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Snowflake cataract in a young child

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Description

The patient was 23 years old, with no previous history, and presented with a 6-month history of unilateral visual acuity loss, with no history of trauma or corticosteroid use.

Ophthalmological examination revealed visual acuity of 10/10 in the right eye and 04/10 in the left eye, with no improvement with correction. Refraction was estimated at +0.50 (-0.25 A 75°) in the right eye and +0.25 (-0.50 A 120°) in the left.

Examination of the adnexa was unremarkable. In the anterior segment, there was a snowflake cataract in the left eye. The rest of the examination was normal. The accessible fundus was normal.

Examination of the right eye was normal.

As part of the etiological investigation, a metabolic workup was ordered, with normal income.

Management consisted of cataract surgery with posterior chamber implant placement.

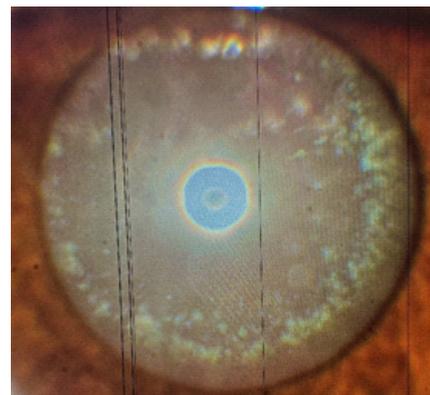


Figure 1: Flaky cataract of the left eye.

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Figure 2: Clinical image.

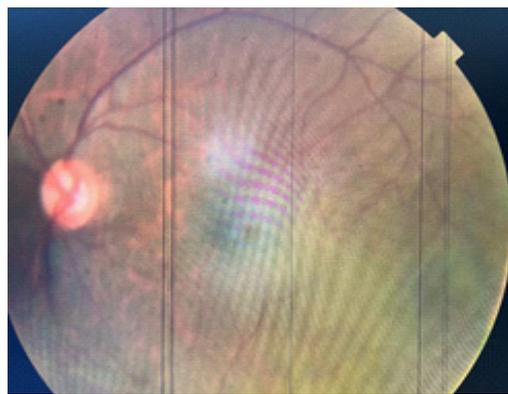


Figure 3: Clinical image.

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