

# Challenging Cases

## Description, Imaging and Discussion

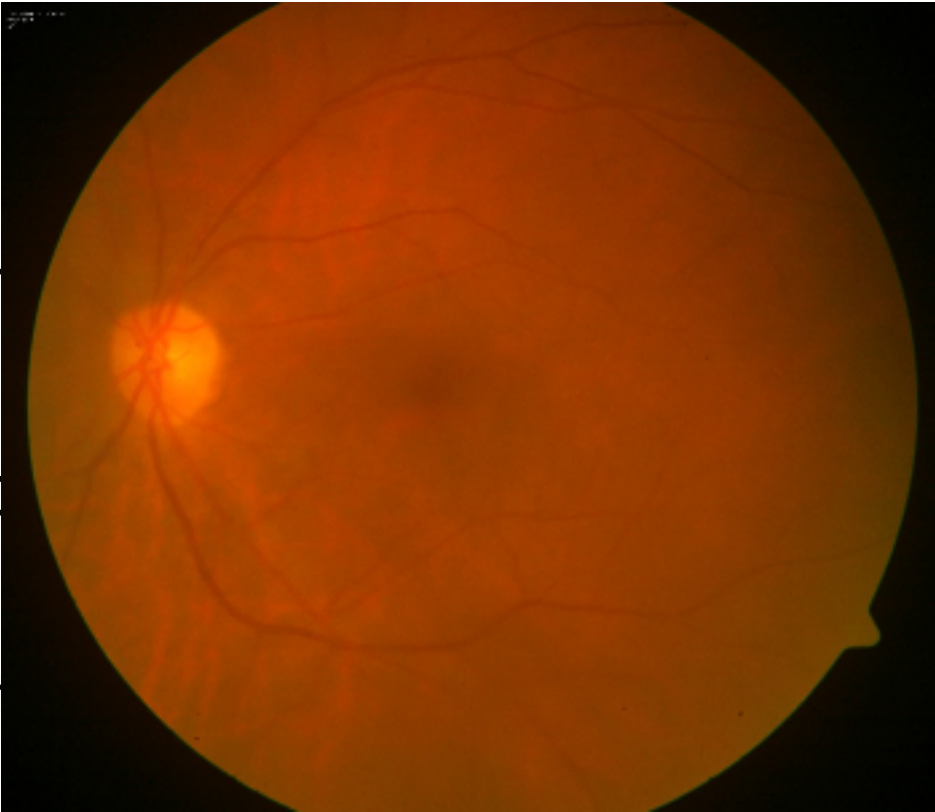
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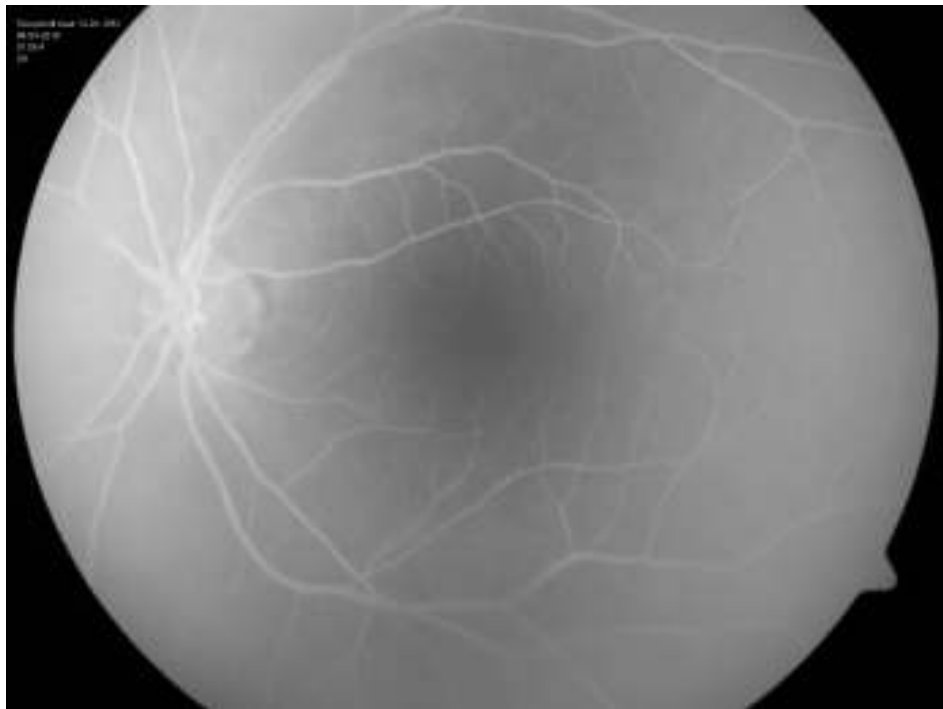
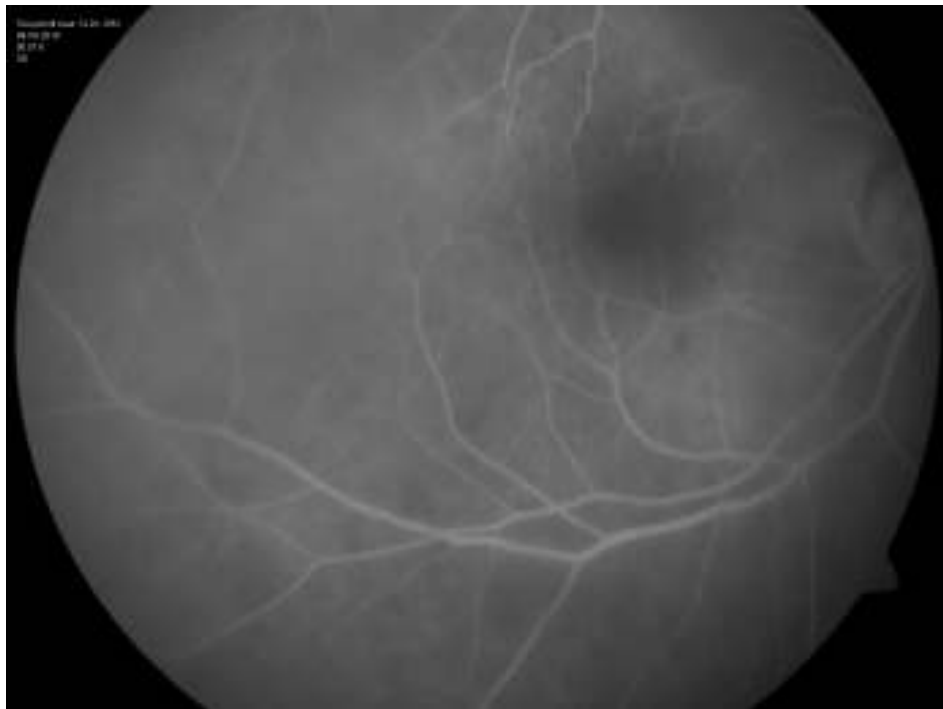


normal fundus

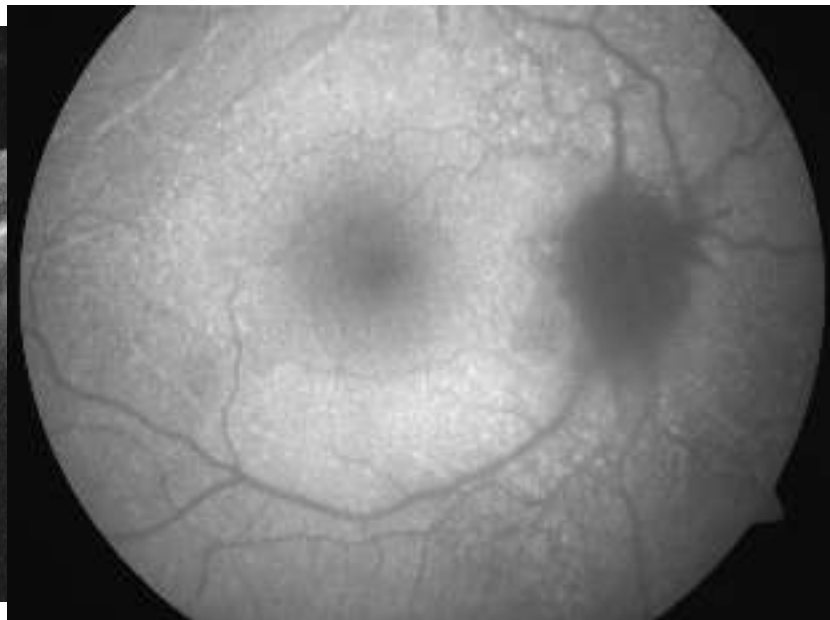
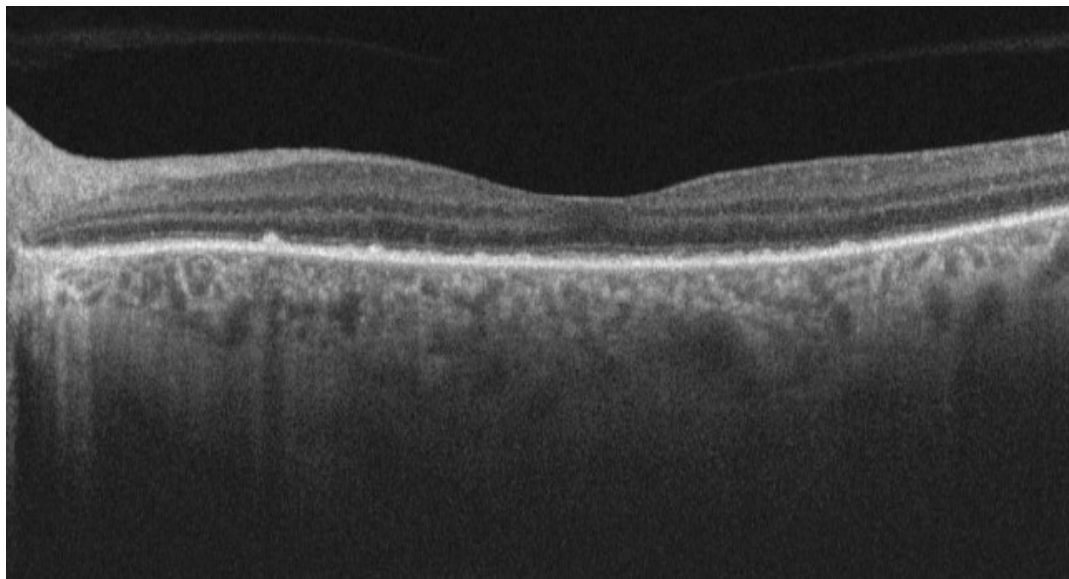
# Initial Thoughts

Do you think of intermediate uveitis (sarcoid, given breathing issues?)

What would be your next step?



1. Do you still believe this is uveitis?
2. Could this be amyloidosis?



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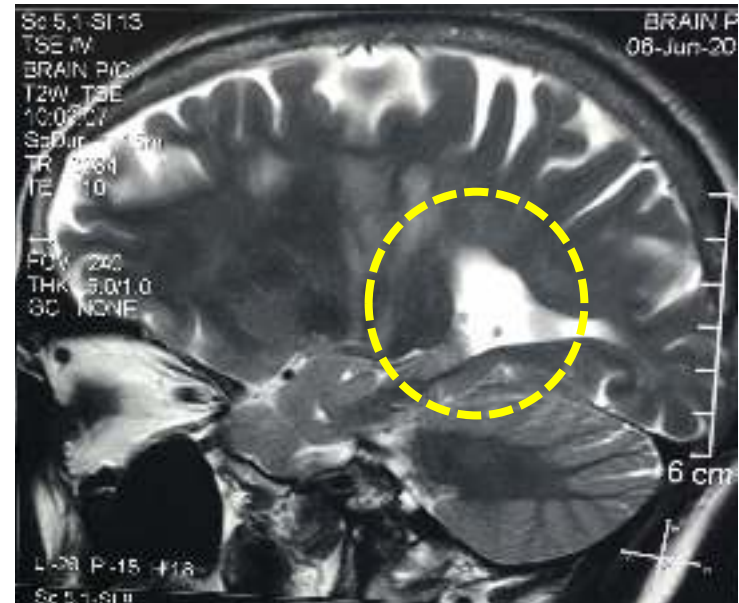
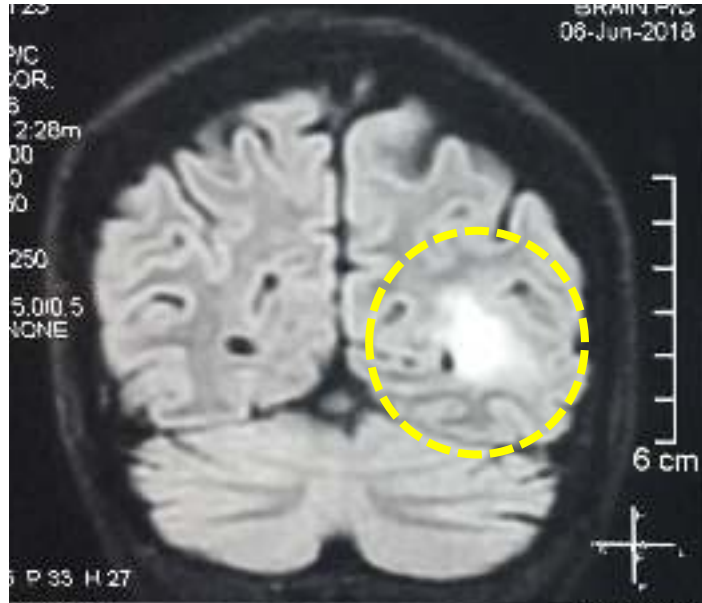
# Next step:

1. Diagnostic PPV
2. Topical and oral corticosteroids
3. Steroid implant

Diagnostic PPV  
Brain MRI

# Neuroimaging

Mild headache, No slurring of speech or paresis

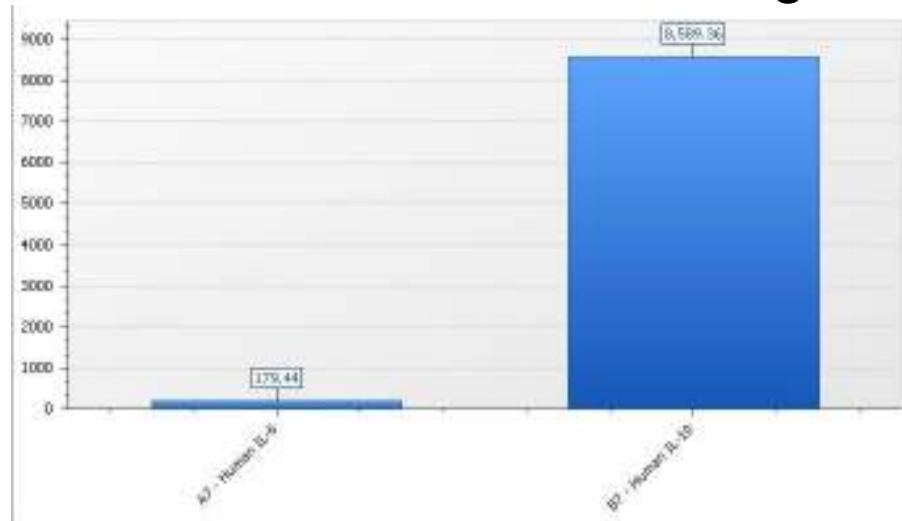


MRI Brain showed FLAIR and T2W hyperintensities in the deep white matter and midbrain

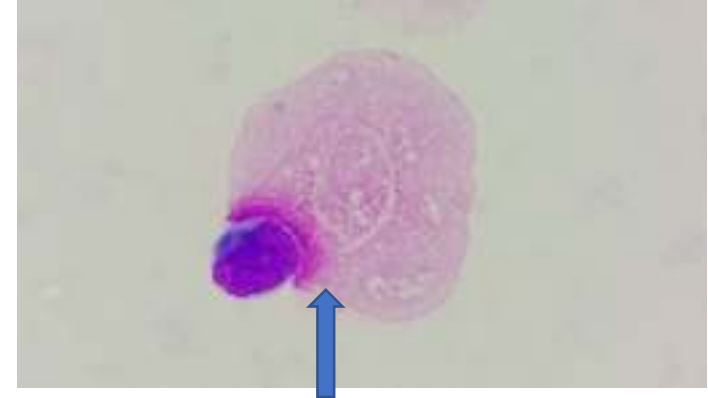
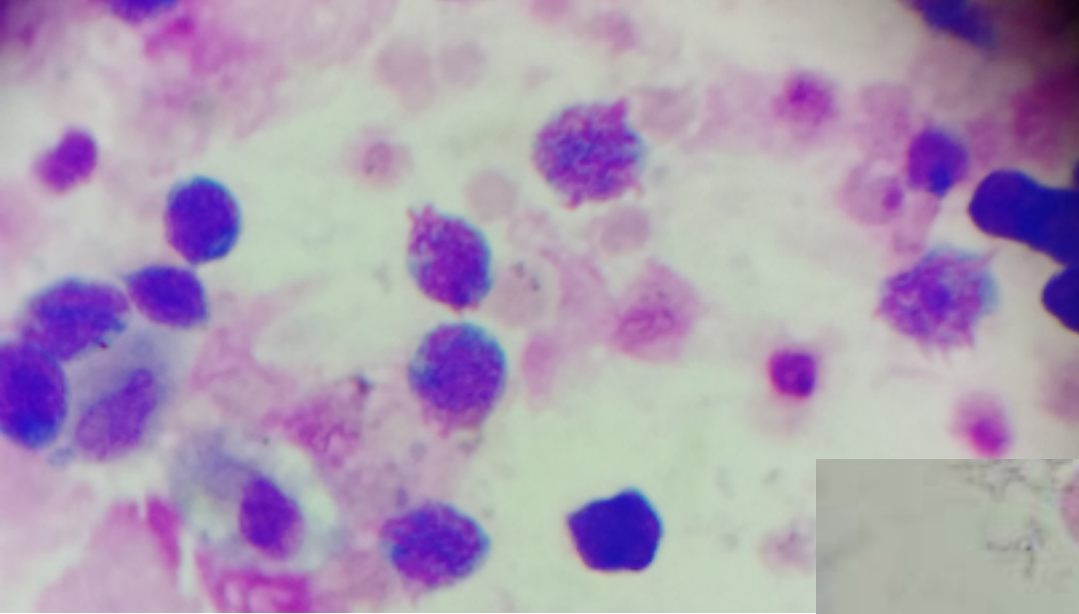
Possibility of ischemic versus inflammatory focus. Lymphoma could not be ruled out.

CSF Analysis: Normal; no malignant cells seen.

However, CSF IL6-IL10 ratio showed significantly elevated IL-10



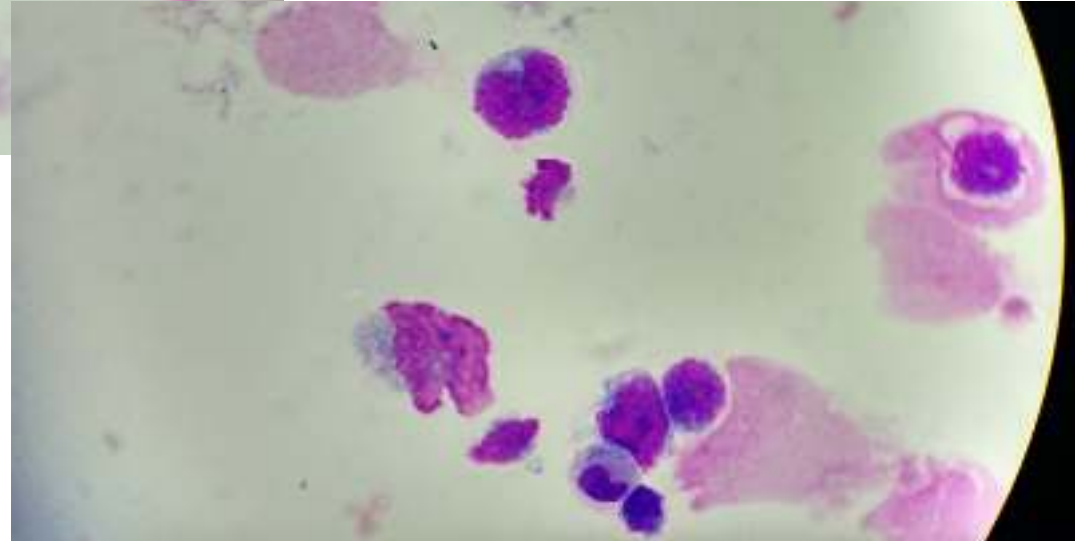




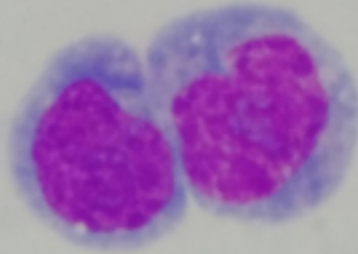
Degenerated/Smudged cell

Preliminary cytology findings  
showed presence of a cellular  
sample

Lymphocytes seen;  
degenerated cells plenty



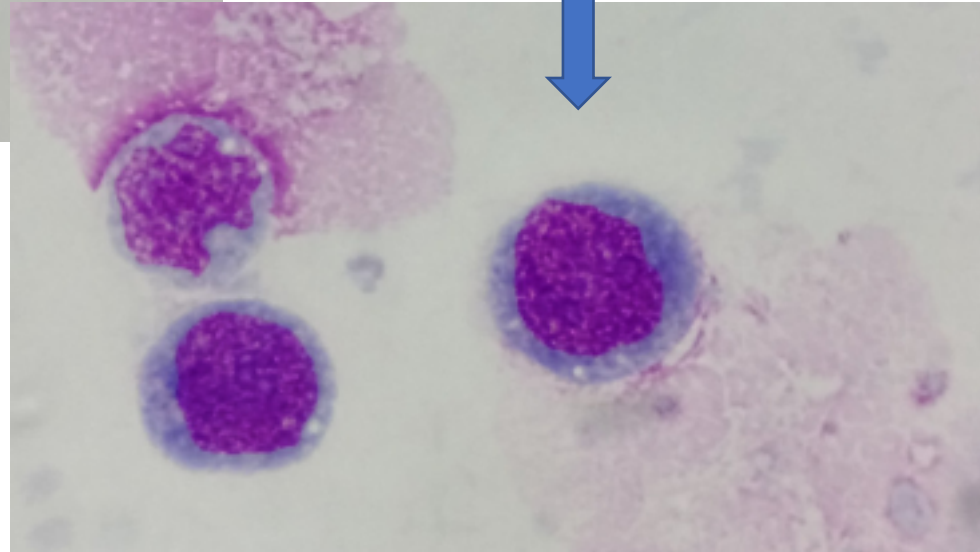
Slide preparation and fixation performed within the next hour



Diagnosis clinched by observing a single lymphoblastic cell in dividing phase



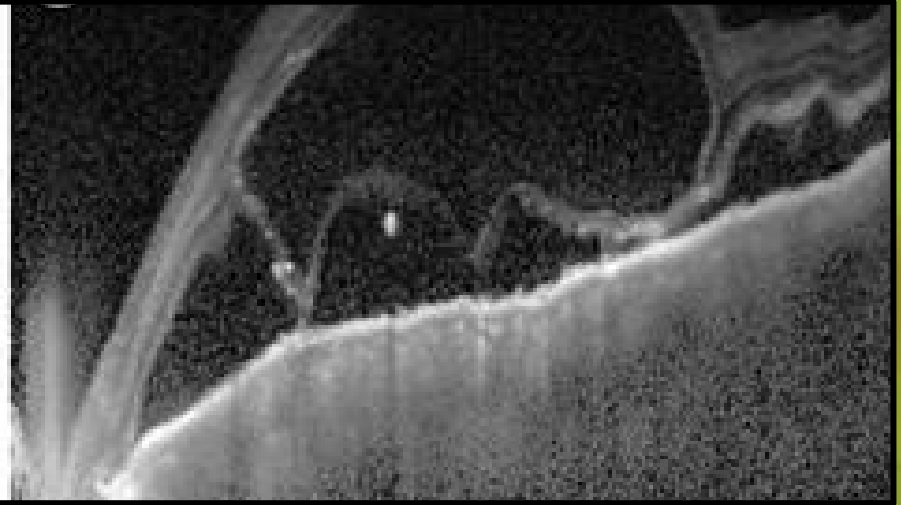
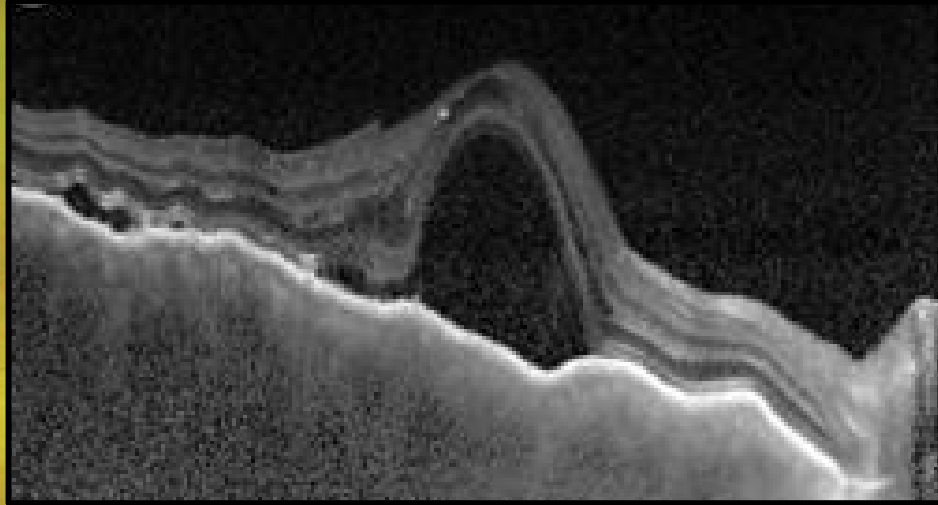
Other cells observed with large nucleoli and opened up chromatin



# Case #2

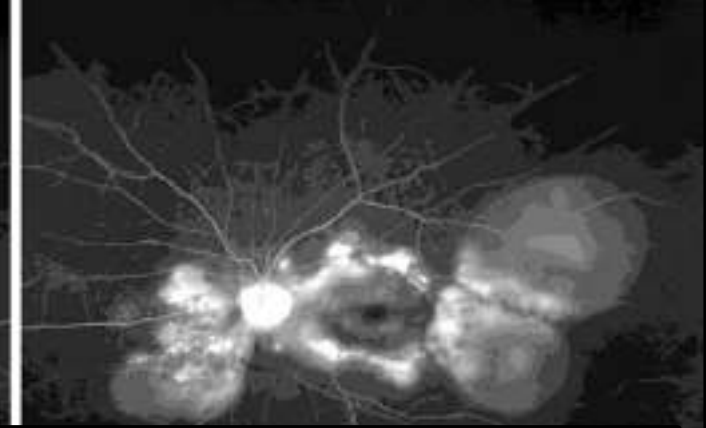
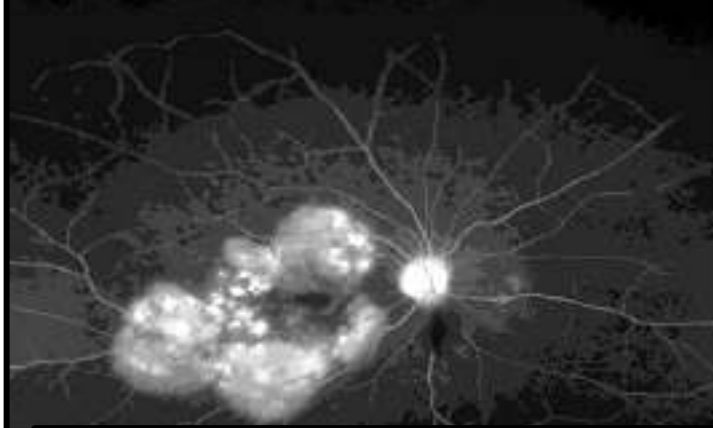
- 63-year-old Male
- Decreased vision OU
- Sudden-onset painless

# What do you think?

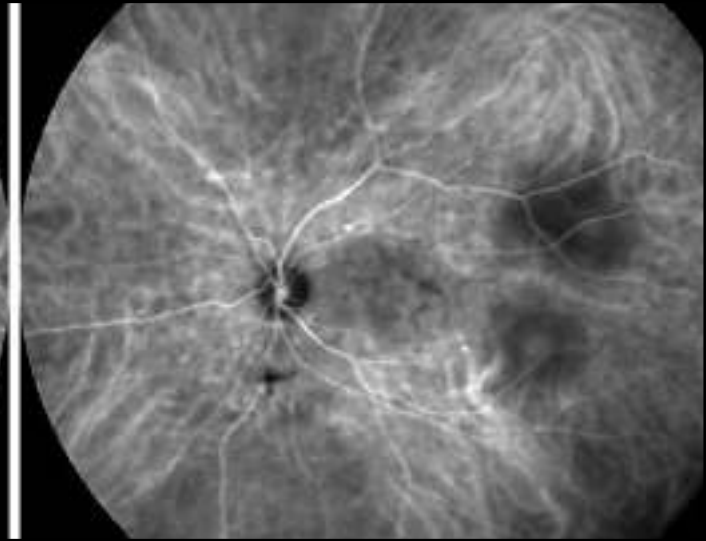
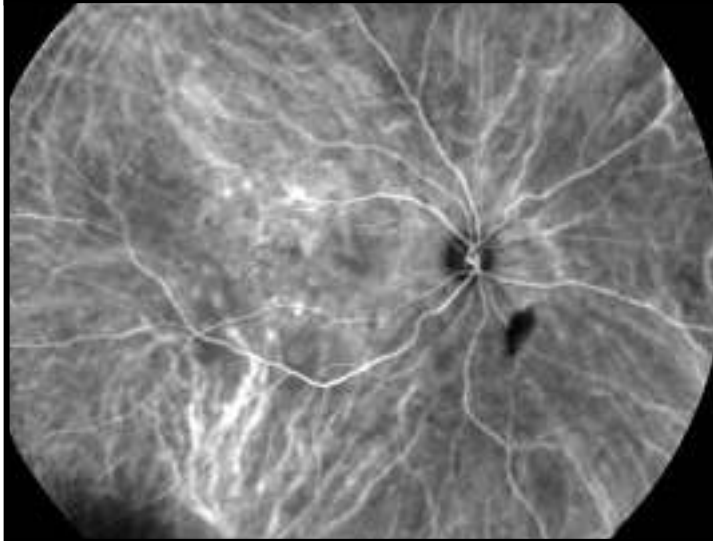


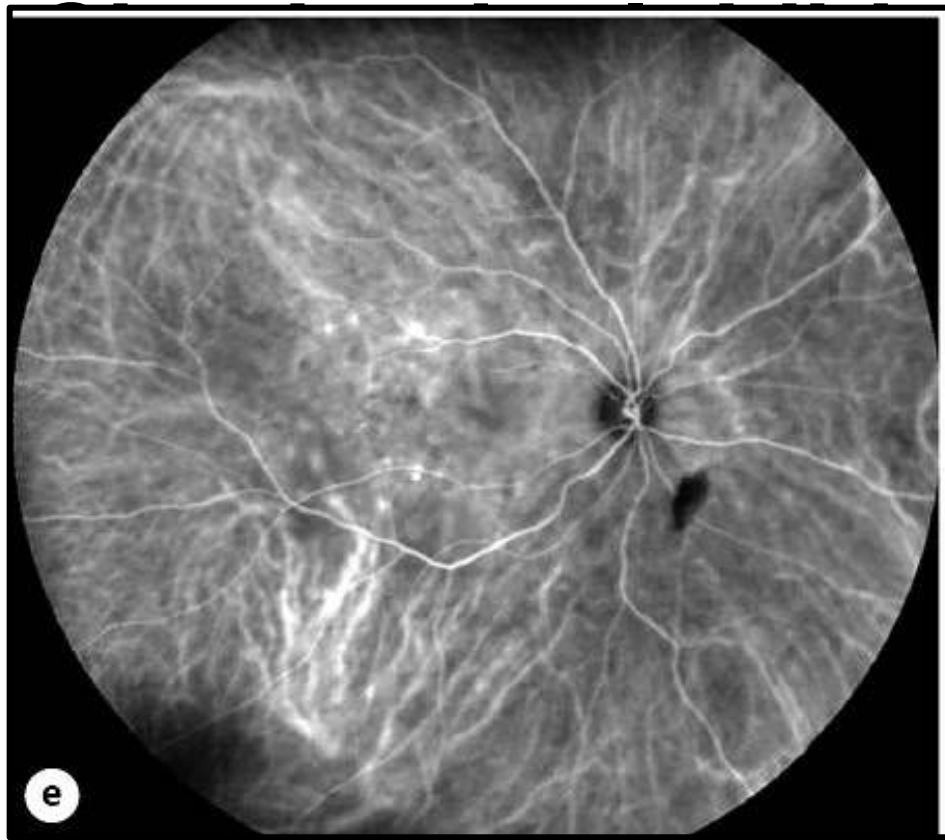
What would be your next step?

1. More imaging
2. Labs to rule out common uveitis
3. MRI for uveal effusion syndrome

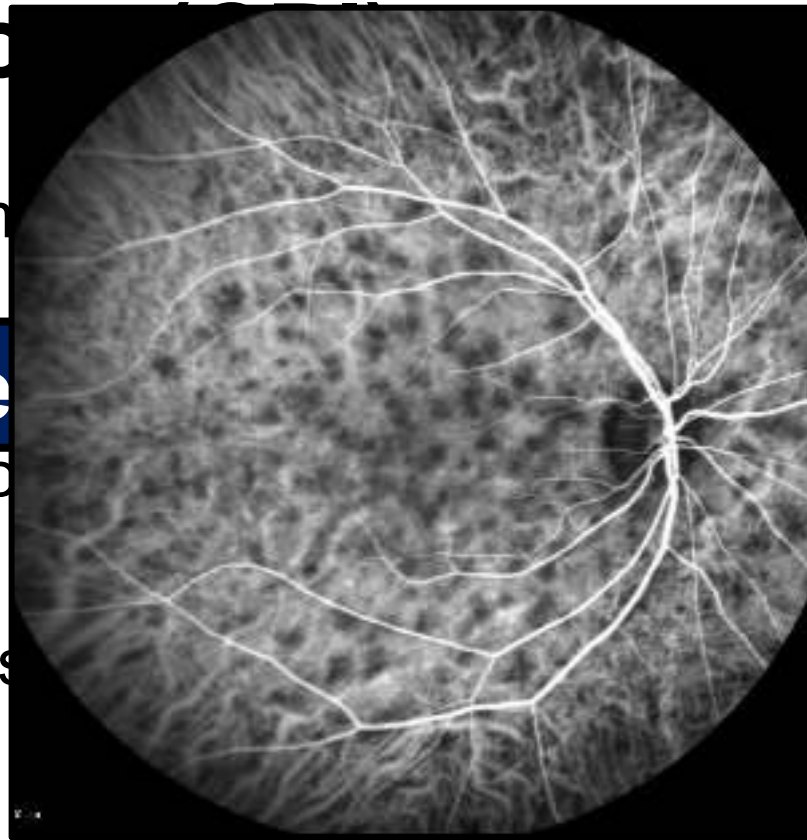


## Nivolumab-induced uveitis





Nivolumab



VKH

	SARCOID-LIKE REACTION	VKH-LIKE REACTION
Manifestation	Anterior uveitis Granulomatous inflammation	Multiple SRD Choroidal thickening
ACE levels	High	Normal
Pathology	Non-caseating granulomas (lymphadenitis)	Isolated ocular



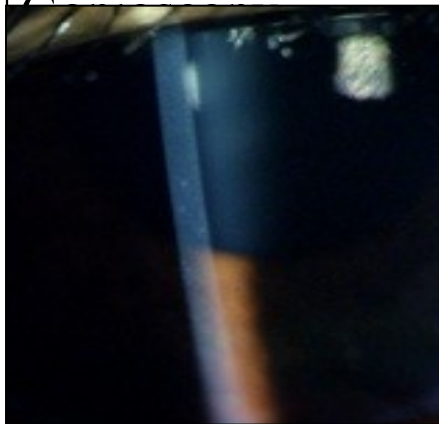
# Case #3

- **Presenting complaints:** A 6-year-old boy diagnosed with unilateral raised intraocular pressure (IOP)
- **Systemic History:** Bloody loose stools, recurrent erythematous skin rash – chronic bullous disease (biopsy revealed leucocytoclastic vasculitis), femur osteomyelitis.
- **Treatment History:** Systemic steroids (1mg/kg/day), intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG) 3 weekly, mesalamine



# Ocular Examination

	Right Eye (OD)	Left Eye (OS)
BCVA	20/20	20/20
IOP (GAT) mmHg	32 (no drugs)	19
Anterior segment	Old healed KPs	Clinically normal



Old Healed KPs



Healthy optic disc (OD)



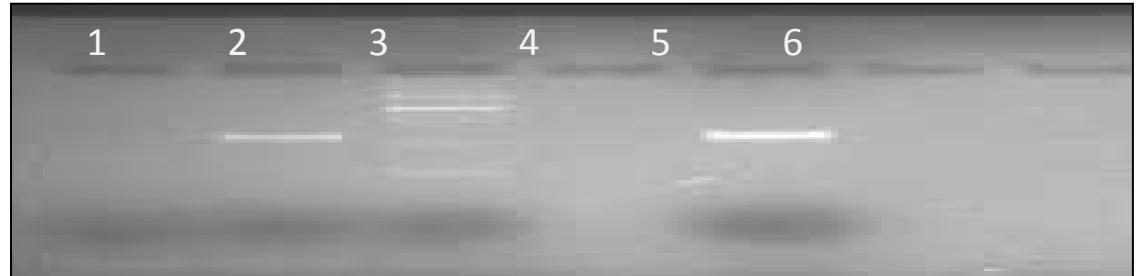
Healthy optic disc (OS)

# Possibilities

- Steroid Induced Glaucoma
- Uveitic Glaucoma
- Possner-Schlossman Syndrome (in a child?!)

# Further Course

- Clinically diagnosed as **Wiskott Aldrich Syndrome (WAS)**
- Possible viral etiology thought; AC tap sent for polymerase chain reaction (**PCR**) which was **positive** for CMV
- Since the patient was **immunocompromised**, started on oral and topical ganciclovir with frequent topical betamethasone
- The IOP responded to **topical steroids** and lowered to 18 mm Hg without drugs



PCR : Lane 1: Negative Control; 5: positive control; 2: positive result in our patient

# Ocular Examination

	Right Eye (OD)	Left Eye (OS)
BCVA	<b>20/60</b>	20/20
IOP (GAT) mmHg	<b>48</b>	15
Posterior segment	Cup-disc ratio <b>0.7</b> ; NRR <b>thinning</b>	Cup-disc ratio 0.4

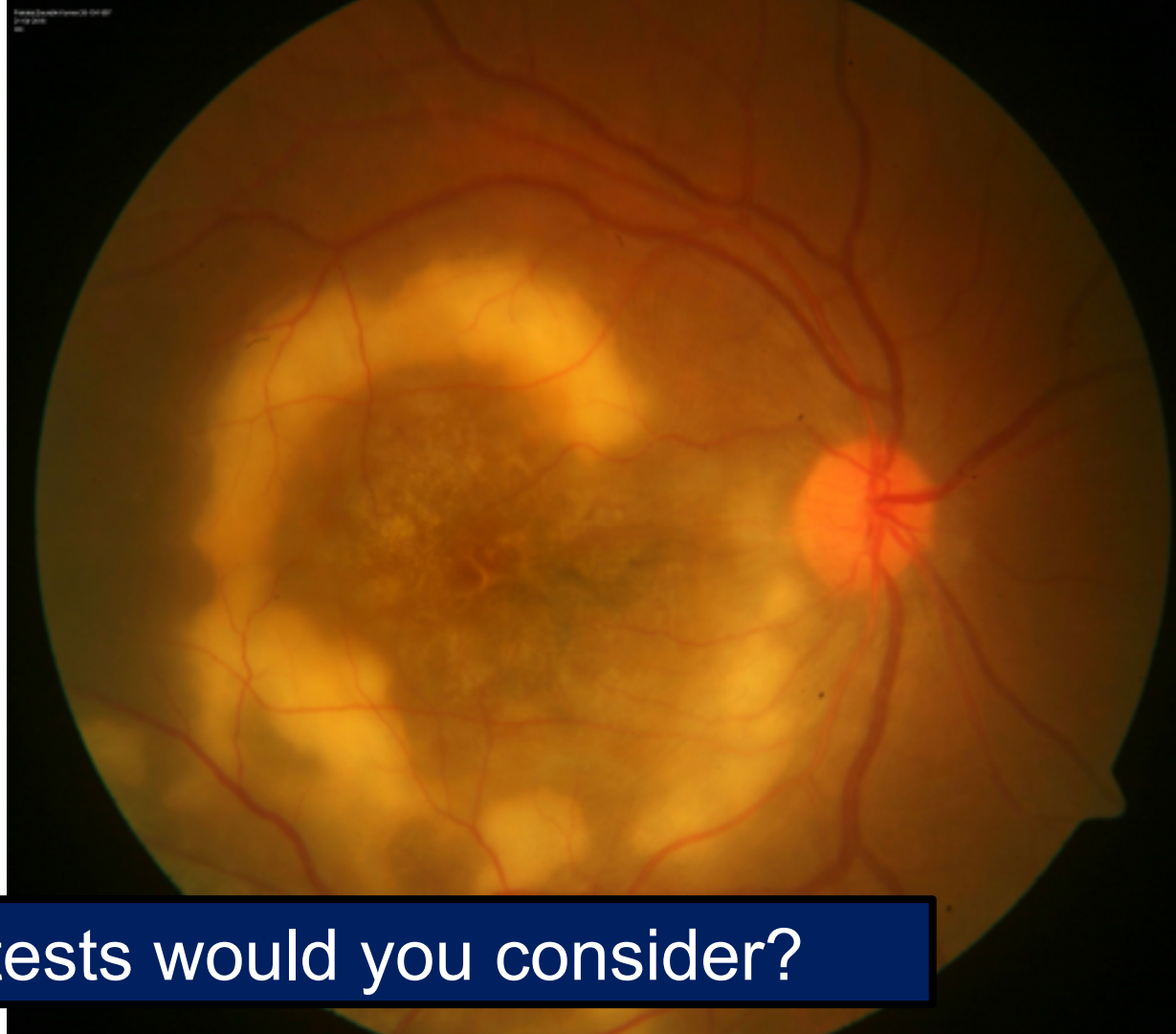
What would be your next step?

1. Glaucoma surgery
2. Rule out recurrent uveitis
3. Think of Steroid-responsiveness

- Regimen for CMV retinitis was followed; biweekly **intravitreal ganciclovir** with topical ganciclovir and oral valganciclovir with topical steroids
- The child received a total of **8 biweekly** injections each time under general anesthesia

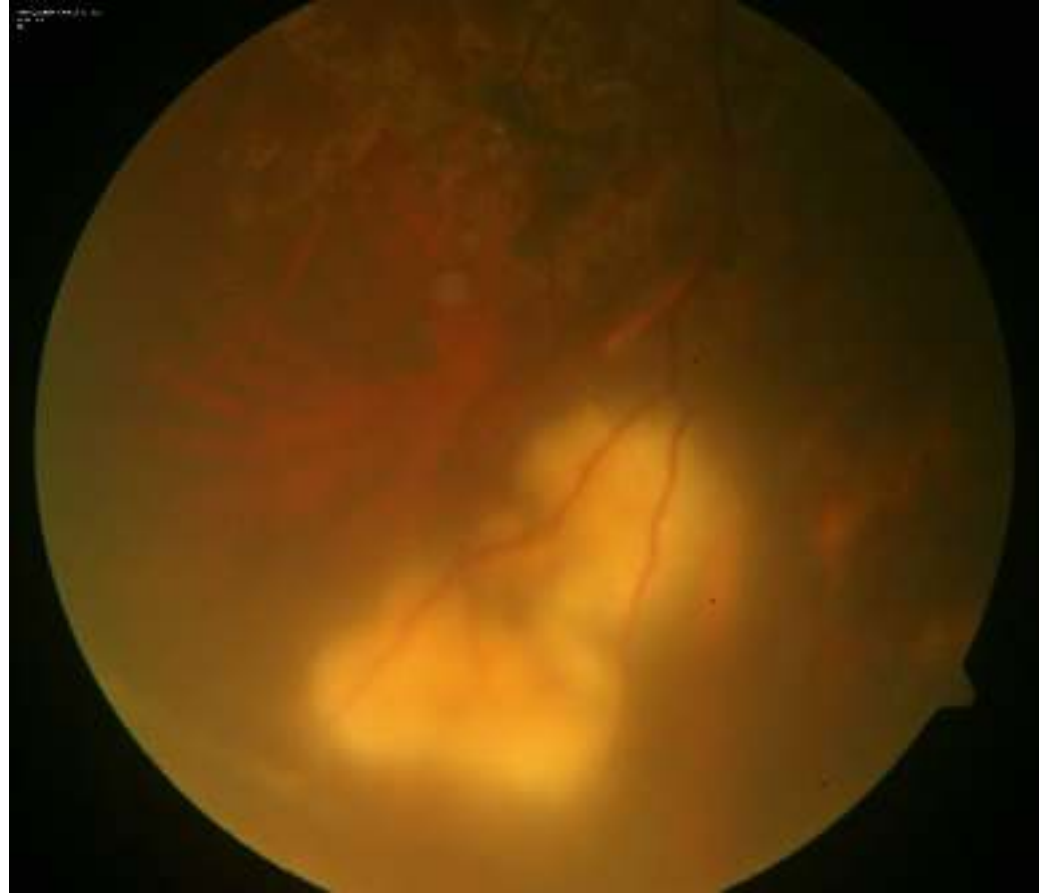
# Case #4

- 20-year-old male
- Decreased vision, right eye



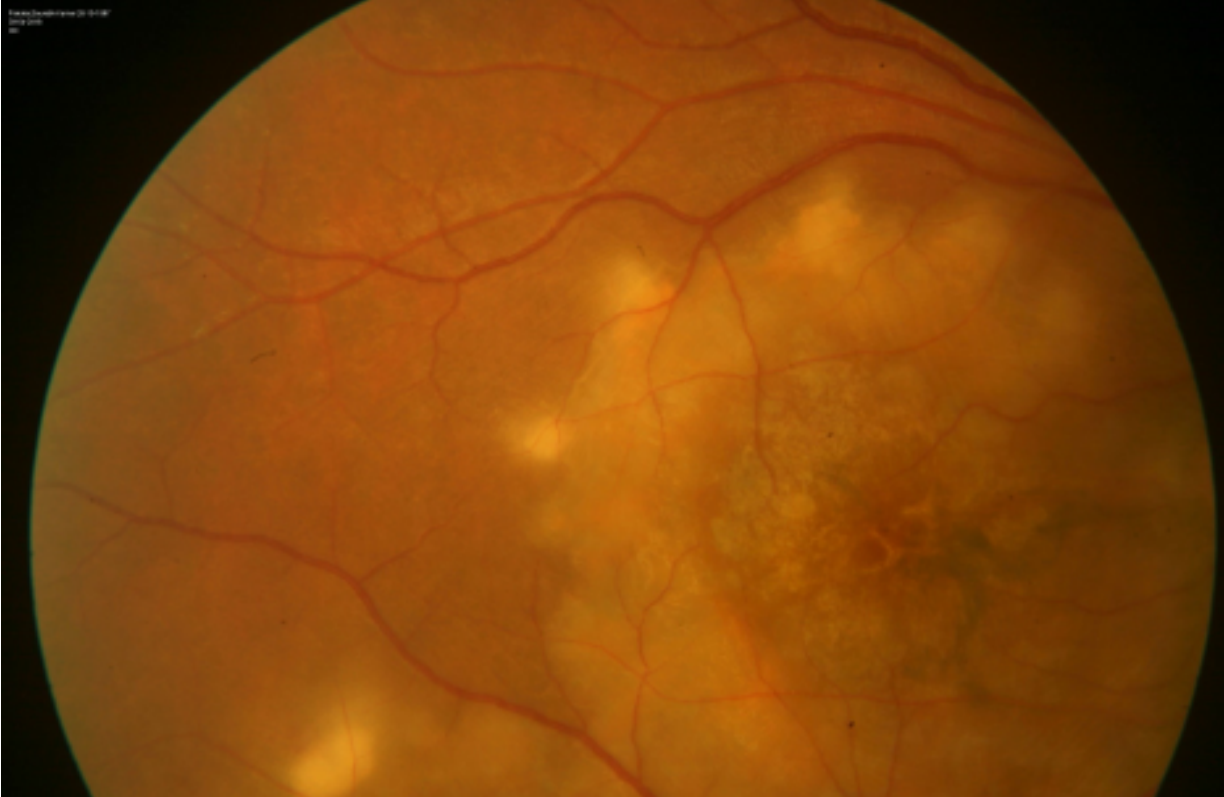
Which tests would you consider?

- Mantoux Positive
- CECT chest suggestive of lesions
- VDRL/TPHA negative







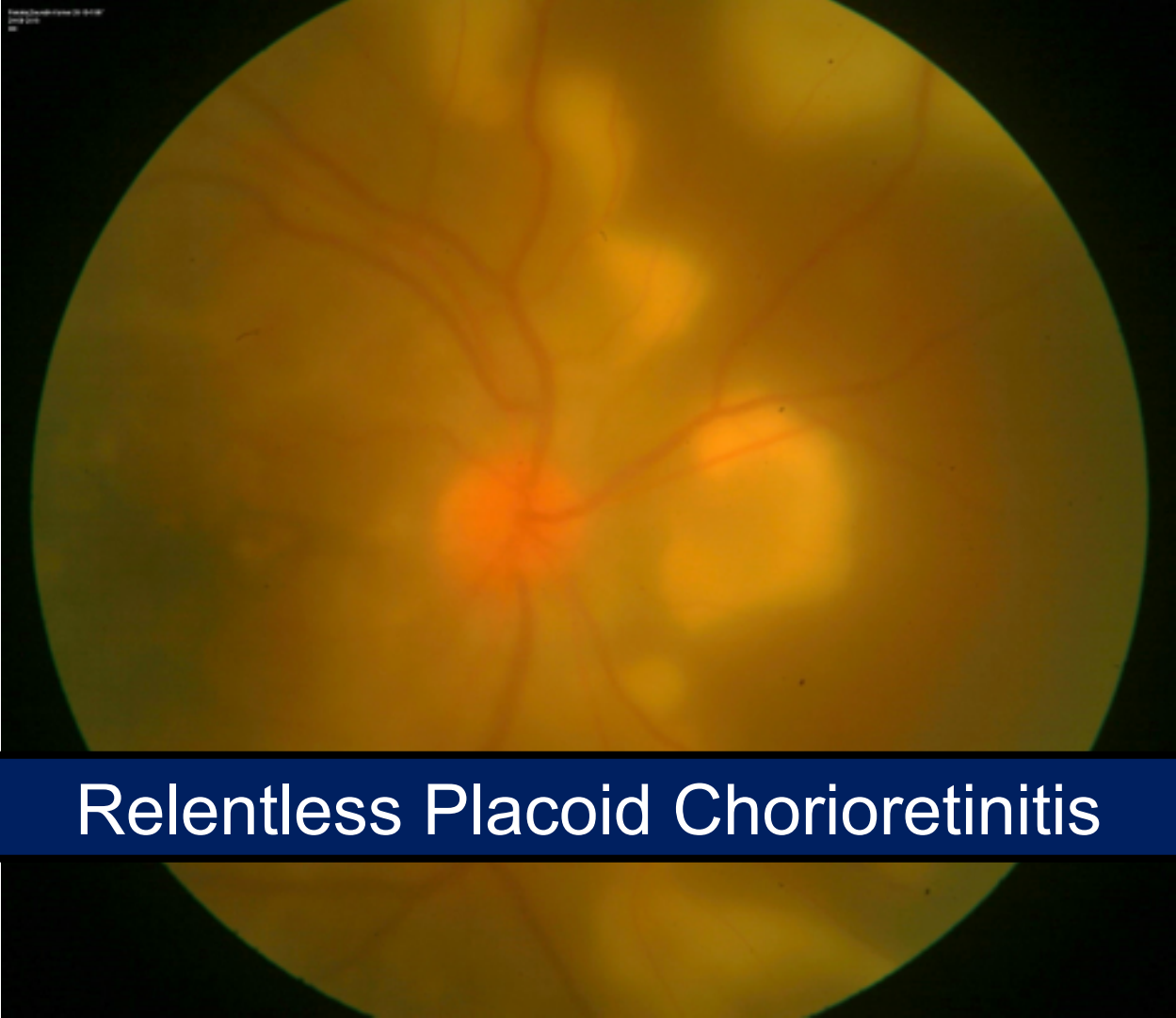


Which imaging modality would you consider for monitoring progression?

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