

Ocular toxoplasmosis

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Toxoplasmosis is the most common cause of posterior uveitis. Active lesions have a classic "headlight in fog" appearance with a focal, white, fluffy lesion adjacent to an old scar visible through the associated granulomatous uveitis and vitritis as seen in Figure 1. Inactive lesions appear as a chorioretinal scar in the posterior pole, often within the macula as seen in Figure 2.

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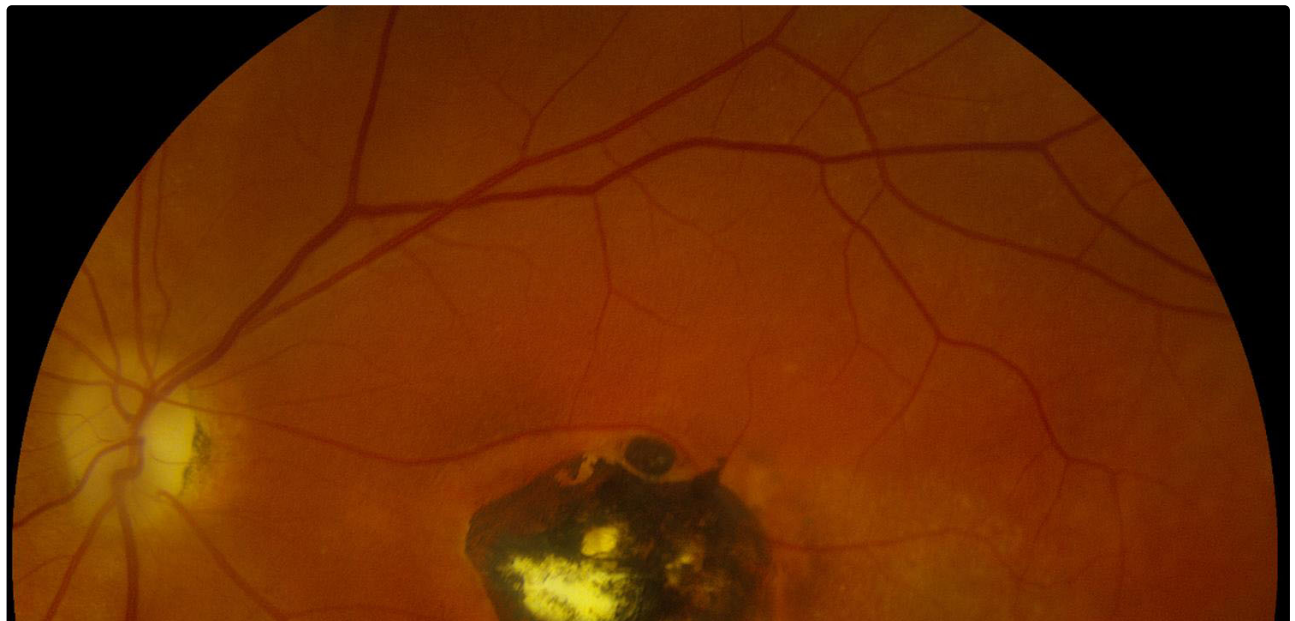


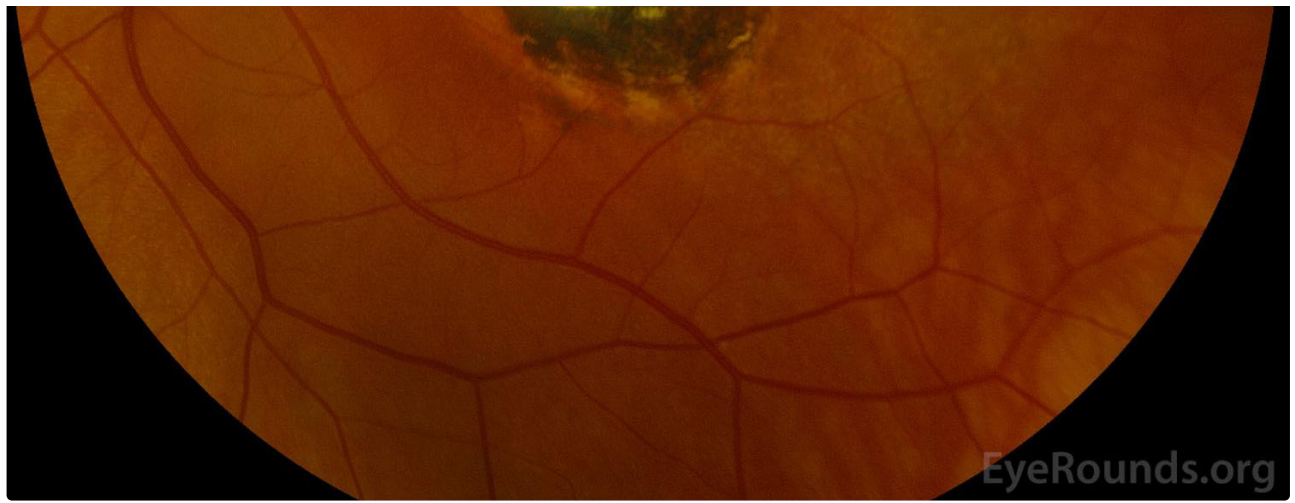
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Congenital toxoplasmosis with macular chorioretinal scar seen in a 69-year-old woman who presented with severe primary open angle glaucoma of both eyes. Vision had been limited to CF @2 ft in the affected eye since birth.

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