



Hemorrhagic Occlusive Retinal Vasculitis in a Pregnant Woman

A 35-week pregnant 19-year-old Black woman presented with sudden onset of left eye vision loss with hand motion (HM) visual acuity (VA), diffuse venous whitening, and intraretinal hemorrhages with subretinal fluid and inner retinal hyperreflectivity on OCT (A, B). She was admitted for treatment with high-dose IV steroids and induction of labor. Systemic workup revealed systemic lupus erythematosus and she was treated with IV and oral steroids with improved vasculitis after 10 days (VA HM) (C). After 24 days, oral steroids were tapered and she opted for cyclophosphamide. At 3 years after presentation there was resolution of vasculitis with macular thinning and ischemia (VA 20/250) (D). (Magnified version of Figure A-D is available online at www.ophtalmologyretina.org).

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