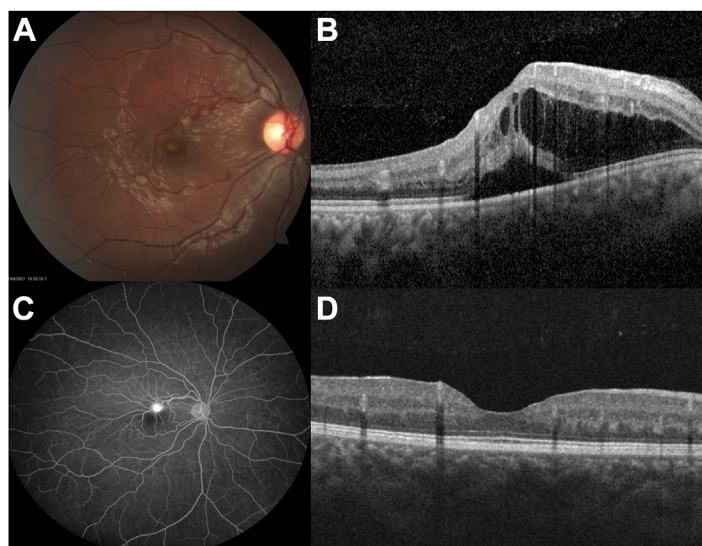


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Spontaneous Resolution of Macular Edema from a Congenital Retinal MacrovesSEL

A 12-year-old boy presented to a pediatric retina clinic with decreased vision in his right eye. Visual acuity was 20/60 in the right eye and 20/20 in the left eye. Dilated fundus examination revealed an engorged retinal vessel emanating from the superior arcade, coursing toward the fovea, and extending past the horizontal raphe (A). OCT of the macula and intravenous fluorescein angiography imaging demonstrated subfoveal and intraretinal fluid resulting from focal leakage in the distal aspect of the anomalous vessel (B, C). There were no signs of an aneurysm at the leakage site. After 3 months of observation, vision improved to 20/25, and the retinal fluid resolved, likely from spontaneous re-establishment of the vessel wall integrity (D). Magnetic resonance imaging of the brain ruled out cerebral venous anomalies. (Magnified version of Figure A–D is available online at www.ophtalmologyretina.org).

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