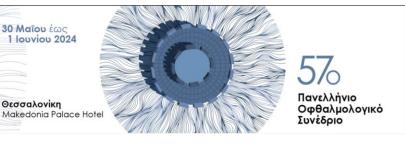
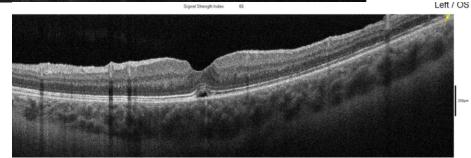
Treatment of a traumatic macular hole associated with airbag insufflation in a young patient.







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Case presentation

20 y.o. female

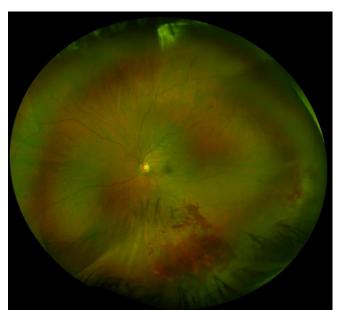
Reported history of a recent vehicle collision and airbag deployment

Clinical findings:

VA: 3/10 OD, 8/10 OS. OD amblyopia

Traumatic macular hole OS, CME OS, peripheral retinal hemorrhages OS









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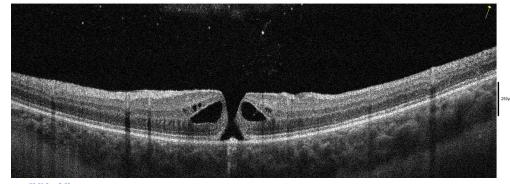


Initial approach: observation and conservative therapy for 2 months with topical NSAID and Dexamethasone

Surgical therapy: 25-gauge PPV, ILM peeling and SF6 gas tamponade. Final VA 10/10 OS

Pars plana vitrectomy with ILM peeling could be a safe therapy approach for traumatic macular holes in young patients.

Airbags are lifesaving though attention should be paid to detect possible ocular injuries.



pre-op

Left / OS









post-op



