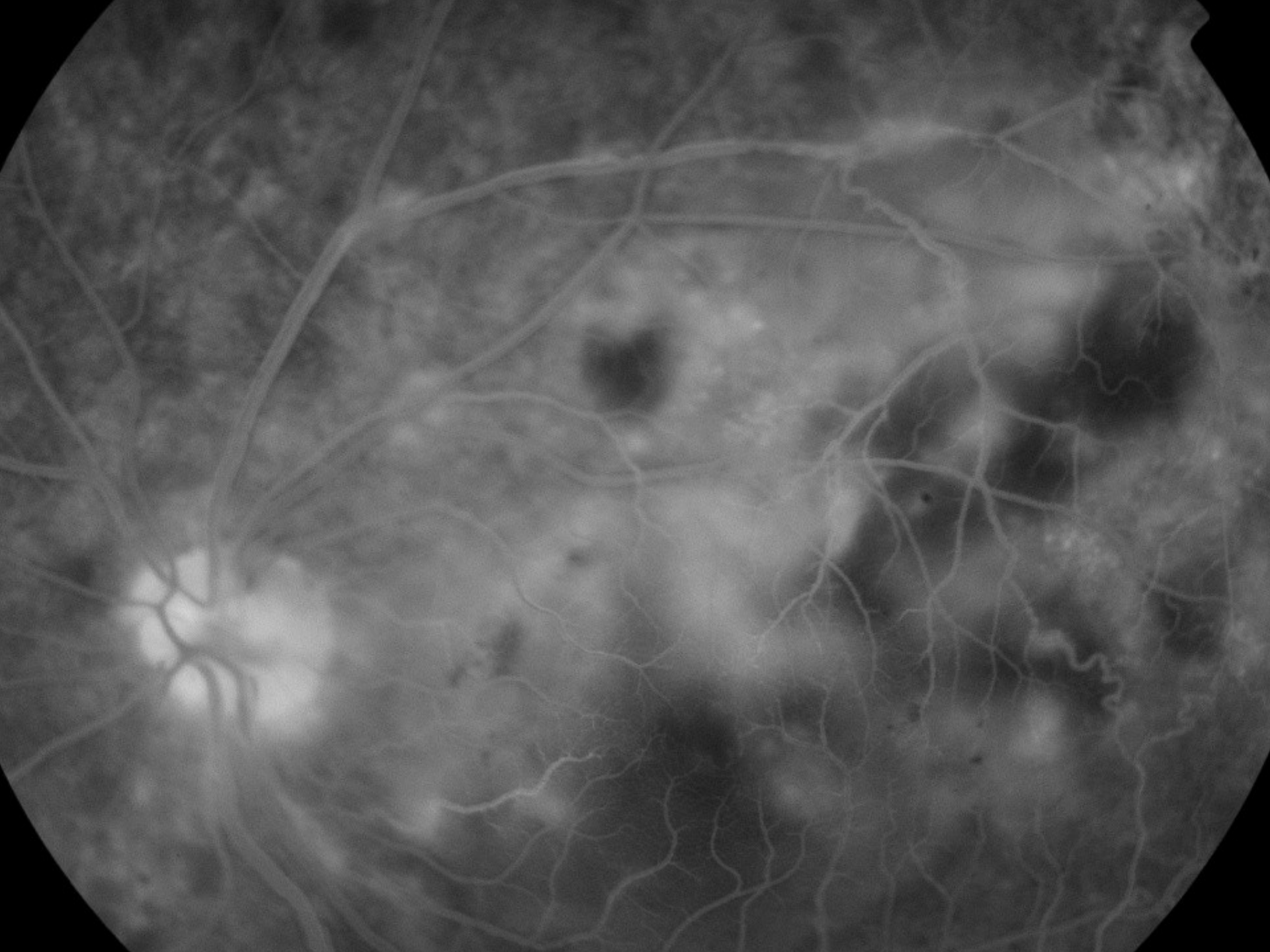


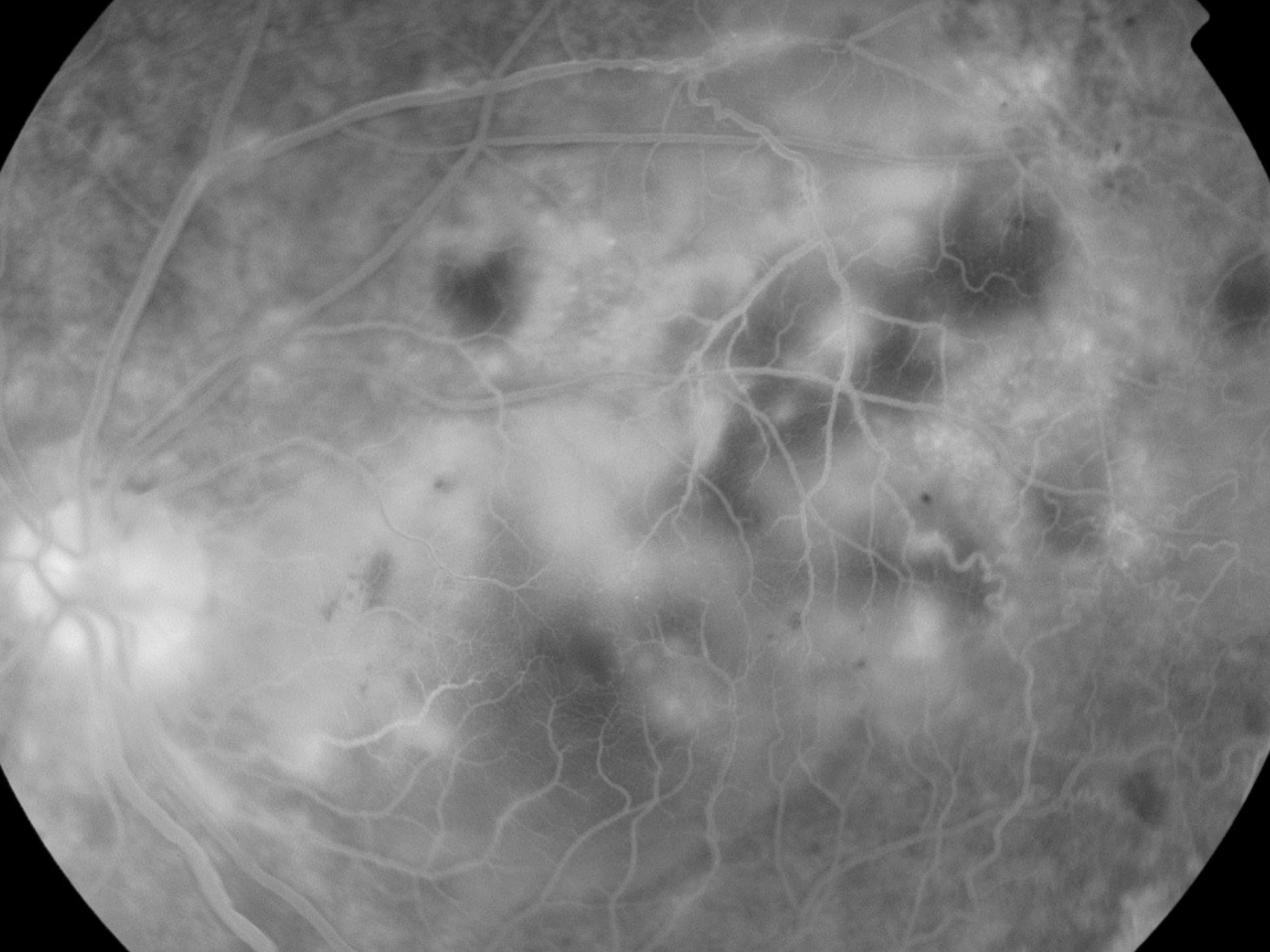


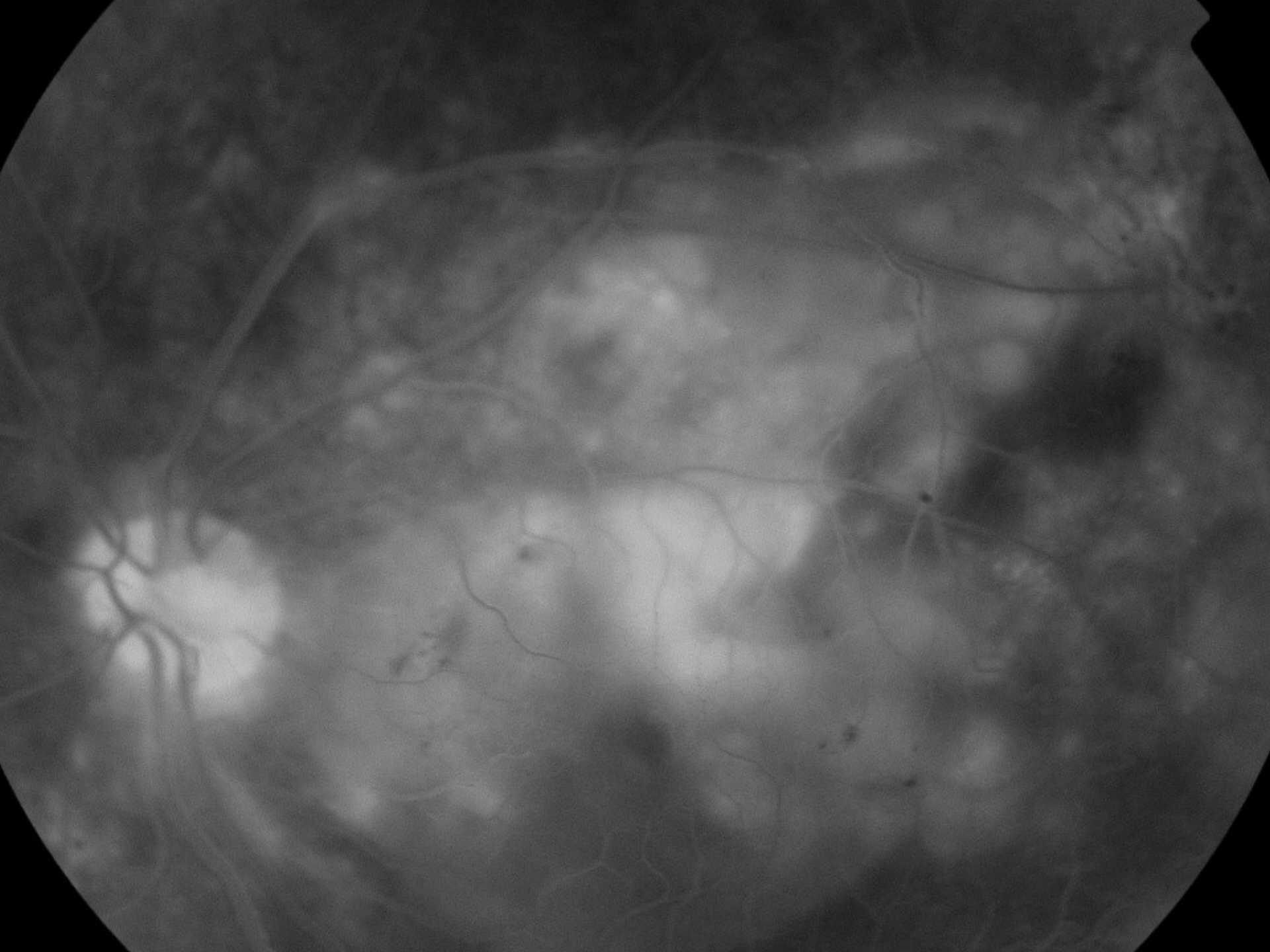














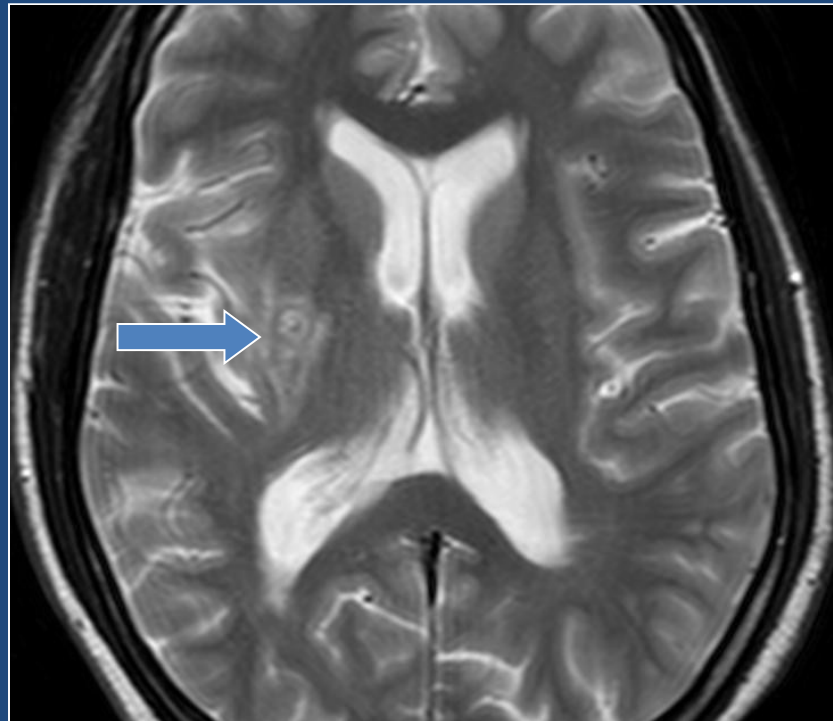
What would you do ?

# Differential Diagnoses

- Tuberculosis-associated Uveitis
- Ocular Tuberculosis
- Ocular Lymphoma

# MRI brain t2 image

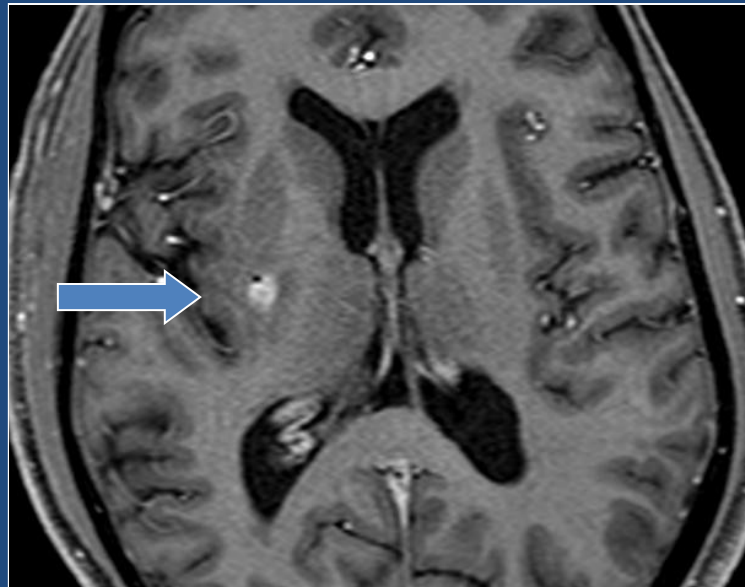
- Small focal lesion with edema in right basal ganglia



# MRI brain

## t1 image, post-contrast study

- Ring enhancing granuloma
- Possible sarcoid/ tubercular
- Unlikely to be lymphoma





# Ocular Oncology Consult

- Ocular Lymphoma ruled out

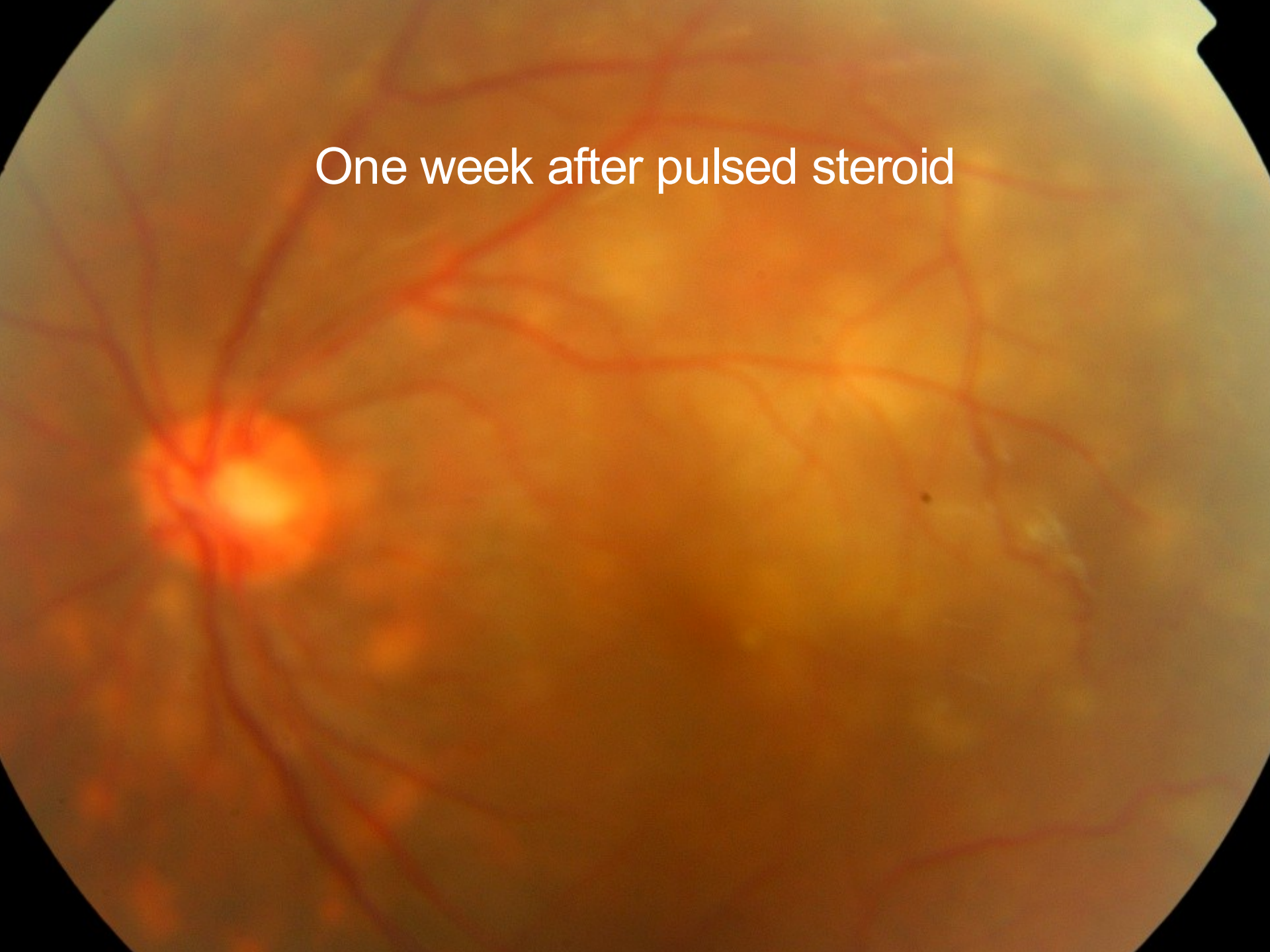
# Physician Consult

- Mantoux 10 mm significant as no h/o BCG
- No other systemic focus of TB
- Standard anti-TB treatment started
- Oral steroid at 20 mg/ d
- Mycophenolate mofetil discontinued

December 29, 2008

- Placed on IVMP 1 gm/ d x 5 days

One week after pulsed steroid





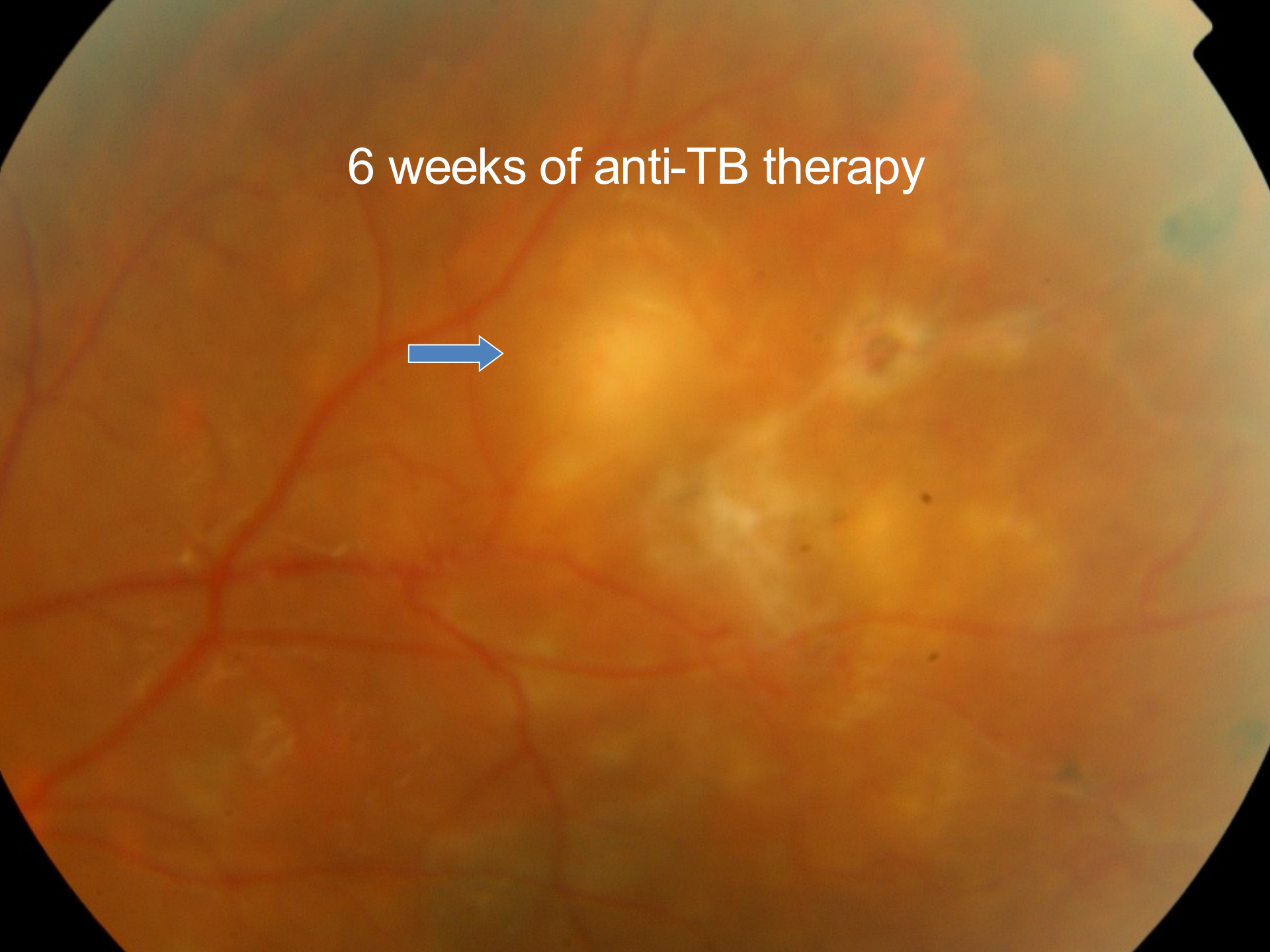
February 11, 2009  
6 weeks of anti-TB therapy

- Choroidal lesions inactive
- Single new active choroidal lesion
- Retinal vasculitis mildly active

6 weeks of anti-TB therapy



6 weeks of anti-TB therapy



March 20, 2009  
3 months of anti-TB therapy

- Iritis resolved
- Choroidal lesions inactive
- Retinal vasculitis, retinitis completely resolved
- MRI brain: granuloma resolved



3 months of anti-TB therapy

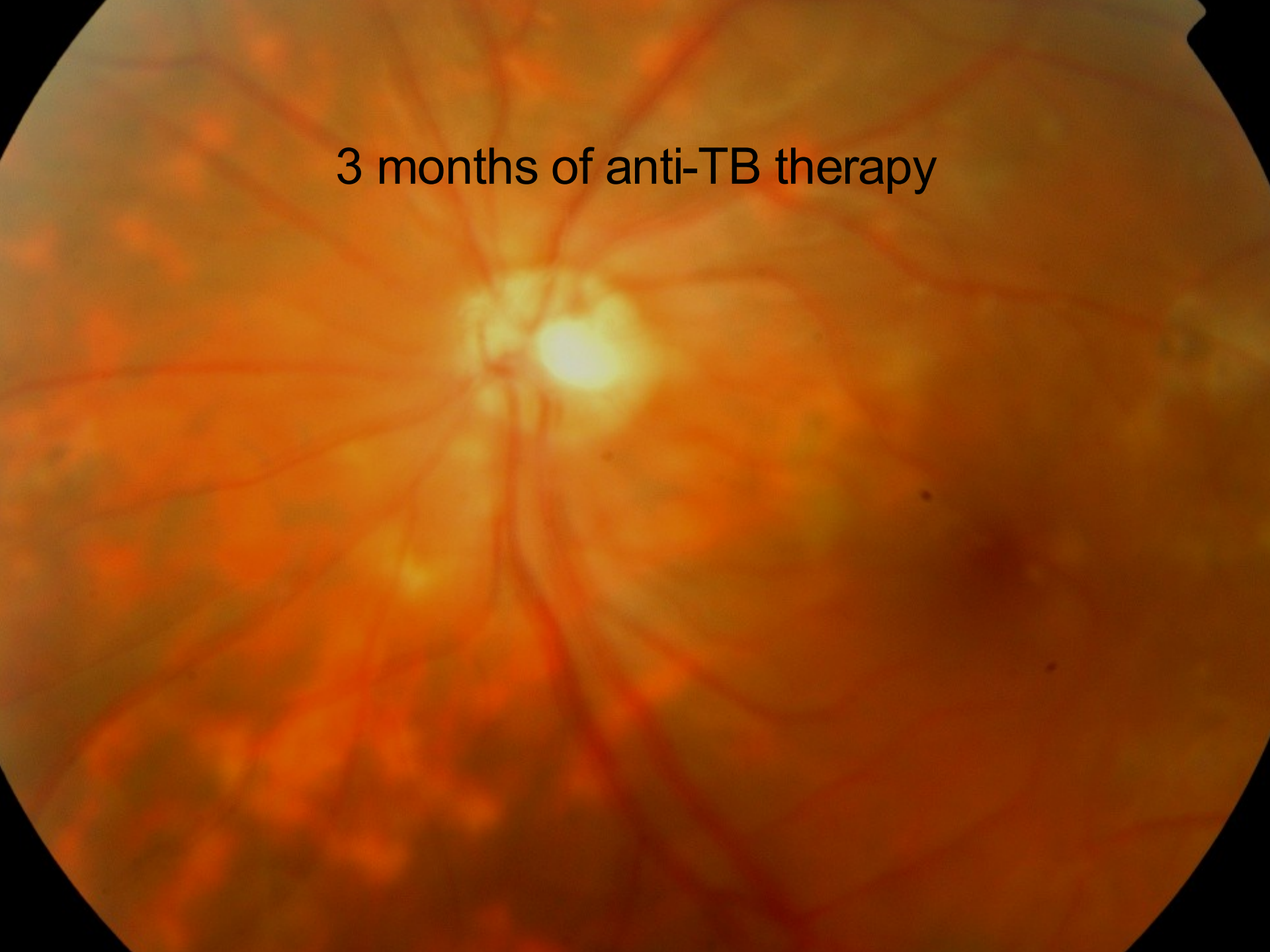


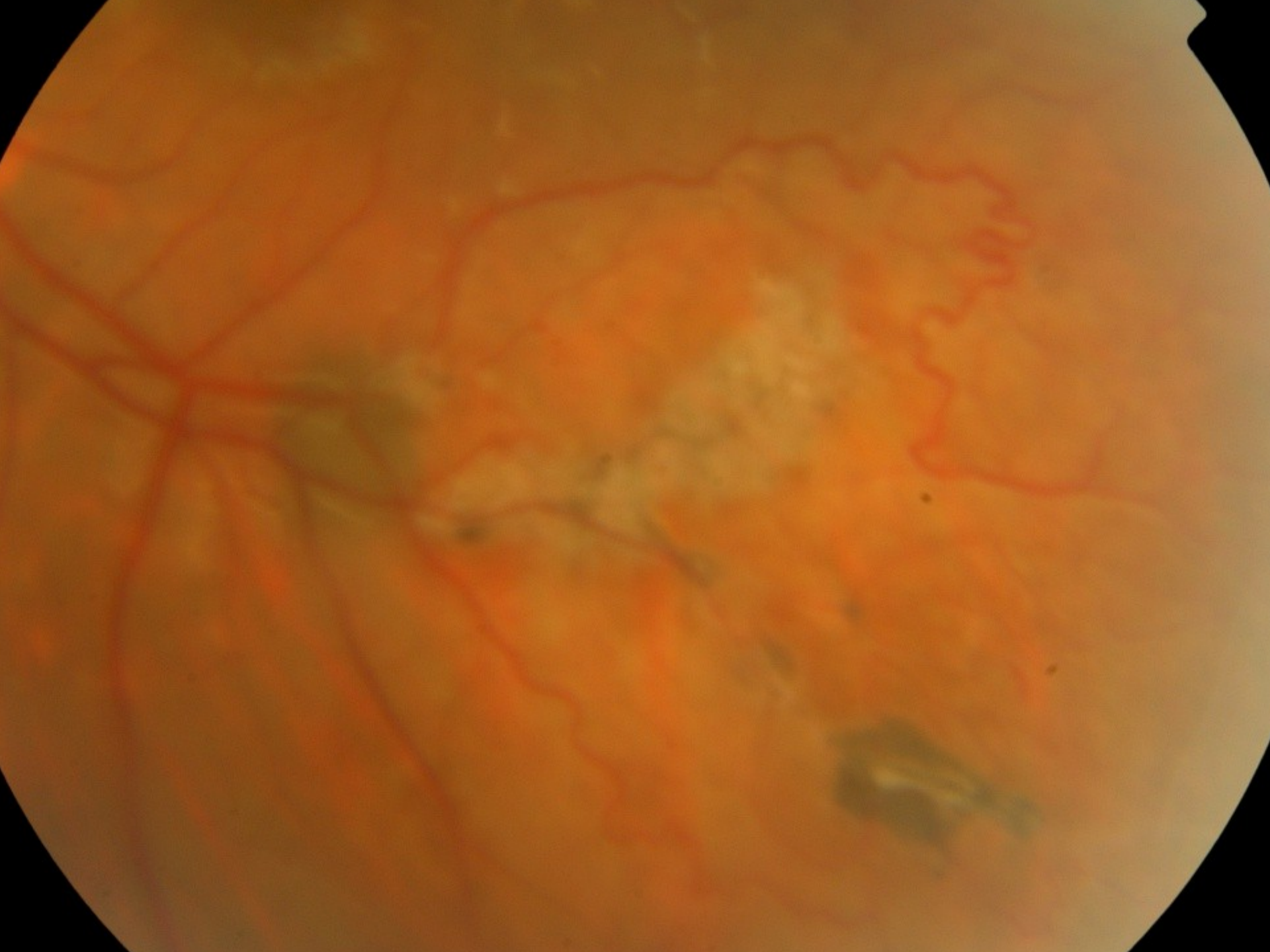
3 months of anti-TB therapy





3 months of anti-TB therapy



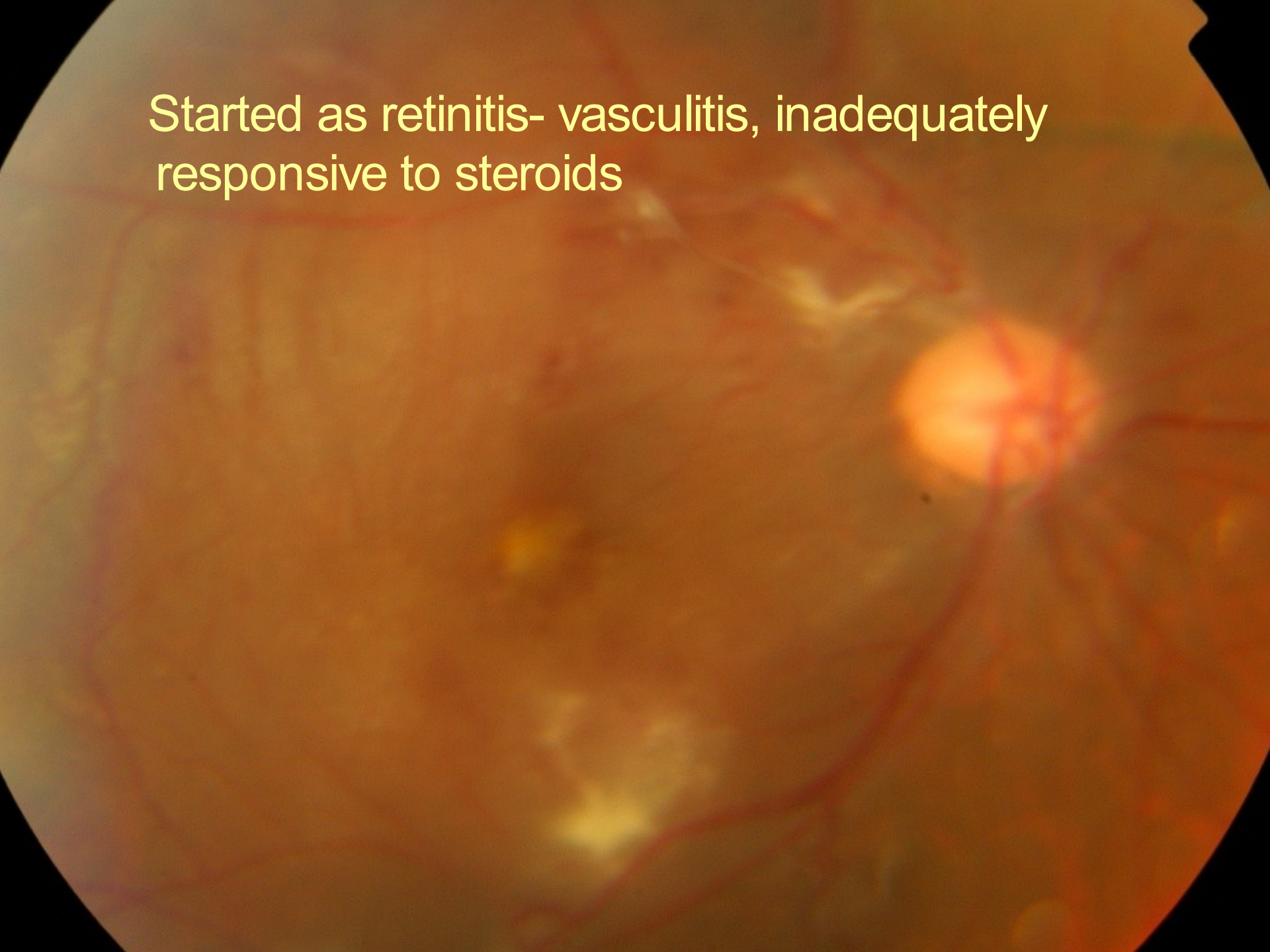




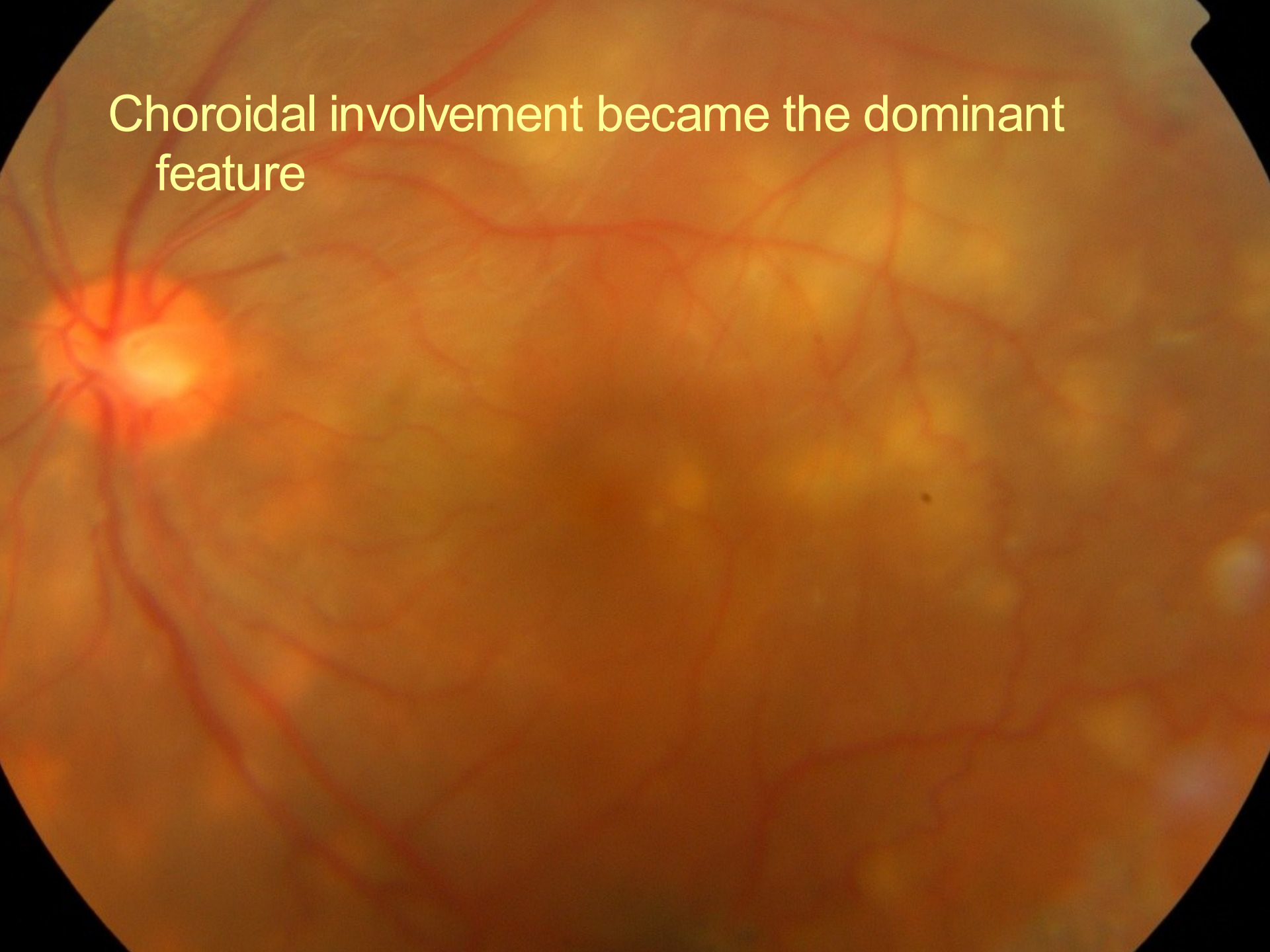
August 16, 2009  
8 months of anti-TB therapy

- Visual acuity BE 20/20
- No reactivation of uveitis

Started as retinitis- vasculitis, inadequately responsive to steroids



Choroidal involvement became the dominant feature

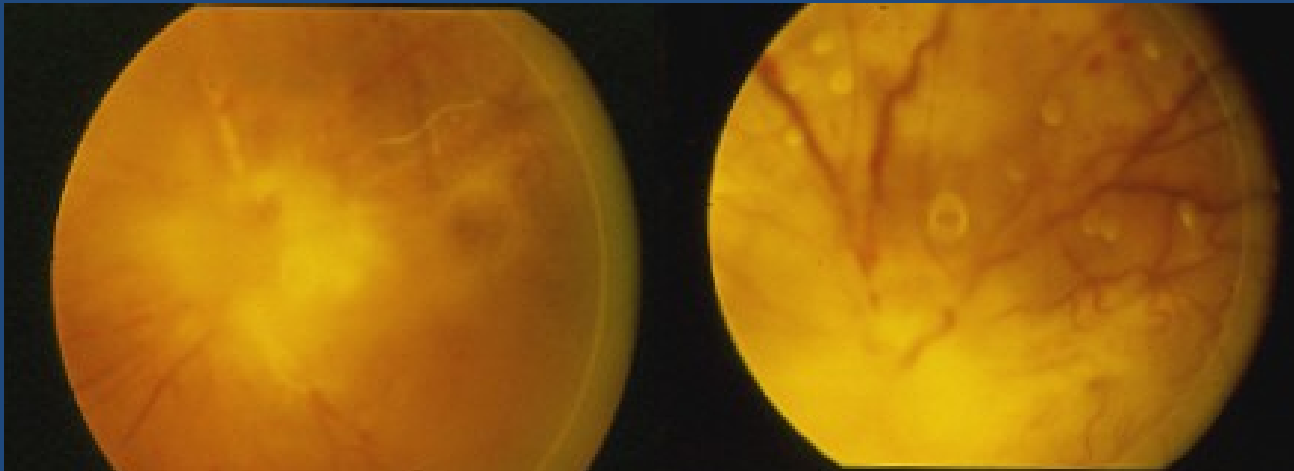


# Masquerades



# Ocular-CNS Lymphoma

- 30 year old male
- CNS Lymphoma on treatment
- Severe vitreous haze
- Subretinal deposits
- LE CRVO, no LP



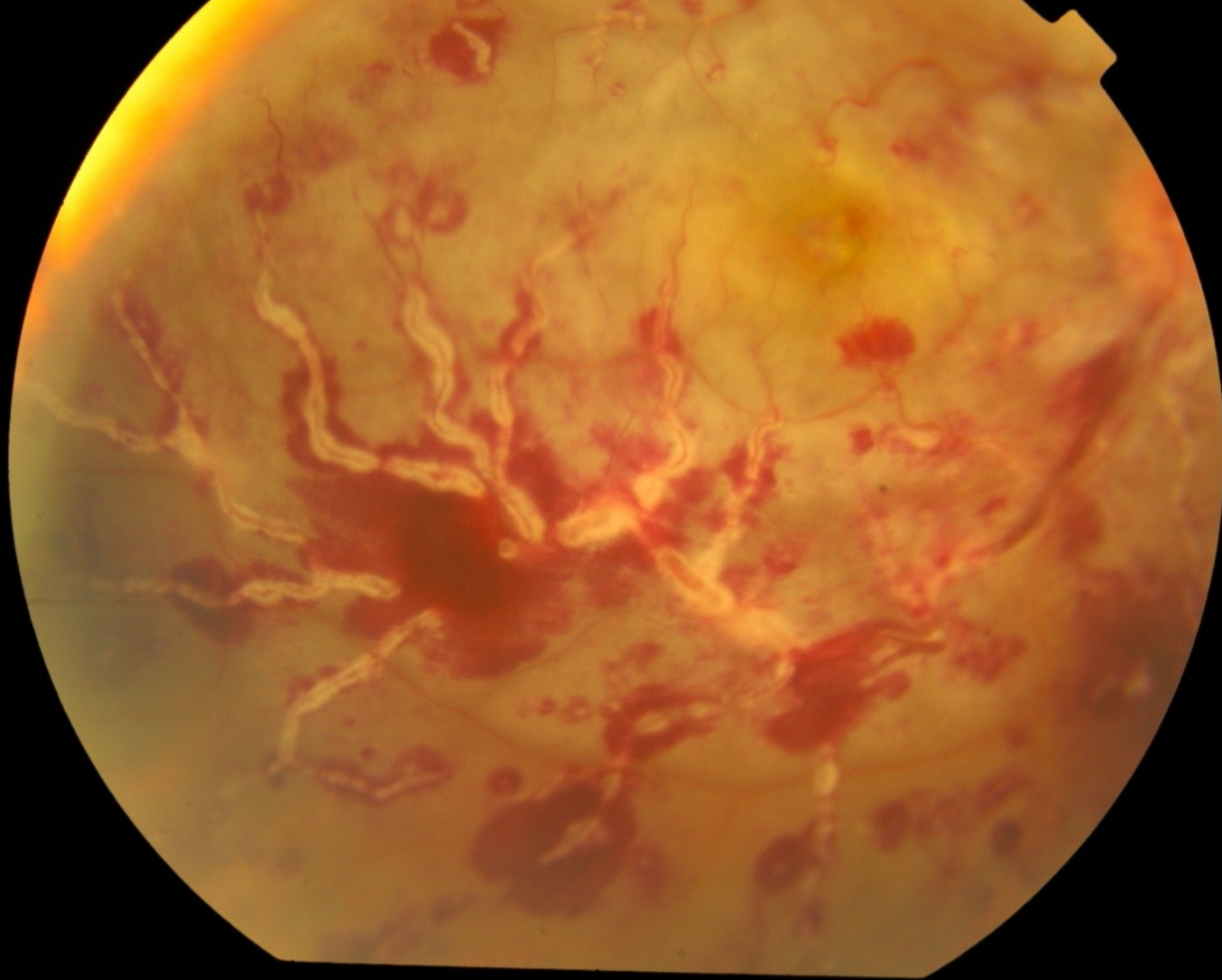
# Case

- 26 yo lady
- RE sudden vision loss

CRVO



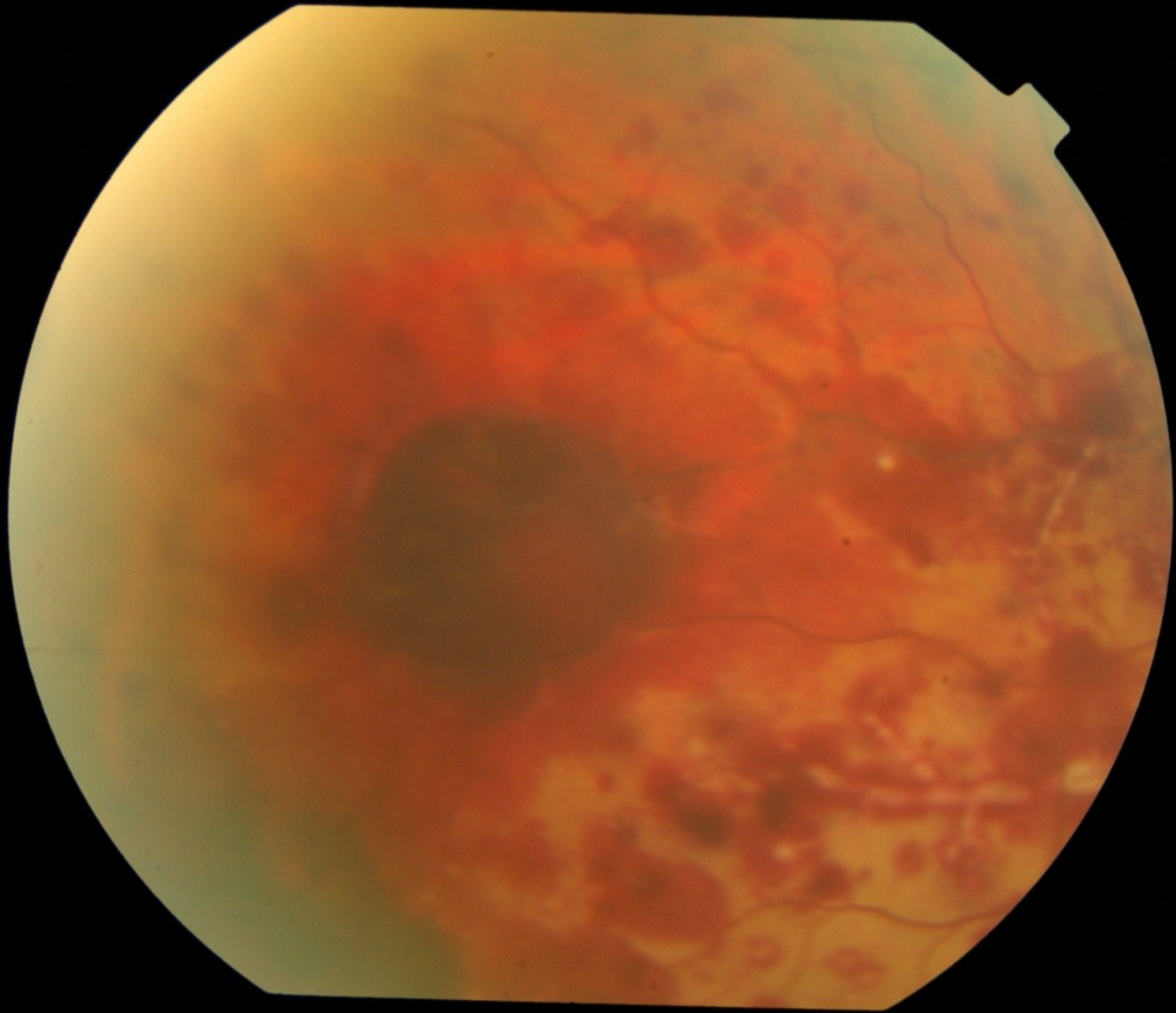
# Perivascular infiltrates





# Roth Spots





# Investigations

- Blood Picture
- Haemato-oncology consult
- Severe Anaemia (Hb 6.1 g%)
- Lymph nodes enlarged: biopsy result awaited

# Pseudohypopyon from IVTA 2 days post-injection

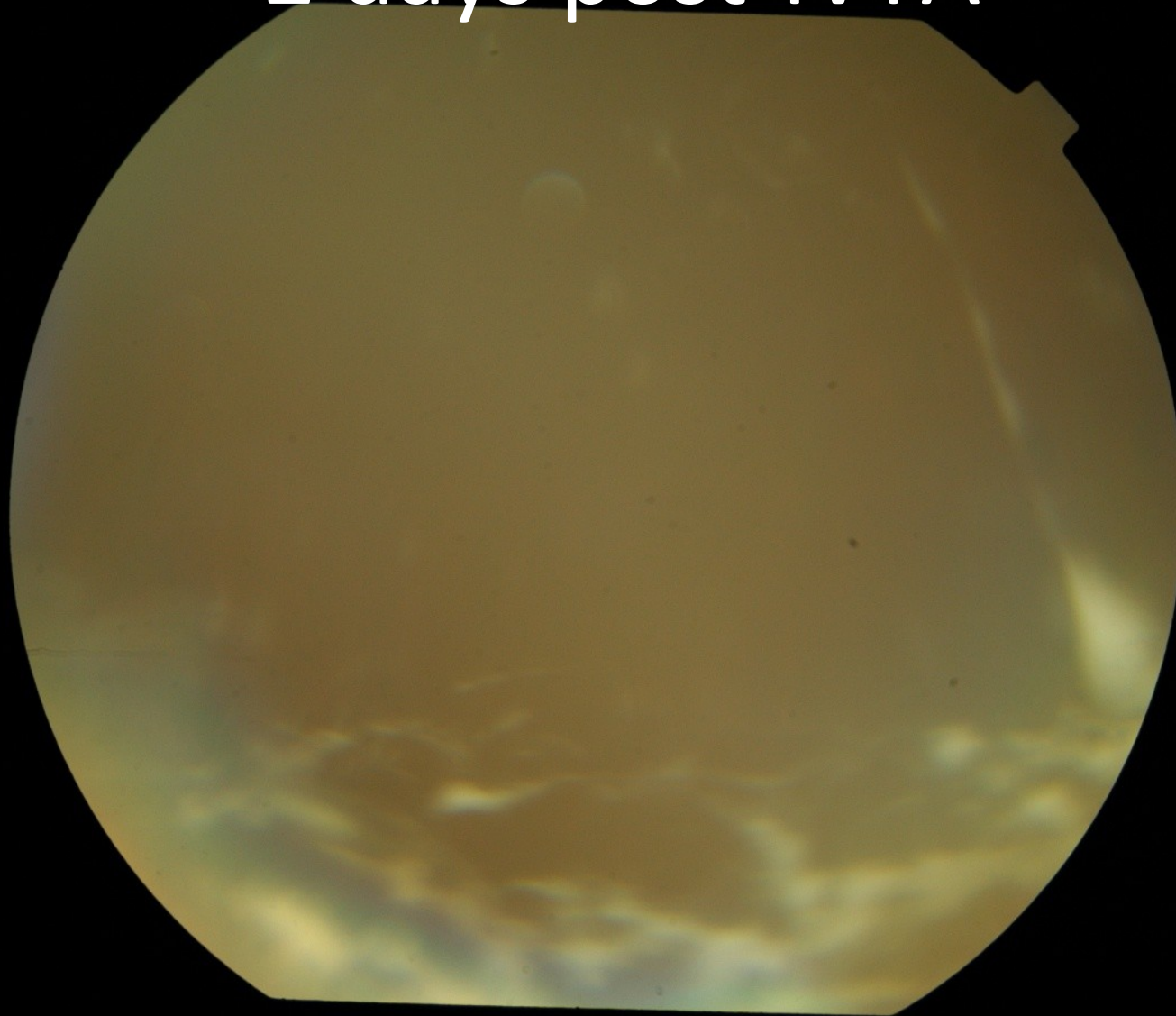




2 days post-IVTA



2 days post-IVTA



Thank you!

