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# ASPECTS DE L'ISCHÉMIE CHOROÏDIENNE AIGÛE

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*Aucun conflit d'intérêt*

# L'ischémie peut être sectorielle ou multifocale



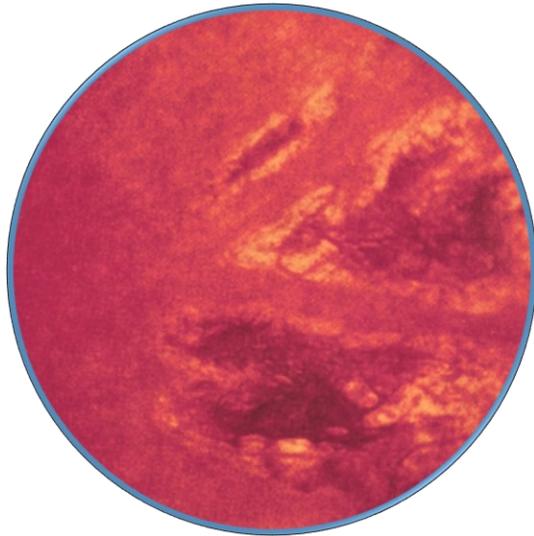
# Ischémie choroïdienne en secteur

- ISCHÉMIE CHOROÏDIENNE EN SECTEUR
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*P. Amalric Bull Soc Oph Fr, 1963*



### ACUTE CHOROIDAL ISCHÆMIA

P. AMALRIC (Albi, France)

SINCE 1958, we have been publishing papers on the clinical investigation of the choroidal vessels.

In 1963, the long posterior ciliary artery was easily visualized with direct ophthalmoscopy or diaphanoscopy, but we had to wait for new techniques to be discovered to be able to visualize the short posterior ciliary arteries. The advent of fluorescein angiography and retinography with monochromatic light allowed a far better and more precise investigation of the choroid. We do not want to mention again the anatomical details, but we would like to state that it is possible to compare Prof. Ashton's drawing after neoprene impregnation with our clinical studies realized after several verifications.

Now, we know that the short posterior ciliary arteries appear inside the globe, all around an oval area, defined by the papillo-macular region. From there, they spread like spokes towards the periphery and they become more and more autonomous; anastomosed at their origin, they are no more connected at their terminal dividing. They participate there to the formation of the great arterial circle of the iris.

Anastomoses are numerous between these different vessels, particularly in the central parts of fundus.

Moreover, we must say that at the capillary level the choroid forms an important vascular network richly connected, which is for many people a sufficient element to prevent any systematization of the vascular lesions of this area.

But this anatomical concept cannot have an absolute strictness for the clinician.

I think we must accept a concept of functional anatomy before discussing the clinical problem.

Well known to the clinicians, in the last century, it explained some typical choroidal appearances.

Modern techniques allow us to-day to establish a clinical and angiographic distinction between the appearances of choroidal ischemia due either to a localized arteriolo-capillary obliteration

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*P. Amalric 1923-1999*

*Amalric P. Acute Choroidal Ischemia.  
Trans Ophthalmol Soc U K.  
1971;91:305-322.*

Communications

# Occlusion of the posterior ciliary artery

## I. Effects on choroidal circulation

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The literature contains no reference to the effects *in vivo* of occlusion of the posterior ciliary artery (PCA) on the choroidal circulation. It has simply been assumed that occlusion of one or more PCAs is not likely to produce any filling defect in the choroid because the choroidal vascular bed has been described as being one continuous bed, with no segmental distribution (Nicholls, 1938; Vilstrup, 1952; Wybar, 1954a, b; Correia, 1957; Scullica, 1957; Ruskell, 1961; Ring and Fujino, 1967). Our experimental studies involving occlusion of the PCAs in rhesus monkeys have, on the contrary, revealed that such an assumption is entirely incorrect and that the distribution of the PCAs is, in fact, segmental. These studies have also led to many interesting observations which are reported below.

There is a good deal of confusion as to the nomenclature, number, origin, and distribution of the PCAs. One of us has helped to clarify these subjects (Hayreh, 1962, 1963, 1970, 1971). Briefly, the ophthalmic artery in humans gives out one (in 3 per cent. two (in 48 per cent.), or three (in 39 per cent.) PCAs. Each artery divides into multiple branches before piercing the sclera, medial (by the medial PCA) or lateral (by the lateral PCA) to the optic nerve. Of these branches, two small ones (one on the medial and the other on the lateral side) are called the long PCAs, while the rest are the short PCAs.

### Material

The study was carried out in 85 rhesus monkey eyes.

### Methods

By lateral orbitotomy, the PCAs were cauterized near their site of entry into the eyeball, leaving small arterial stump close to the globe as follows:

- Lateral PCAs (LPCAs) in 31 eyes
- Medial PCAs (MPCAs) in 17 eyes
- All PCAs (APCAs) in 37 eyes

The Table (overleaf) shows the follow-up period after PCA occlusion in 85 eyes of rhesus monkey. The choroidal circulation in these eyes was assessed by repeated intravenous fluorescence angiography (IVFA).

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## II. Chorio-retinal lesions

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The clinical picture of central retinal artery occlusion is well-known. Little is known, however, about the clinical picture of occlusion of the posterior ciliary arteries (PCAs). We have, therefore, carried out experimental occlusion of the various PCAs individually or together in rhesus monkeys. The effects of such occlusions have been investigated in the choroid, pigment epithelium (PE), and retina of these monkeys over a period of time, ophthalmoscopically, by intravenous fluorescence fundus angiography (IVFA), and (after death) by histology. The study has revealed fundus lesions the nature of which has hitherto been obscure.

There are usually two to three PCAs, arising from the ophthalmic artery, which supply the posterior half of the choroid up to the equator of the eye. These are designated medial (MPCA) and lateral (LPCA), depending upon their relationship to the optic nerve near their site of entry into the sclera. A detailed account of the anatomy of the PCAs is given elsewhere (Hayreh, 1962, 1970).

The effects of occlusion of the various PCAs on the choroid have been described in detail (Hayreh and Baines, 1972). Briefly, the choroid in that region was seen to be segmental, so that occlusion of a PCA resulted in a very late and sluggish patchy filling of the choroid *via* the other PCAs; this improved with time, so that in 2 to 4 weeks the choroid was restored.

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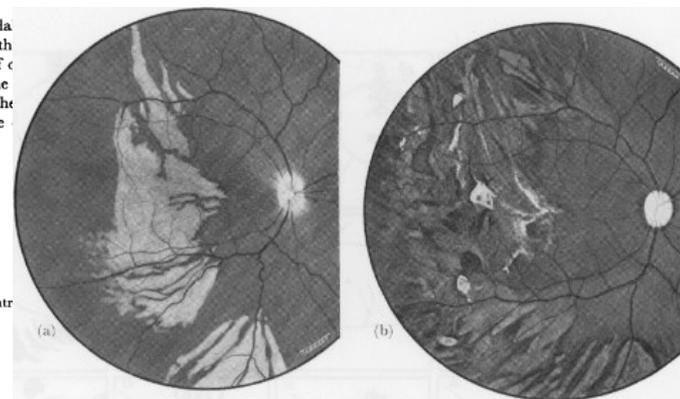
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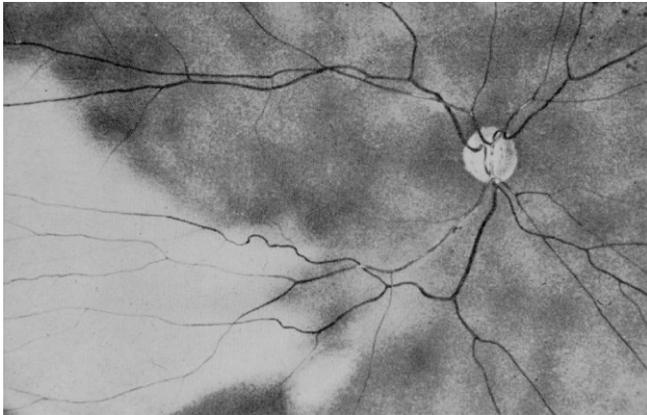


SS Hayreh



# Ischémie chorôïdienne en secteur

- La forme avec nécrose blanche aiguë de l'EP est rare



Foulds, W. S et al (1971). "Clinical and pathological aspects of choroidal ischaemia." *Trans Ophthalmol Soc U K* 91: 323-341.



Spolaore, R., A. Gaudric, et al (1984). "Acute sectorial choroidal ischemia." *Am J Ophthalmol* 98(6): 707-716.

## CHOROIDAL ISCHEMIA

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We examined a series of nine patients with documented generalized vascular disorders and a wide variety of manifestations of presumed choroidal vascular disease.

### SUBJECTS AND METHODS

Nine patients with generalized vascular disease had well-documented disturbances of choroidal circulation in one eye (four patients) or both eyes (five patients) without significant retinal vascular dis-

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## ACUTE SECTORIAL CHOROIDAL ISCHEMIA

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Four eyes (of three patients) with sectorial choroidal ischemia by temporal arteritis or carotid obstruction underwent fluorescein angiography during and after the acute phase. In all cases hypoperfusion affected the whole temporal choroid; however, disturbance of retinal pigment epithelium was much less extensive. In two cases the retinal pigment epithelium became necrotic and scarred within a limited area that was typically triangular in shape; in the third case scarring was limited to some pigmented streaks, and in the fourth case, retinal pigment epithelium remained normal. The triangular scar that appeared after episodes of choroidal hypoperfusion did not seem to be a true reflection of the extent of the choroidal artery obstruction in the acute phase. Our observations suggest that the deficient choroidal perfusion involved more than the choroidal artery supplying the triangular area of pigment epithelium disturbance. Several mechanisms (for example, retrograde venous filling, restoration of perfusion) reduce the deleterious effects of ischemia. Thus the necrosis of the retinal pigment epithelium would appear in only those sectors where ischemia was particularly severe or prolonged.

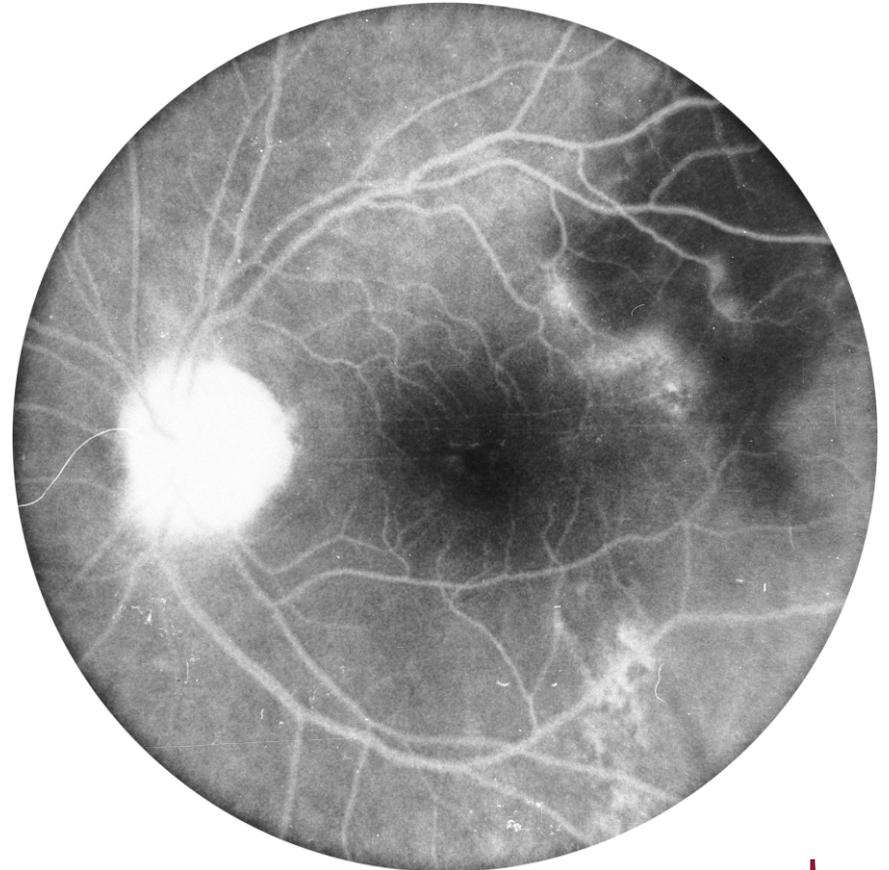
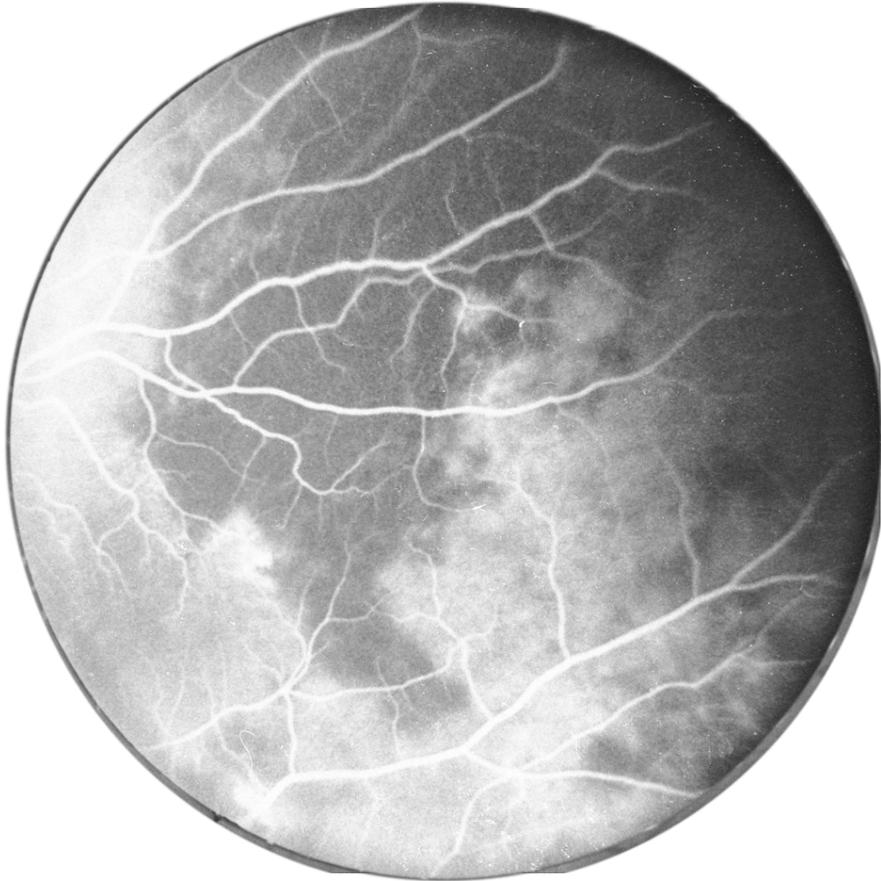
The triangular syndrome described by Amalric<sup>1,2</sup> is a retinchoroidal scar induced by sectorial choroidal ischemia. The late sequelae are now well recognized as part of many vascular diseases<sup>3</sup> but the acute phase of sectorial choroidal hypoperfusion has rarely been observed.<sup>4,9</sup> The few available observations and the experimental study by Goldbaum

and associates<sup>5</sup> supported the view that the triangular scar corresponds to the nonperfused territory of a posterior ciliary artery. However, Hayreh and Baines<sup>11,12</sup> showed experimentally that an extensive sector of choroidal ischemia could lead to scarring of the retinal pigment epithelium over a smaller area, or even to absence of scarring.<sup>13</sup> Several clinical observations<sup>4,7,14</sup> have shown that obvious choroidal ischemia could be transient and apparently not affect the retinal pigment epithelium.

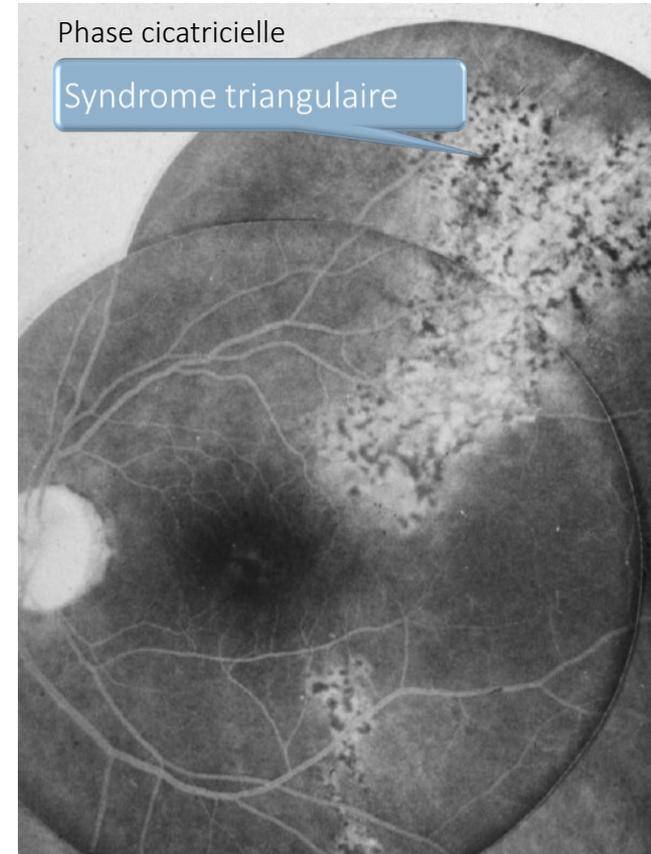
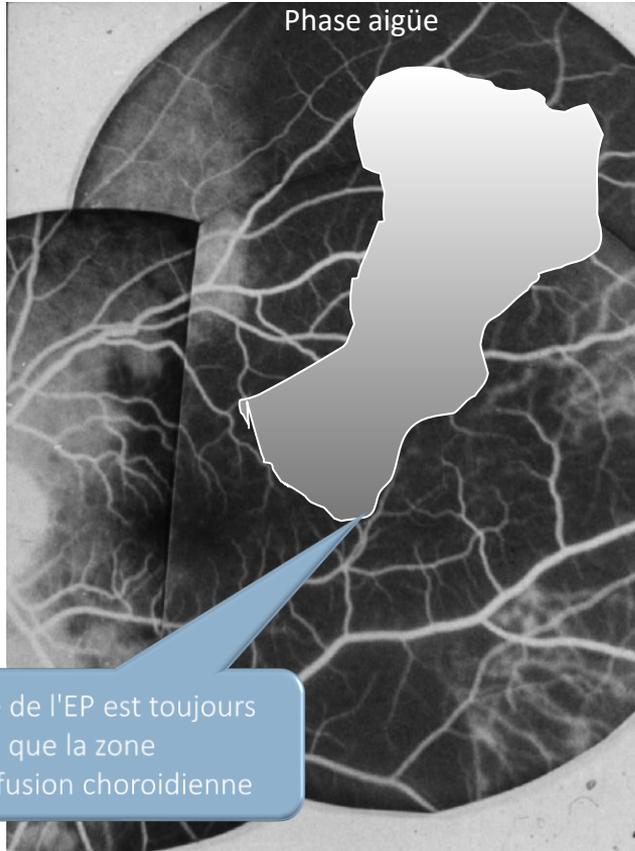
We studied three cases (four eyes) with choroidal ischemia during and after the acute phase. Fluorescein angiography disclosed that the area of hypoperfusion of the choroid noted during the acute phase is always much more extensive

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# Ischémie choréïdienne en secteur



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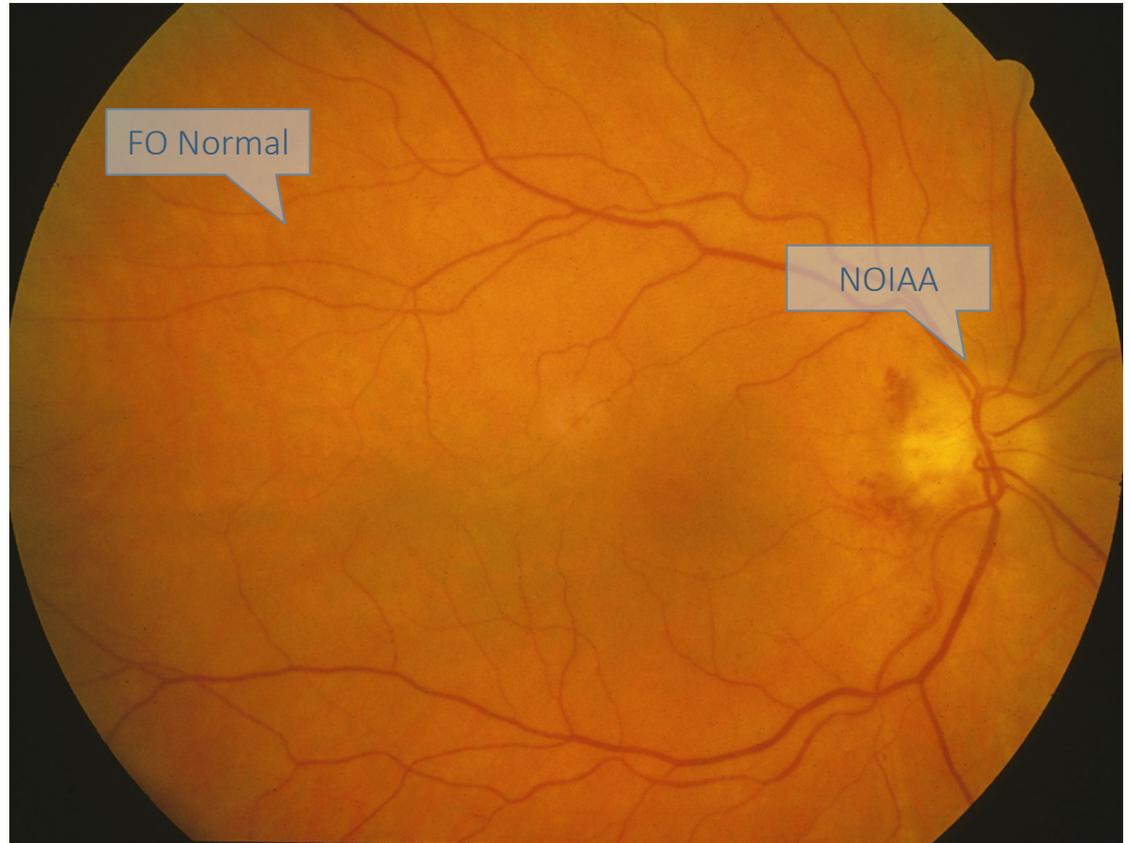


# Ischémie choréïdienne en secteur

- L'EP supporte assez longtemps l'hypoperfusion choréïdienne

Homme 77 ans AV : 0.05

NOIA



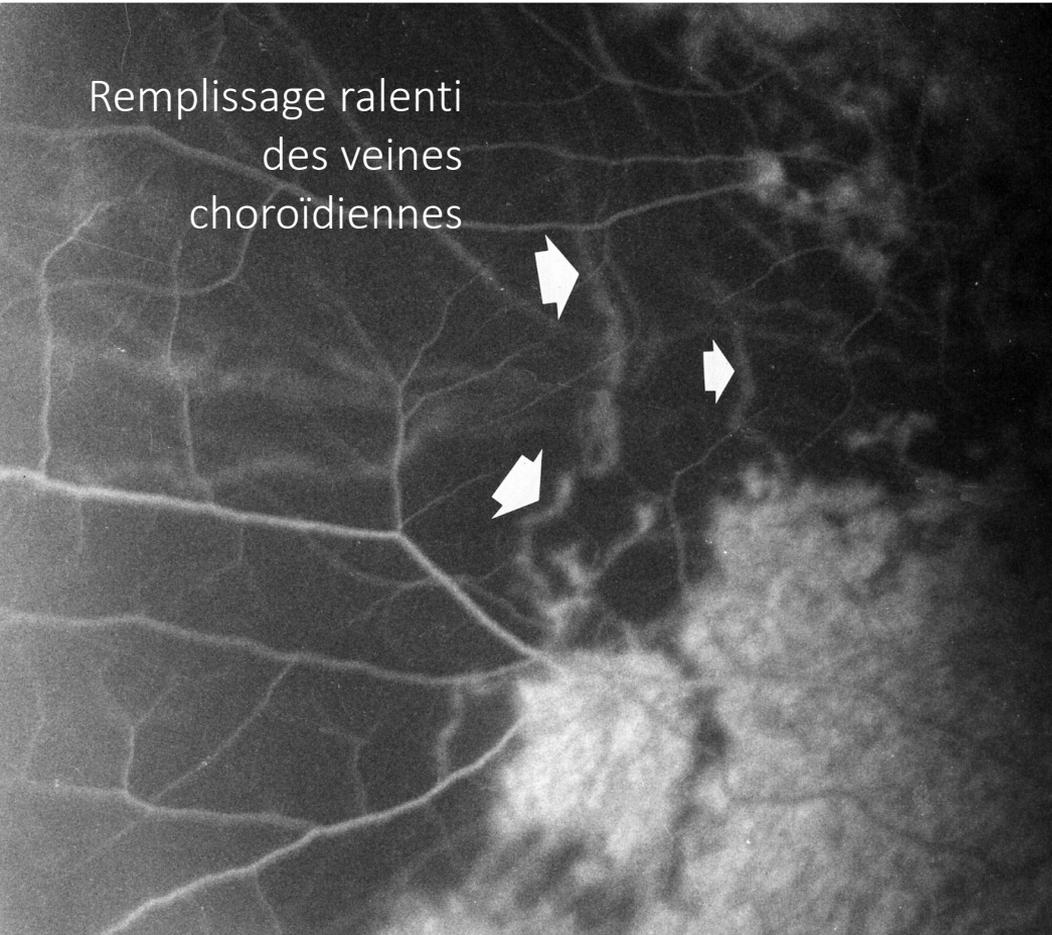
Déficit circulatoire  
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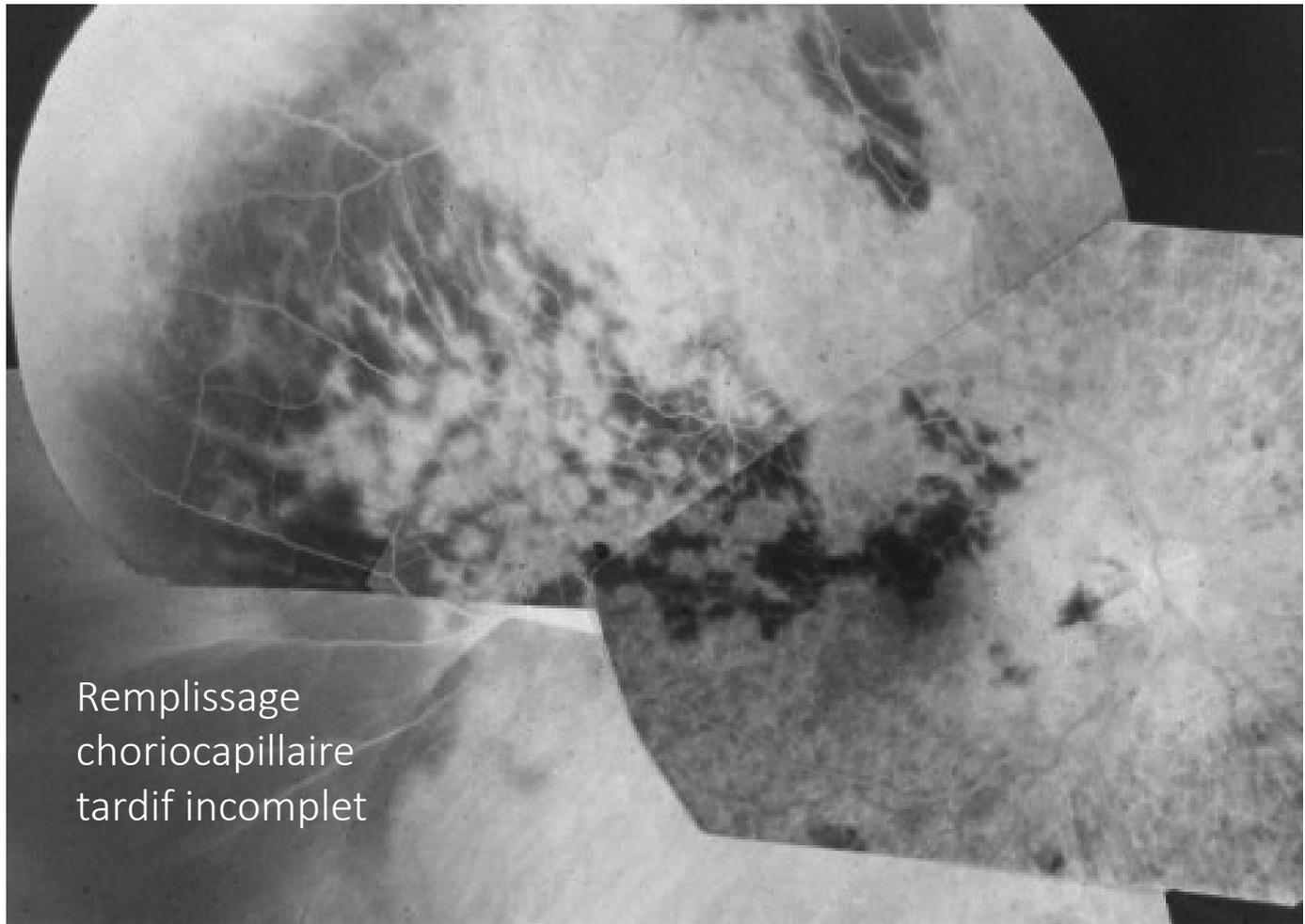
Remplissage ralenti de  
la choriocapillaire

*Territoire de l'artère ciliaire postérieure courte temporale*

*Territoire de l'artère ciliaire  
postérieure courte nasale*

Remplissage ralenti  
des veines  
choroïdiennes





Remplissage  
choriocapillaire  
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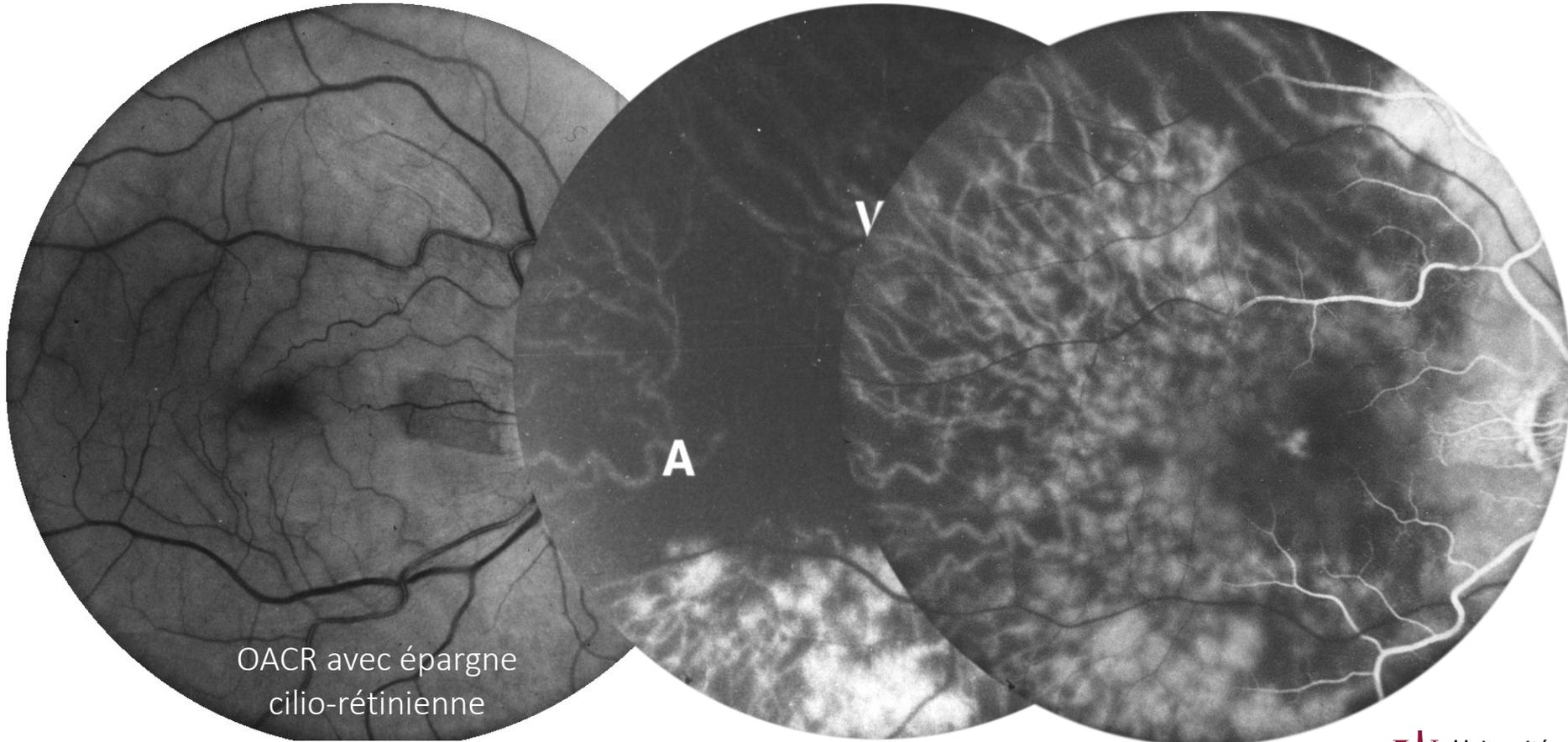
3 semaines  
après début du  
traitement

*(Prednisolone IV puis  
prednisone 1mg/kg per os)*

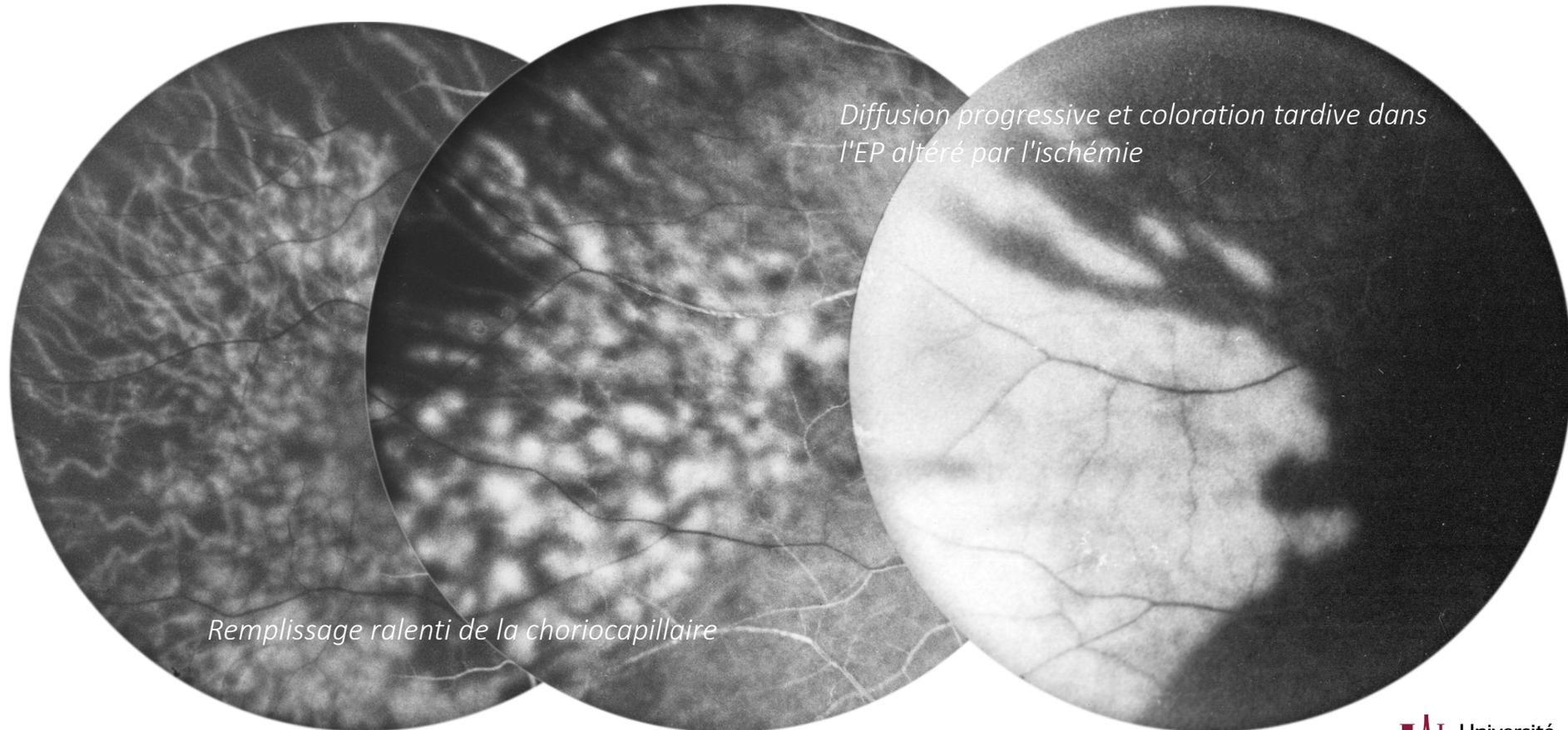
Pas de cicatrice de l'EP

*L'épithélium pigmentaire peut donc supporter un  
certain degré d'ischémie , et le diagnostic ne serait  
pas fait en l'absence d'angiographie*

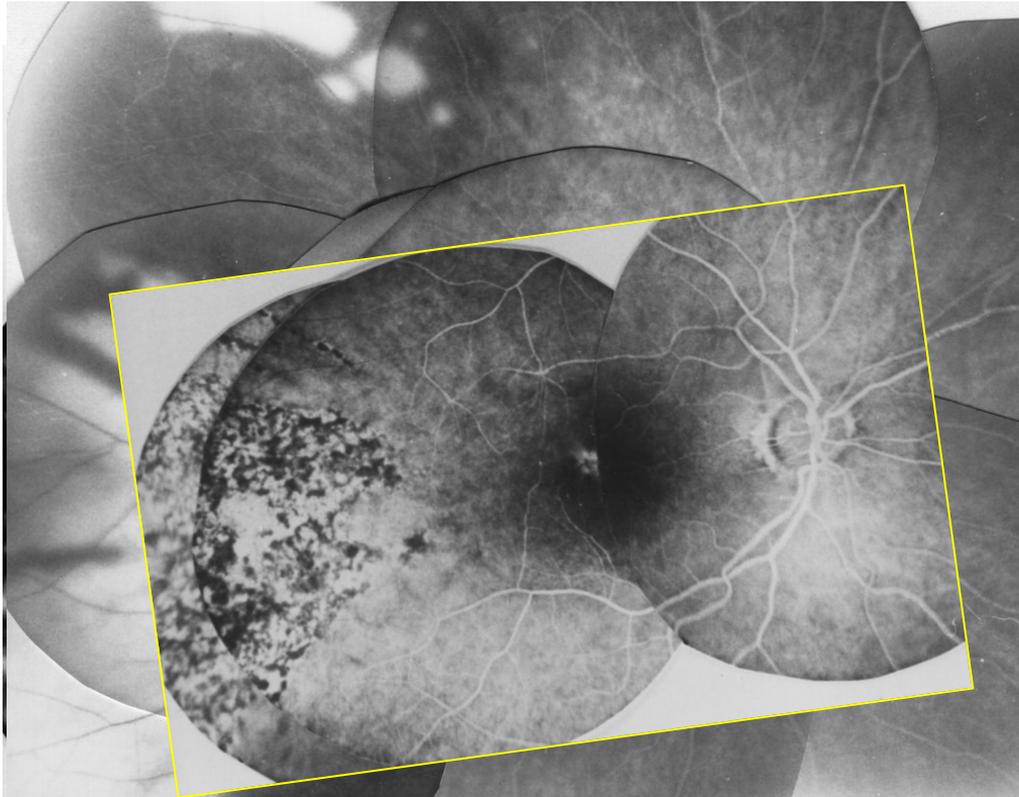
# Ischémie choroidienne aigüe en secteur



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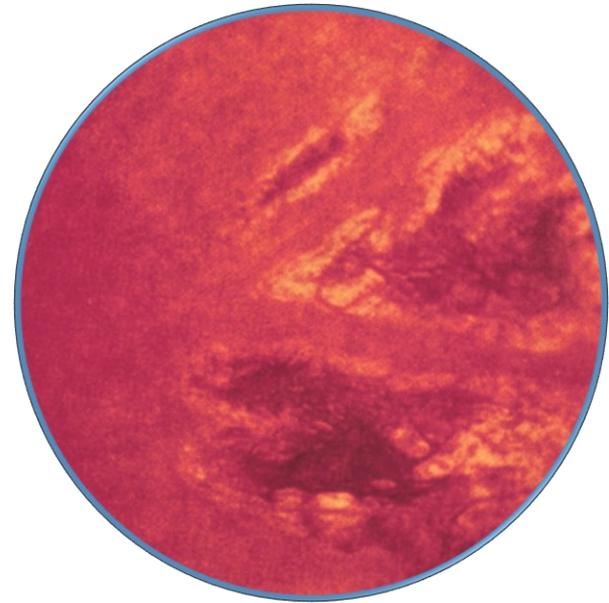


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## *SYNDROME TRIANGULAIRE*

*P. Amalric Bull Soc Oph Fr, 1963*



# Maladie de Horton / Giant cell arteritis

- Hayreh SS : Eye 1990

- "If angiography is performed during the first days after the onset of arteritic AION, it almost always shows massive choroidal non filling, corresponding to the occluded PCA"

Hayreh, S. S. (1990). "Anterior ischaemic optic neuropathy. Differentiation of arteritic from non-arteritic type and its management." Eye (Lond) 4 ( Pt 1): 25-41.

- Mack HG : J Cl Neuroopht 1991

- 13 cas de maladie de Horton : 11 NOIA, 2 cécités transitoires
- comparées à des NOIA non artéritiques
  - Retard de perfusion choroïdienne manifeste dans le Horton

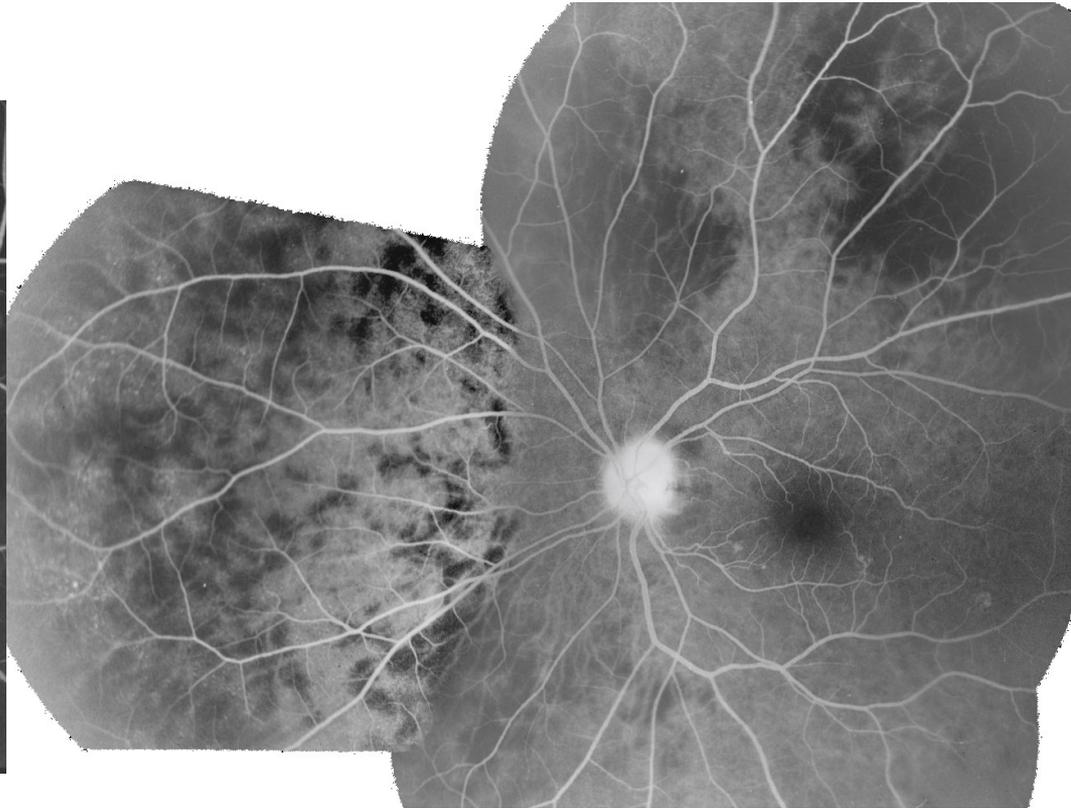
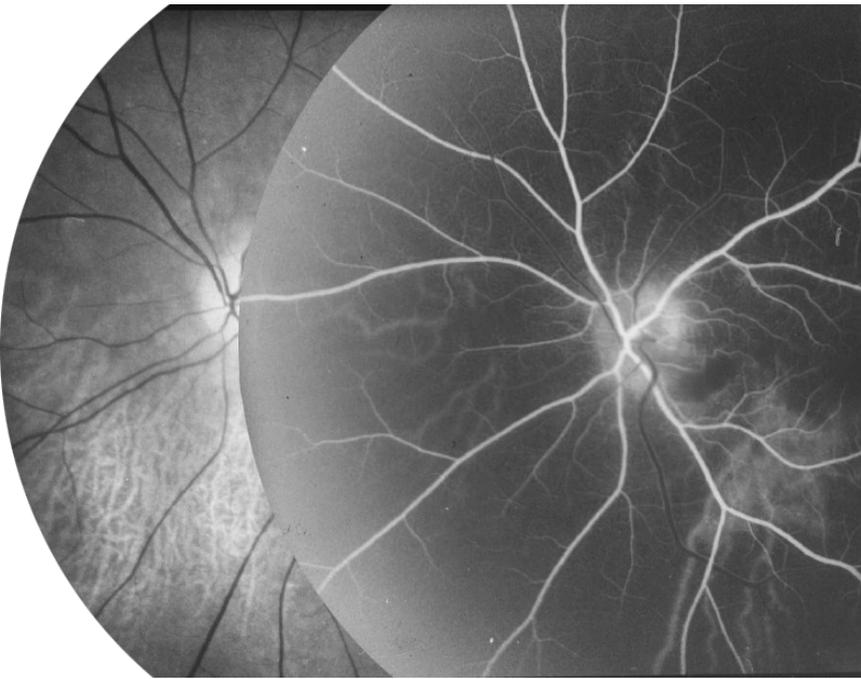
Mack HG, O'Day J, Currie JN. Delayed choroidal perfusion in giant cell arteritis. J Clin Neuro-ophthalmol. 1991 Dec;11(4):221-227.

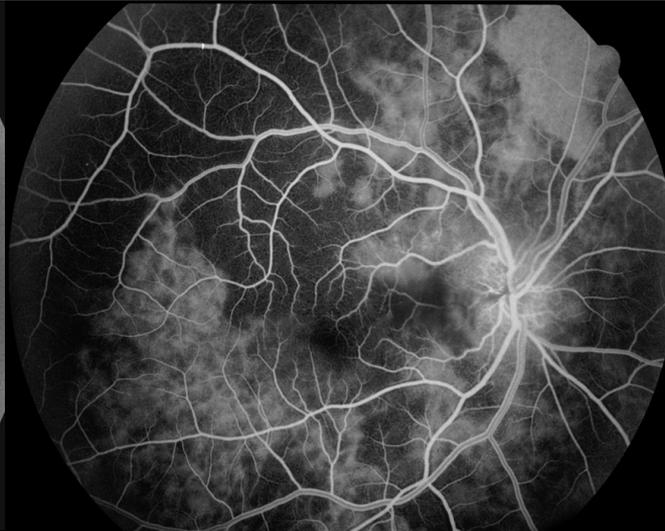
- Siatkowski , Gass : Am J Oph 1993

- 16 cas de NOIA au cours du Horton
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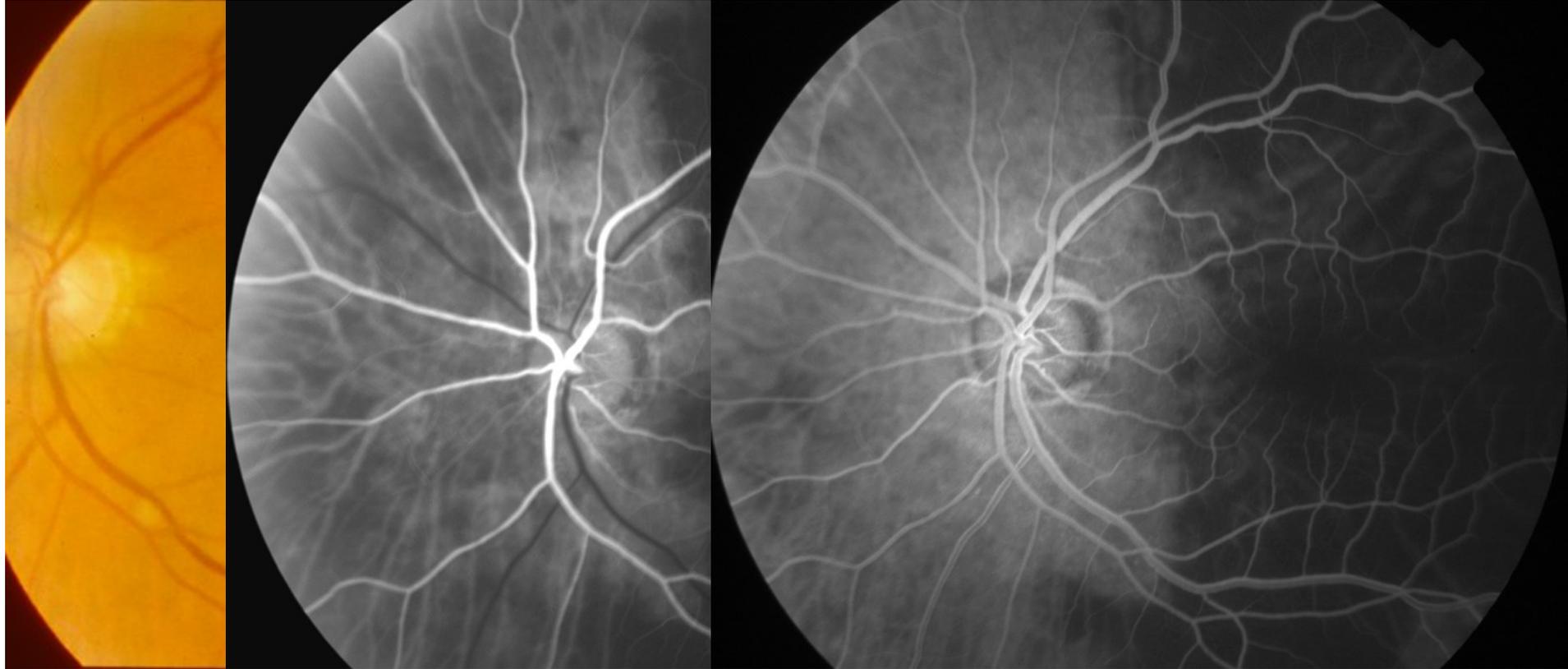
Siatkowski RM, Gass, JDM, Glaser JS. et al. Fluorescein Angiography in the Diagnosis of Giant Cell Arteritis. Am J Ophthalmol, 1993 115,1, 57-63

# Maladie de Horton / Giant cell arteritis





# Amaurose transitoire , Maladie de Horton

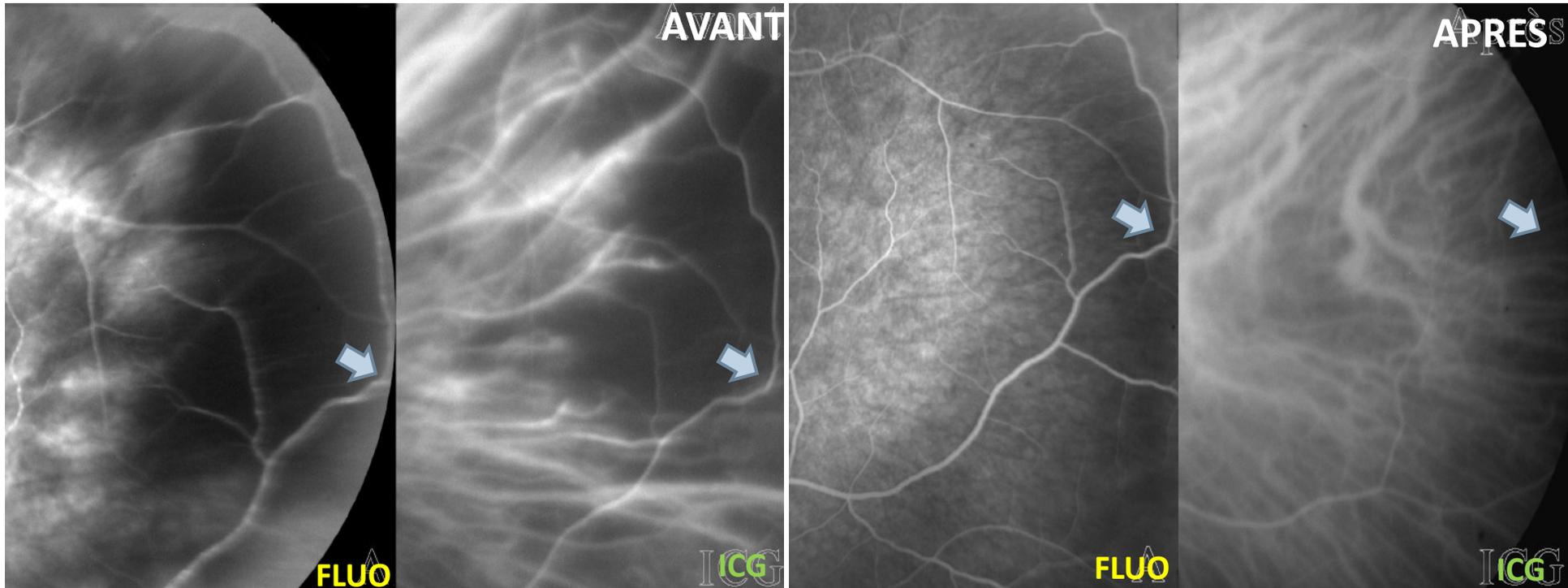




Slavin, M. L. and M. J. Barondes (1994).  
"Visual loss caused by choroidal  
ischemia preceding anterior ischemic  
optic neuropathy in giant cell arteritis."  
Am J Ophthalmol 117(1): 81-86.

# Amaurose transitoire, Maladie de Horton

## *Évolution sous traitement*



# Ischémie choroïdienne Maladie de Horton

## ■ Publications récentes

### Choroidal ischemia as one cardinal sign in giant cell arteritis

Antonio M. B. Casella<sup>1\*</sup>, Ahmad M. Mansour<sup>2</sup>, Souza EC<sup>3</sup>, Rodrigo B. do Prado<sup>1</sup>, Rodrigo Meirelles<sup>4</sup>, Keye Wong<sup>5</sup>, Salma Yassine<sup>6</sup> and Mário Luiz R. Monteiro<sup>3</sup>

*Int J Retin Vitro. 2022;8(1):69.*

*Avec les lésions PAMM, les nodules cotonneux, la NOIAA et l'OACR, l'ischémie choroïdienne est un indicateur angiographique clé dans le diagnostic de la maladie de Horton.*

### Giant Cell Arteritis: The Experience of Two Collaborative Referral Centers and an Overview of Disease Pathogenesis and Therapeutic Advancements

*Dammacco R et al. Clin Ophthalmol (Auckl, NZ). 2020;14:775-793.*

*Seulement 1 cas sur 20 d'ischémie choroïdienne, mais pas d'angiographie systématique*

REVIEW ARTICLE OPEN

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### Giant cell arteritis: reviewing the advancing diagnostics and management

Edward J. Bilton<sup>1,2</sup> and Susan P. Mollan<sup>1,2,3</sup>

*Eye. 2023;37(12):2365-2373.*

| Presentation | Ocular manifestations of Giant Cell Arteritis |
|--------------|---|
| Very common  | Anterior ischaemic optic neuropathy           |
| Common       | Cotton wool spots                             |
|              | Cilio-retinal Artery Occlusion                |
|              | Central Retinal Artery Occlusion              |
|              | Cranial nerve palsy                           |
|              | Extra ocular muscle ischaemia                 |
| Rare         | Posterior ischaemic optic neuropathy          |
|              | Choroidal ischaemia                           |



# Ischémie choroïdienne en secteur: *autres étiologies*

## **TRIANGULAR SIGN OF AMALRIC IN INTRAVASCULAR LYMPHOMA**

James Clay Bavinger, MD,\* Ali G. Hamedani, MD,† Vivian Lee, MD,\*  
Alexander J. Brucker, MD,\* Tomas S. Aleman, MD\*

*Retin Cases Brief Rep. 2022;16(1):20-24.*

## **Amalric triangular sign in a case of central retinal artery occlusion combined with posterior ciliary artery occlusion – Case report**

*Sténose carotidienne*

Soojin Lim<sup>a</sup>, Cheng-Kuo Cheng<sup>a,b,c,\*</sup>, Yi-Hsuan Li<sup>a</sup>

*Am J Ophthalmol Case Rep. 2018;11:149-152.*

## **THE SPECTRUM OF AMALRIC TRIANGULAR CHOROIDAL INFARCTION**

Julia Nemiroff, MD,\* Nopasak Phasukkijwatana, MD, PhD,\*† Veronika Vaclavik, MD,‡§¶  
Aaron Nagiel, MD, PhD,\* Eric R. Holz, MD,\*\* David Sarraf, MD\*††

*Retin Cases Brief Rep 2017;11 Suppl 1:S113-S120.*

*Maladie de Horton  
Dissection carotidienne  
Lupus Erythémateux Disséminé*

- On retiendra:
  - Devant une NOIAA
    - Une ischémie choroiidienne en secteur , signe le diagnostic de Maladie de Horton
  
  - Devant une amaurose fugace
    - Réaliser une angiographie peut permettre de suspecter maladie de Horton

- ISCHÉMIE CHOROÏDIENNE EN SECTEUR
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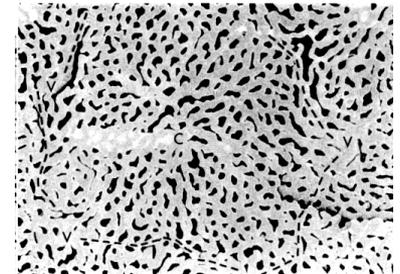
# Ischémie choroidienne multifocale

## ■ D'abord décrite lors de la toxémie gravidique et HTA maligne

- Gitter, K. A., et al. (1968). Toxemia of pregnancy. An angiographic interpretation of fundus changes." Arch Ophthalmol 80(4): 449-454.
- Klien, B. A. (1968). Ischemic infarcts of the choroid (Elschnig spots). A cause of retinal separation in hypertensive disease with renal insufficiency. A clinical and histopathologic study." Am J Ophthalmol 66(6): 1069-1074.
- Stern, W. H. and J. T. Ernest (1974). "Microsphere occlusion of the choriocapillaris in rhesus monkeys." Am J Ophthalmol 78(3): 438-448.

## ■ Occlusion choroidienne multifocale aiguë

- Taches jaunes de l'EP
- DR séreux exsudatif
- Remplissage choroidien en mosaïque
- Diffusion et accumulation tardive de colorant
- Guérison avec taches d' Elschnig



# Toxémie gravidique

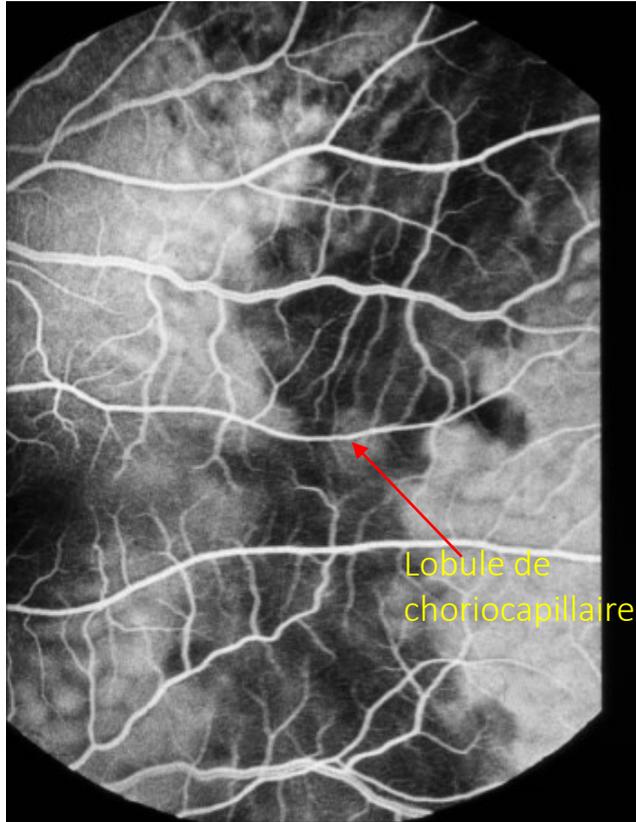
Femme de 24 ans , pré-éclampsie,  
baisse d'AV bilatérale après  
l'accouchement

- Décollement de rétine exsudatif

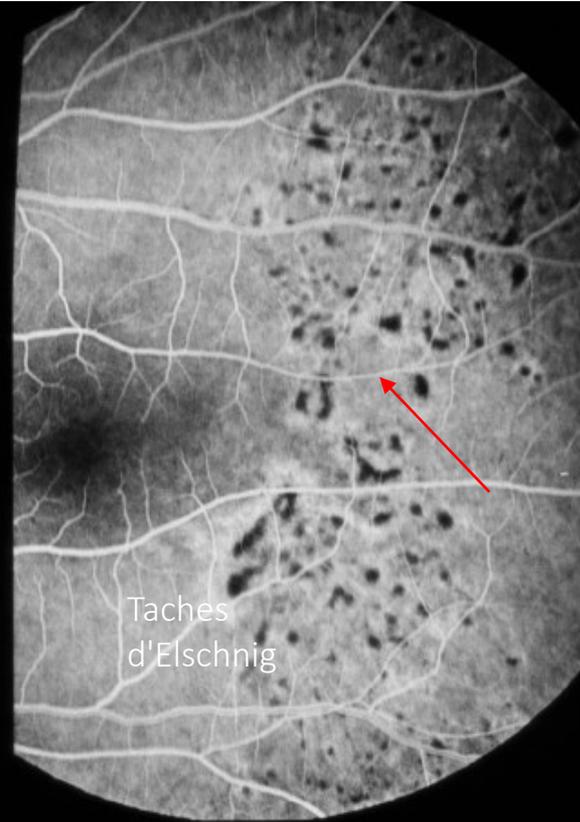


# Toxémie gravidique

*Phase  
aigüe*



*Guérison*



# Ischémie choréïdienne multifocale

- Paradoxalement les lésions ischémiques de l'EP sont plus exudatives lorsque co-existent :
  - unités de la choriocapillaire encore perfusées
  - et d'autres non-perfusées
  - ou que l'hypoperfusion est incomplète

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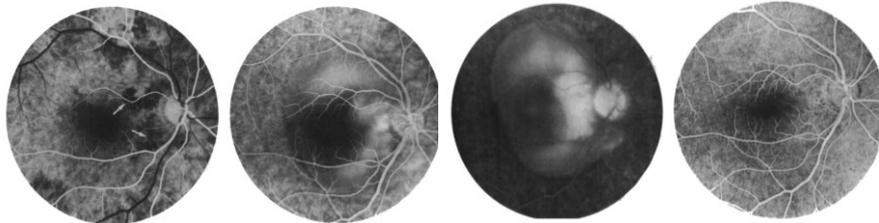


Fig. 8 (Gaudric, Coscas, and Bird). Case 7, right eye. Fluorescein angiography shows delayed choroidal filling with leakage of dye into the subretinal space through the regions of slowest perfusion (top right, top left, and bottom right). After resolution of the retinal detachment, there were only minor pigmentary changes (bottom right).

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Nine patients with generalized vascular disease had well-documented disturbances of choroidal circulation in one eye (four patients) or both eyes (five patients) without significant retinal vascular dis-

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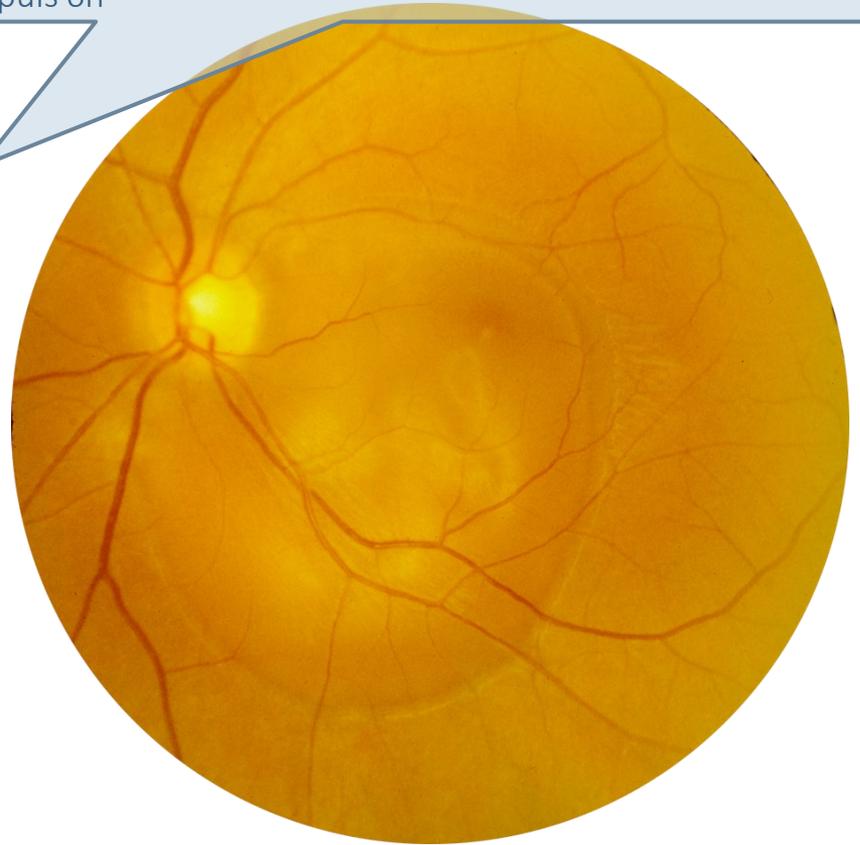
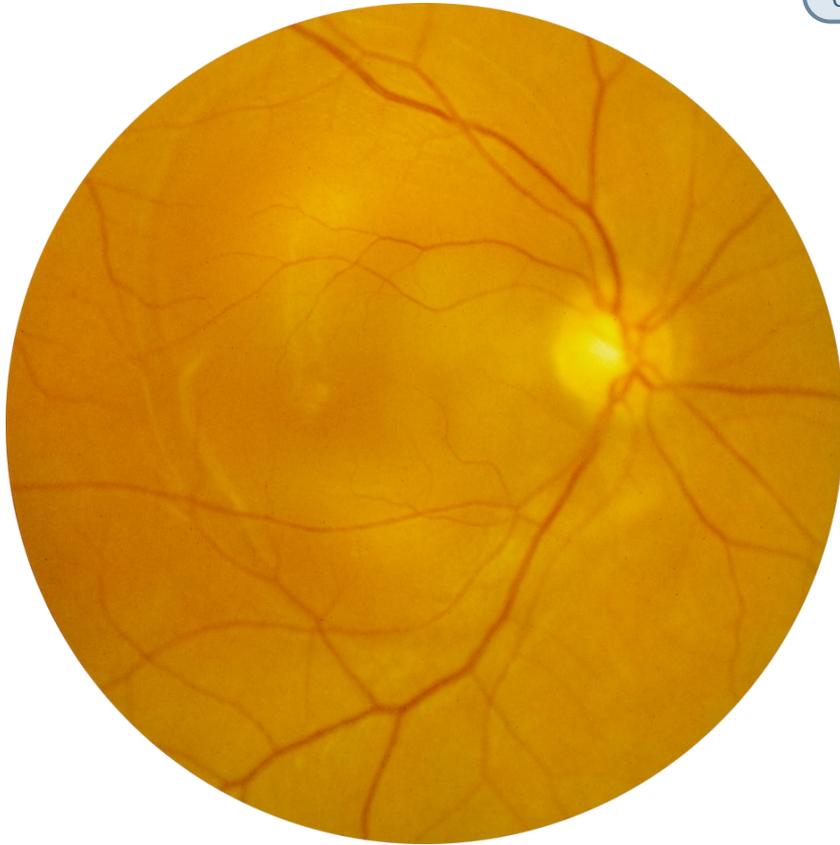
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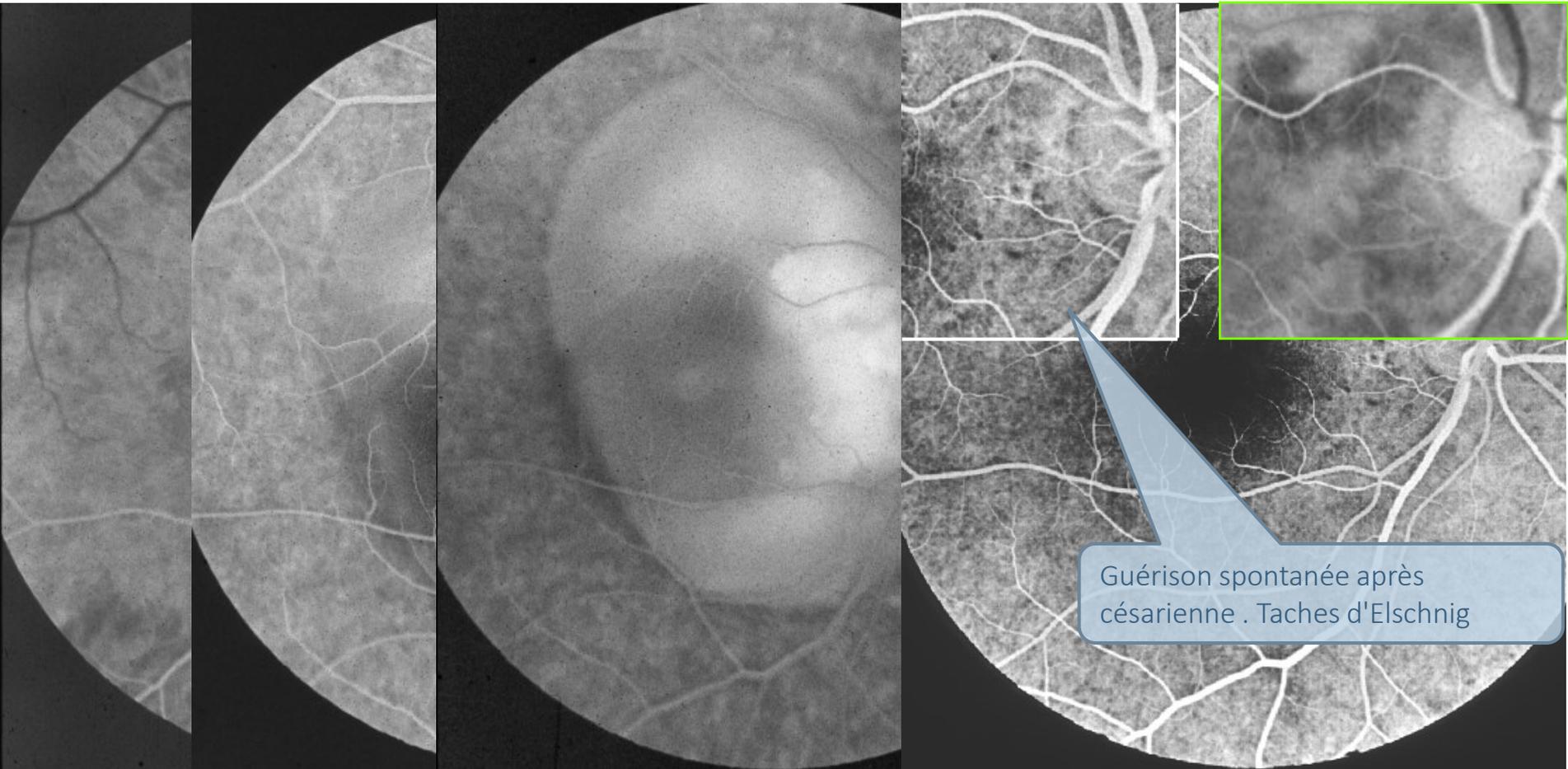
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# Toxémie gravidique

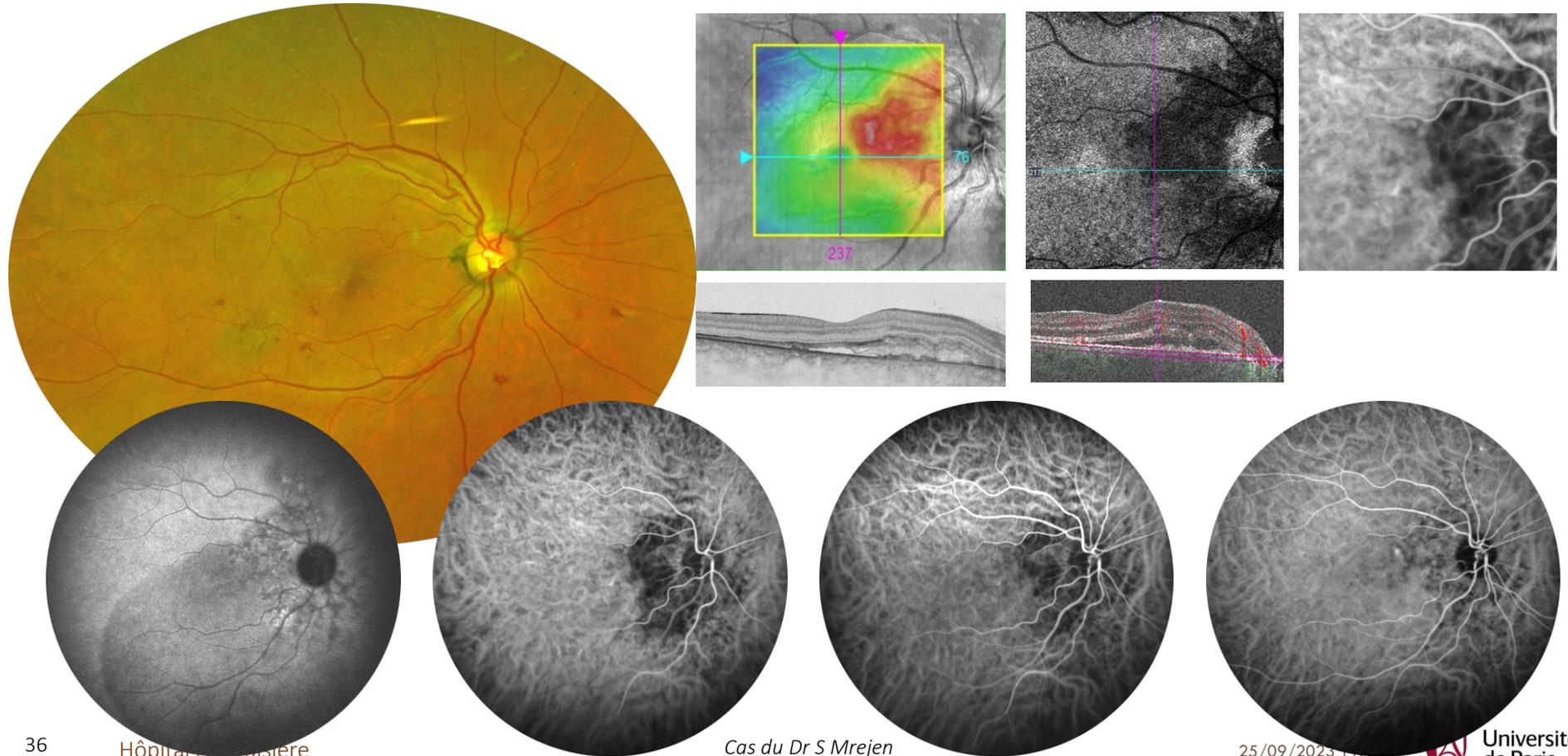
Femme de 32 ans, hospitalisée pour menace de toxémie gravidique , 33 ème semaine de grossesse , baisse d'AV depuis 6h





Guérison spontanée après  
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# Toxémie gravidique



# Toxémie gravidique, ischémie choroiidienne multifocale

## Publications récentes

### Serous retinal detachment in preeclampsia and malignant hypertension

Christopher Seungkyu Lee<sup>1,2</sup> · Eun Young Choi<sup>1</sup> · Minsub Lee<sup>3</sup> · Heesuk Kim<sup>2</sup> · Hyewon Chung<sup>3</sup>

*Eye*. 2019;33(11):1707-1714.

*Les patientes atteintes de prééclampsie pourraient être considérées comme n'ayant pas atteint un seuil "malin" pour le développement de la rétinopathie.*  
*Une placentation anormale provoque une ischémie placentaire chronique et un stress oxydatif, induisant la libération de substances dans la circulation : radicaux libres, lipides oxydés et de facteurs antiangiogéniques,, qui sont responsables du dysfonctionnement endothélial généralisé observé dans la prééclampsie.*

### Diminished choroidal blood flow in hypertensive and preeclamptic third trimester pregnancies using optical coherence tomography angiography

Alaa E. Fayed<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Mohamed M. Thabet<sup>3</sup>, Marwa Metwally Salama<sup>1</sup>, Malak El Shazly<sup>1</sup>

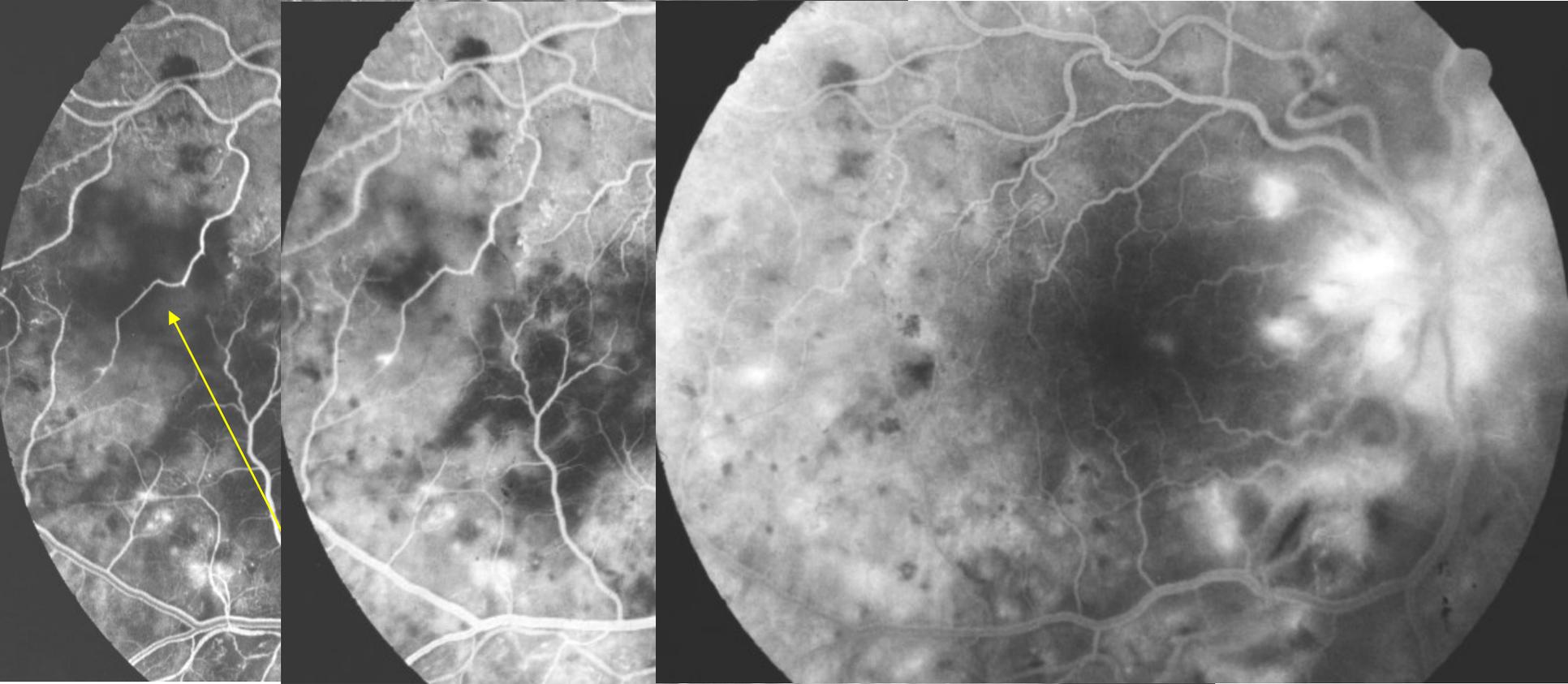
*Etude en OCTA : Les grossesses compliquées de prééclampsie ont un flux sanguin choroiidien plus faible sur l'OCTA, que les grossesses avec hypertension systémique et les grossesses saines*

- ISCHÉMIE CHOROÏDIENNE EN SECTEUR
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  - **Rétinopathie hypertensive maligne**
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  - Épithéliopathie en plaques
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# Rétino Choroidopathie Hypertensive



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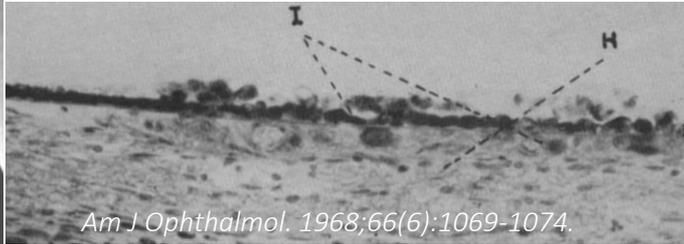
*Après traitement de l'HTA*

## ISCHEMIC INFARCTS OF THE CHOROID (ELSCHNIG SPOTS)

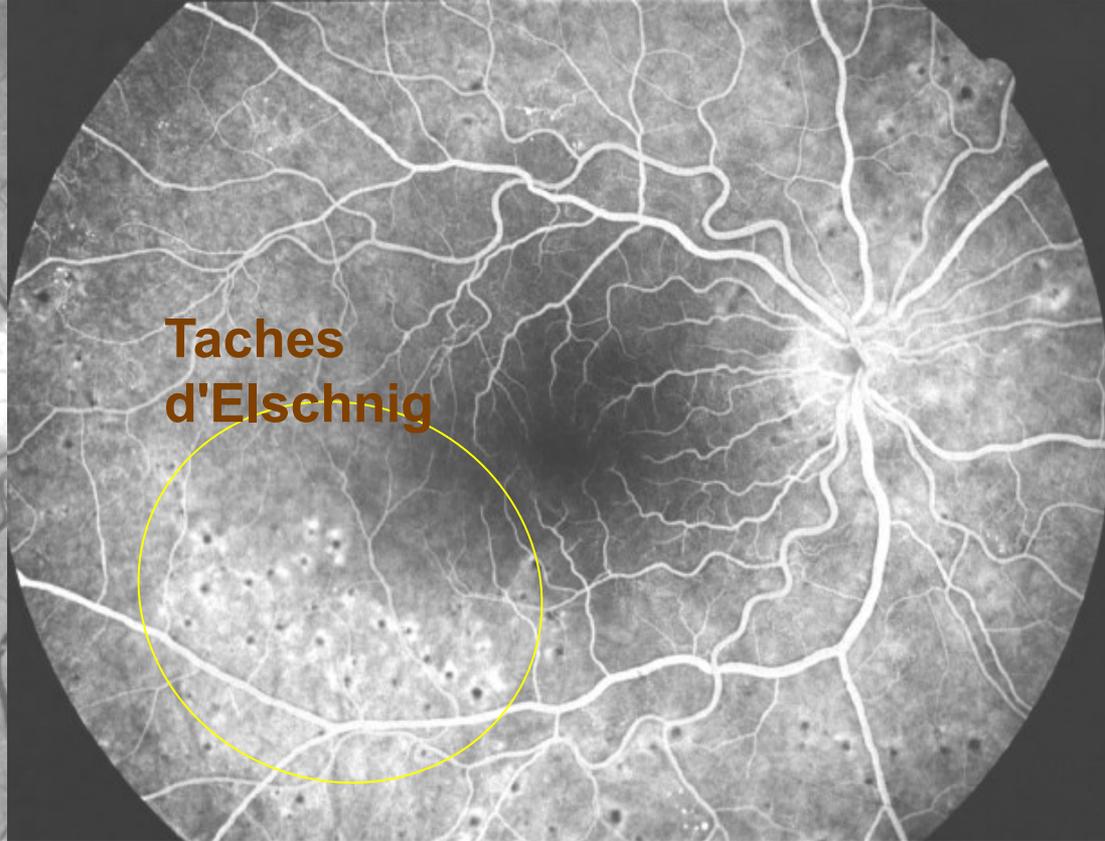
A CAUSE OF RETINAL SEPARATION IN HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE  
WITH RENAL INSUFFICIENCY

A CLINICAL AND HISTOPATHOLOGIC STUDY

BERTHA A. KLIEN, M.D.  
Chicago, Illinois



**Taches  
d'Elschnig**



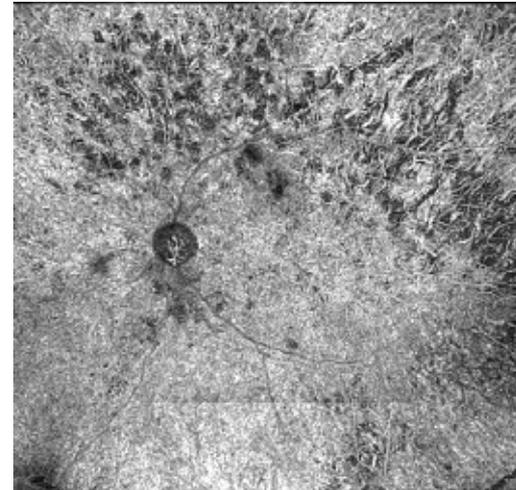
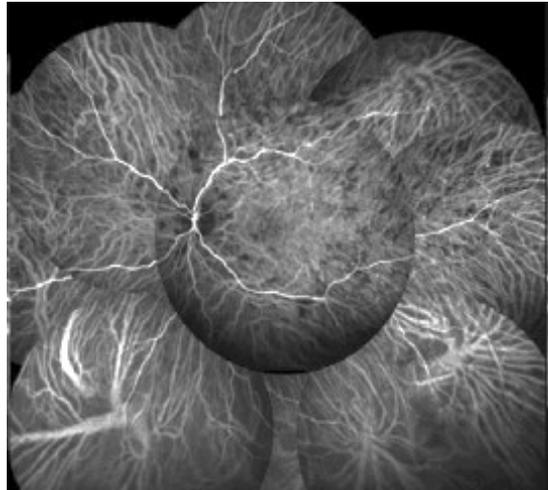
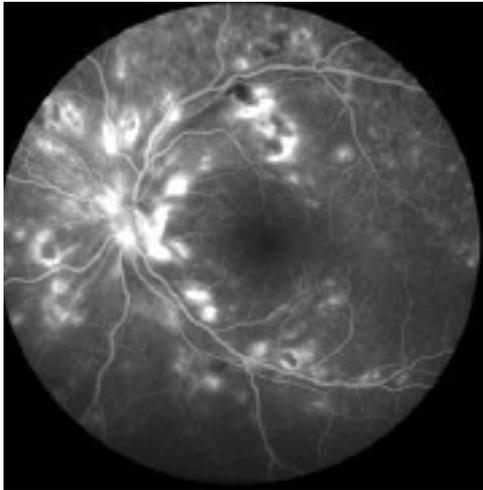
# Rétinopathie hypertensive, OCTA

Case report

Hypertensive choroidopathy: Multimodal imaging and the contribution of wide-field swept-source oct-angiography

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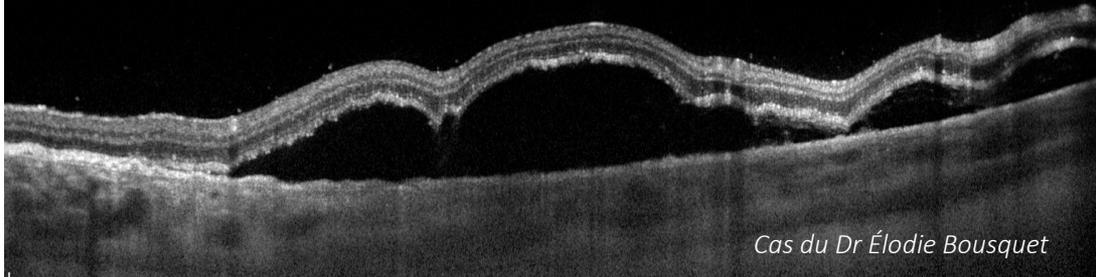
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# Autres causes d'ischémie choroïdienne multifocale

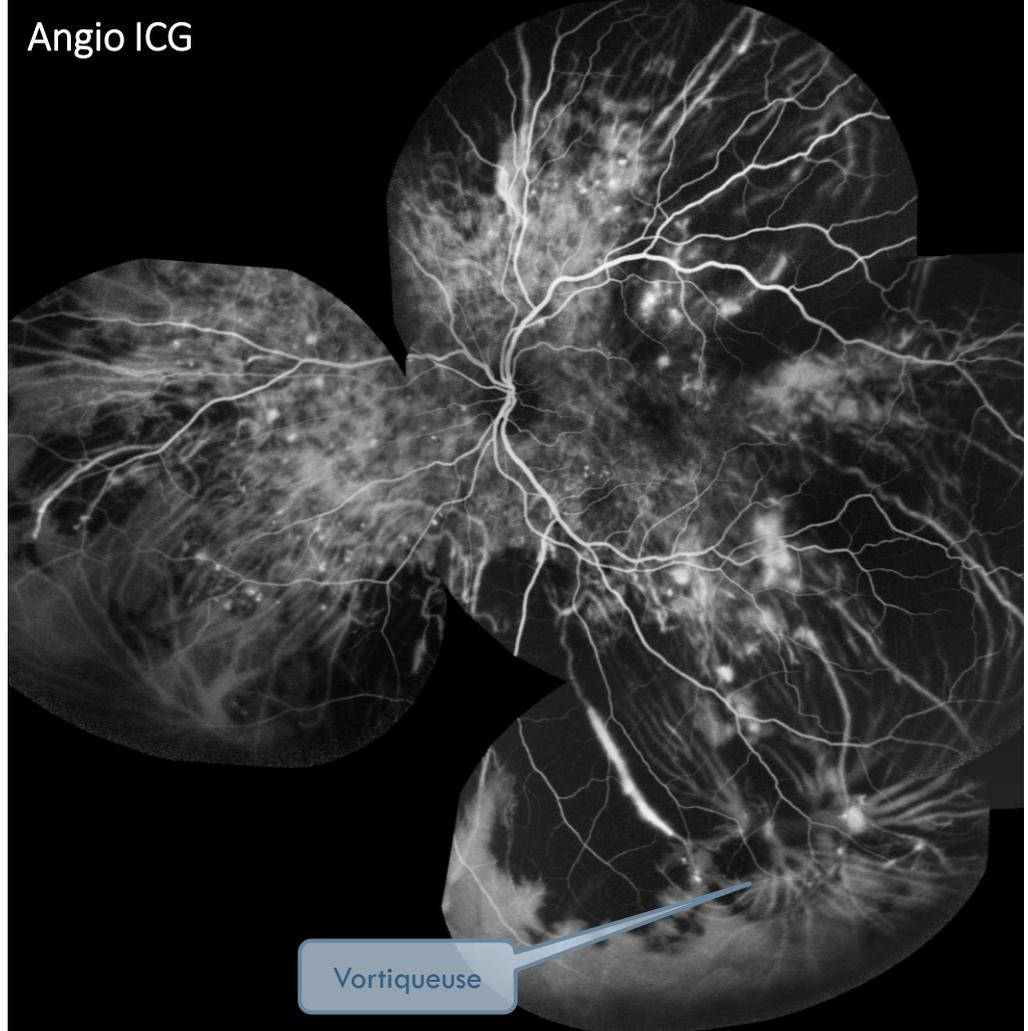
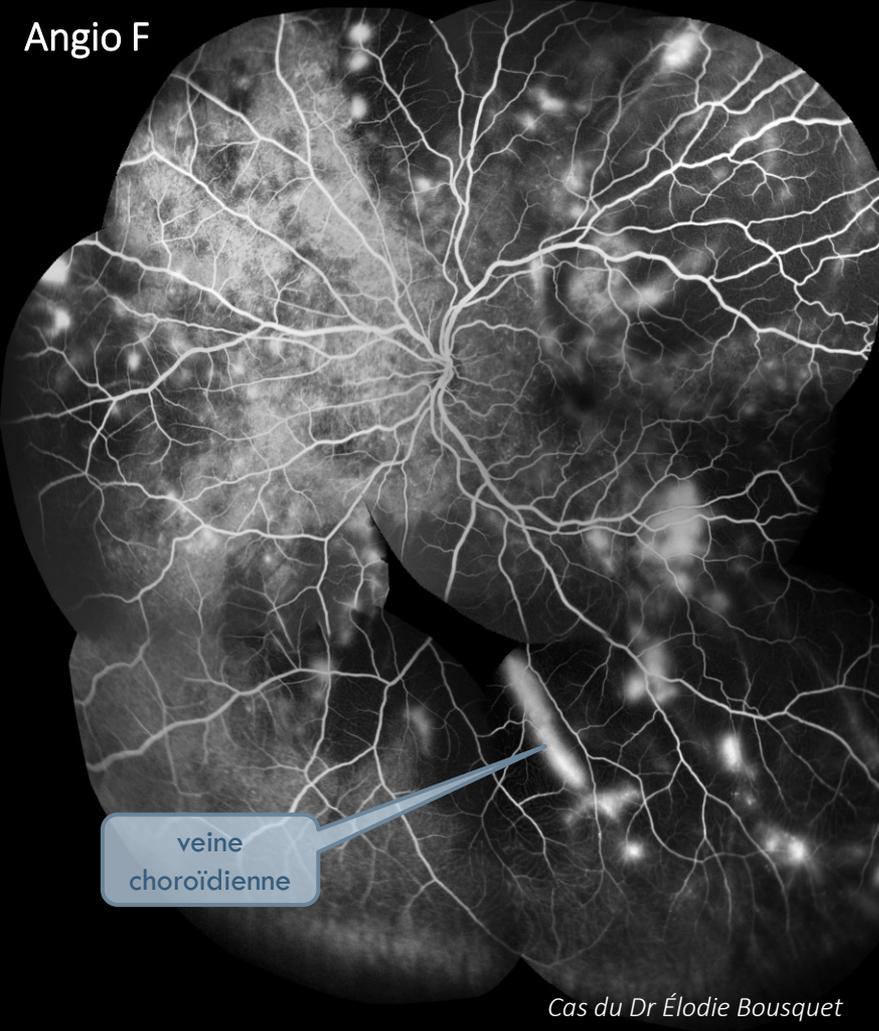
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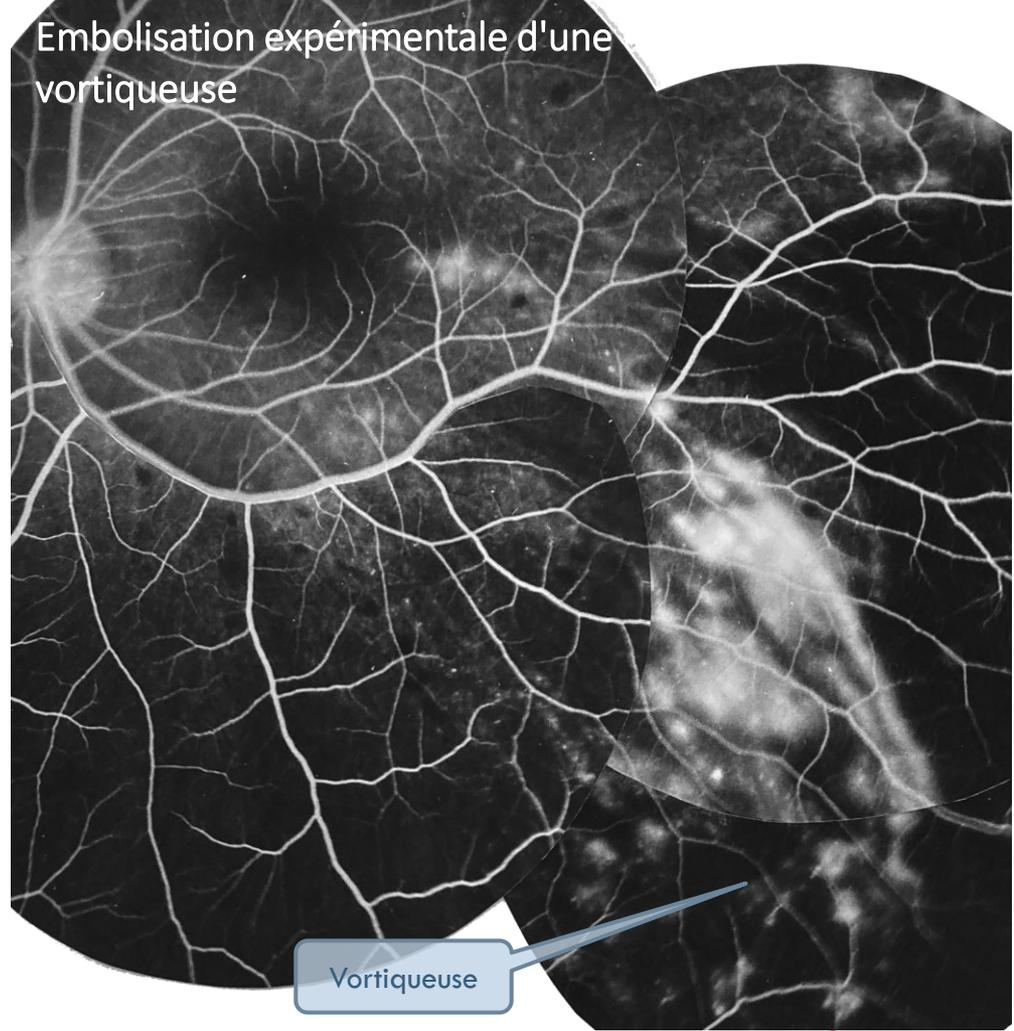
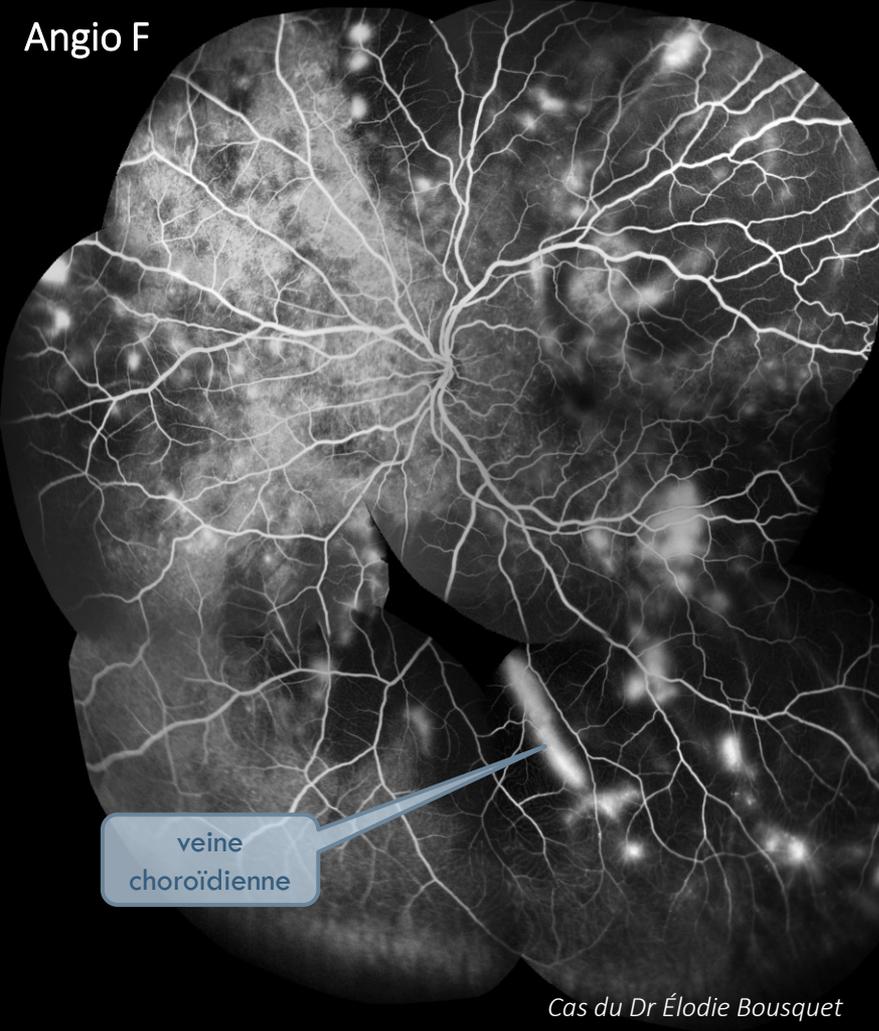
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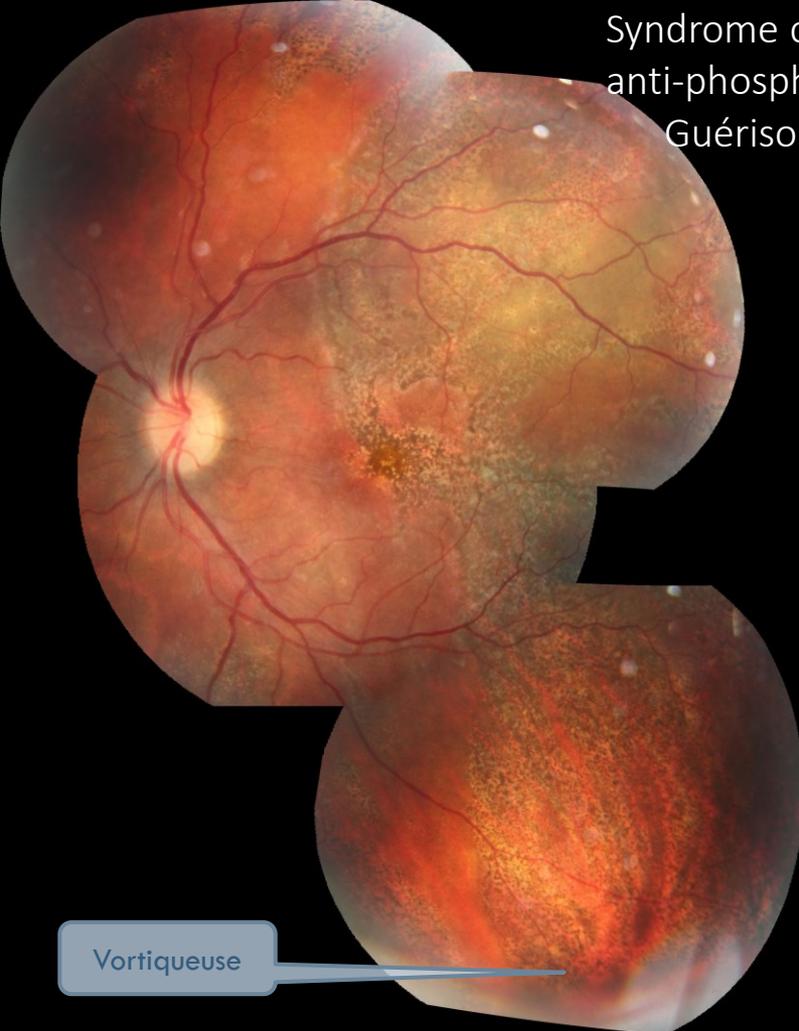
*Cas du Dr Élodie Bousquet*

*Femme de 30 ans  
Antécédents de Syndrome des anti phospholipides et  
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Baisse soudaine d'AV bilatérale HELLP syndrome*

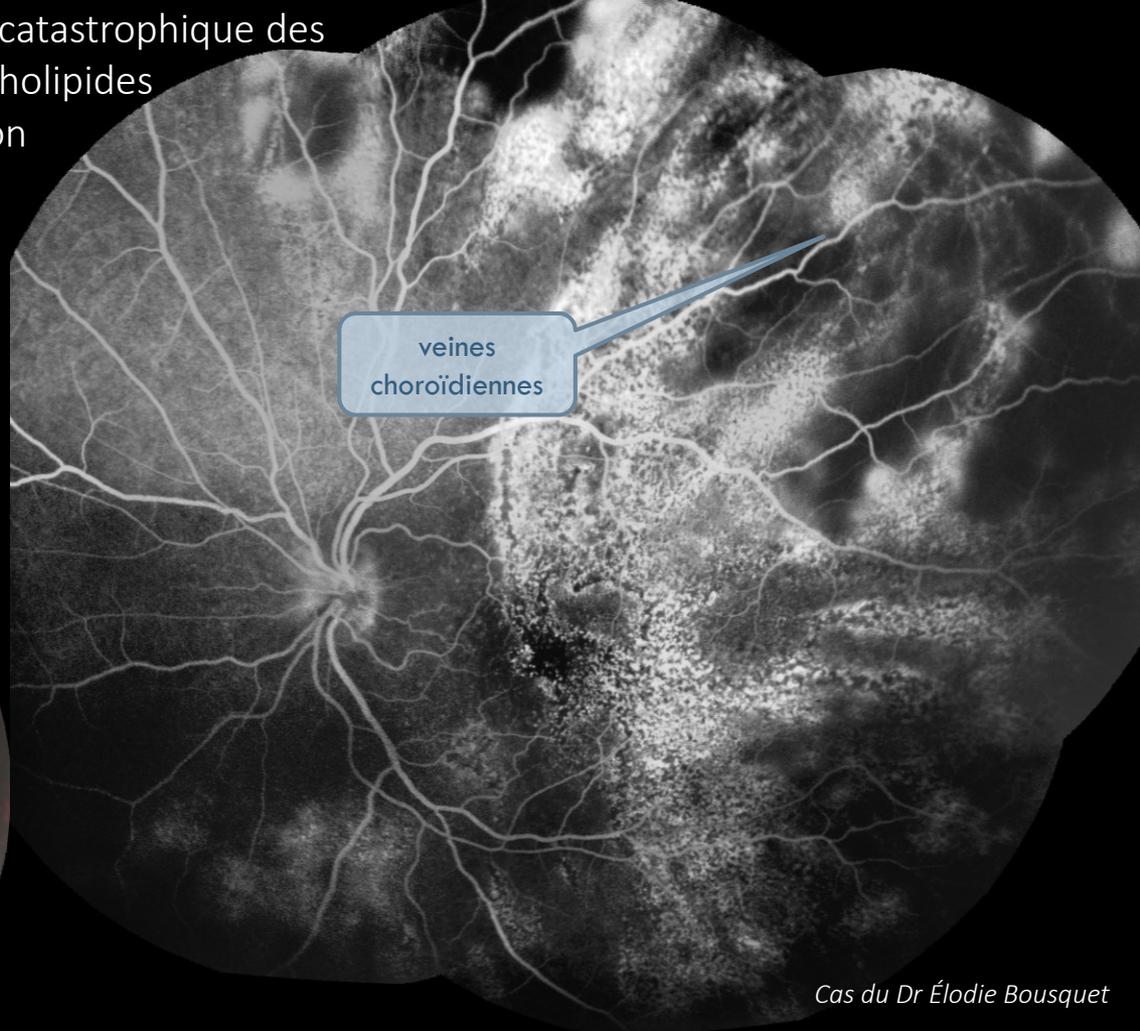




Syndrome catastrophique des  
anti-phospholipides  
Guérison



Vitelliforme



veines  
choroïdiennes

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# CAPS : autres publications

## CATASTROPHIC ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID SYNDROME AND POSTERIOR OCULAR INVOLVEMENT

### Case Series of 11 Patients and Literature Review

Morel N, Bonnet C, Mehawej H, et al. *Retina*. 2021;41(11):2332-2341.

11 cas : Occlusion choroïdienne 36% des cas  
Revue littérature ,14 cas : occlusion choroïdienne 50% des cas

Les occlusions vasculaires rétinienne étaient les plus fréquentes

## The diagnosis and clinical management of the catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome: A comprehensive review

Ricard Cervera<sup>a,\*</sup>, Ignasi Rodríguez-Pintó<sup>b</sup>, Gerard Espinosa<sup>a</sup>

Cervera R, Rodríguez-Pintó I, Espinosa G.. *Journal of autoimmunity*. 2018;92:1-11.

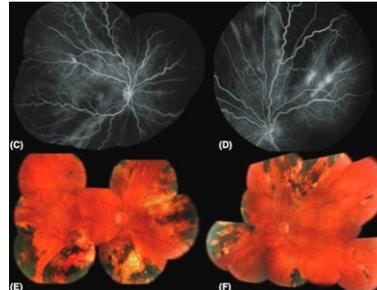
Microangiopathie Thrombotique non-inflammatoire au cours d'un syndrome des antiphospholipides

HELLP syndrome : CAPS durant la grossesse  
Hemolysis, Elevated Liver enzyme, Low Platelet

## Occlusion of choroidal vessels in a patient with catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome

Matus Rehak,<sup>1</sup> Petra Meier,<sup>1</sup> Eva Bühner,<sup>1</sup> Sirak Petros<sup>2</sup> and Peter Wiedemann<sup>1</sup>

*Acta ophthalmologica*. 2010;89(6):595-596.



# Purpura Thrombotique Thrombocytopénique

## *Maladie de Moschcowitz*

### Serous Retinal Detachments in Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura

Scott R. Lambert, MD; Katherine A. High, MD; Edward Cotlier, MD; Edward J. Benz, Jr, MD

*Arch Ophthalmol.* May 31, 2008;1-3.

*Le purpura thrombocytopénique thrombotique (PTT) est une maladie d'étiologie inconnue, caractérisée par des microthrombi dans les artérioles et les veinules, qui entraînent à leur tour une thrombocytopénie, une anémie hémolytique, des symptômes neurologiques, une insuffisance, de la fièvre, et rarement des DSR par ischémie choroïdienne*

### Ocular findings in thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (Moschcowitz's disease)

S. P. B. PERCIVAL

*Br J Ophthalmol.* 1970;54(2):73-78.

### Fibrin Clots in the Choriocapillaris and Serous Detachment of the Retina<sup>1</sup>

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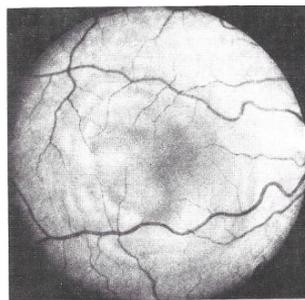
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### Obstruction choriocapillaire au cours de la maladie de Moschowitz (à propos de 2 cas : analyse angiographique et anatomopathologique)

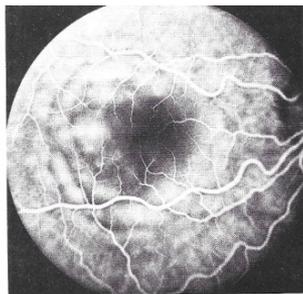
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## Maladie de Moschcowitz



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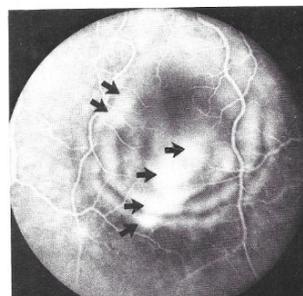
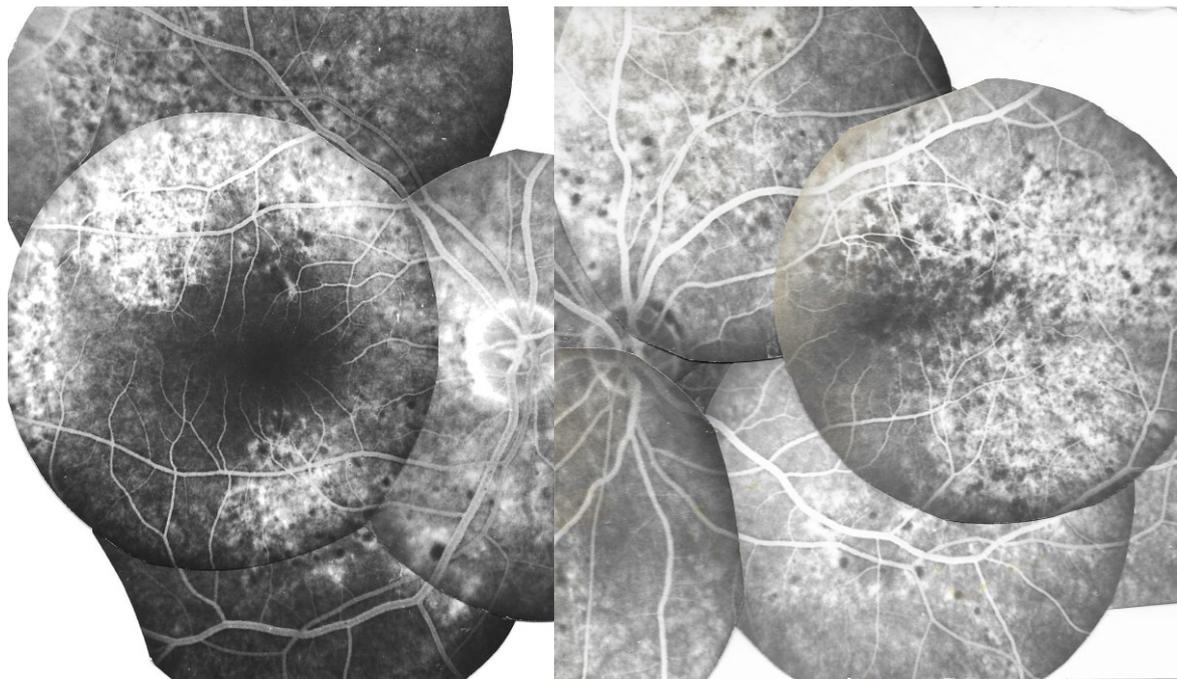


Fig. 1 (obs. N° 1): Décollement séreux de la rétine en cours d'une maladie de Moskowicz, aspect caractéristique d'une occlusion aiguë récente de la choriocapillaire.  
a. anisytère : Bulle de soulèvement rétinien maculaire. Des taches blanc-jaunâtres, arciformes, concentriques sont bien visibles sous le décollement.  
b. angiographie (15'') : les taches blanc-jaunâtres deviennent rapidement hyperfluorescentes par passage du colorant dans l'E.P. altéré (dépigmentation, vacuolisation).  
c. angiographie (460'') : Apparition de points de diffusion (flèches) dans l'espace sous rétinien à travers l'E.P., traduisant des degrés variables d'altération ischémique de la barrière hématorétinienne.



Coscas G, Gaudric A, Dhermy P, Vernant JP, Cordonnier C.  
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# Histologie et expérimentation

## ■ Ischémie choroïdienne expérimentale

*Stern WH, Ernest JT. Microsphere occlusion of the choriocapillaris in rhesus monkeys. Am J Ophthalmol. 1974; 78 : 438-448*

*Injection de microsphères dans la choriocapillaire par voie artérielle*

*Gaudric A, Sterkers M, Coscas G. Retinal Detachment After Choroidal Ischemia. Am J Ophthalmol. 1987;104:364-372.*

*Injection de microsphères dans la choriocapillaire par voie vortiqueuse*

# Embolisation de la choriocapillaire par voie artérielle

## MICROSPHERE OCCLUSION OF THE CHORIOCAPILLARIS IN RHEBUS MONKEYS

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A number of authors have used intra-vascular microspheres to study occlusive disease of the choriocapillaris.<sup>1-4</sup> In the majority of these studies, microspheres traveled into the ophthalmic artery resulting in spheres in both the retinal and choroidal circulations causing difficulty in certain cases in interpretation of the resulting pathology. To overcome this difficulty, Collier<sup>4</sup> injected spheres retrograde via the vortex veins of cats. This resulted, however, in extensive serous detachments of the retina.

To overcome these difficulties the present study was undertaken in which microspheres were delivered to the choriocapillaris via the short posterior ciliary arteries. This technique demonstrated the pattern of arterial blood flow to the macula. The microspheres could be limited to the temporal portion of each eye studied allowing comparison of changes between normal and abnormal areas of the same eye. It was possible to make clinical correlations with various human disease entities involving choriocapillaris occlusion.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

Twelve male and female rhesus monkeys weighing 5 to 6 kg were tranquilized with intramuscular phencyclidine (Sernylan), 2.0 mg/kg, and anesthesia was obtained with pentobarbital sodium administered intravenously. Through a midline neck incision the common carotid artery was isolated and followed to its bifurcation into internal and external carotid arteries. The external carotid

artery was then tied off with 4-0 silk suture (Fig. 1). The short posterior ciliary arteries were exposed through a lateral orbital approach. The lateral wall of the orbit was removed, the lateral rectus muscle was cut 5 mm posterior to its insertion, and a clamp attached to the muscle to draw the whole eye forward. The orbital fat and fascia surrounding the optic nerve were then carefully removed until the lateral short posterior ciliary arteries could be clearly seen. A few drops of tolazoline (Priscoline) were usually placed over the arteries as they tended to go into spasm during the manipulations. A heavy silk suture was then placed around the optic nerve 1 to 2 mm posterior to the globe between the lateral short posterior ciliary artery branches and the optic nerve, and over the medial short posterior ciliary artery branches (Fig. 2).

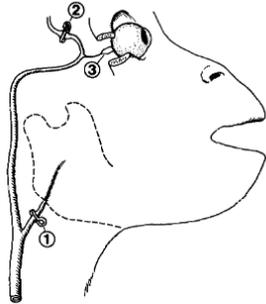
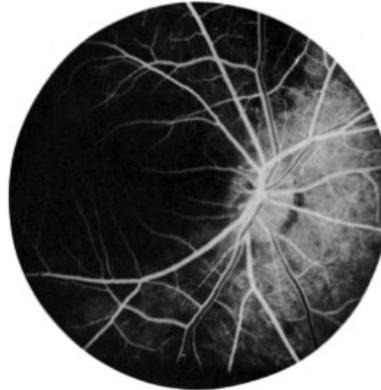
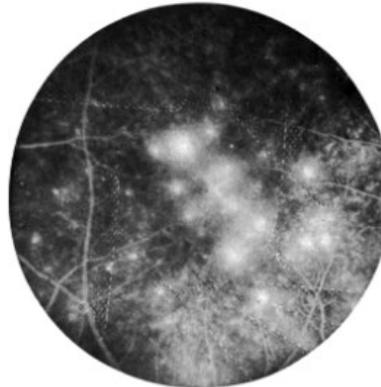


Fig. 1 (Stern and Ernest). The vascular supply to the eye in the rhesus monkey. Clamp 1 is on the external carotid artery. Clamp 2 is on the internal carotid artery distal to the ophthalmic artery. Ligature (3) is around the optic nerve.



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*Quelques diffusions de colorant en bordure du territoire ischémique*

*Décollement séreux rétinien seulement chez des singes rendus hypertendus*

# Embolisation de la choriocapillaire par voie vortiqueuse

## Retinal Detachment After Choroidal Ischemia

Alain Gaudric, M.D., Margaret Sterkers, M.D., and Gabriel Coscas, M.D.

Injection of a 15- $\mu$ m microsphere suspension through one or two vortex veins of nine monkey eyes caused various degrees of sectorial choroidal ischemia, which were documented by fluorescein angiography and electron microscopy. The severity of the lesions to the fundus depended on the volume of microspheres injected (0.4 to 1.6 ml of a suspension of 600,000 microspheres/ml). Three hours after embolization white patches appeared in the retinal pigment epithelium as well as a posterior pole serous retinal detachment in five eyes. Delayed choroidal filling was noted in the quadrant involved, but a few choriocapillaris units slowly perfused, leading to fluorescein leakage in the serous retinal detachments. Histologic examination showed various types of damage to the retinal pigment epithelium, including vacuolization and cell membrane rupture.

SEROUS RETINAL DETACHMENTS occurring in toxemia of pregnancy, disseminated intravascular coagulation, Harada's disease,<sup>1</sup> and other systemic disorders, are ascribed to multifocal choroidal ischemia,<sup>2,3</sup> but their pathogenesis is not clearly defined. Vascular hypertension in animals produced serous retinal detachment.<sup>4,5</sup> Embolization of the choriocapillaris by an arterial route did not result in retinal detachments in normotensive animals.<sup>6</sup> We induced serous retinal detachments in monkey eyes by injecting 15- $\mu$ m microspheres into the choriocapillaris through a temporal vortex vein.<sup>7-9</sup> Angiographic and histologic studies demonstrated that choroidal venous stasis and ischemia of

the retinal pigment epithelium were responsible for the serous retinal detachments in monkey eyes.

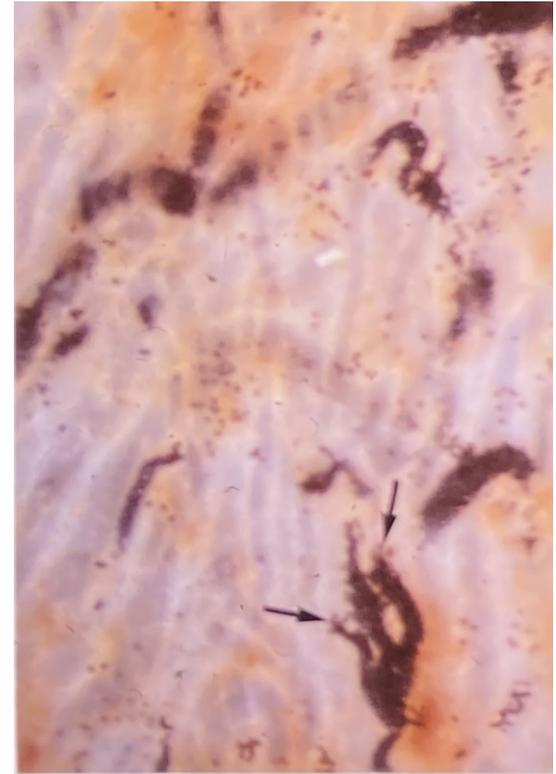
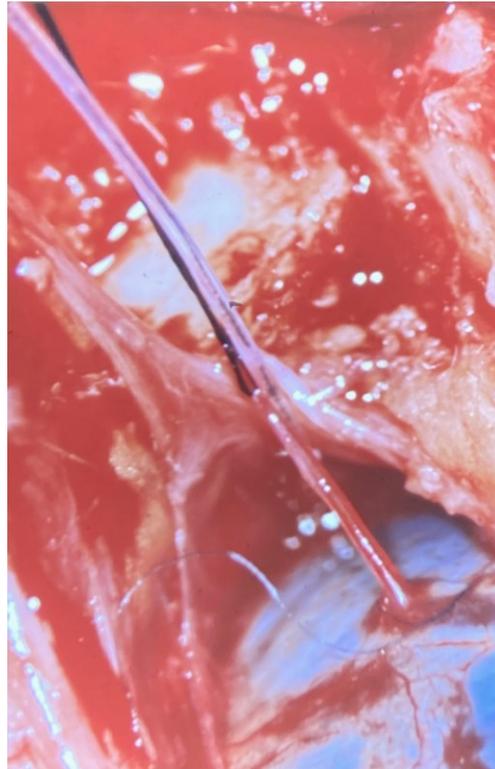
### Material and Methods

Five adult monkeys of the *Papio papio* and *Patas* species were tranquilized with intramuscular ketamine (10 mg/kg of body weight) and anesthetized with intravenous pentobarbital sodium. Systolic blood pressure did not rise above 140 mm Hg during anesthesia. After lateral orbitotomy, either the superotemporal or inferotemporal vortex vein was exposed and catheterized with a Teflon tube (outside diameter, 0.4 mm; inside diameter, 0.2 mm). The catheter had previously been filled with a saline suspension of polystyrene microspheres, 15  $\pm$  5  $\mu$ m in diameter, at a concentration of 600,000 microspheres/ml. The microsphere suspension was injected over a five- to ten-minute period either into one temporal vortex vein or successively into both veins. The total volume of suspension injected varied from 0.4 to 1.6 ml. The vortex veins were then ligated and cauterized. Fluorescein angiography was done in all ten eyes, one to three hours after injection. Six of the ten eyes were then enucleated. Three other eyes were observed for one to three weeks, and fluorescein angiography was performed before enucleation. In the single control eye, 1.2 ml of saline containing no microspheres was injected through a temporal vortex vein, which was then ligated (Table).

After enucleation, Eyes 3, 4, 5, and 10 were fixed in Bouin's solution and Eyes 1, 6, 7, 8, and 9 were fixed in glutaraldehyde. In Eye 2, a flat preparation of the choroid was done.

### Results

In the area drained by the embolized vein, aggregates of microspheres were slightly visi-

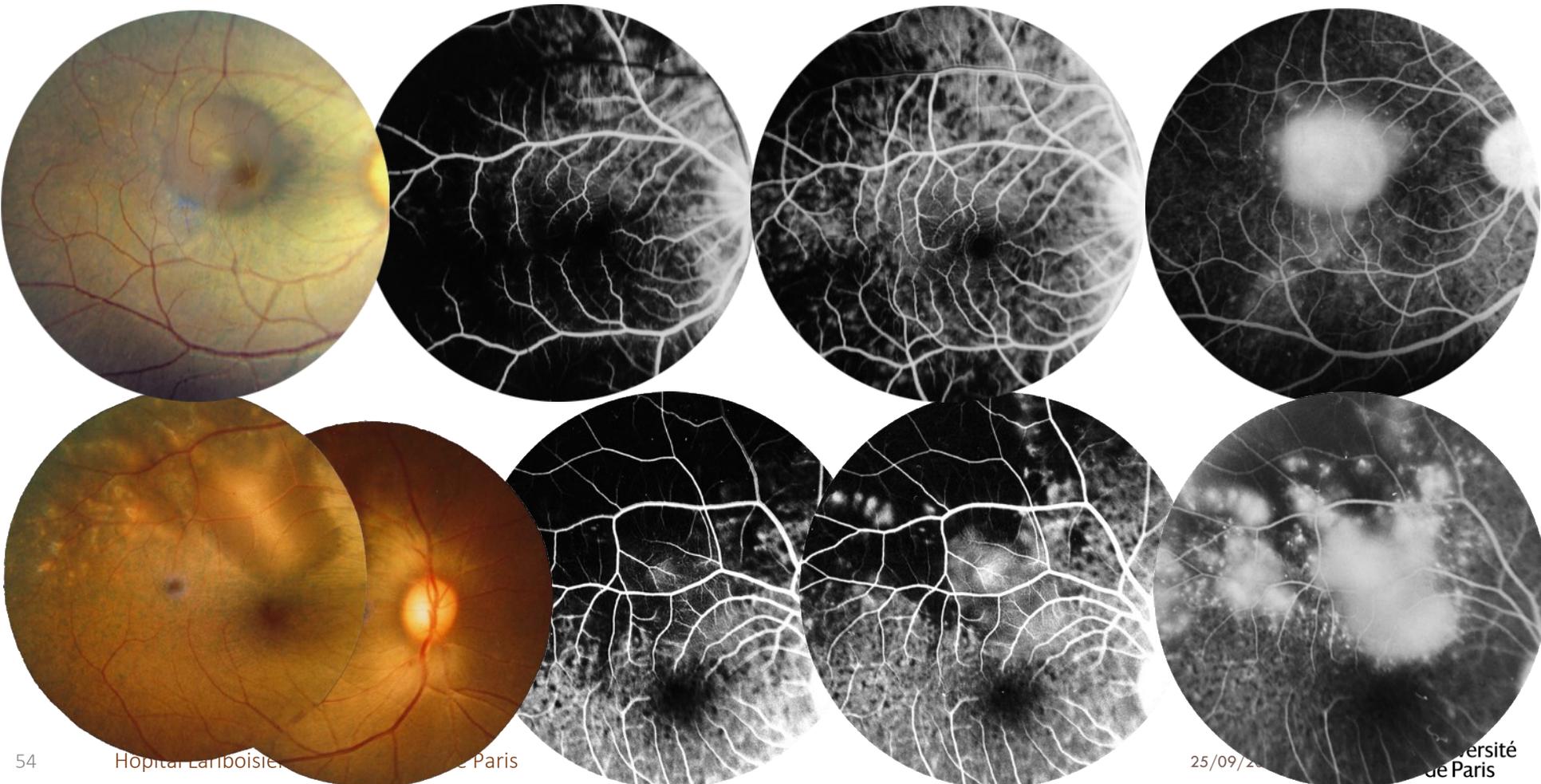


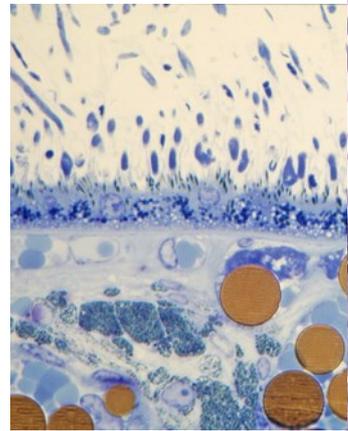
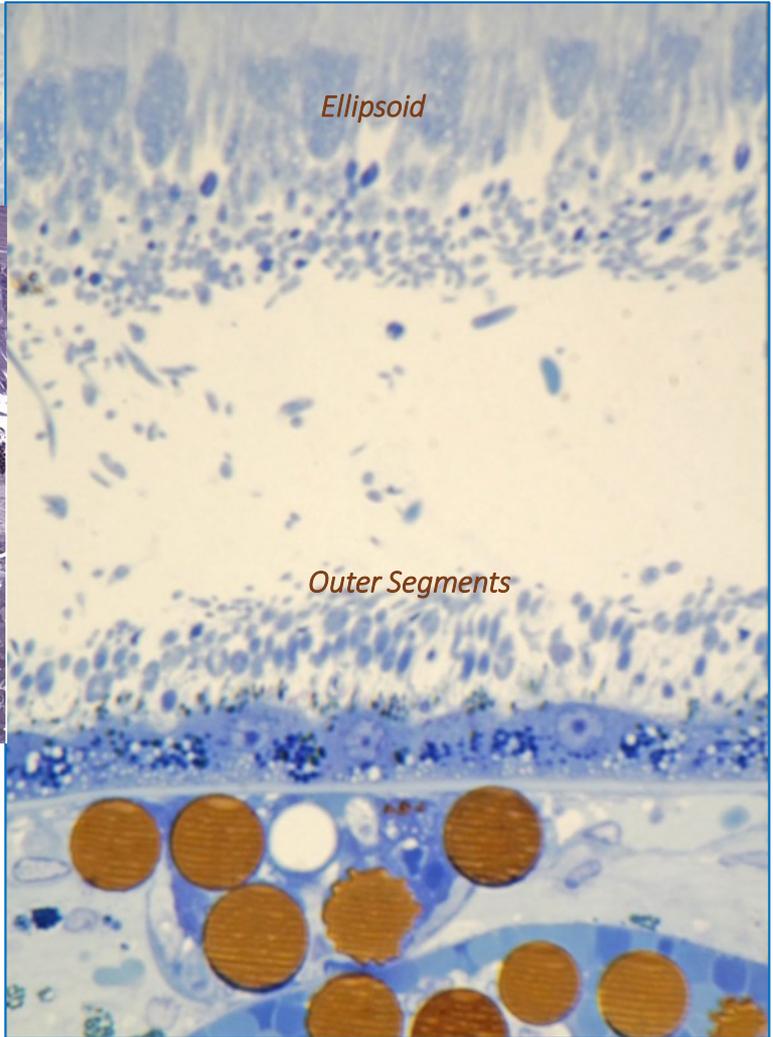
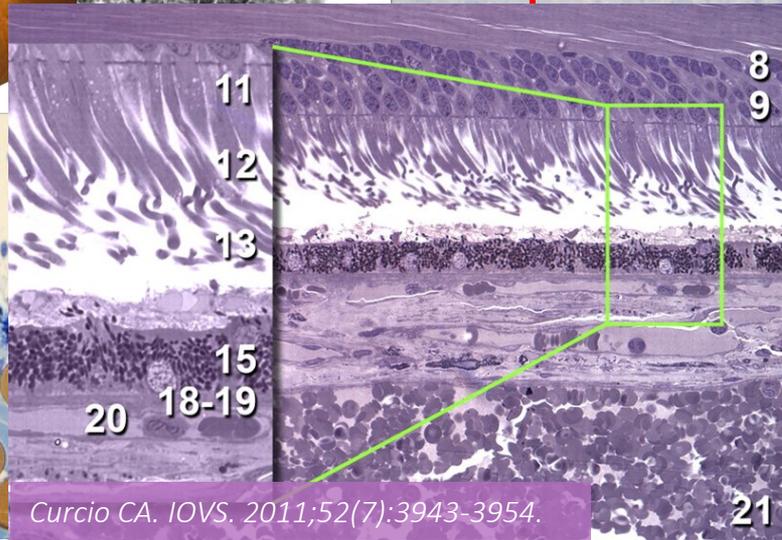
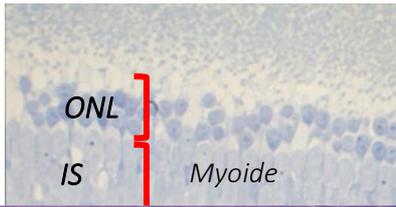
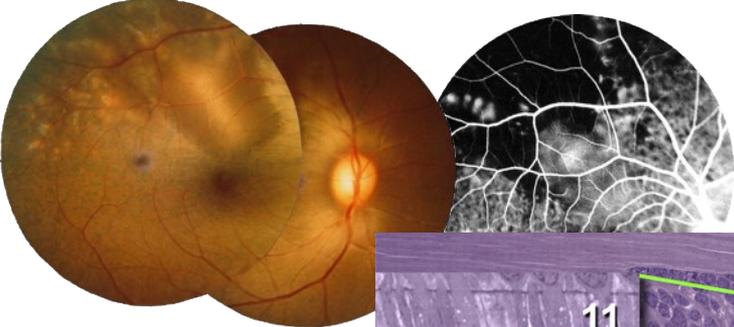
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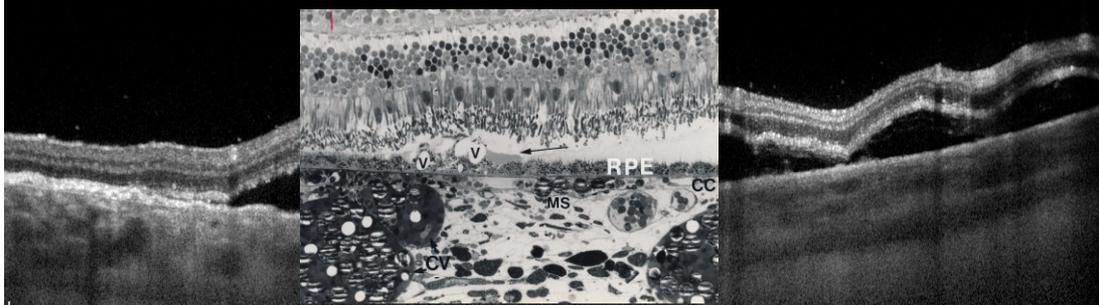
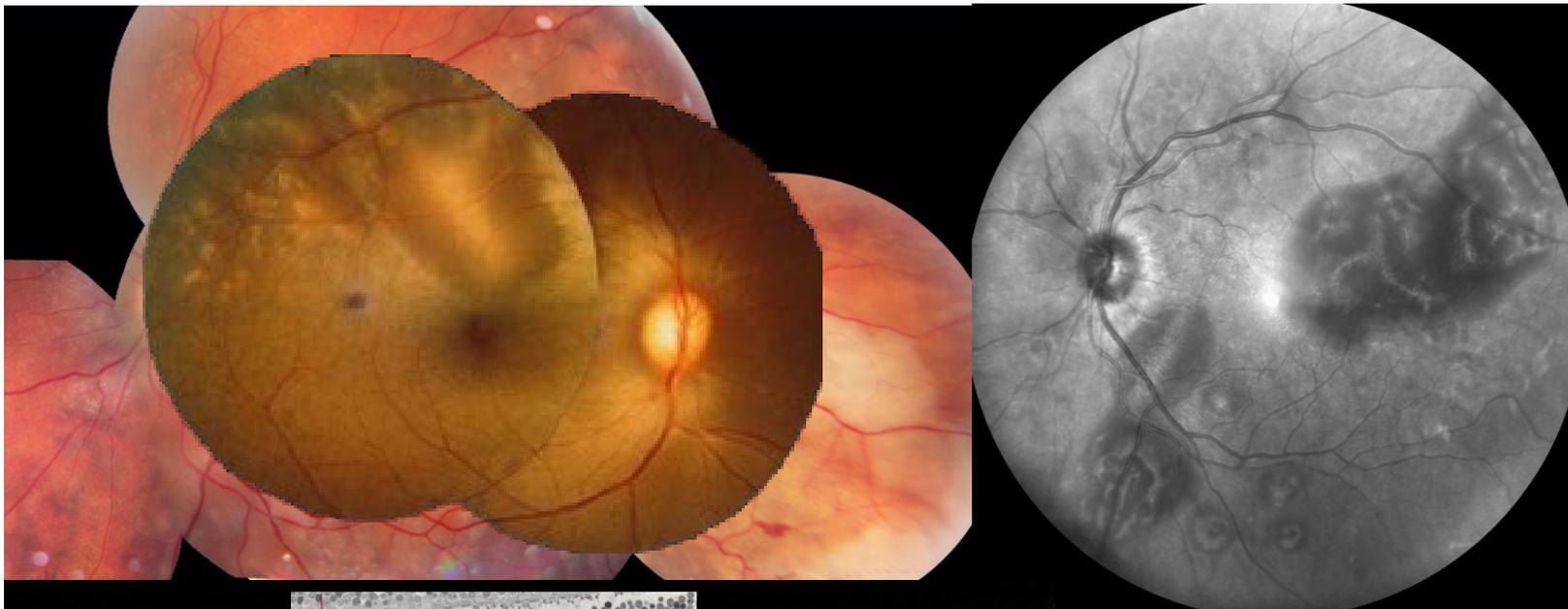
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# Microsphere embolization of the choroid in monkey eyes. AJO 1987

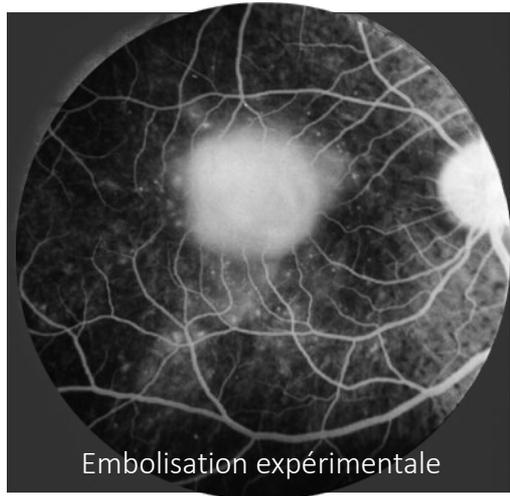




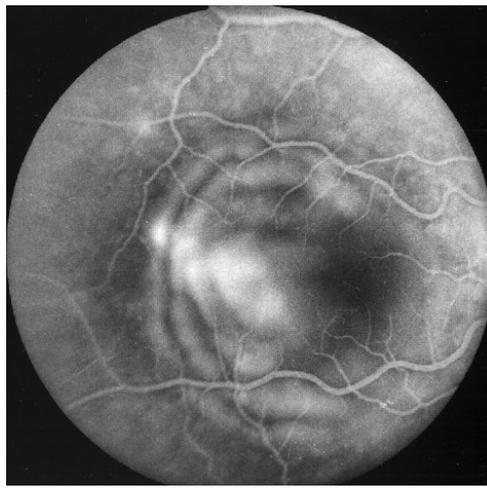
# Syndrome catastrophique des anti-phospholipides



*Embolisation expérimentale d'une vorticeuse*



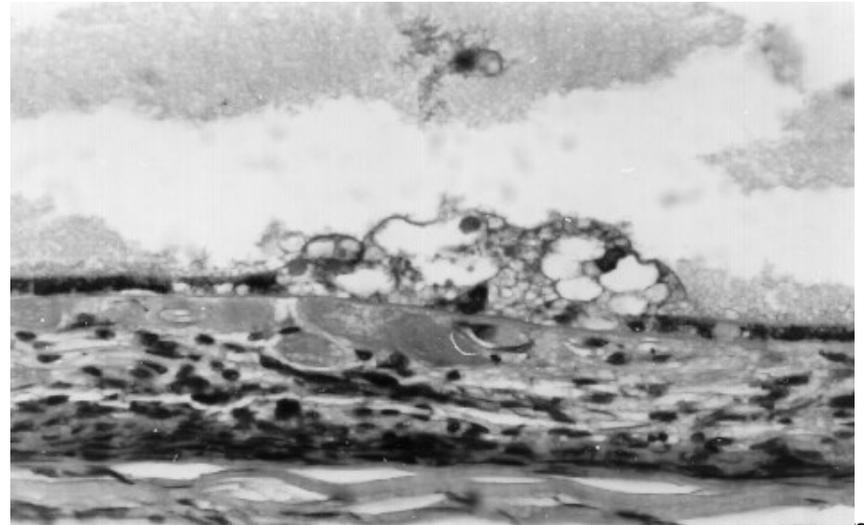
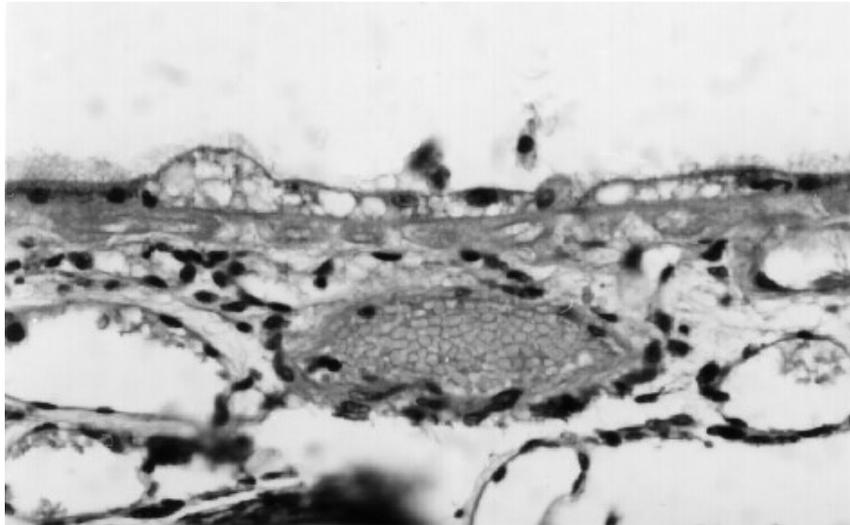
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# Maladie de Moschowitz

- capillary blood stasis
- vacuolization of RPE cells
- exudative retinal detachment

*Obstruction de la choriocapillaire au cours de la maladie de Moschowitz. G Coscas, A Gaudric, P Dhermy et al. J Fr Ophtalmol 1981. 4: 101-111*

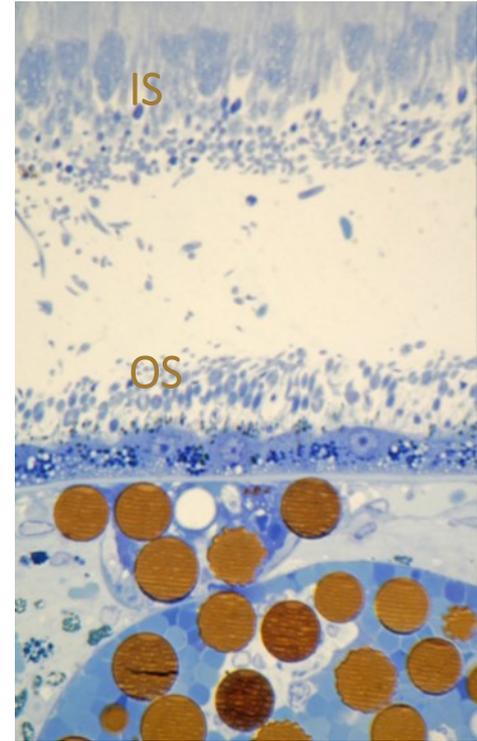
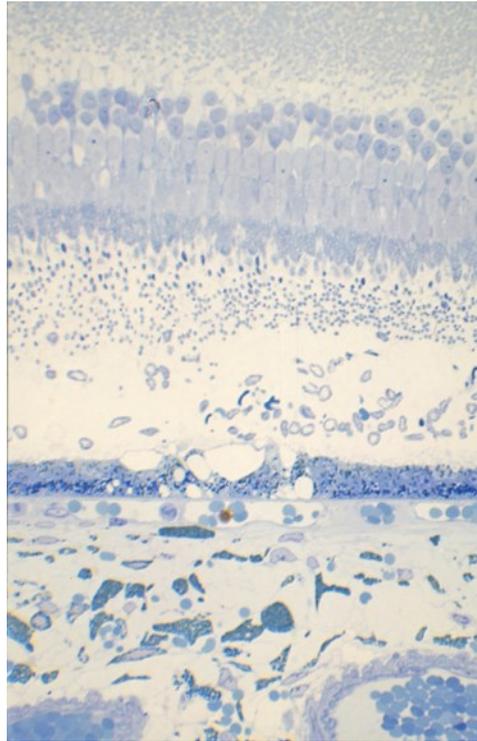


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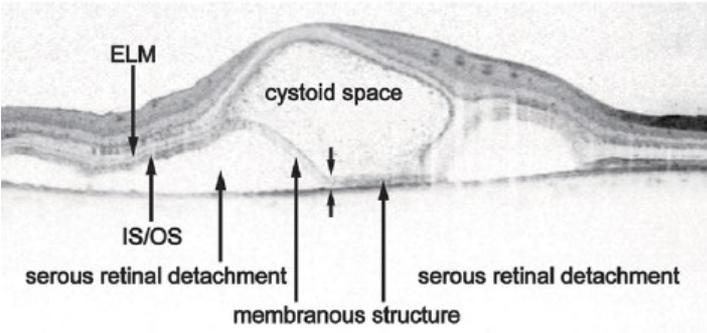
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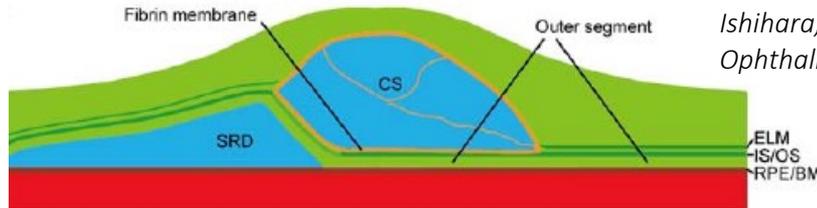


## Acute Vogt–Koyanagi–Harada Disease in Enhanced Spectral-Domain Optical Coherence Tomography

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the membranous structure and cystoid spaces characteristic of this disease involve splitting off of outer segments of the photoreceptor layer from the inner segments and formation of a membranous structure



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Maladie de Horton

Toxémie gravidique, éclampsie

Rétinochoroïdopathie Hypertensive

Lupus érythémateux disséminé

Syndrome des anti-phospholipides

Coagulation intravasculaire disséminée,

Maladie de Moschowitz

Sclérodermie systémique

Syndrome de Goodpasture

Periarterite noueuse

Syndrome Hyperéosinophilique,

Syndrome de Churg and Strauss

Infiltration tumorale de la choroïde

Maladie de Harada

# Conclusion

- L'ischémie choroidienne comporte 2 variantes
  - l'ischémie en secteur (occlusion des artères ciliaires)
  - l'ischémie multifocale (occlusion choriocapillaire)
- Le diagnostic repose sur l'angiographie
  - qui donne des images caractéristiques à la phase aigüe
- L'ischémie choroidienne en secteur associée à une NOIA doit faire évoquer une Maladie de Horton

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