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EYE WITH CHRONIC, FERROUS IOFB: WHAT TO DO?

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Introduction:

To describe how to decide whether a chronic, ferrous IOFB in a patient with full vision should be removed or retained.

Materials and methods:

Following extensive counseling, the patient decided to undergo surgery. The steps of vitrectomy and IOFB removal are described.

Results:

The IOFB was successfully removed and the area of encapsulation - very close to the fovea - treated with prophylactic chorioretinectomy, to prevent postoperative proliferative vitreoretinopathy. All steps are explained in this short video.

Conclusions:

In such hard-to-decide cases it is especially important that the decision about what to do is made by the patient, not the surgeon. Surgery is technically difficult and has higher-than-normal stakes in an eye with full vision with an impact site within the vascular arcade

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