

Pars Plana Vitrectomy with Endolaser for Repair of a Perforating Globe Injury

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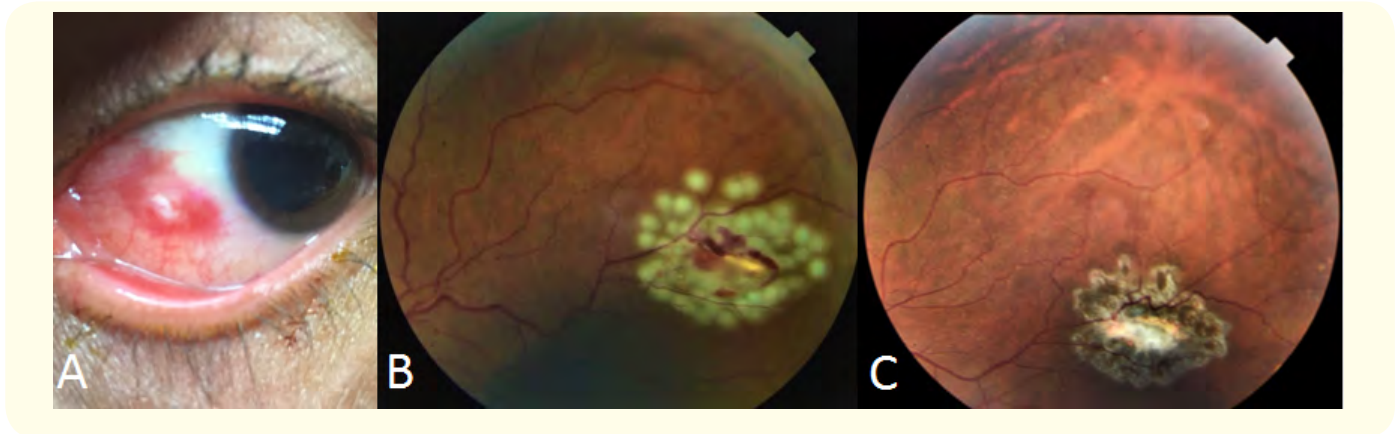
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A 31-year old gentleman reported an object hitting his left eye while hammering metal. Fundusoscopic exam revealed vitreous hemorrhage with concern for possible intraocular foreign body. An entrance wound is seen in the sclera (A). The patient underwent closure of his scleral laceration and pars plana vitrectomy. Intraoperatively, he was noted to have an exit wound posteriorly where the foreign body had penetrated the retina and sclera along the superior arcade. The exit wound was barricaded with endolaser which is photographed at 3 days (B) and 2 months (C) post-operatively. At month 2, the retina was attached with 20/20 vision.



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