



Very Early-Stage Manifestation of Endophthalmitis due to Intraocular Eyelash

A 14-year-old boy with temporal hyperemia in his right eye was suspected of having scleritis and had normal ultrawidefield fundus imaging (A). Despite use of topical steroids and no improvement in his symptoms by 1 week, an ultrawidefield fundus image and OCT revealed a white exudative lesion, a foreign body, and inflammatory cell infiltration (B). After an unrevealing external globe exploration, pars plana vitrectomy was performed to remove the lesion and an eyelash foreign body (C), which resulted in complete clearance (D). Ultrawidefield-OCT was useful in detecting very early endophthalmitis from migration of an eyelash via an unknown mechanism. (Magnified version of Figure A-D is available online at www.ophtalmologyretina.org).

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