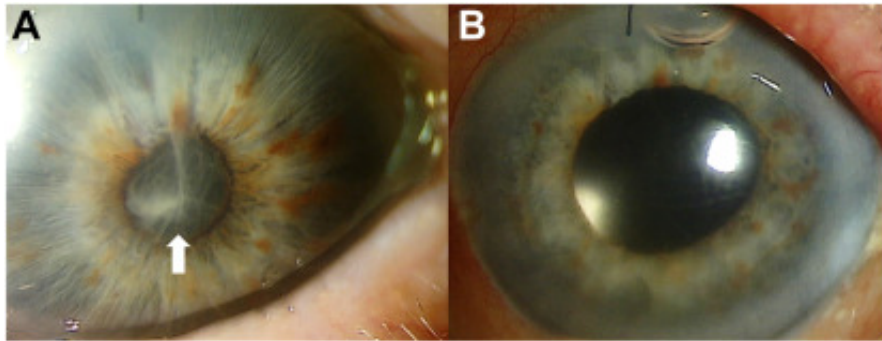


Complete Fibrin Degradation 1 Day after Intracameral Alteplase



An 83-year-old man developed endophthalmitis after cataract surgery. Vision was light perception in the affected eye, and there was a marked fibrin reaction in the anterior chamber, most noticeably within the pupil (white arrow), inhibiting pupillary dilation and impeding fundus visualization (**A**). After a standard vitreous tap of a 0.3 ml sample and injection with intravitreal vancomycin 1 mg in 0.1 ml and ceftazidime 2.25 mg in 0.1 ml, the intracameral recombinant tissue plasminogen activator alteplase 25 μ g in 0.05 ml was administered. On the next day, vision improved to hand motions, and there was complete degradation of intracameral fibrin, permitting pupillary dilation and adequate fundoscopic view (**B**). (Magnified version of Figure **A-B** is available online at www.opthalmologyretina.org).