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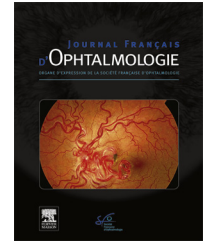


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Decompression retinopathy

Rétinopathie de décompression oculaire

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Figure 1. A 6-year-old boy was referred with a right corneal penetrating injury secondary to a wooden toothpick. He underwent uneventful corneal reparation. Five days later, he presented with intense ocular pain. Intraocular pressure (IOP) was 50 mmHg in the operated eye. Maximal topical and systemic lowering IOP treatment was administered with partial response, decreasing the IOP to 40 mmHg, but still associated intense pain. Anterior chamber paracentesis was performed to lower the IOP. After the intraocular procedure, he developed an acute decompression retinopathy. Several intraretinal, subinternal limiting membrane and subhyaloidal hemorrhages were clearly detectable in the whole retina.

Disclosure of interest

The authors declare that they have no competing interest.