

Optos devices produce ultra-widefield (UWF™), high resolution digital images (**optomap**®) of approximately 82% (200°) of the retina, documenting from the macula and beyond the vortex ampullae, something no other device is capable of capturing in a single shot.

optomap images provide clinical information which facilitates the early detection, management and effective treatment of retinal and systemic diseases. In one capture some Optos devices provide four images:

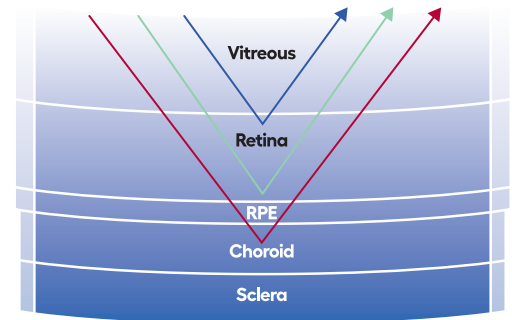
optomap color rgb, **optomap color rg**, **optomap Sensory Retina** and **optomap Choroidal**.

optomap color rg images consist of **optomap Sensory Retina** which is a red free image known as the green channel (532nm) visualizing the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) and **optomap Choroidal** or red channel image (635nm) which visualizes the choroidal layer. **optomap color rgb** images include a third wavelength, blue (488nm), which provides additional information about vitreoretinal interface, structures anterior to the retina. The composite image consisting of all three wavelengths provides a more natural looking view of the retina.

optomap green af images are captured using the green wavelength (532nm) and visualize the function of the RPE.

optomap blue af images are captured using the blue wavelength (488nm) and visualize the function of the RPE.

optomap Scanning Lasers



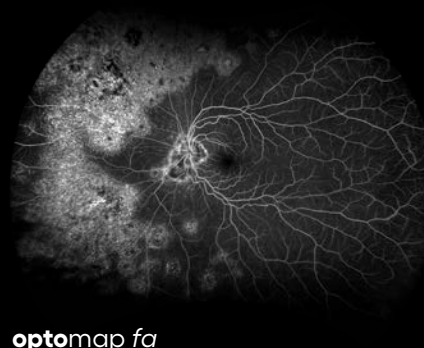
Blue laser (488nm) scans internal limiting membrane and vitreous interface.
 Green laser (532nm) laser scans from sensory retina to RPE.
 Red laser (635nm) scans from the RPE to the choroid.
 Infrared laser (802nm) is used in indocyanine green angiography procedures.
 (Not shown graphically)



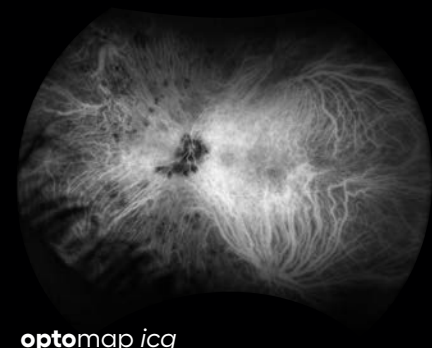
optomap *green af*



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optomap *fa*



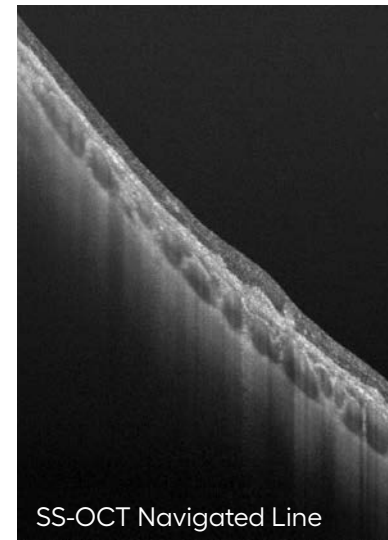
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optomap *fa* images are captured using the blue wavelength (488nm) to visualize the circulation of the retina vasculature.

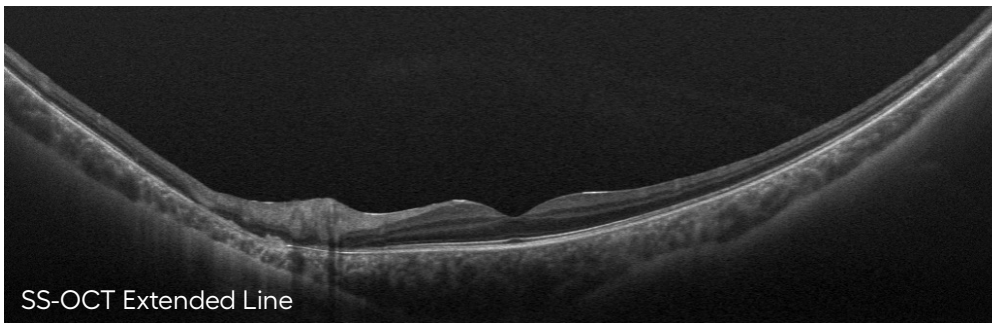
optomap *icg* images are captured using the infrared wavelength (802nm) to visualize the circulation of the choroidal vasculature. Interweave imaging is available to track circulation of the retina and the choroid in tandem.

optomap can be used for planning OCT scans which provide cross sectional views of the retina registered to the **optomap** where nearly all retinal layers can be visualized.

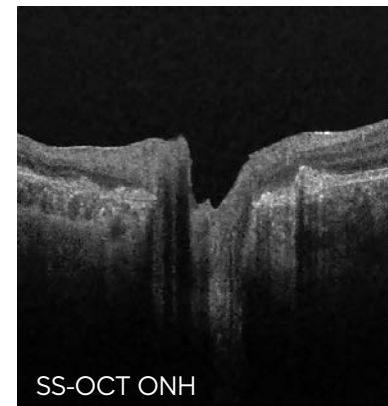
Optos provides two types of OCT technology: an SD-OCT for imaging the central pole in the *MonacoPro* device and an SS-OCT for imaging both the central pole and the peripheral retina, able to capture a scan anywhere within the **optomap** field of view in the *Silverstone RGB* device.



SS-OCT Navigated Line



SS-OCT Extended Line



SS-OCT ONH

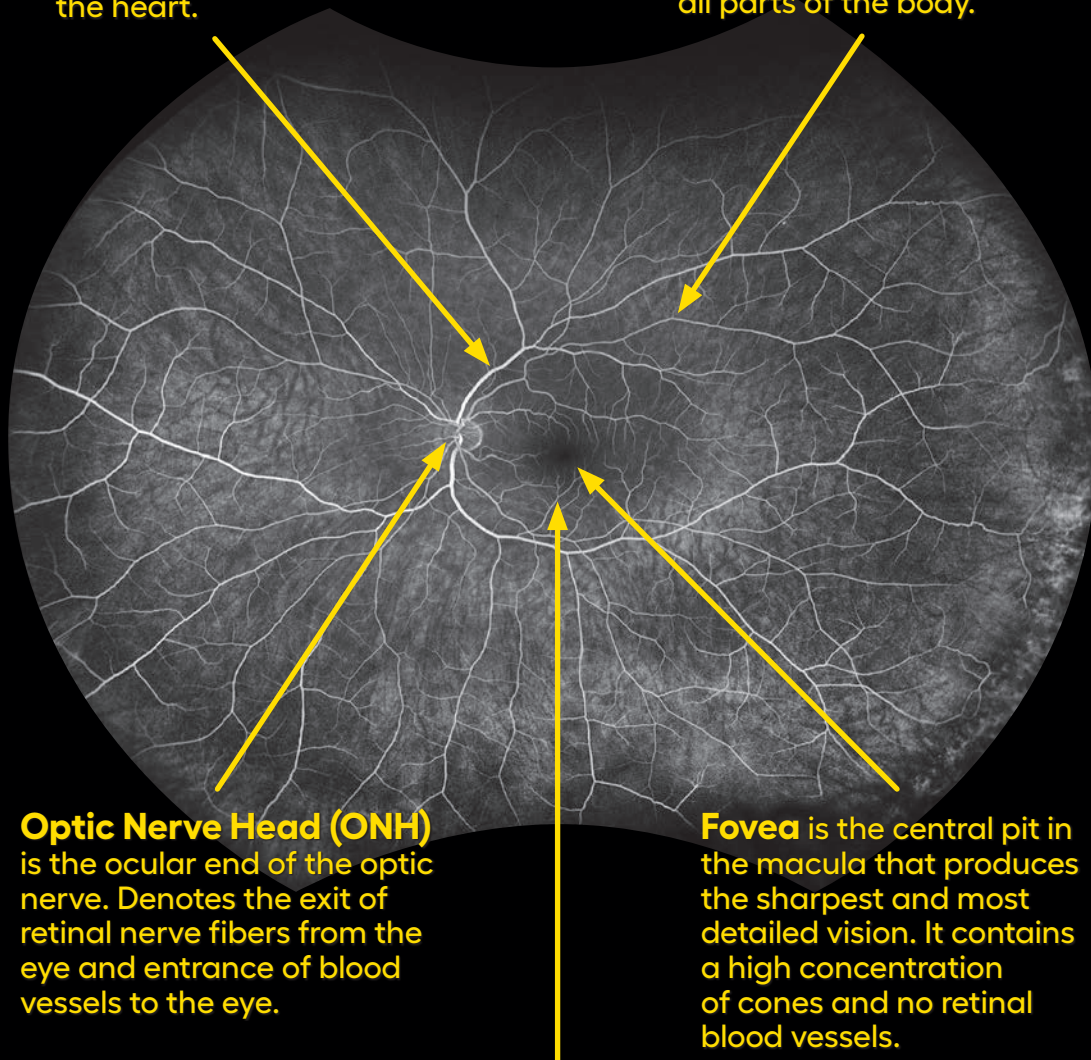
The **Retina** is the light-sensitive layer of tissue that lines the inside of the eye and sends visual information through the optic nerve to the brain.

The **Choroid** is the vascular (major blood vessel) layer of the eye lying between the retina and the sclera providing nourishment to the retina. It can be visualized using the red channel of an **optomap** image or at the very bottom of an OCT scan.

The **Vitreous** is the clear 'jelly' like liquid that fills the eye from the lens to the Internal limiting membrane (ILM).

Vein is a blood vessel forming part of the blood circulation system of the body, carrying in most cases oxygen-depleted blood toward the heart.

Artery is a blood vessel forming part of the circulation system by which blood (mainly that which has been oxygenated) is conveyed from the heart to all parts of the body.



Optic Nerve Head (ONH) is the ocular end of the optic nerve. Denotes the exit of retinal nerve fibers from the eye and entrance of blood vessels to the eye.

Fovea is the central pit in the macula that produces the sharpest and most detailed vision. It contains a high concentration of cones and no retinal blood vessels.

Macula is a small central area of the retina surrounding the fovea; area of acute central vision.

The **Internal Limiting Membrane (ILM)** is a thin membrane that covers the retinal surface in between the retina and vitreous.

The **Nerve Fiber Layer (NFL)** is made up of nerve fiber bundles which are axons of ganglion cells that carry the visual signal from the ganglion cell in the retina to the brain (forming the optic nerve). It appears as bright bands coming out from the optic nerve on **optomap** or a bright band on top of the retina in OCT.

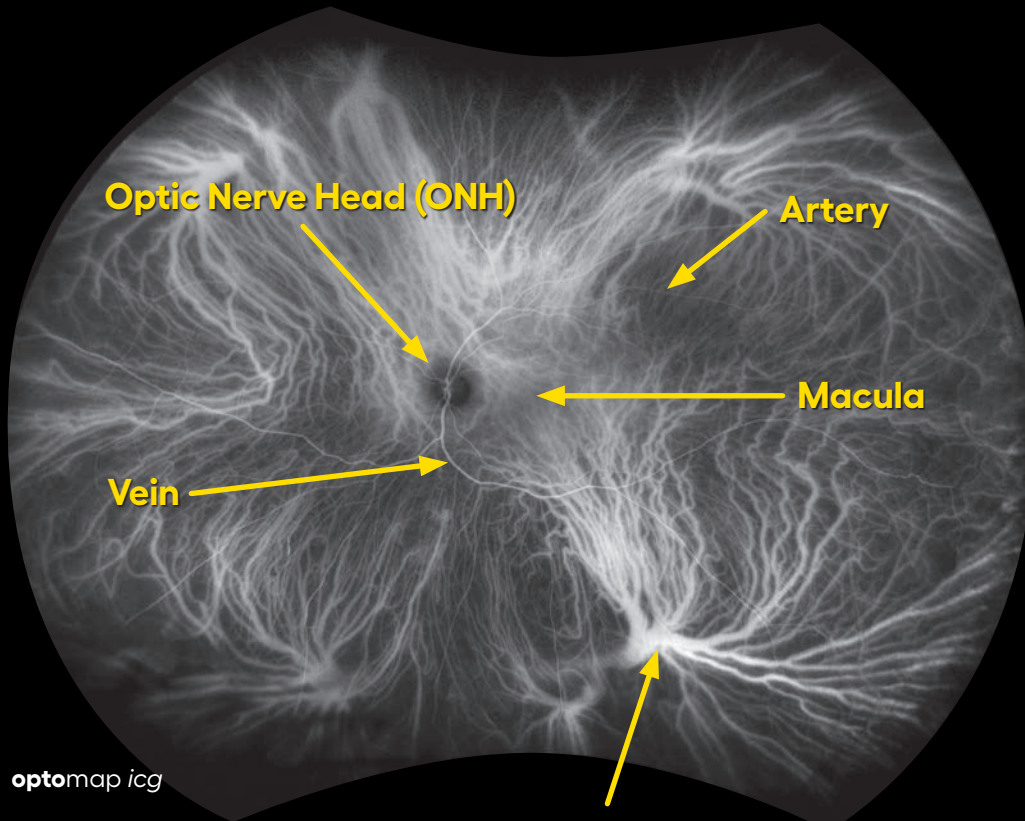
The **Ganglion Cell Layer** is made up of the ganglion cell bodies. It appears as a dark band on the OCT below the NFL.

The **Inner Plexiform Layer** consists of ganglion cell dendrites where ganglion cells connect to bipolar cells and amacrine cells. It appears as a bright band on OCT.

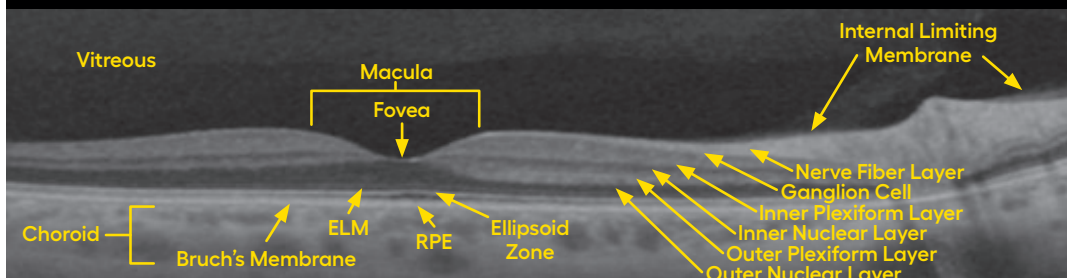
The **Inner Nuclear Layer** is where bipolar, horizontal, and amacrine cell bodies are located. It appears as a dark band on OCT.

The **Outer Plexiform Layer** is where bipolar and horizontal cells connect to photoreceptors. It appears as a bright band on OCT.

The **Outer Nuclear Layer** is where photoreceptor cell bodies are located (rods and cones). It appears as a dark band on OCT.



Vortex Vein are large veins that mark the anatomical equator and where the choroidal veins drain. There is at least one vortex ampulla per quadrant but there may be more.



The **External Limiting Membrane** is a thin layer near the bottom of the retina separating the photoreceptor inner and outer areas from their cell bodies.

The **Ellipsoid Zone** is a bright band that separates the inner and outer areas of photoreceptors (sometimes referred to as the IS/OS border).

The **Retinal Pigment Epithelium (RPE)** is a thin pigmented layer that nourishes the photoreceptor layer. It is visualized on the green channel or red free **optomap** image or as a bright band at the bottom of an OCT just above the Bruch's membrane.

The **Bruch's Membrane** is a thin layer separating the RPE from the choriocapillaris.

images are captured after fluorescein sodium ($C_{20}H_{10}Na_2O_5$), resorcinolphthalein sodium, is injected intravenously into a patient's arm. When the dye is injected and the retina is illuminated with blue light, the dye fluoresces, and exciter and barrier filters are put in place to allow only the fluorescent light to be imaged. The dye absorbs the blue light with an excitation at 465-490nm (blue) and the dye emits the yellow-green wavelength from 520-530nm (yellow-green).

Each image has a timestamp to track the circulation time of the retinal vessels.

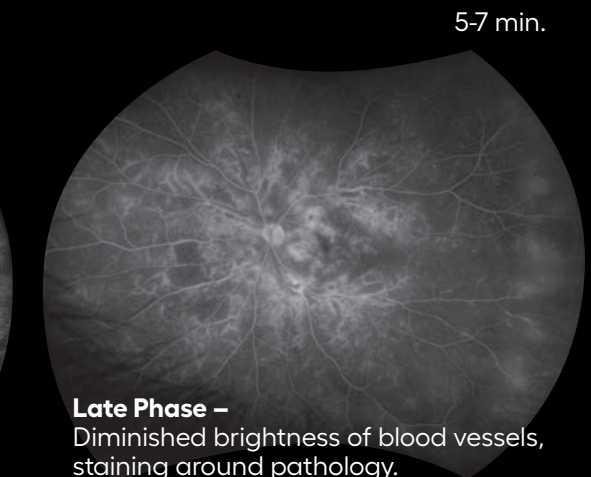
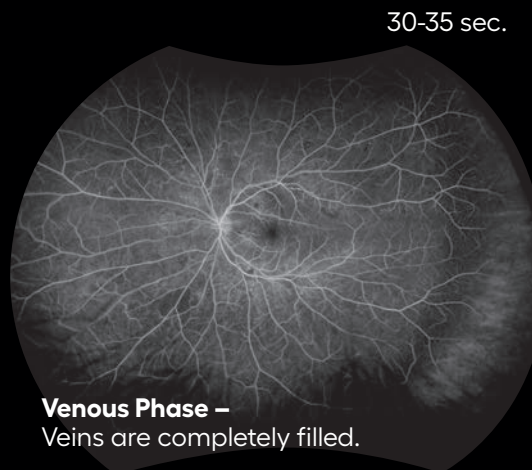
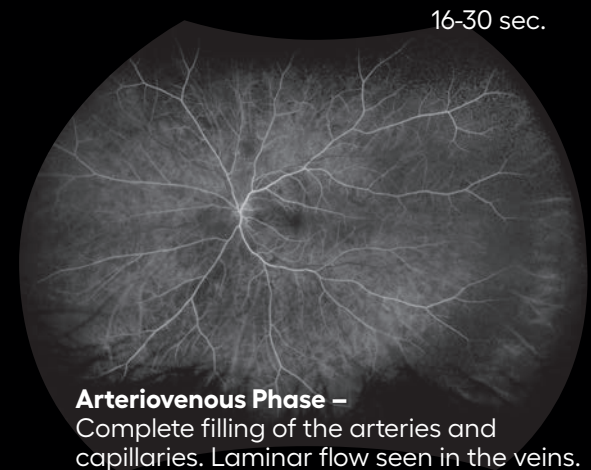
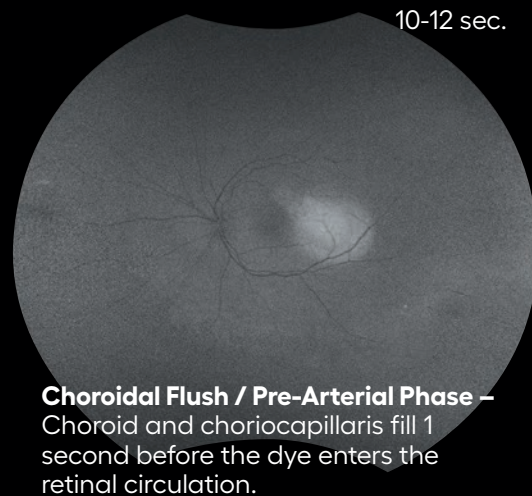


Image Features of FA

Hyperfluorescence – An increase in the level of fluorescence caused by an abnormality in the RPE which may allow either the dye to pass from the choroid into or under the retina or the fluorescent light from the dye to shine through the RPE.

Staining – Accumulation of dye in what is typically tissue space.

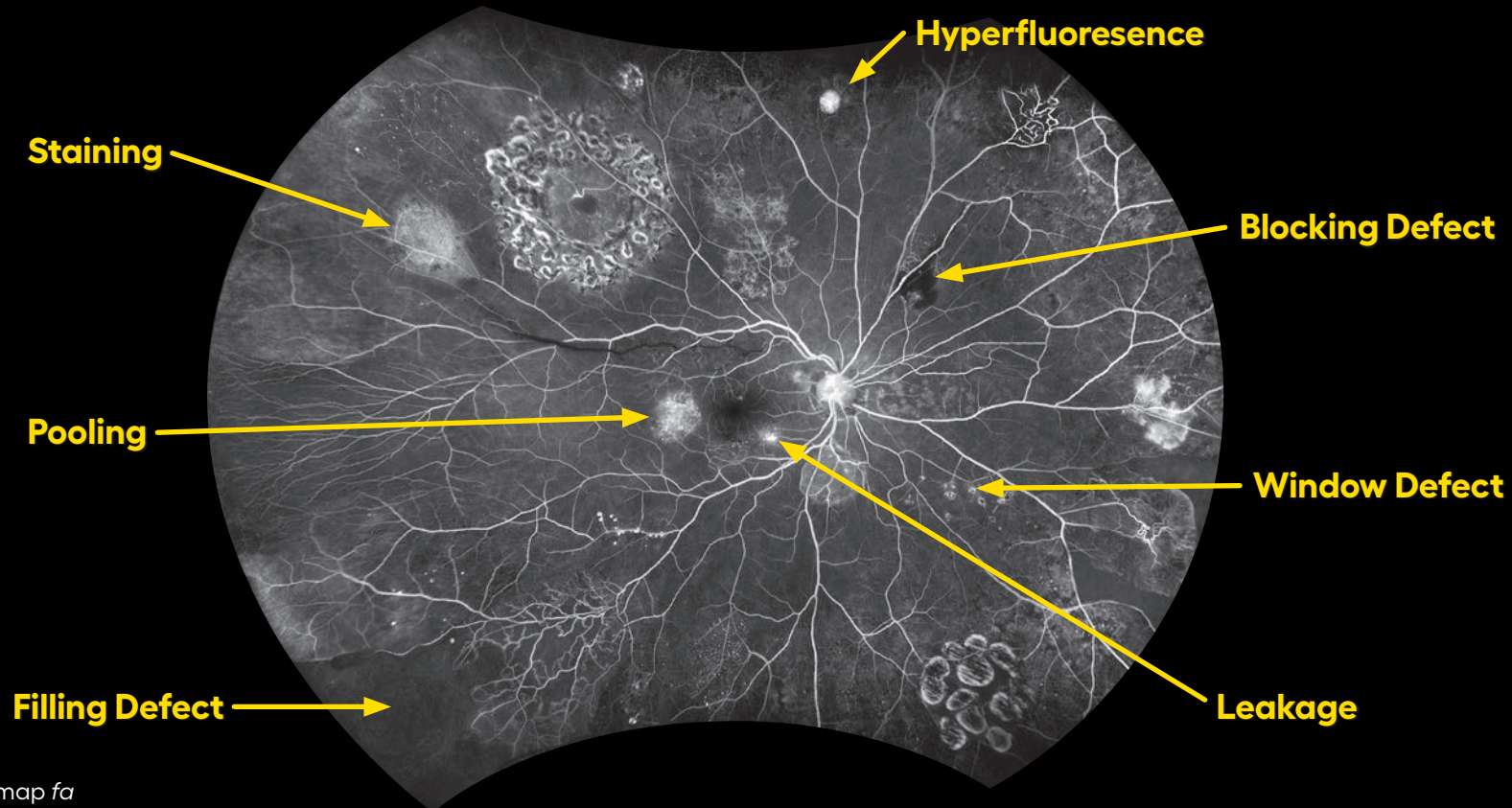
Filling Defect – Area of poor fluorescence caused by abnormal circulation.

Pooling – Accumulation of dye in a fluid-filled space.

Leakage – Passage of dye through a membrane that normally cannot be penetrated.

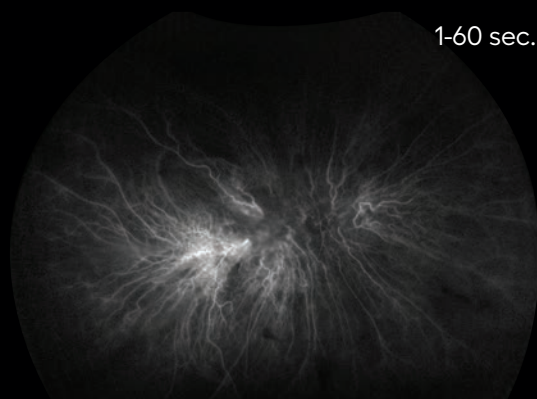
Blocking Defect – Absence or marked decrease of fluorescence observed in an area that would normally show fluorescence.

Window/Transmission – RPE that no longer has sufficient melanin to block fluorescence from the underlying choriocapillaris.



images are captured using the infrared wavelength (802nm) to visualize the circulation of the choroidal vasculature. Indocyanine green (ICG) fluoresces between 790-805nm, with a peak absorption around 800nm and emission around 830nm. The dye is injected intravenously and is comprised of a concentration of ICG and sodium iodide. Upon injection, images are captured and each image has a timestamp to track the circulation time of the choroidal vessels.

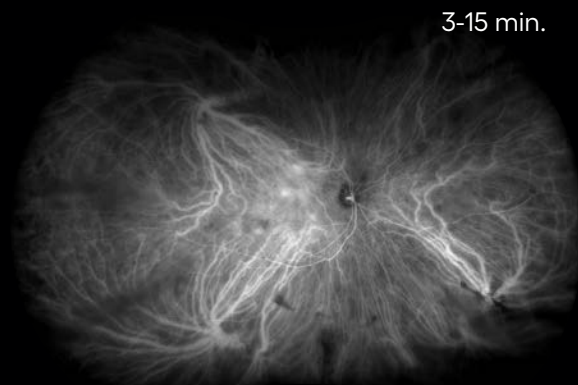
ICG Phases



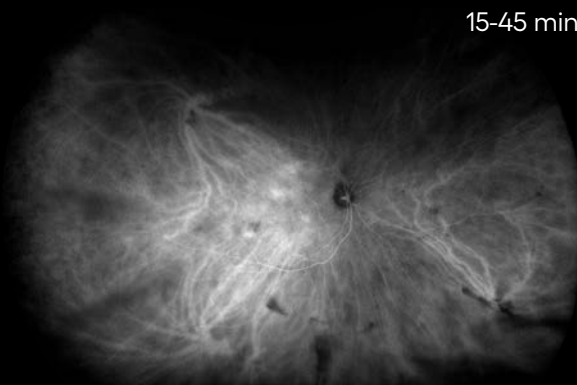
Early Phase – First appearance of dye in choroidal arteries, retinal arteries and veins are dark.



Early-Mid Phase – Dye filling in choroidal veins and retinal vessels.

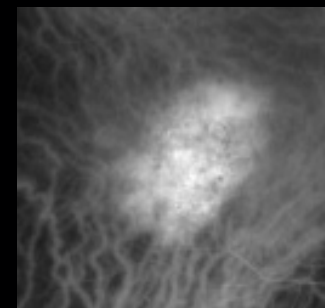


Late-Mid Phase – Choroidal vessels fading and retinal vessels still visible.

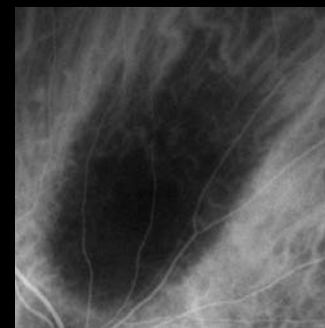


Late Phase – Hypofluorescent choroidal vessels and gradual fading of hyperfluorescence.

ICG Image Features



Hypercyanescence is the increased fluorescence of indocyanine green dye in the choroidal circulation observed during ICG angiography.



Hypocyanescence is the decreased fluorescence of indocyanine green dye in the choroidal circulation observed during ICG angiography.

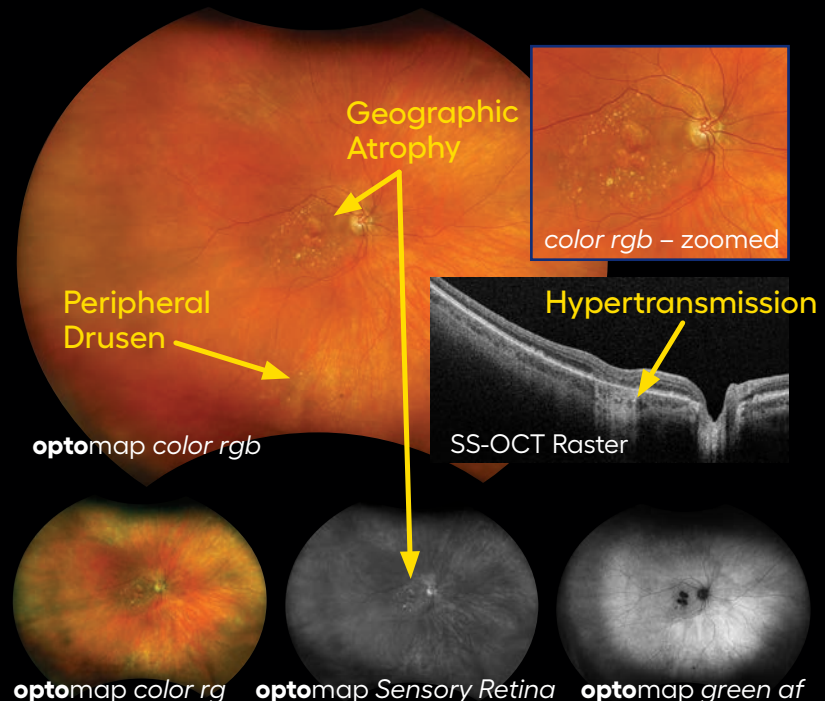
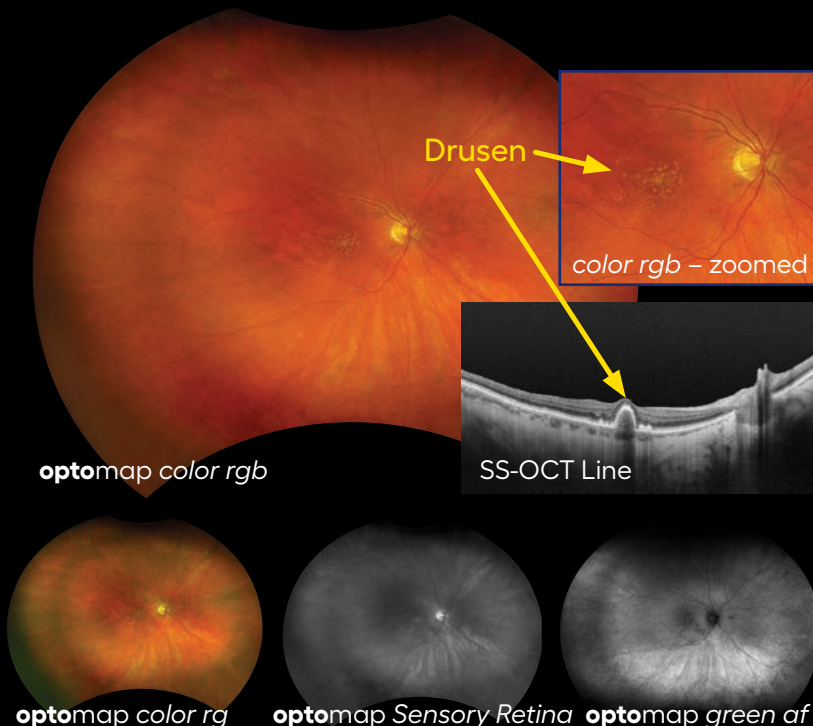
Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)

is a common eye disease in older individuals that involves deterioration of the macula, resulting in loss of sharp, central vision. Optos devices allow for UWF assessment of this condition which impacts the retina and choroid as research has found up to 97% of patients have AMD-associated pathology in the retinal periphery and may be more than a “macular” condition but one that involves the entire retina.¹

Non-exudative or **Dry AMD** is when geographic atrophy (GA) or drusen are present on the RPE layer.

Drusen are small lipid deposits on Bruch’s membrane or RPE. Multimodal imaging is critical for understanding structure-function relationship with drusen appearing as yellow spots on the **optomap color** images, hyperfluorescent on **optomap af** and white bumps on OCT.

GA occurs when the RPE is atrophic and no longer functioning. This causes the photoreceptors to die resulting in vision loss. GA appears on **optomap af** as hypofluorescence, and on OCT as a hyperreflective ‘band’ below the RPE layer. Angiography may also be used to rule out exudation.

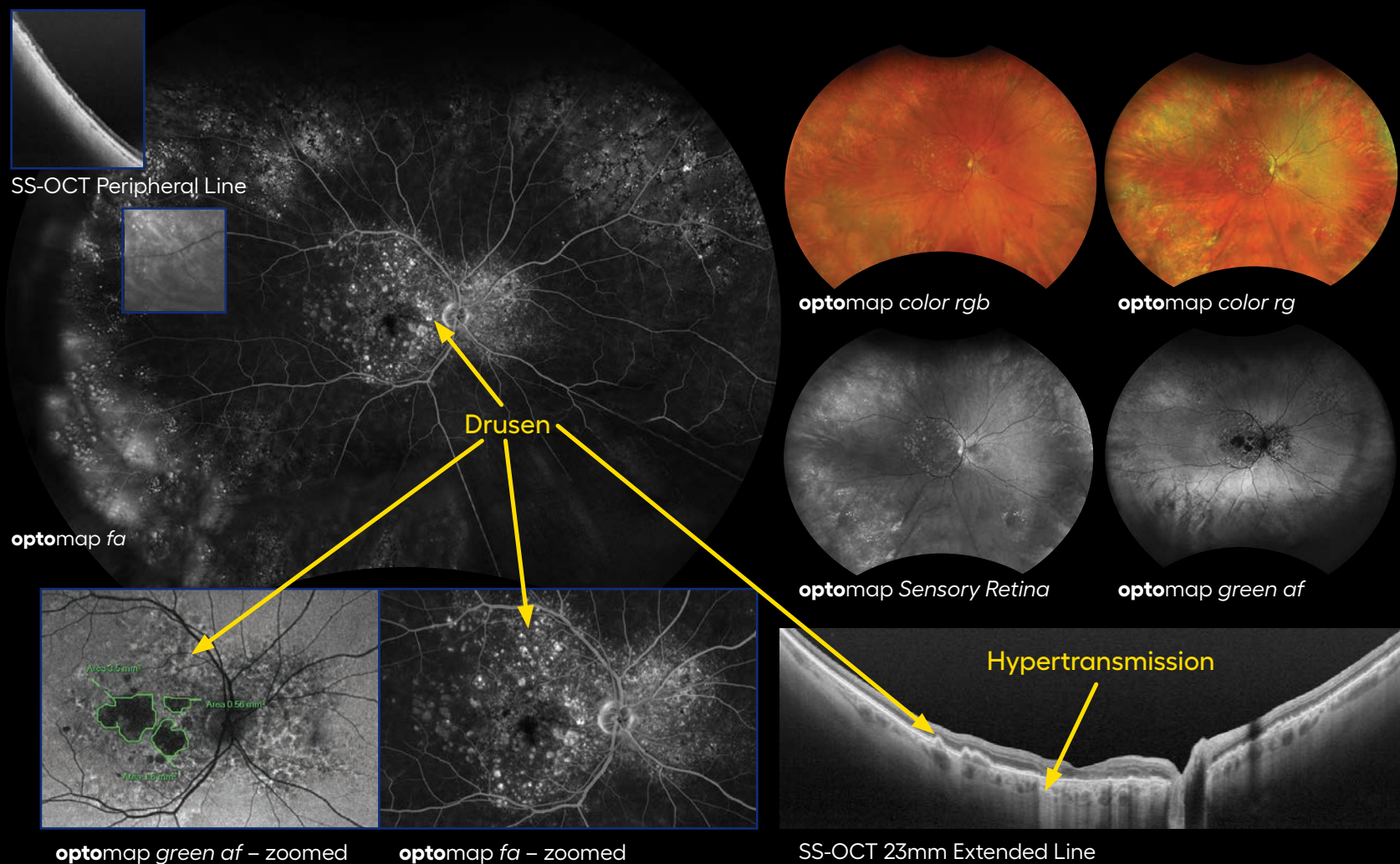


1. Friberg. Peripheral Retinal Changes Associated with Age-Related Macular Degeneration in the Age-Related Eye Disease Study 2. Ophthalmology, 2016.

Geographic Atrophy

is displayed in this case through the hyper-reflective band centrally present on the UWF SS-OCT line scan and drusen are captured superotemporally on the navigated line scan. **optomap** *fa* shows staining of drusen and RPE atrophy in the central pole as well as the peripheral retina.

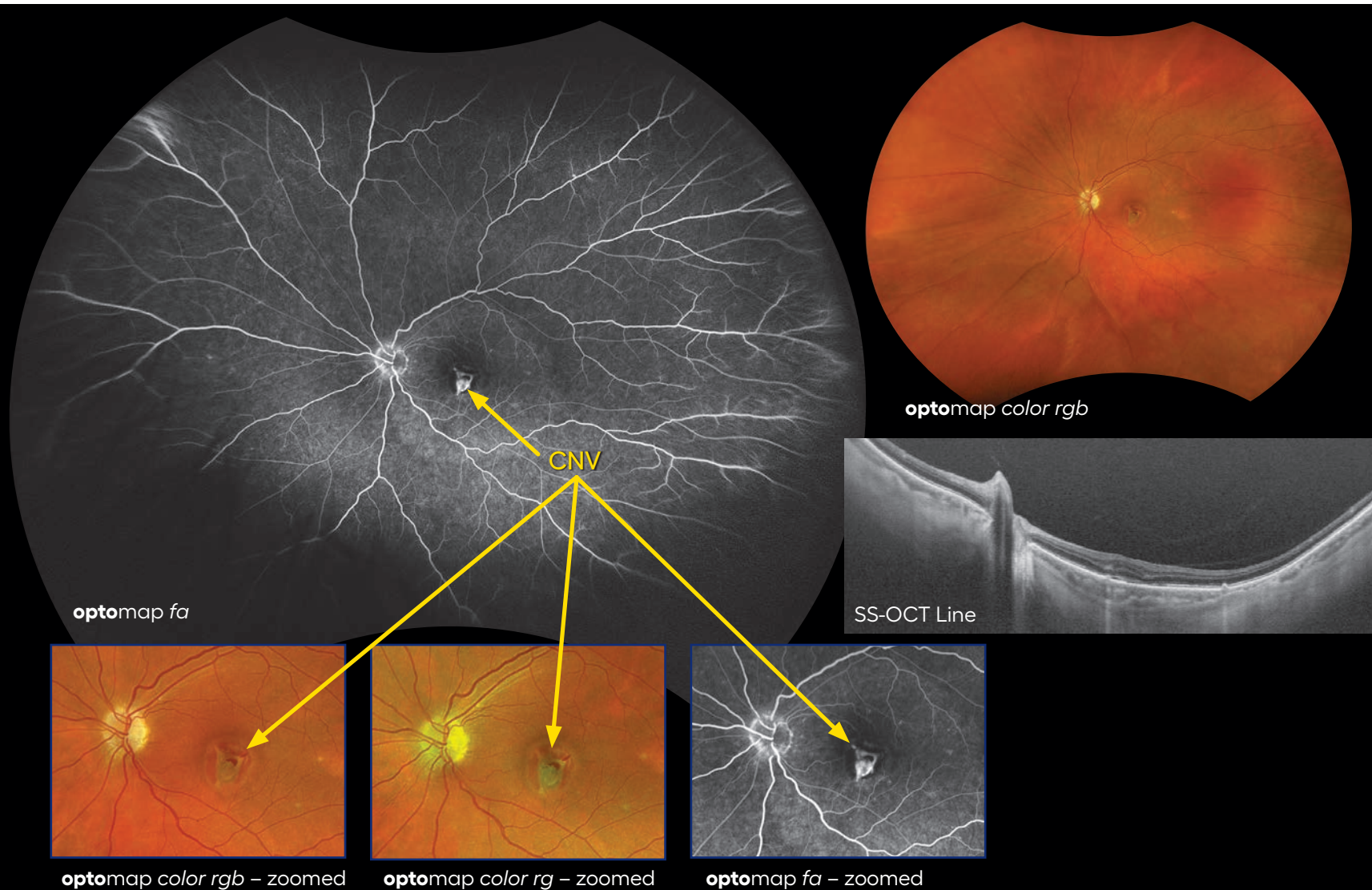
Optos**Advance**™ has validated measurement tools which allow for precise assessment of lesion size which easily demonstrates change over time.



Wet AMD

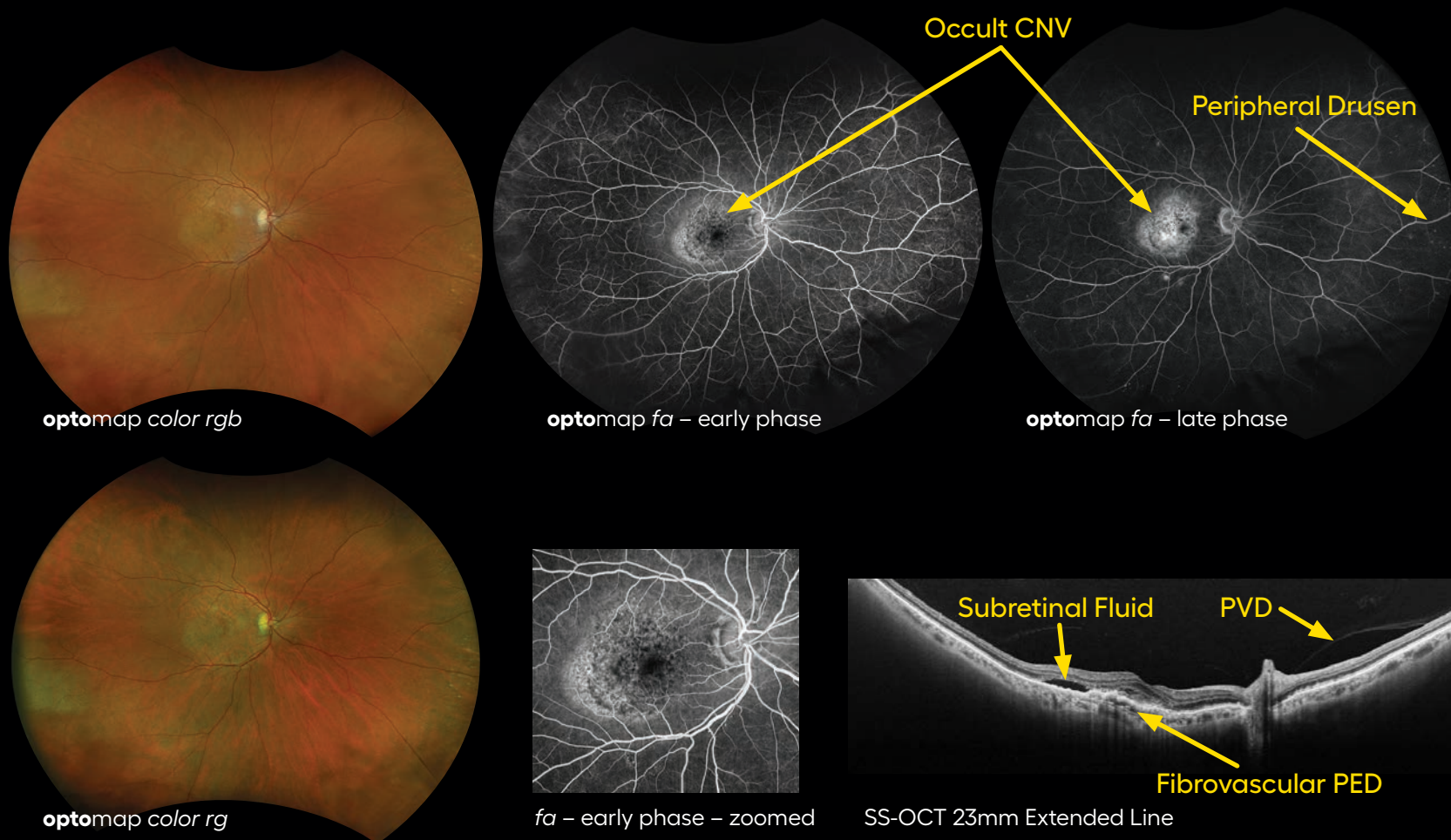
is when there is choroidal neovascularization (CNV) present in or below the retina. These new vessels leak fluid into the retina causing edema and can lead to vision loss. **optomap** *fa* can demonstrate neovascularization in the central pole and leakage peripherally.

Choroidal Neovascular Membrane (CNV, CNVM) is associated with AMD and has two types: classic and occult. In **optomap** *fa*, classic CNV will typically appear in the early phase with a well-defined area of hyperfluorescence. Occult CNV may be poorly defined, and areas of neovascularization are fuzzy, bright hyperfluorescent regions.



Wet AMD

captured on **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg** can be used to document baseline pigmentary changes in the macula and monitor for progression over time. **optomap fa** supports differentiation and classification of exudative AMD by allowing for detection of neovascularization. SS-OCT can be used to visualize intraretinal and subretinal fluid as well as photoreceptor loss, and like UWF color imaging, monitor for progression over time.

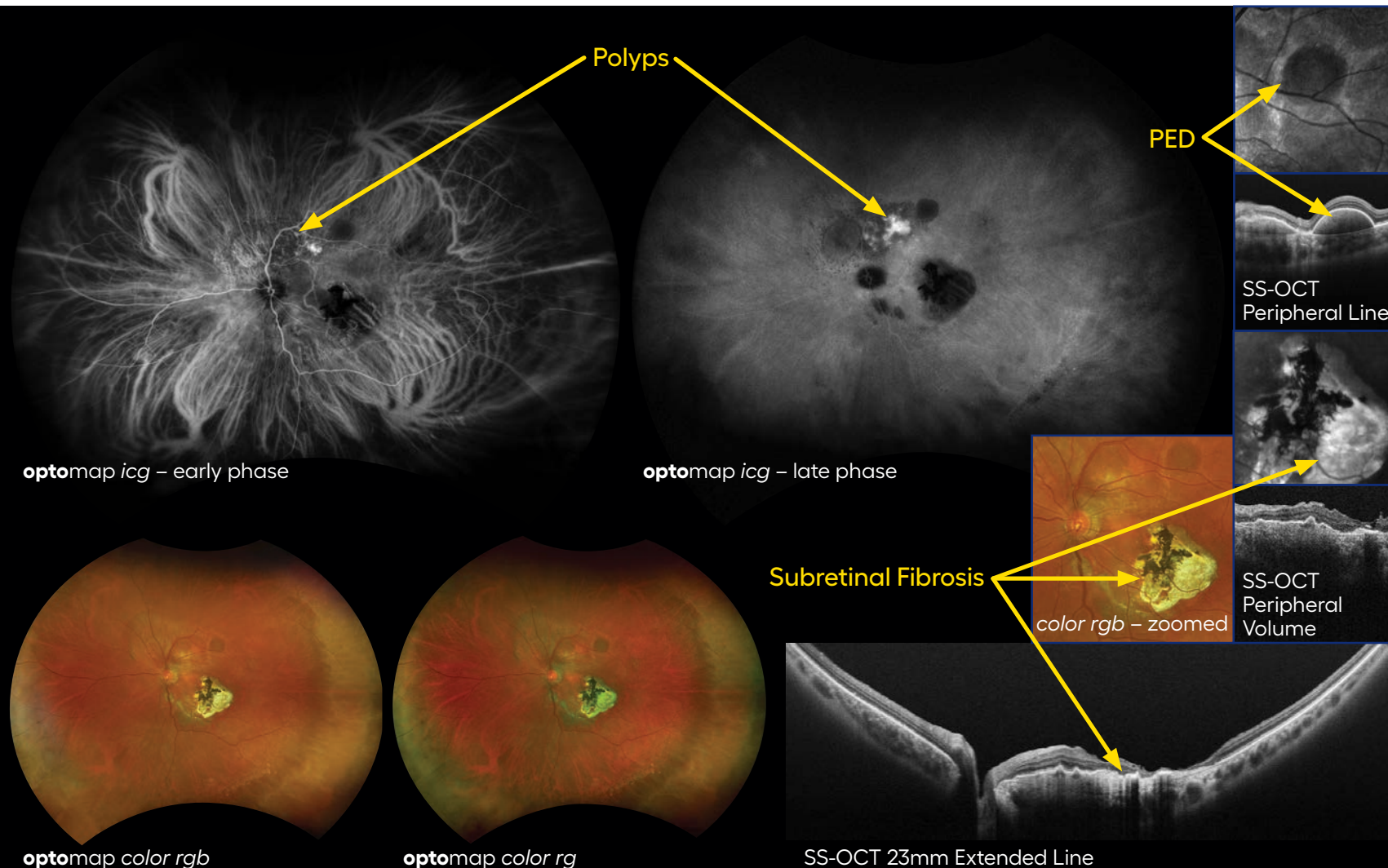


Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy (PCV)

is a phenotype of AMD affecting the choroidal vasculature and is characterized by serosanguineous pigment epithelial detachments (PEDs) and exudative changes that typically lead to subretinal fibrosis.

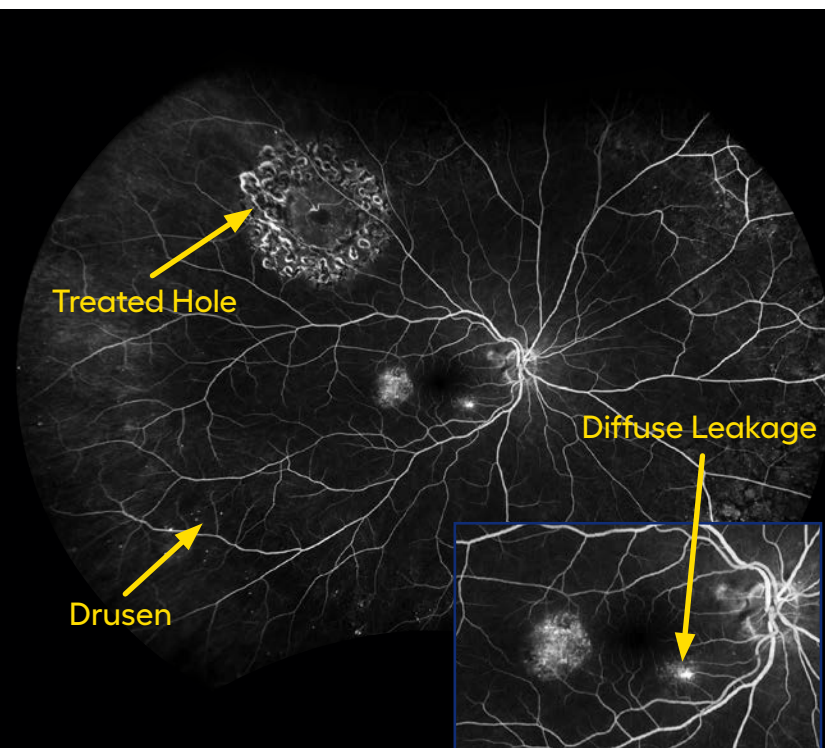
optomap color rgb and **optomap color rg** reveal lesions growing into the subretinal space from the choroid and can capture associated findings such as hemorrhagic and exudative detachments of the retina and RPE.

optomap icg supports differentiation of PCV from other types of neovascularization with polyps presenting as focal hyperfluorescent spots. SS-OCT can be used to identify subretinal fluid and visualize polypoidal lesions appearing as dome-like elevations of the RPE with moderate internal reflectivity.



Central Serous Retinopathy, Serous Chorioretinopathy (CSR)

is a blister-like elevation of the sensory retina in the macula, with a localized detachment from the pigment epithelium, visualized below on **optomap color rgb**, **optomap color rg** and **optomap af**. **optomap fa** often shows an inkblot appearance and is used to rule out subretinal neovascularization. OCT may be helpful in cases that show equivocal signs on clinical examination.

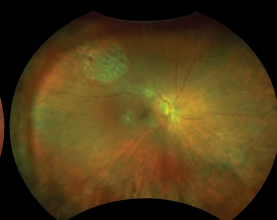


optomap fa

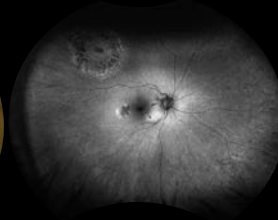
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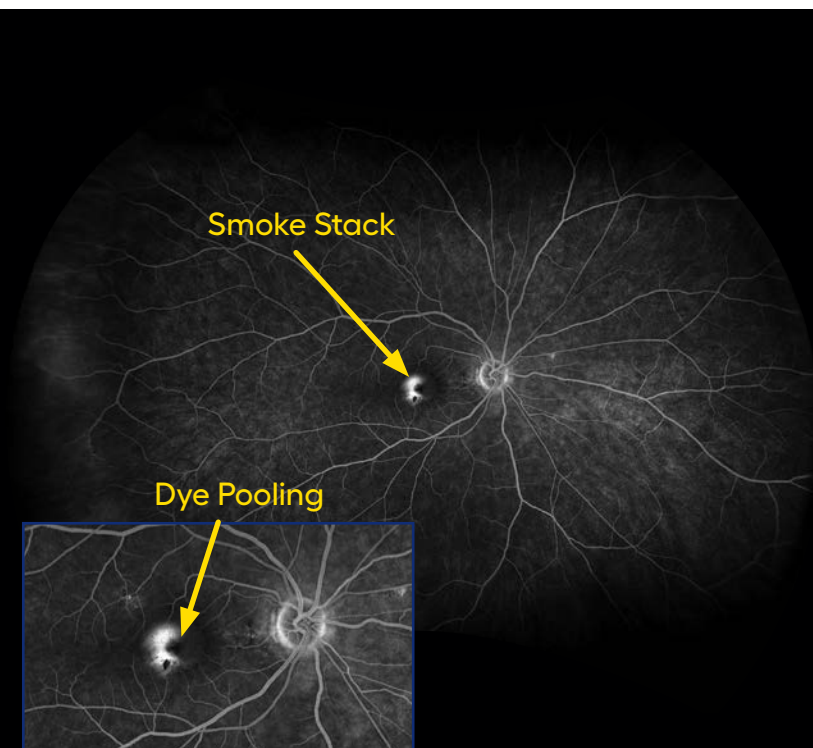
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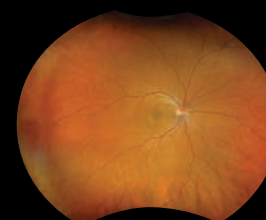


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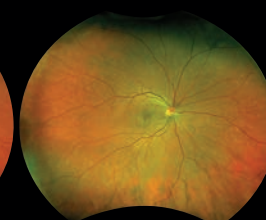


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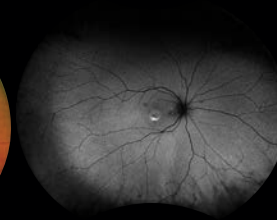
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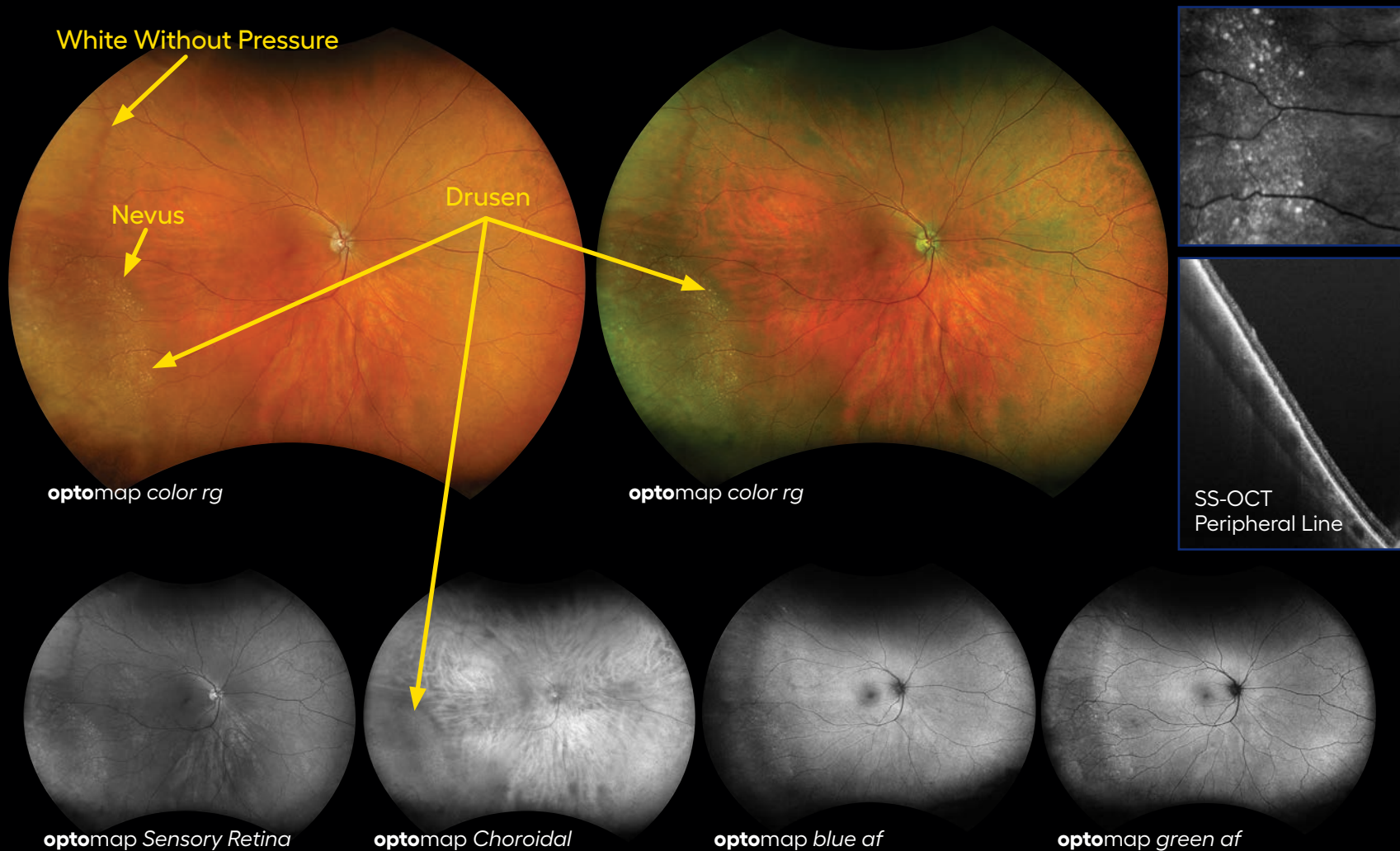
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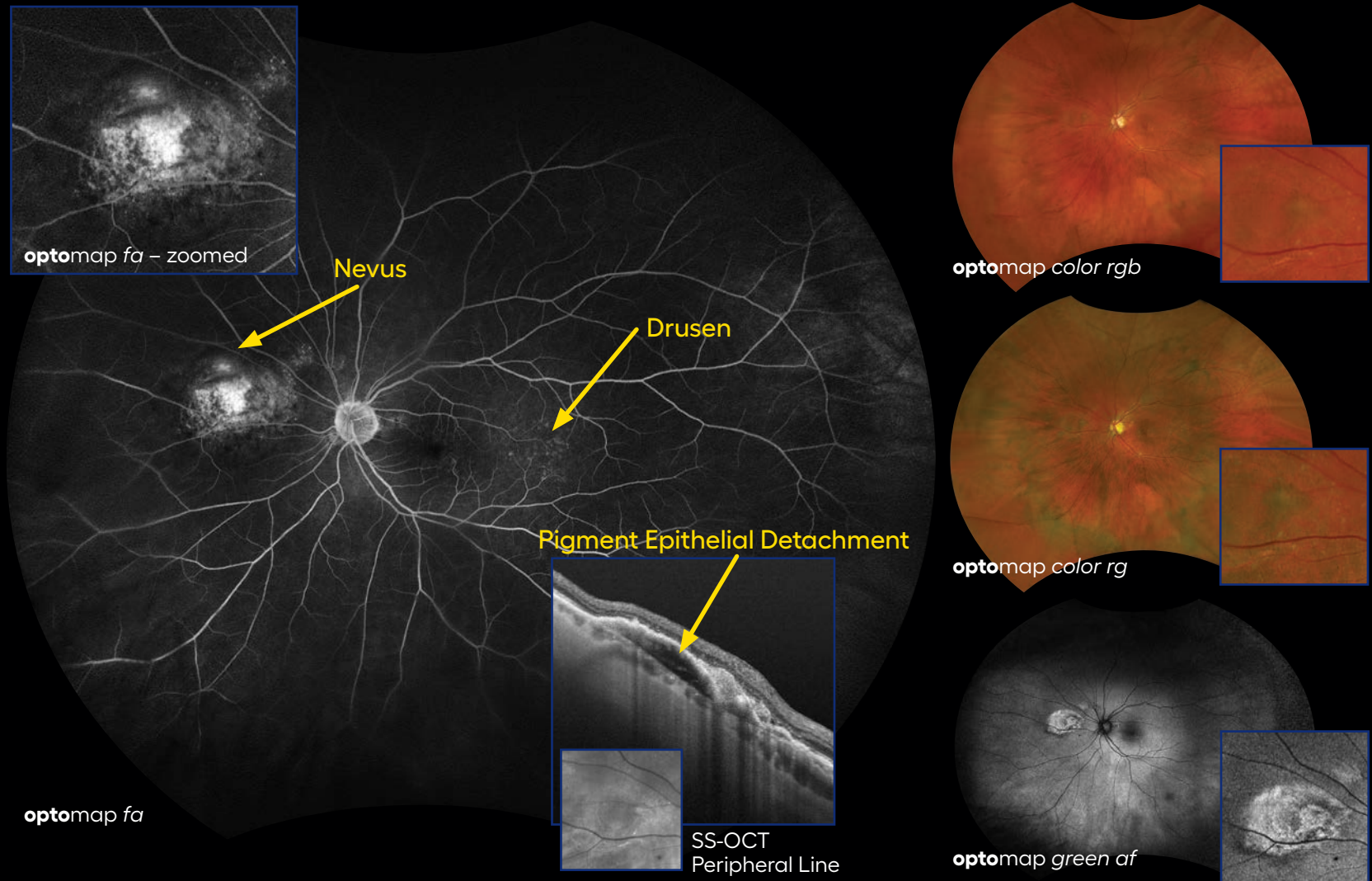
Choroidal Nevus

is a well-circumscribed, benign melanocytic tumor that is typically less than 2mm thick, asymptomatic and with overlying retinal pigment epithelial atrophy and drusen. **optomap color rgb**, **optomap color rg**, **optomap af** as well as SS-OCT can be used for the sequential monitoring of associated high risk characteristics including lesion size, thickness and internal circulation to rule out malignant transformation.



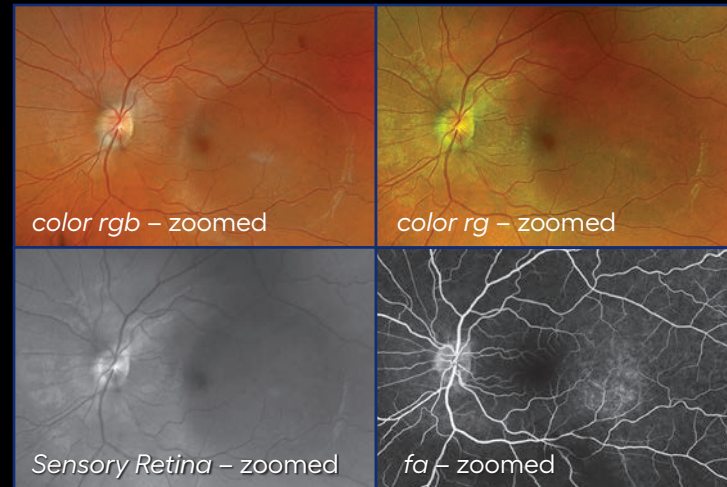
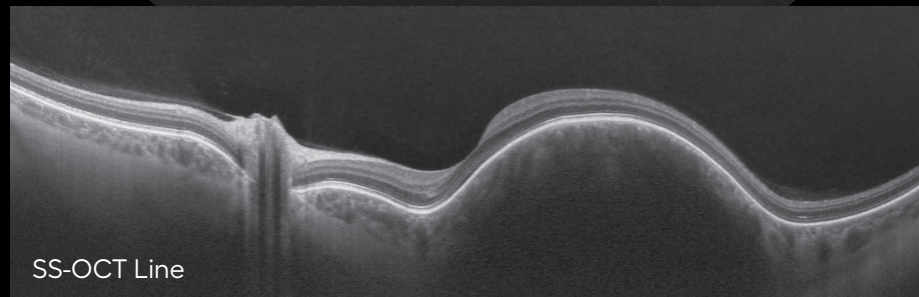
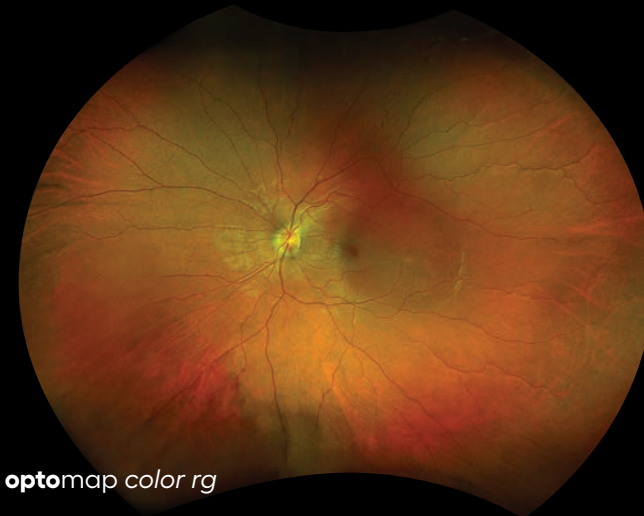
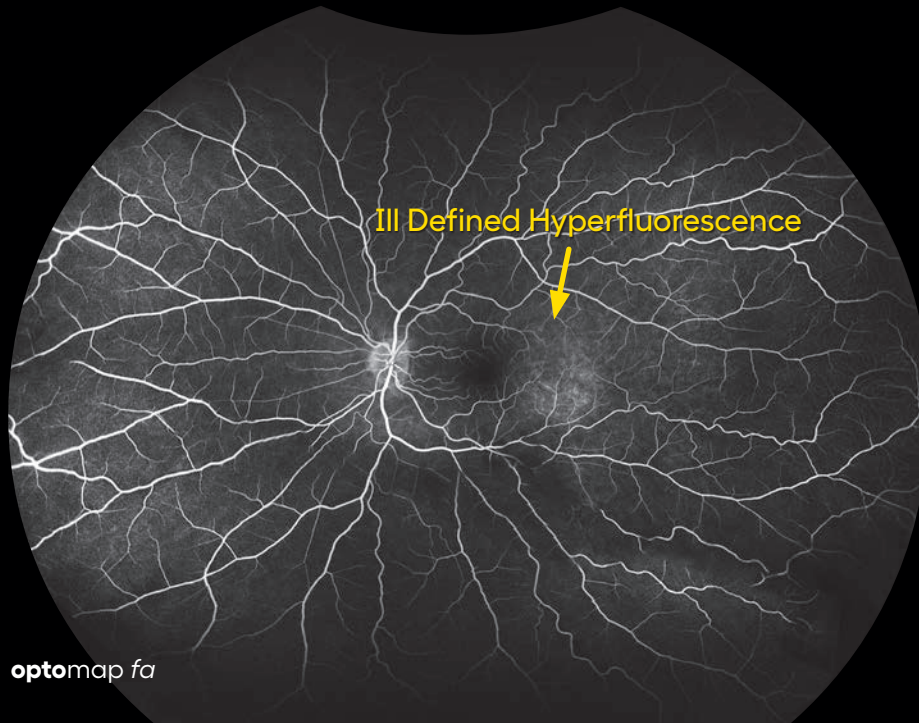
Ectopic Choroidal Neovascularization (CNV)

also known as peripheral exudative hemorrhagic chorioretinopathy, is an exudative process similar to that of wet AMD but occurring in the retinal periphery and can masquerade as a choroidal mass or uveal melanoma. **optomap color rgb**, **optomap color rg**, **optomap af** and **optomap fa** circumvent the challenges of visualizing these peripheral lesions with **Silverstone RGB** guided SS-OCT further supporting the evaluation of subretinal fluid in order to manage treatment planning.



Choroidal Hemangioma

is a benign hamartomatous disorder that is usually first noted when it produces visual symptoms secondary to an accumulation of serous subretinal fluid and/or degenerative changes in the macula. **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg** visualize this local dome-shaped orange-red choroidal mass. **optomap fa** typically shows early hyperfluorescence of larger-caliber choroidal blood vessels and stains the entire lesion and any subretinal fluid. SS-OCT can be used to evaluate for subretinal fluid, retinal edema and photoreceptor loss, as well as monitor pre and post treatment.



Choroidal Melanoma

arises from the pigmented cells of the choroid of the eye and is not a tumor that started somewhere else and spread to the eye. **optomap color rgb** captures the true color information of the tumor with **optomap color rg** improving visualization of the lesion's borders.¹ **optomap af** provides information about metabolic activity. **optomap fa** and **optomap icg** can aid in determining the characteristics of the retinal and choroidal circulation around the mass.

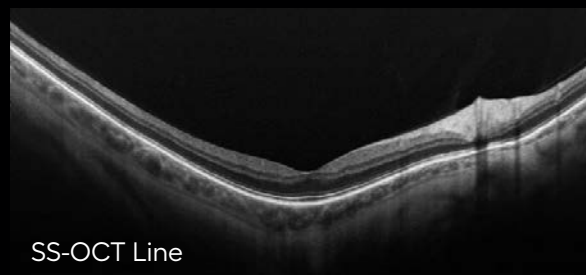
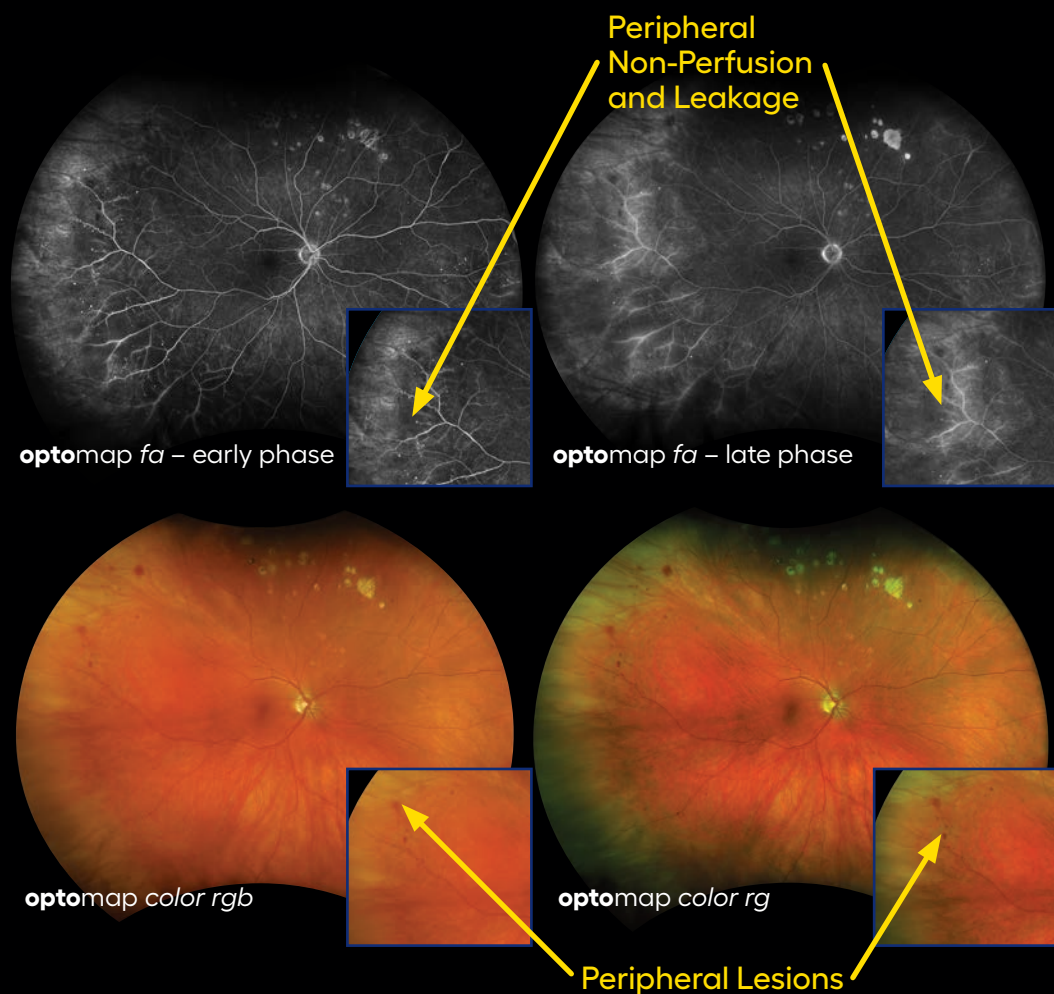


1. Nagel et al. Comparison of a Novel Ultra-Widefield Three-Color Scanning Laser Ophthalmoscope to Other Retinal Imaging Modalities in Chorioretinal Lesion Imaging. Trans. Vis. Sci. Tech. 2025.

Diabetic Retinopathy (DR)

is an ocular disease caused by diabetes mellitus with stages ranging from mild to severe, which can lead to vision loss. **Non-Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy (NPDR)** is the early stage of diabetic retinopathy where there is no neovascularization (NVE), but there are other lesions such as hemorrhages and microaneurysms.

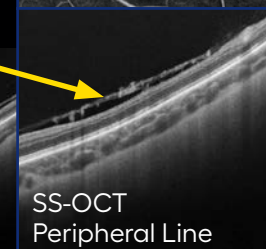
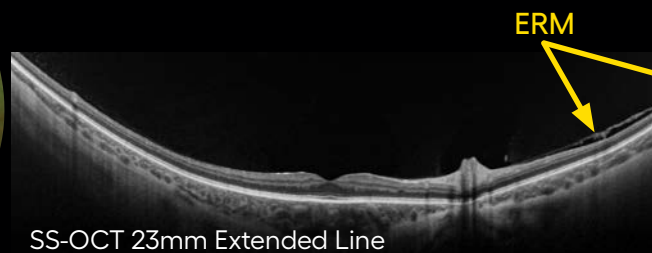
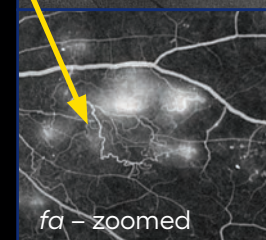
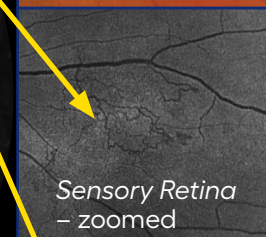
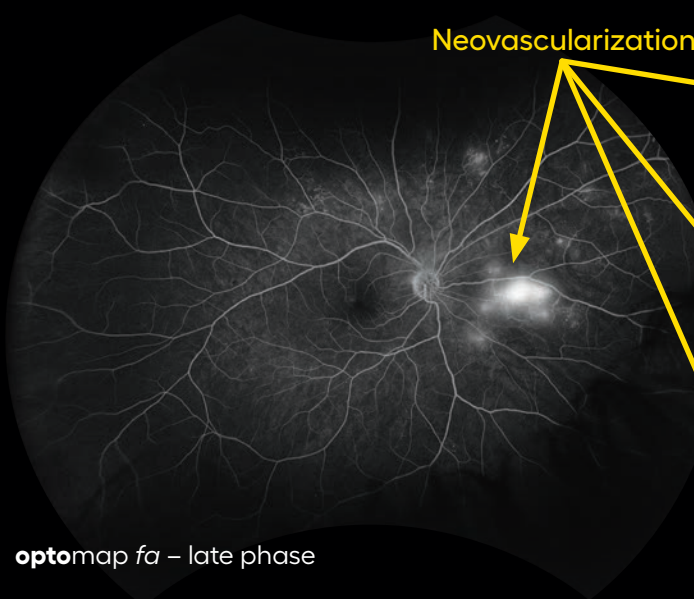
In this case, peripheral non-perfusion and leakage on **optomap fa** correspond with the peripheral lesions seen on the color images. While the posterior pole does not show clinically significant diabetic retinopathy findings, these multimodal peripheral findings suggest high risk of progression.¹



Detection of lesions across the retina beyond the field captured by ETDRS is supported by **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg**. Research has found that peripheral lesions should be assessed for accurate classification of diabetic retinopathy severity and risk of progression.¹ **optomap fa** can visualize the macular detail as well as capture the full extent of peripheral nonperfusion and microaneurysms present in one image. SS-OCT can be conducted to evaluate for diabetic macular edema and may be used to differentiate NVE from IRMA.

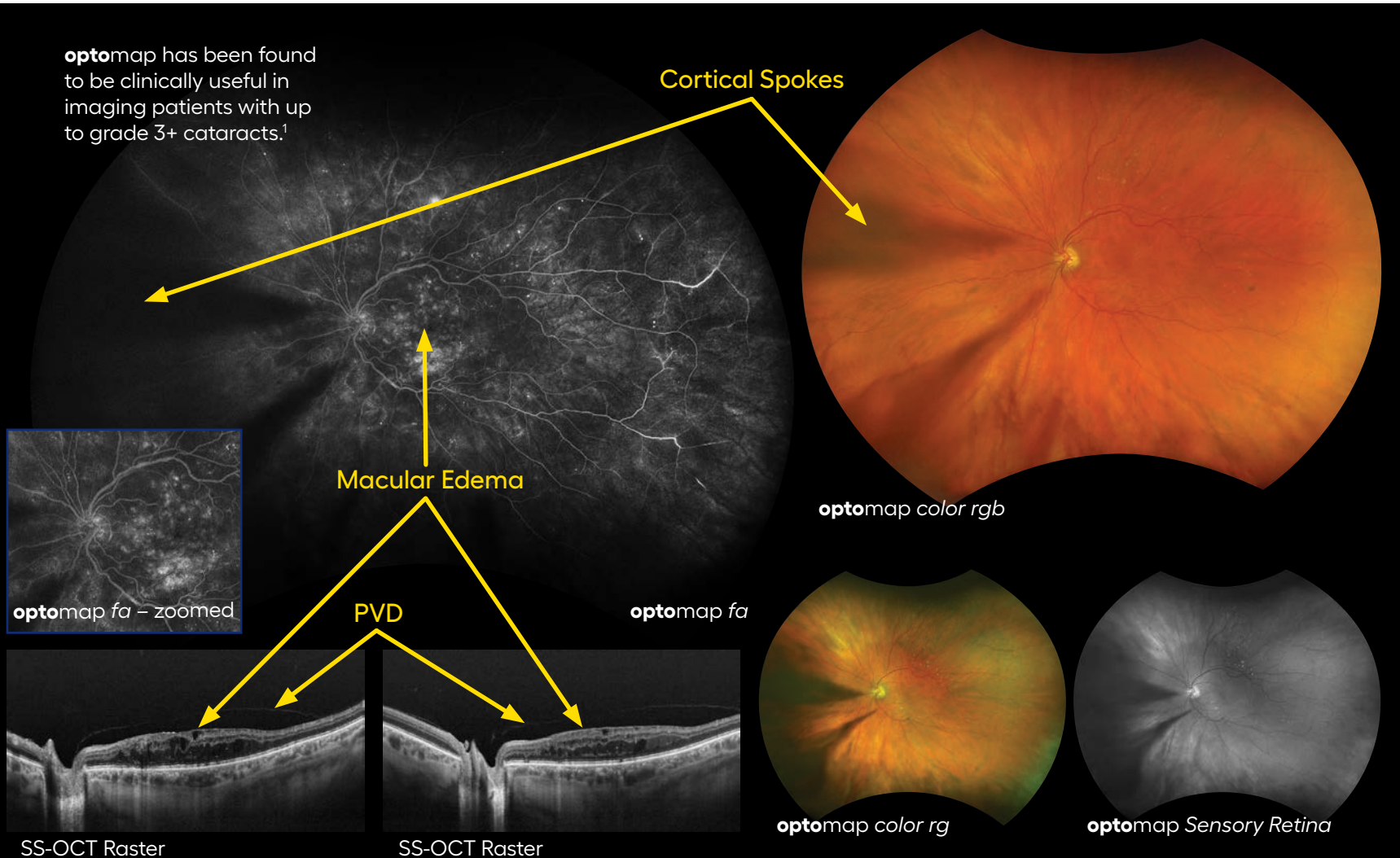
Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy

demonstrates in this case how multimodal UWF imaging is critical for management. **optomap color rgb**, **optomap color rg** and **optomap Sensory Retina** (red-free) show neovascularization. **optomap fa** shows leakage in both early and later frames with SS-OCT showing the macula free of edema.



Severe Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy

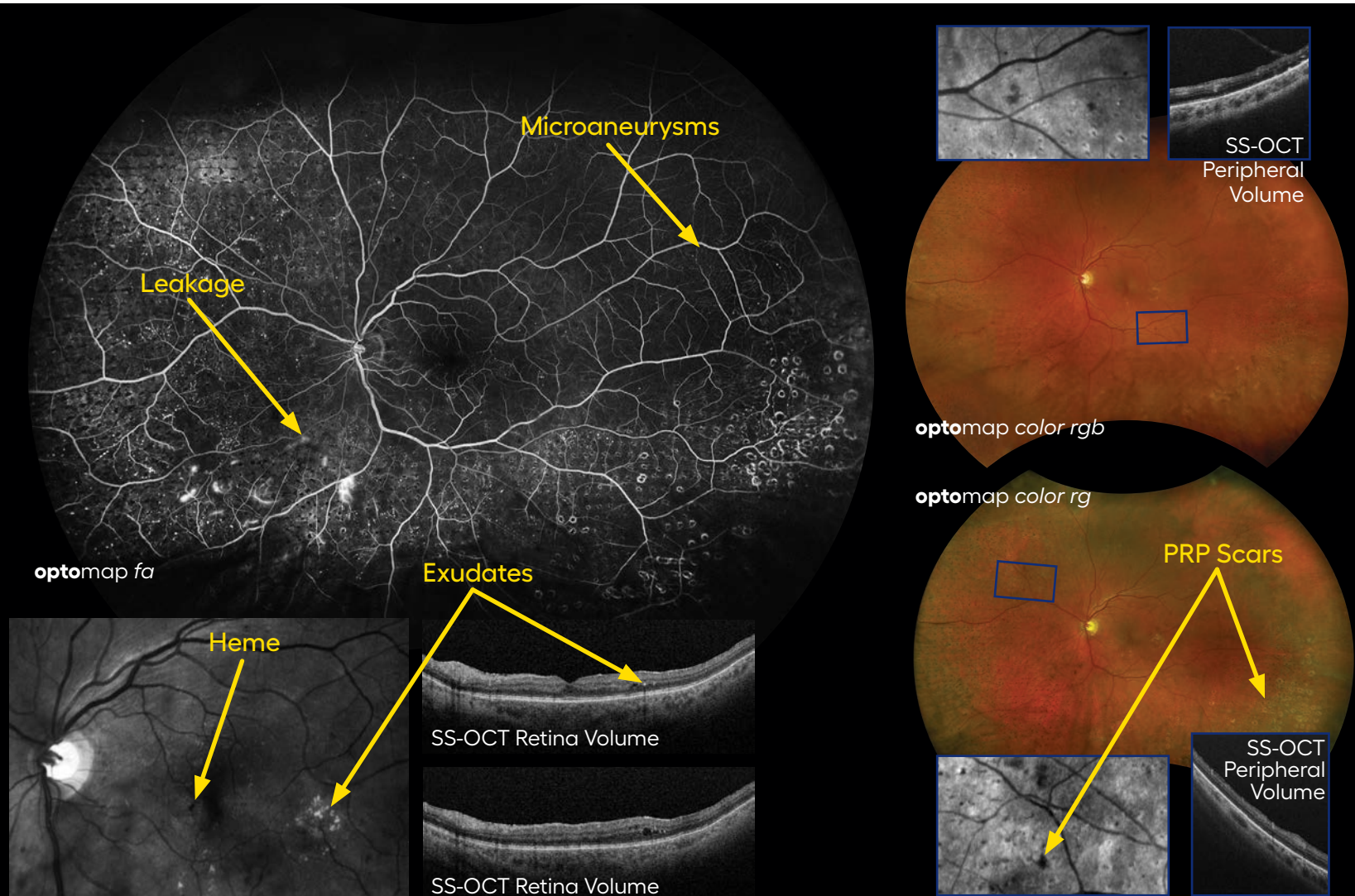
imaged with **optomap color rgb**, **optomap color rg**, **optomap fa** and SS-OCT is supportive for management. In this case, **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg** support visualization of exudates and hemorrhages. **optomap fa** shows leakage across the retina with SS-OCT capturing cystic changes consistent with macular edema.



1. Friberg. Advances in retinal imaging of eyes with hazy media: Further Studies. ARVO 2011.

Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy

in this case of proliferative diabetic retinopathy, multimodal UWF imaging reveals despite extensive pan-retinal photocoagulation (PRP) there is leakage in the inferior periphery on **optomap fa**. Guided SS-OCT reveals subtle vascular changes. Central OCT shows there are some cystic changes in the central pole while the central macula and fovea are fluid-free.

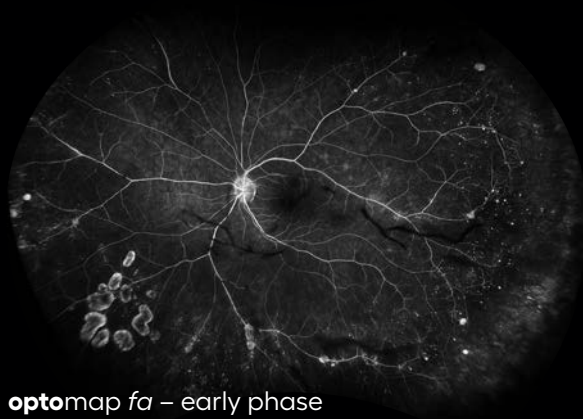


Uveitis

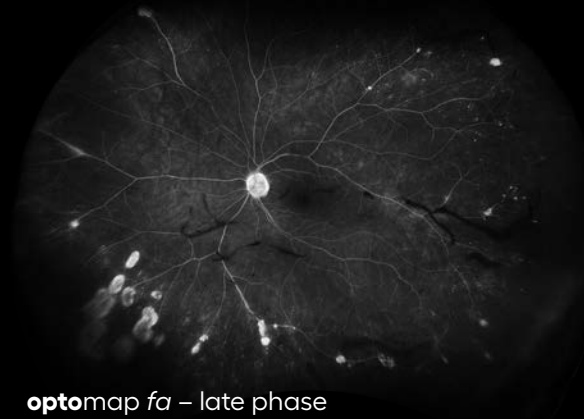
is inflammation of any of the structures of the uvea: iris, ciliary body or choroid. **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg** can document the appearance of retinal lesions and capture associated peripheral pathologies such as snowbanking, retinoschisis and peripheral traction membranes. **optomap fa** is used to detect localized and diffuse leakage throughout the retina to show the activity of retinal vascular inflammation. **optomap icg** can be captured to evaluate for signs of choroidal inflammation.



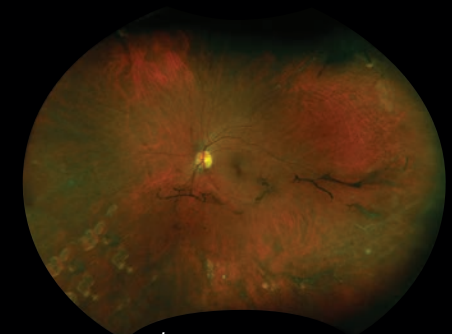
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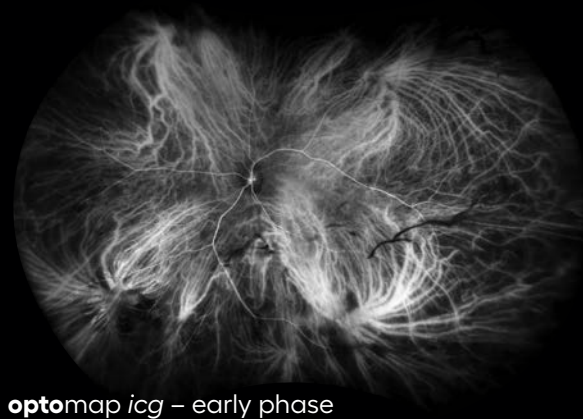
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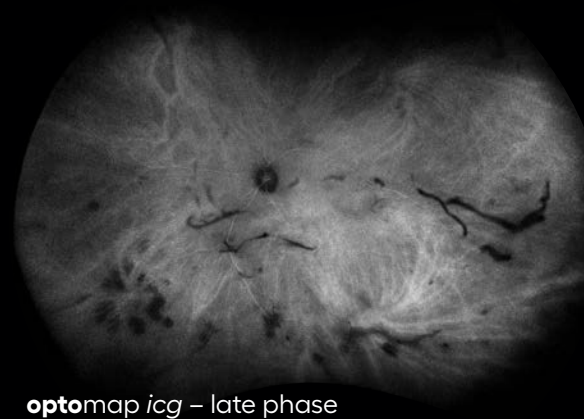
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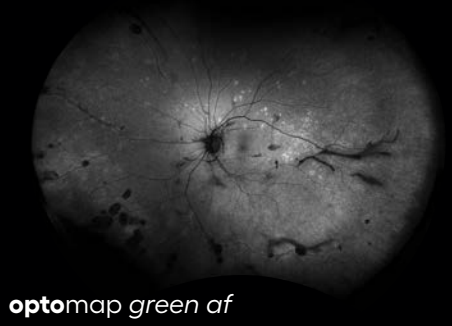
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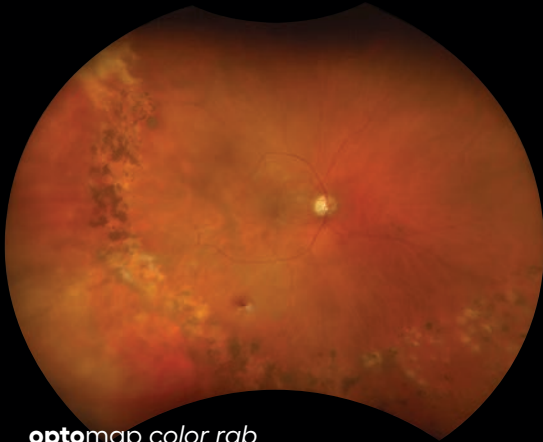
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Acute Retinal Necrosis (ARN)

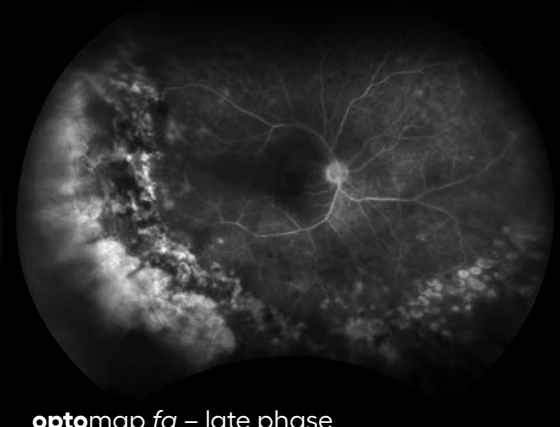
is an inflammatory condition which may present as panuveitis with principal causative viral agents of Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) and Herpes Simplex Virus. Patchy retinitis usually starts peripherally, underscoring the value of **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg**, then progresses to become increasingly confluent and advancing within the posterior pole. **optomap fa** is used to investigate for occlusive retinitis. Choroidal vasculature is typically affected with **optomap icg** showing ischemia-induced inflammatory changes.



optomap color rgb



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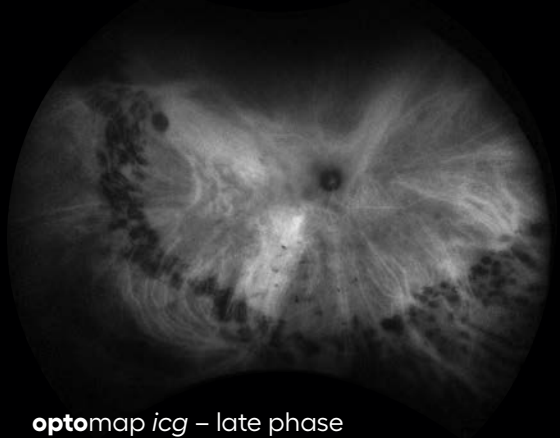
optomap fa – late phase



optomap color rg



optomap icg – early phase



optomap icg – late phase

Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada disease (VKH)

is an idiopathic multisystem immune disease featuring bilateral granulomatous panuveitis. **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg** can capture disease progression as optic nerve edema and exudative retinal detachments resolve and develop into optic and chorioretinal atrophy with a sunset-glow fundus. **optomap fa** shows how lesions and inflammatory areas found in VKH correspond across multimodal imaging. In all images shown, hyperfluorescence is due to staining of inflammatory foci.

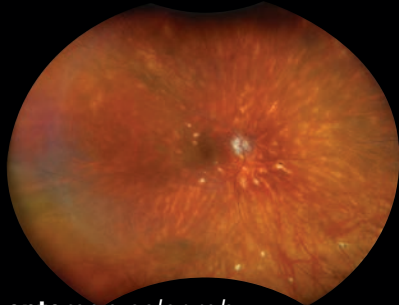


Multifocal Evanescent White Dot Syndrome (MEWDS) is a condition in which white dots, as captured on **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg** appear in the deep layers of the retina caused by inflammation. **optomap fa** shows early punctate hyperfluorescence in a wreath-like pattern and late staining in areas corresponding to the white dots.

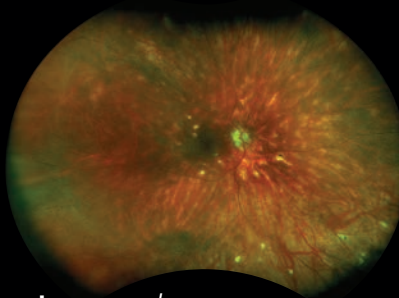


Birdshot Chorioretinitis

is an inflammatory disease of the choroid, characterized by small, yellowish choroidal spots. The lesions as captured on **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg** are often clustered around the optic nerve and posterior pole, radiating towards the periphery in a pattern like the gunshot spatter from birdshot. **optomap af**, **optomap fa** and **optomap icg** can improve visualization and monitoring of these choroidal lesions.



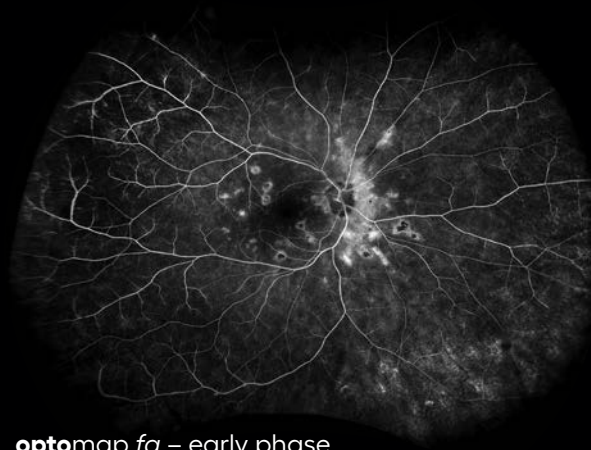
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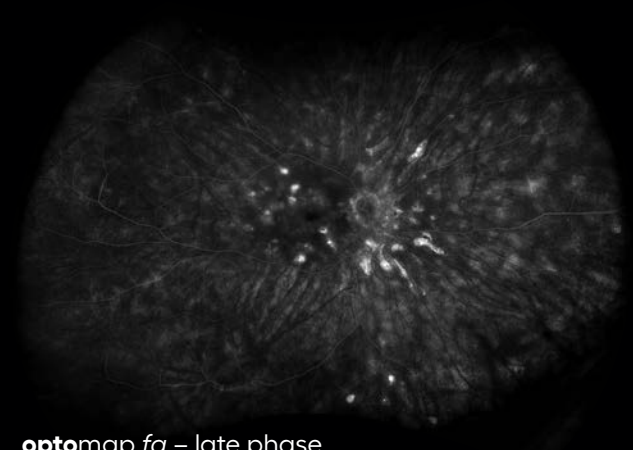
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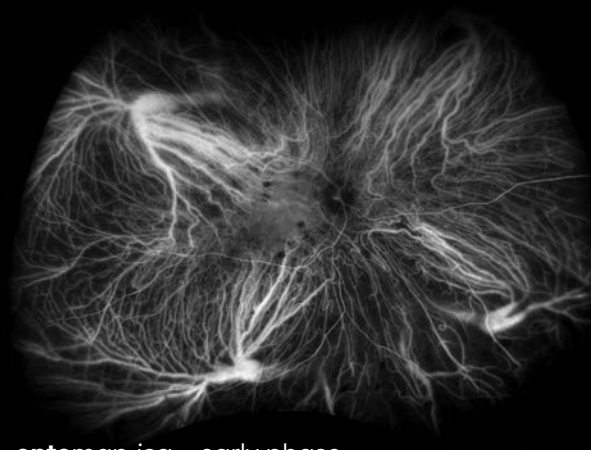
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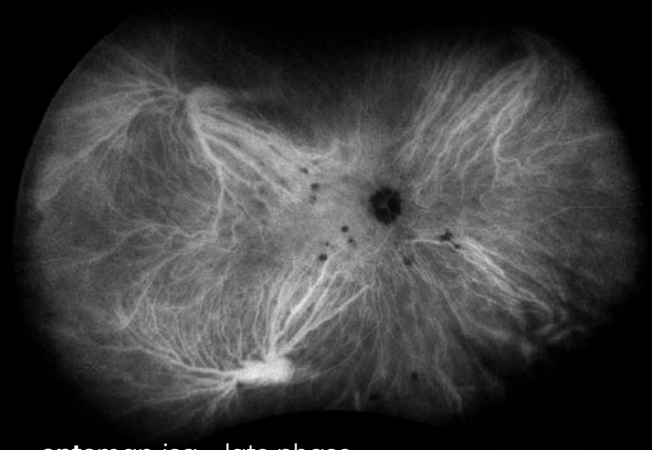
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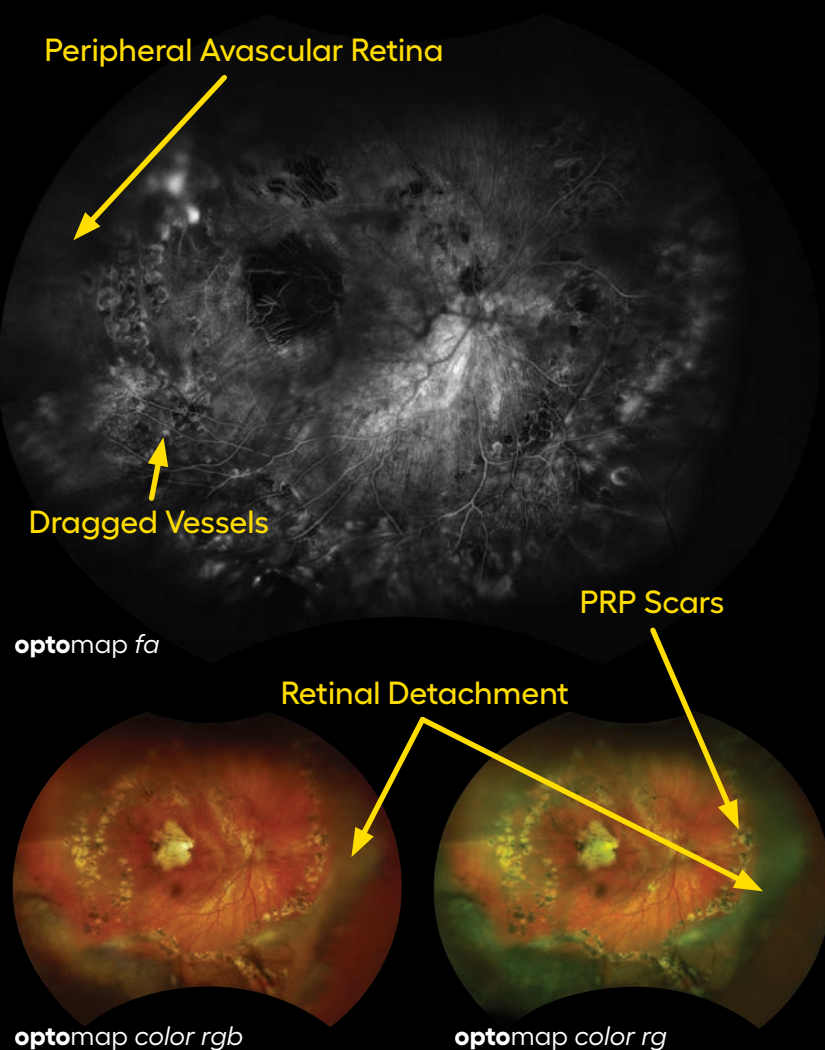
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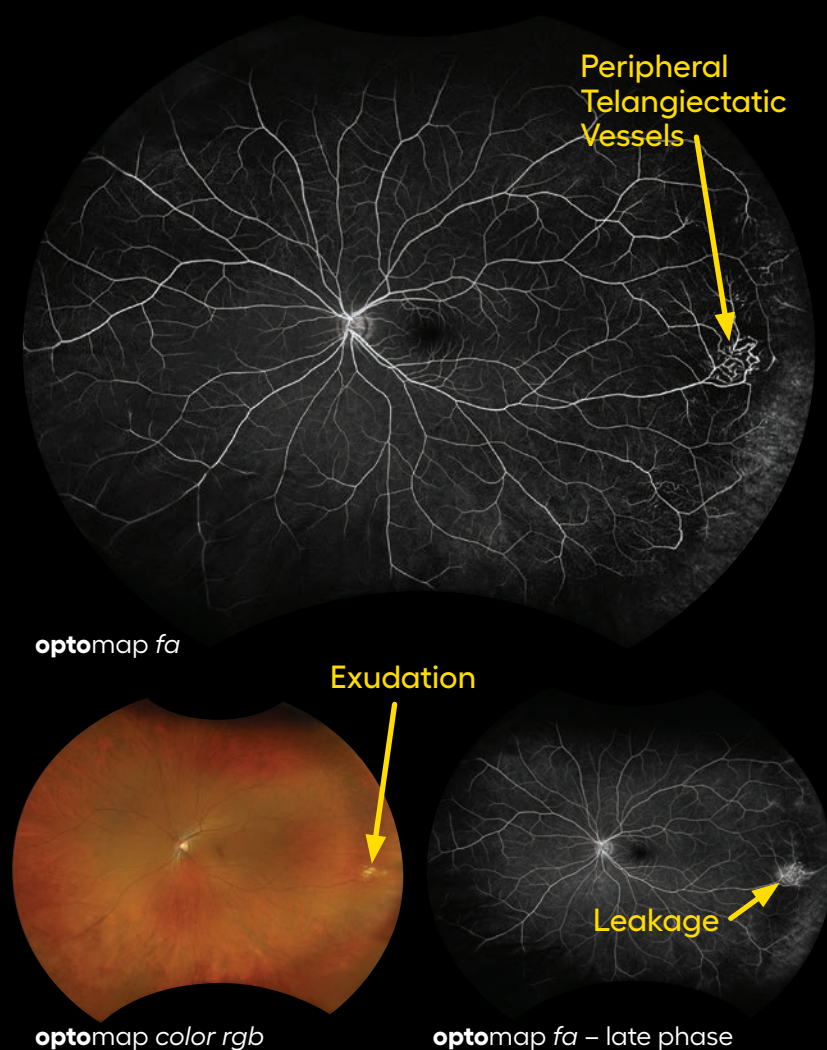
Familial Exudative Vitreoretinopathy (FEVR)

is a hereditary condition characterized by abnormal retinal growth leading to incomplete vascularization of the peripheral retina causing subretinal exudation and hemorrhages, tractional retinal detachment and foveal displacement. **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg** can capture these features with **optomap fa** demonstrating peripheral avascular retina.



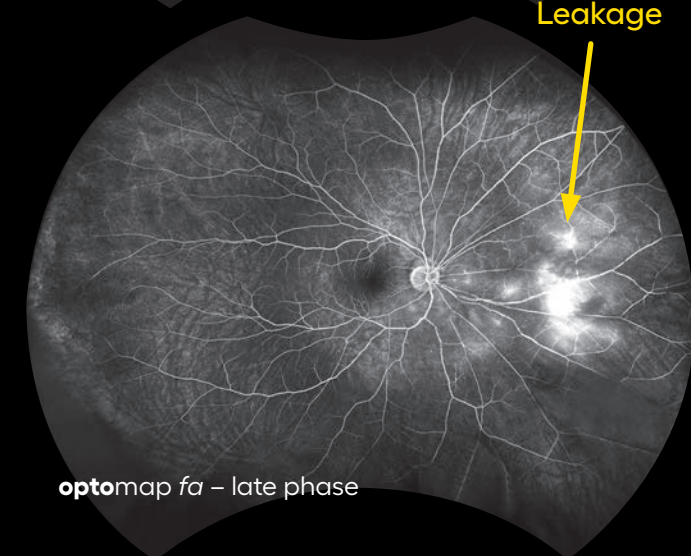
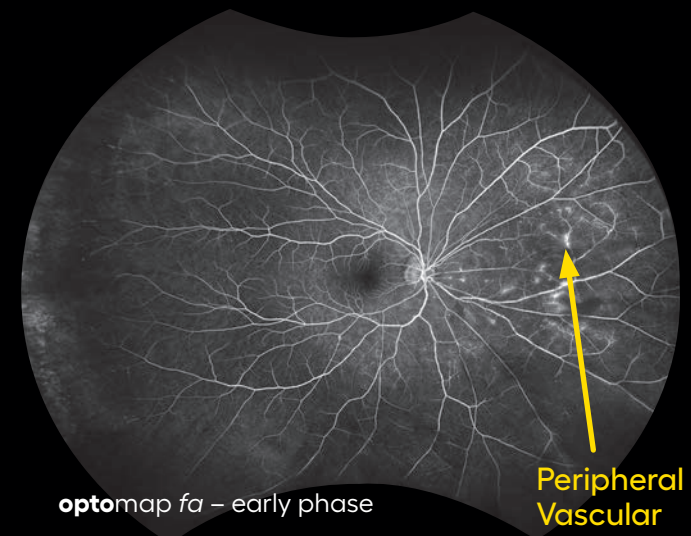
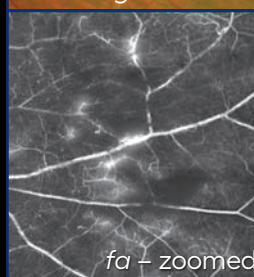
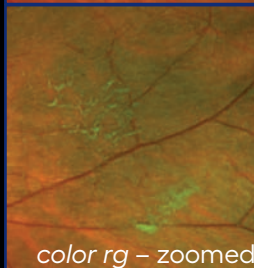
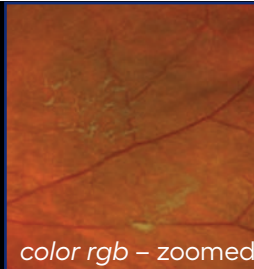
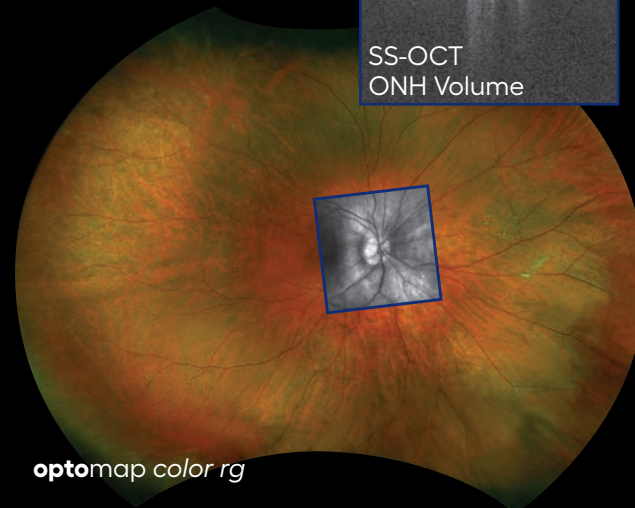
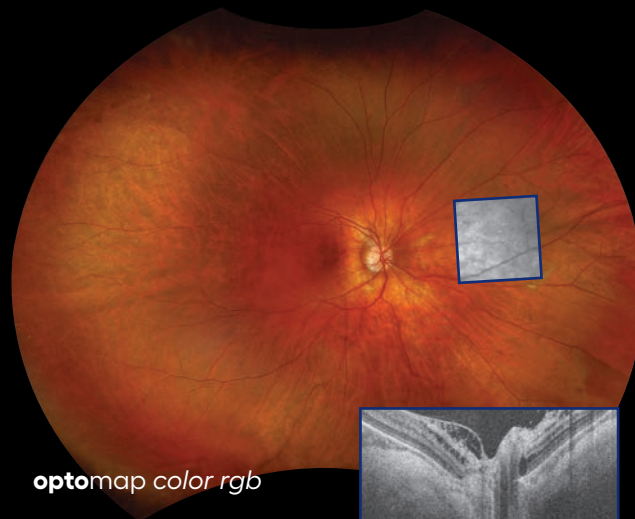
Coats' Disease

is a rare, genetic retinal vascular disease characterized by massive white exudates and malformed, tortuous retinal blood vessels with aneurysmal dilations. **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg** capture exudation with **optomap fa** showing telangiectatic vessels and peripheral capillary nonperfusion.



Myopic Foveoschisis

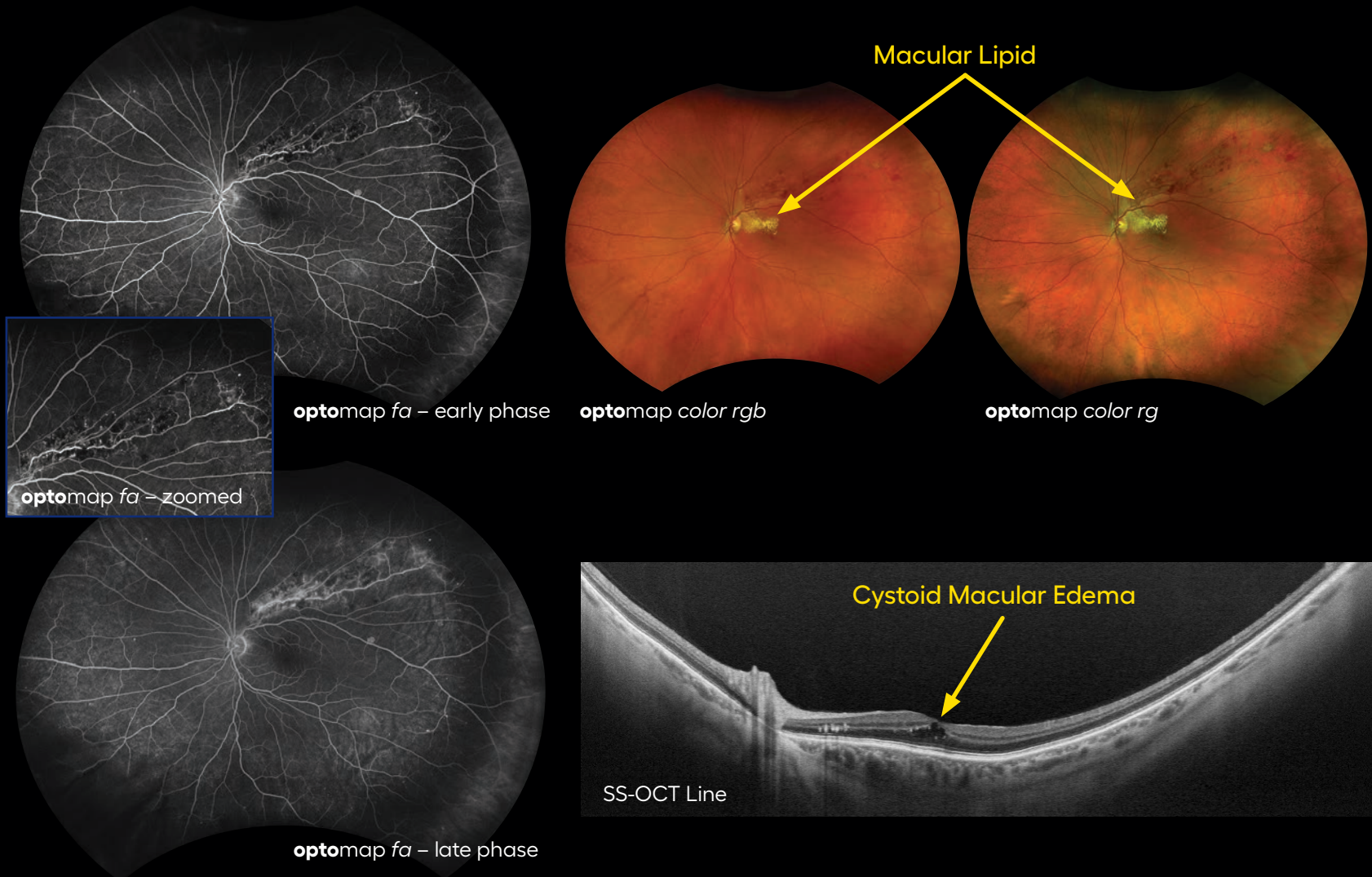
is a complication of pathologic myopia where the retinal layers split leading to potential visual impairment. Associated diagnostic testing includes **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg** to document subtle elevation and traction, and **optomap fa** to evaluate for the development of central neovascularization with late frames showing more severe leakage and delayed staining of peripheral vessels. SS-OCT is used to identify areas of retinal schisis both centrally and peripherally.



Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO)

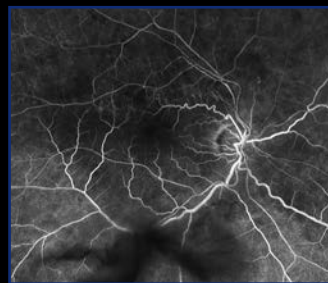
is a retinal vascular disorder in which a blockage occurs that can involve the central retinal vein (CRVO) or a major branch of the central vein (BRVO). These blockages occur where retinal arteries that have been thickened or hardened by atherosclerosis cross over and place pressure on a retinal vein. When a retinal vein is blocked, it cannot drain blood from the retina leading to widespread hemorrhages and leakage of fluid.

In this case, **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg** capture hemorrhaging superior to the macula with macular lipid present. **optomap fa** also shows the extensive hemorrhaging and is useful for determining the degree of ischemia. SS-OCT offers supplemental information and shows cystoid macular edema.

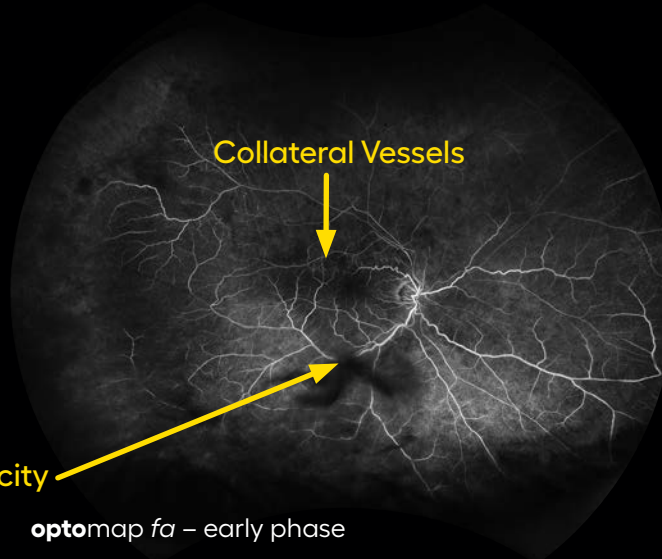


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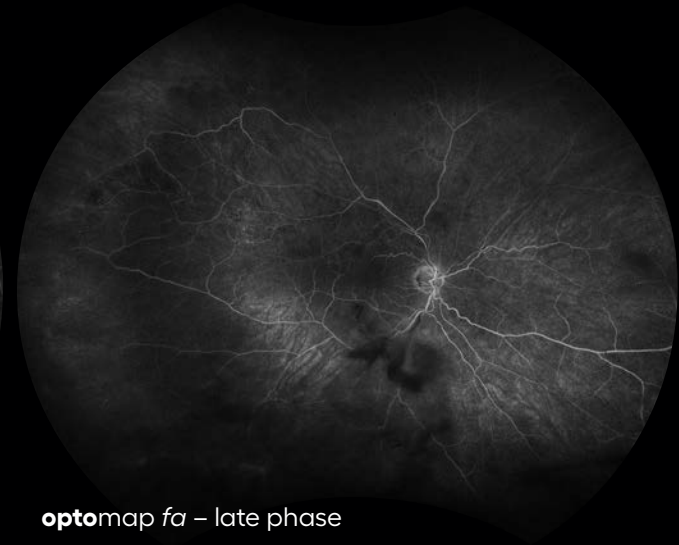
with secondary peripheral retina and vitreous hemorrhaging is documented by **optomap color rgb** and **optomap color rg**. **optomap fa** helps to characterize the retinal vasculature, including the extent of nonperfusion, macular ischemia, macular edema, and leakage. SS-OCT can also visualize intraretinal hemorrhages and macular edema.



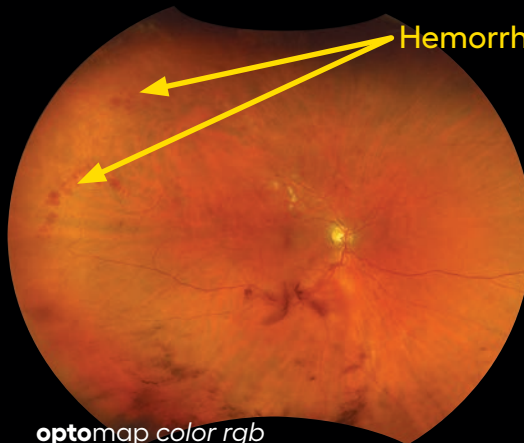
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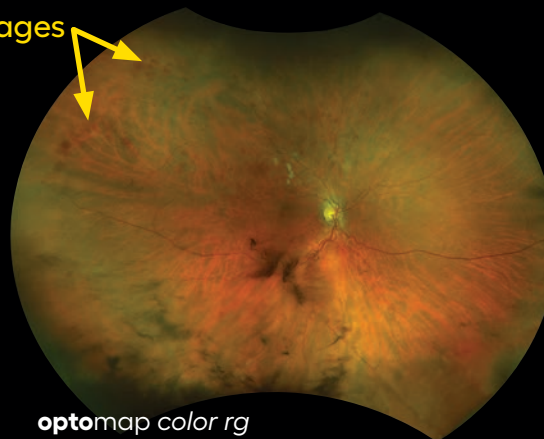
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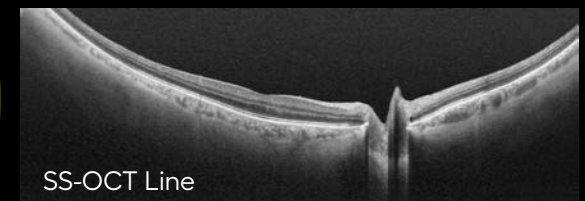
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optomap color rgb



optomap color rg



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