Posterior staphyloma in a hyperopic eye

Staphylome postérieur dans un œil hypermétrope

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A 47-year-old woman consults for optical correction, with a visually impaired left eye. Visual acuity in right eye was 20/20 and the left eye was 20/100, Refraction of left eye was +4.75 spherical, and best visual acuity corrected was 20/50, slit-lamp examination was normal, the fundus examination finds localized chorioretinal atrophy within a posterior staphyloma (Fig. 1). Ultrasound confirmed the presence of grade 1 staphyloma and an axial length 22 mm (Fig. 2). Posterior staphyloma is usual in high myopic eyes, it is uncommon in hyperopic eyes.

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Figure 1. Mosaic fundus of the left eye showing chorioretinal atrophy within posterior staphyloma.

Figure 2. B-Scan of the left eye showing the posterior staphyloma.

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