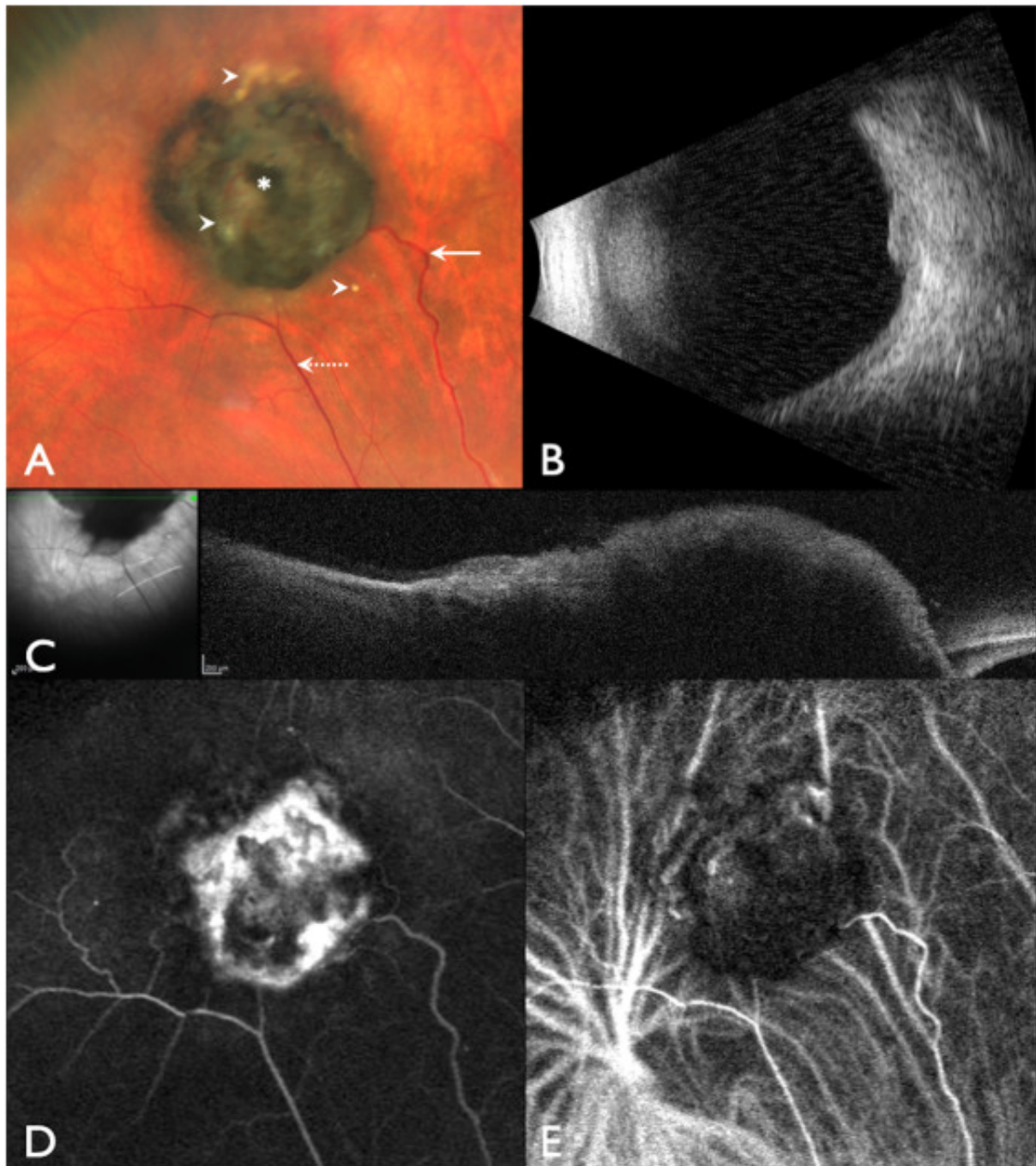


Adenoma of the retinal pigment epithelium simulating uveal melanoma



Detection of a pigmented lesion on fundus evaluation raises concern for choroidal nevus or melanoma. Less commonly, other

simulating conditions can include retinal hemorrhagic or degenerative processes and, rarely, retinal pigment epithelial (RPE) tumours. Appropriate diagnosis is essential for subsequent management. While choroidal nevus and melanoma represent more common and potentially more serious diagnoses, other lesions, including RPE adenoma and adenocarcinoma, can mimic these tumours. This case highlights several unique features that help distinguish choroidal nevus and melanoma from RPE adenoma.

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