

**RON USES THE SLIT LAMP TO
EXAMINE THE PATIENT'S EYE**

**AND GETS AN
STD.**

(Save your patient AND sound smart in front of the ophthalmologist)



Stye



Chalazion

Stye vs. Chalazion

- Stye: Acute infection of oil gland in lid margin
- Stye Tx: Warm compress, erythromycin ointment
- Chalazion: Acute or chronic infection of meibomian gland
- Chalazion Tx: Stye Tx + Doxy 14d + consider ophtho referral if refractory



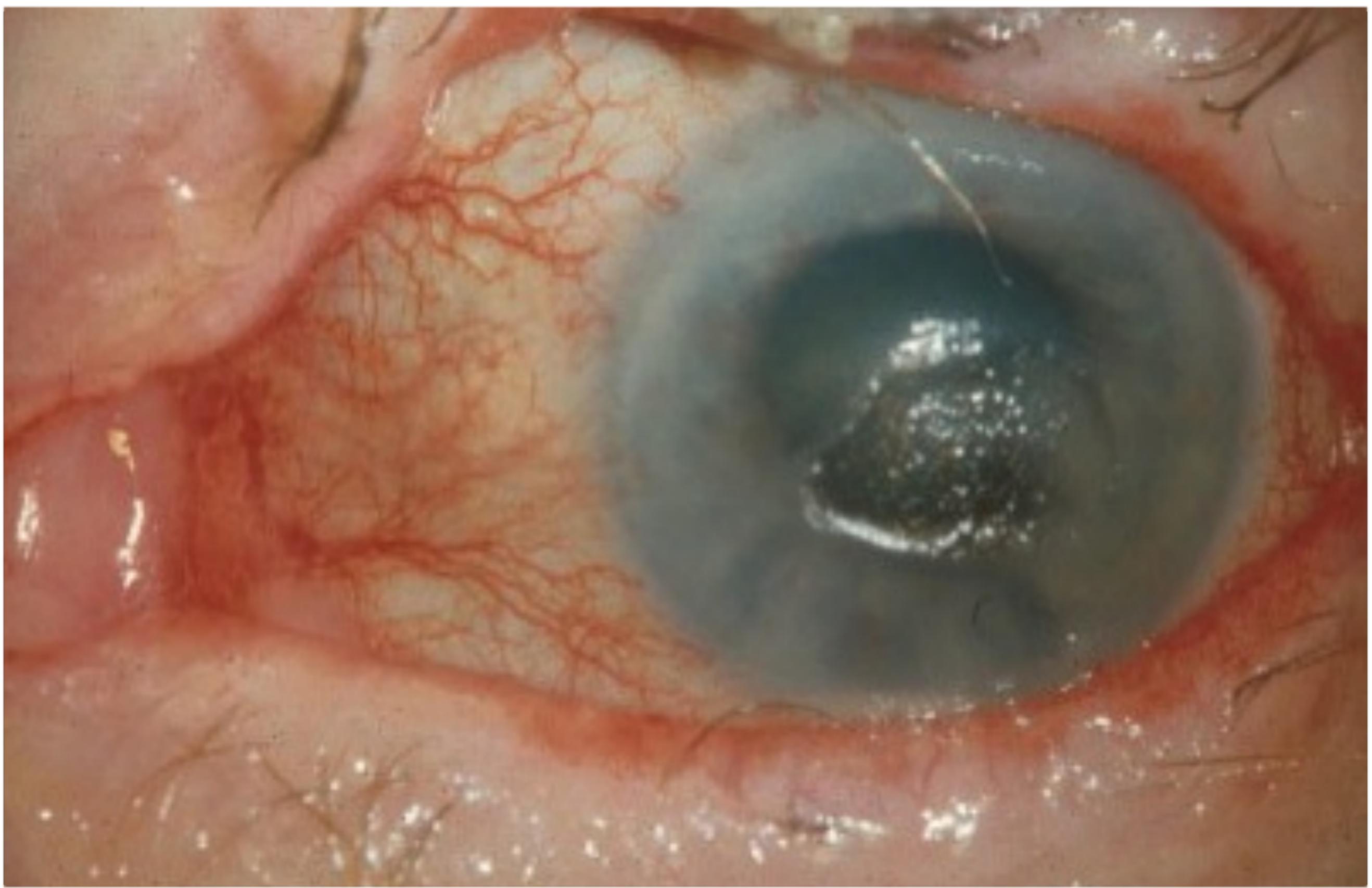
Conjunctivitis...

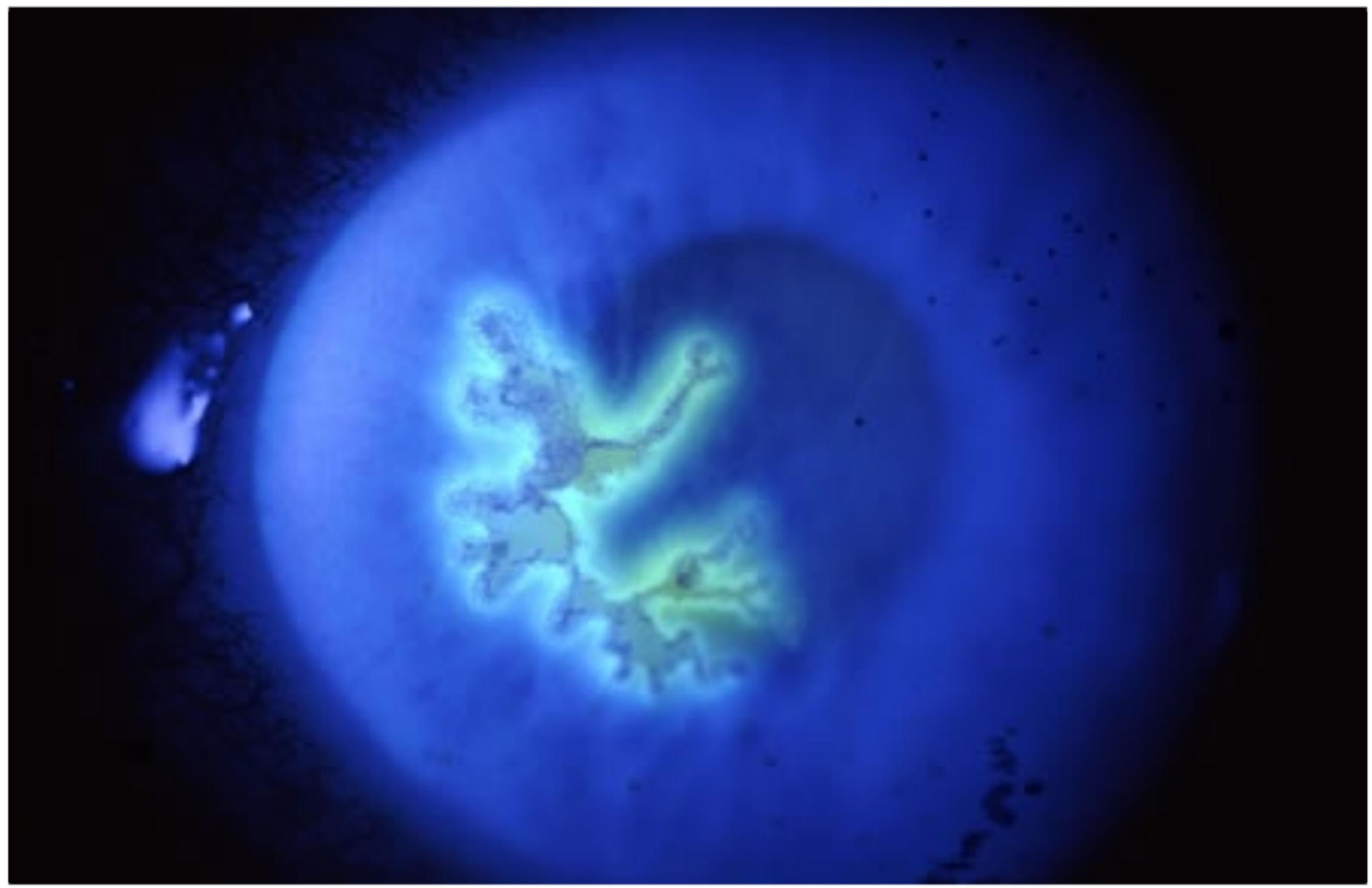
TM

Allergic vs. Viral vs. Bacterial

- ALLERGIC: Bilateral, hx allergies, watery discharge, no pus or lesions; TX: antihistamine, artificial tears, cool compress
- VIRAL: Uni or bilateral, URI sx, watery discharge, no pus; TX: same as for allergic, follow-up
- BACTERIAL: Mucopurulent discharge; Tx: topical abx (polymyxin or erythromycin), Ciprofloxacin or Tobramycin for contact lens wearers; Emergent ophtho follow-up

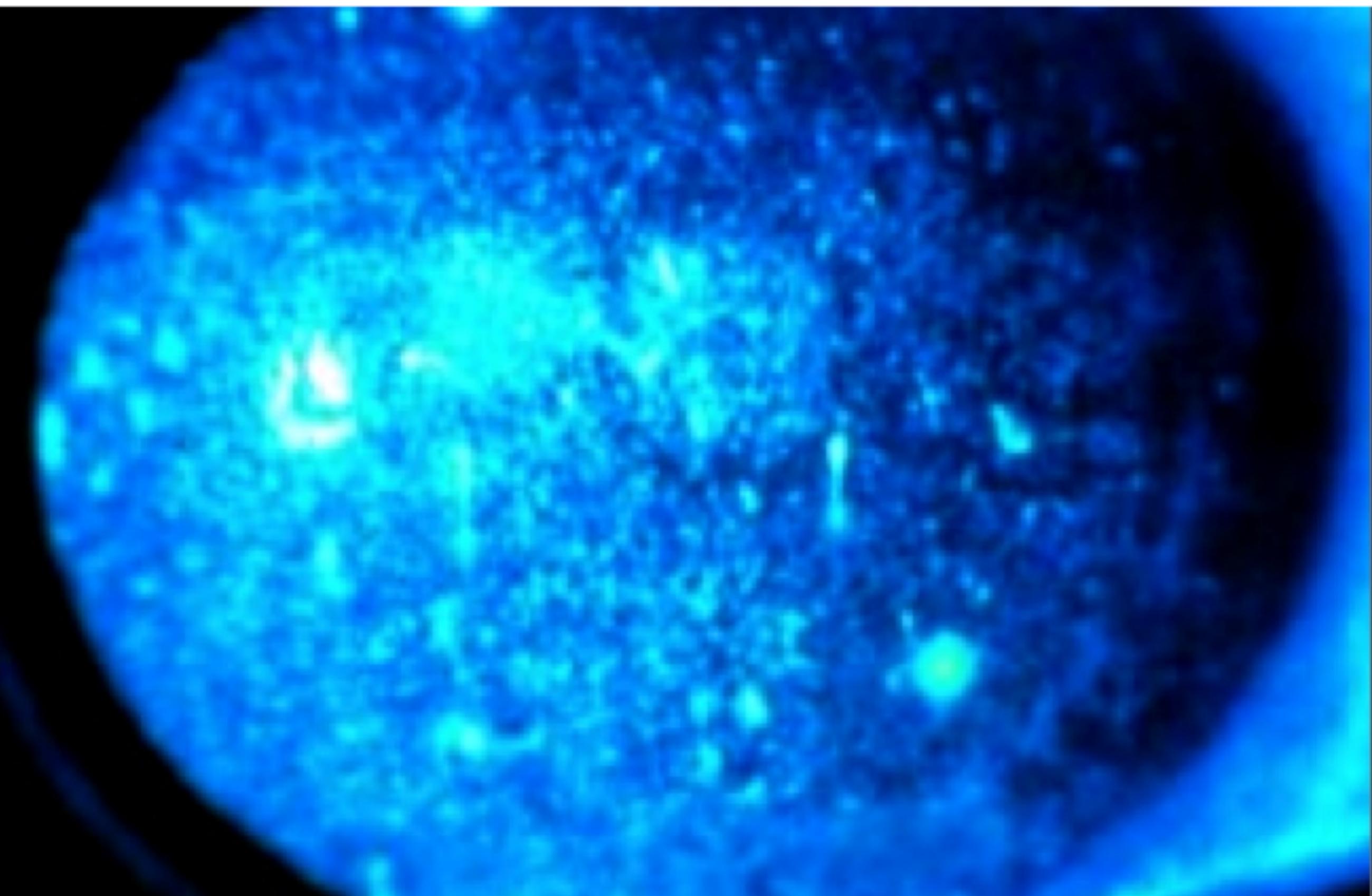






HSV Ophthalmicus

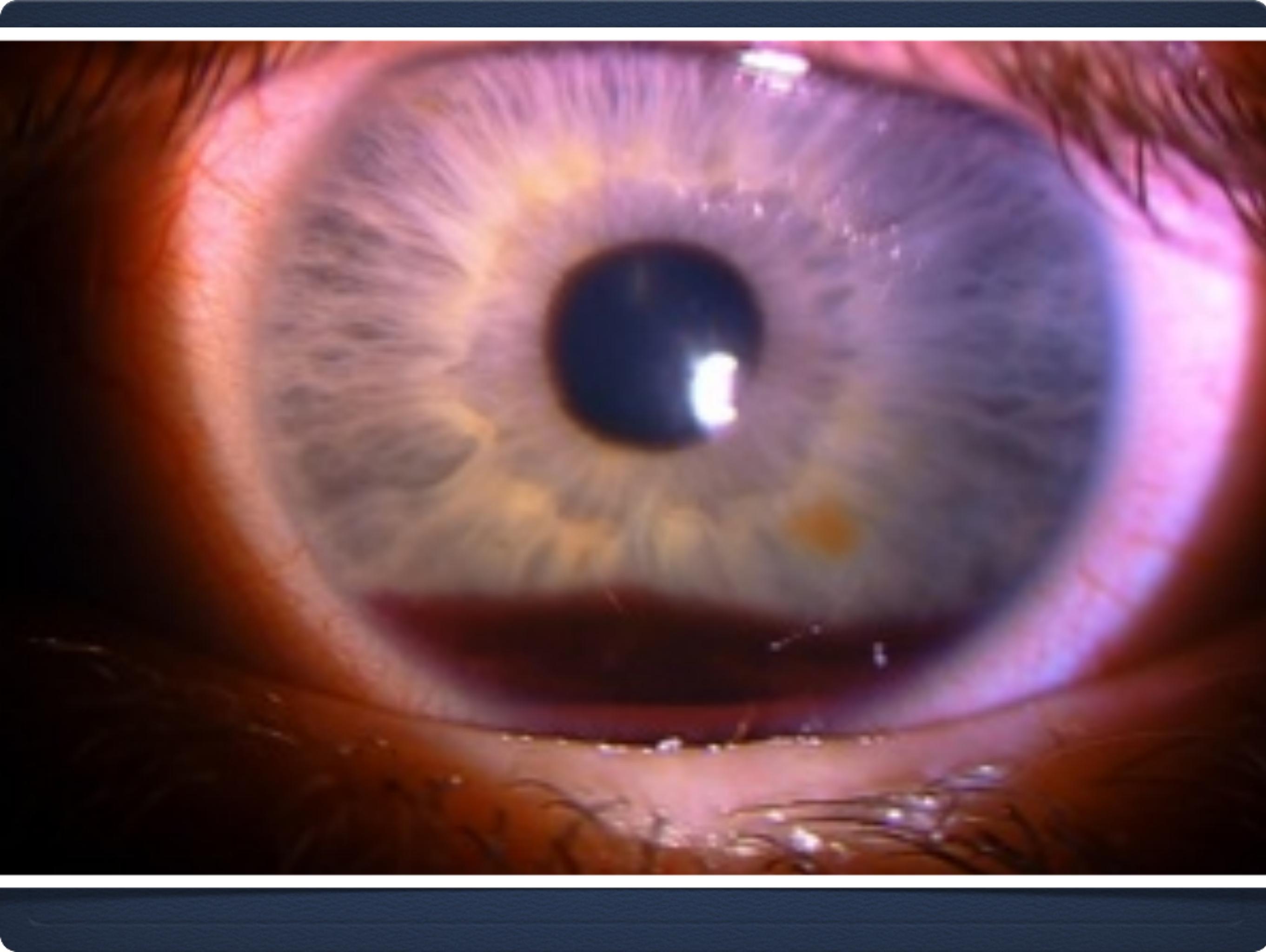
- Epithelial erosion and "melting"
- Mucus corneal plaque
- Dendritic pattern on fluorescine staining
- TX: Oral acyclovir, topical erythromycin; narcotics, cycloplegics for comfort; emergent ophtho consult



Superficial punctate keratitis...

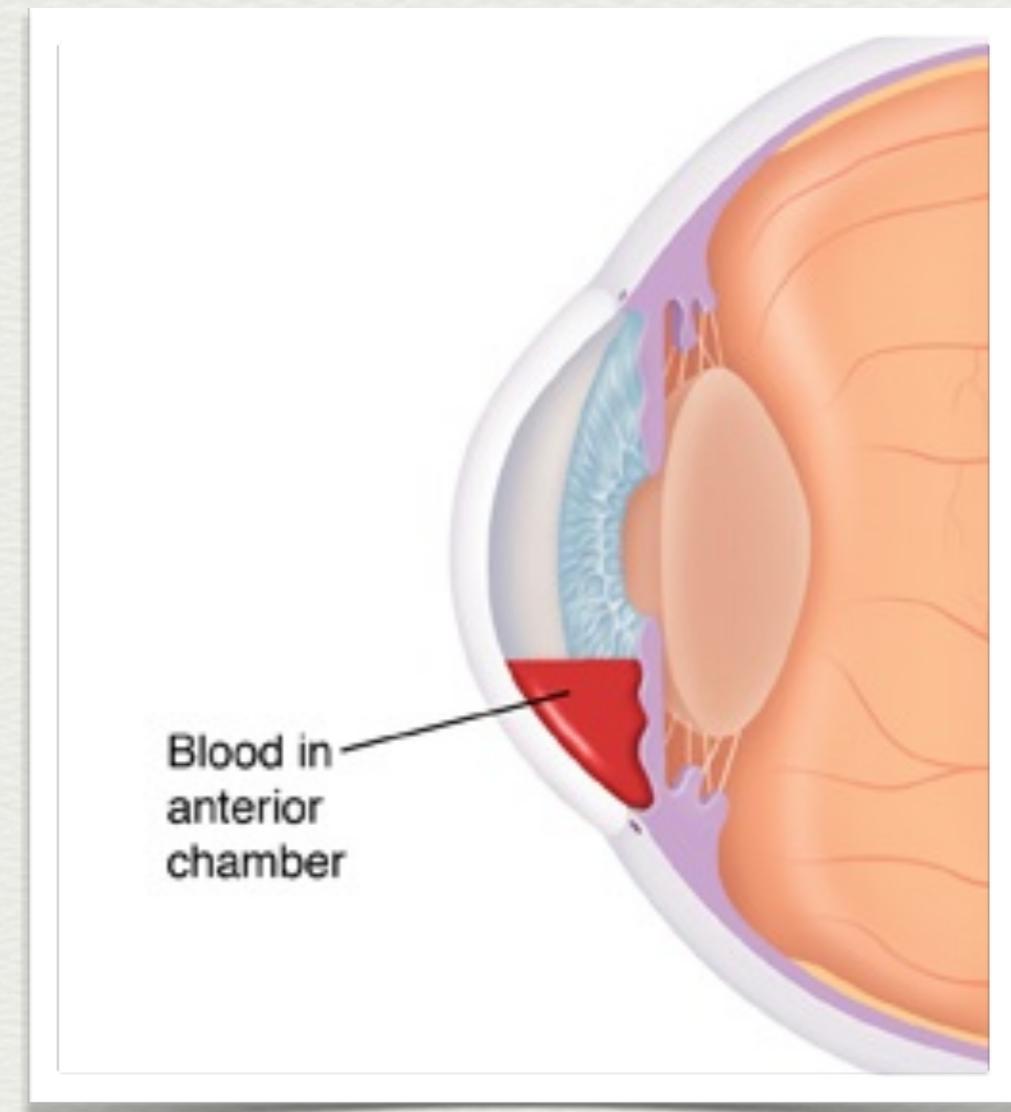
Ultraviolet Keratitis

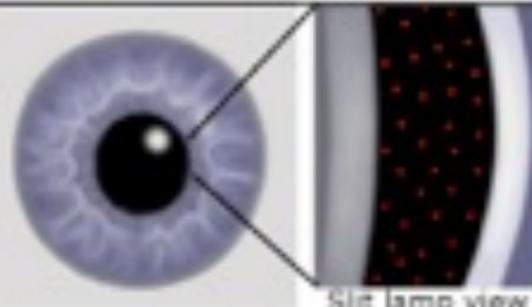
- Diffuse punctate fluorescein uptake
- From excess UV exposure
- TX: Same as for superficial corneal abrasions - pain control, cycloplegics, erythromycin ointment

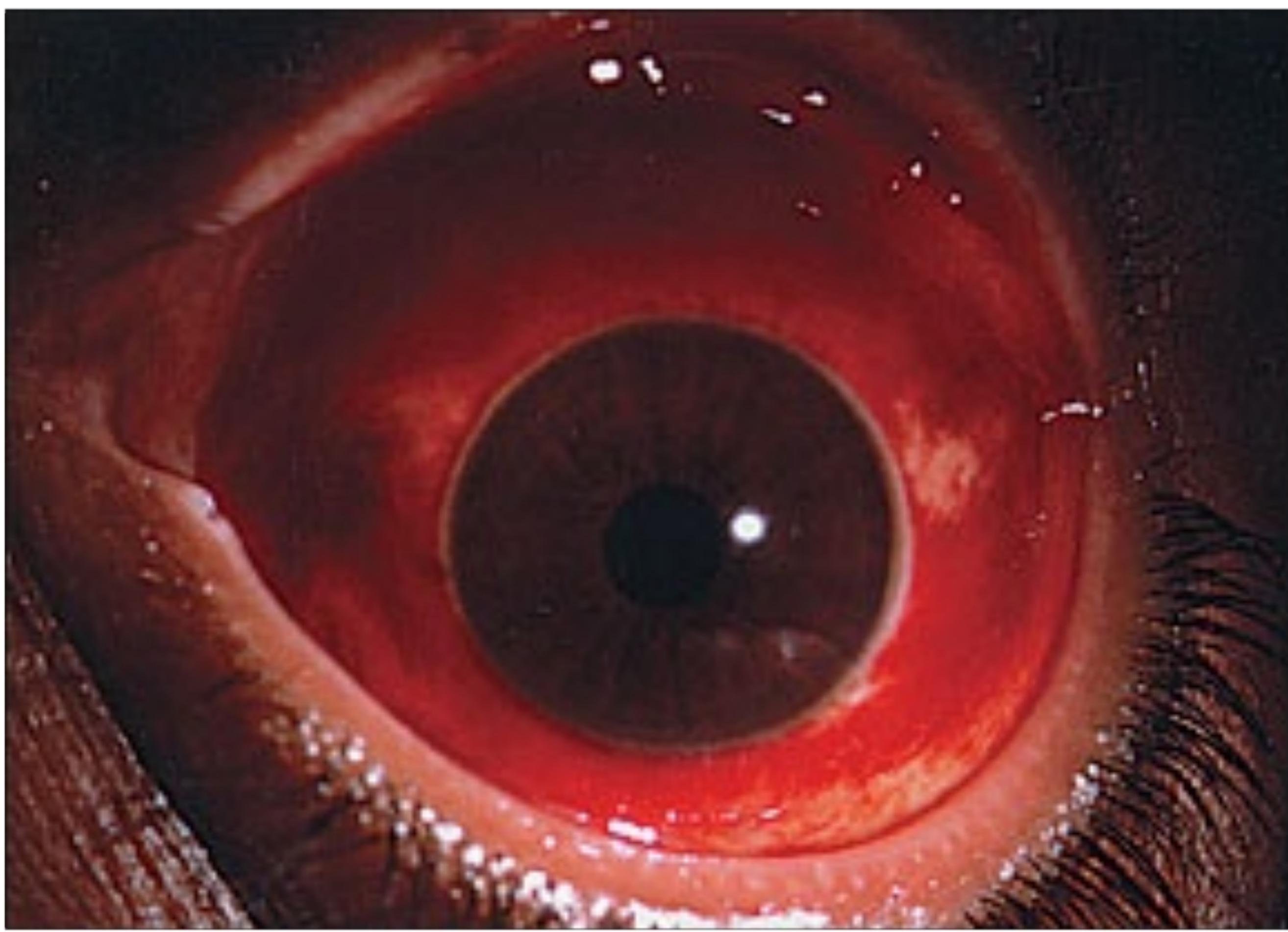


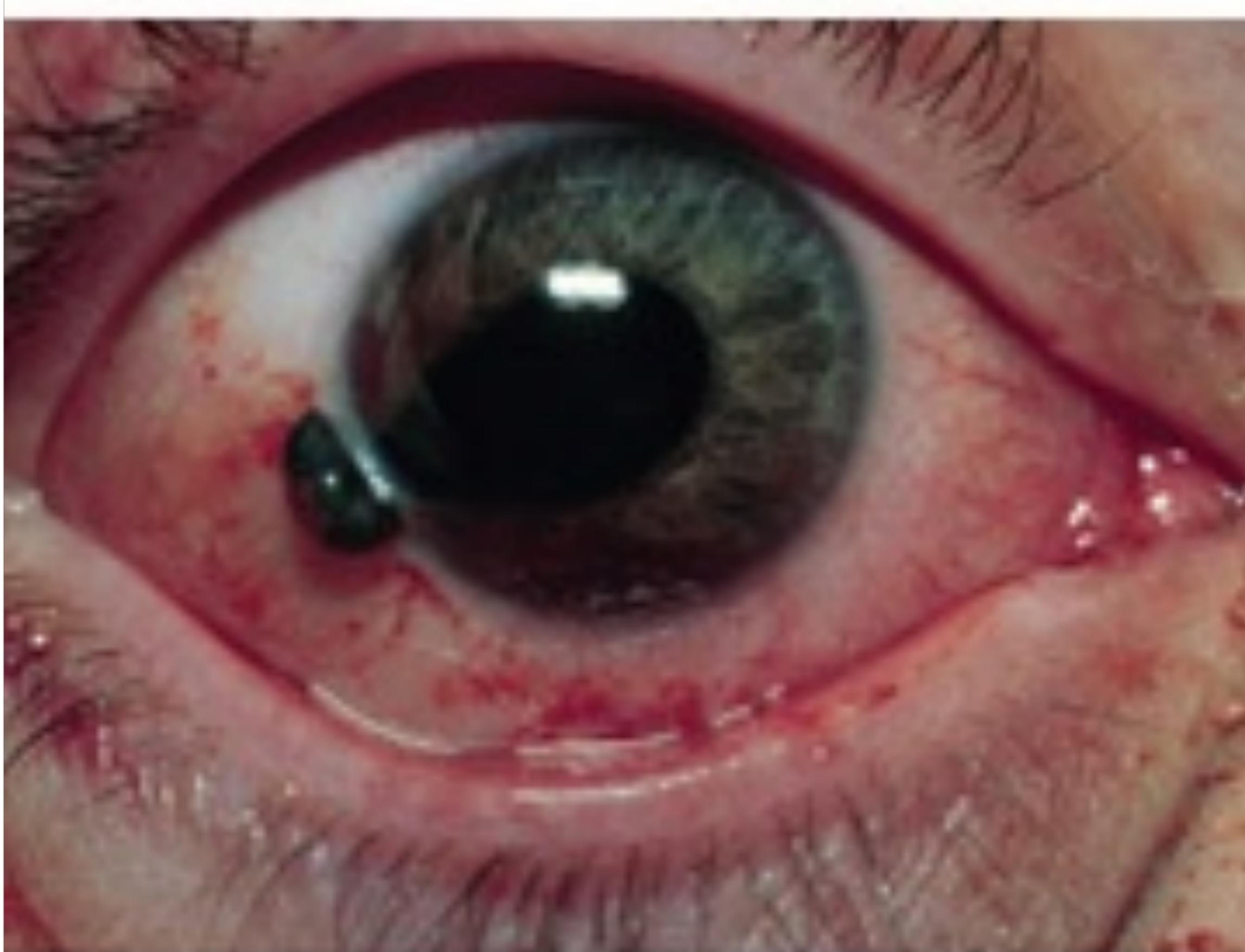
Hyphema

- Spontaneously or after trauma
- Rebleed 3 -5 days later
- LOTS OF COMPLICATIONS!
- TX: Upright position, protective eye shield, exclude GLOBE RUPTURE, atropine to dilate pupil
- Measure IOP after excluding globe rupture
- If high IOP, use timolol drops (Tx like glaucoma)



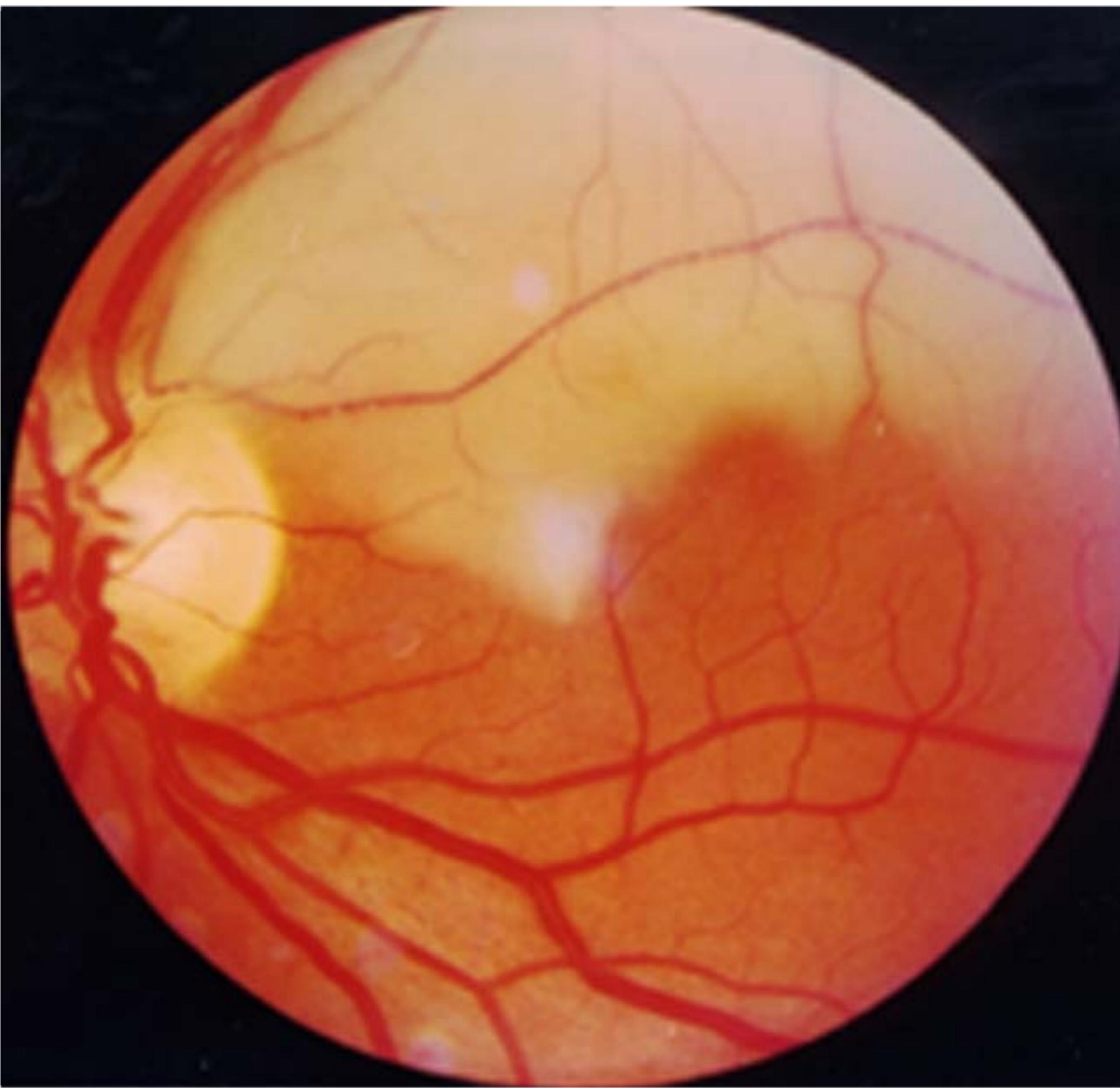
Grade	Anterior chamber filling	Diagram	Best prognosis for 20/50 vision or better
Microhyphema	Circulating red blood cells by slit lamp exam only		90 percent
I	<33 percent		90 percent
II	33-50 percent		70 percent
III	>50 percent		50 percent
IV	100 percent		50 percent

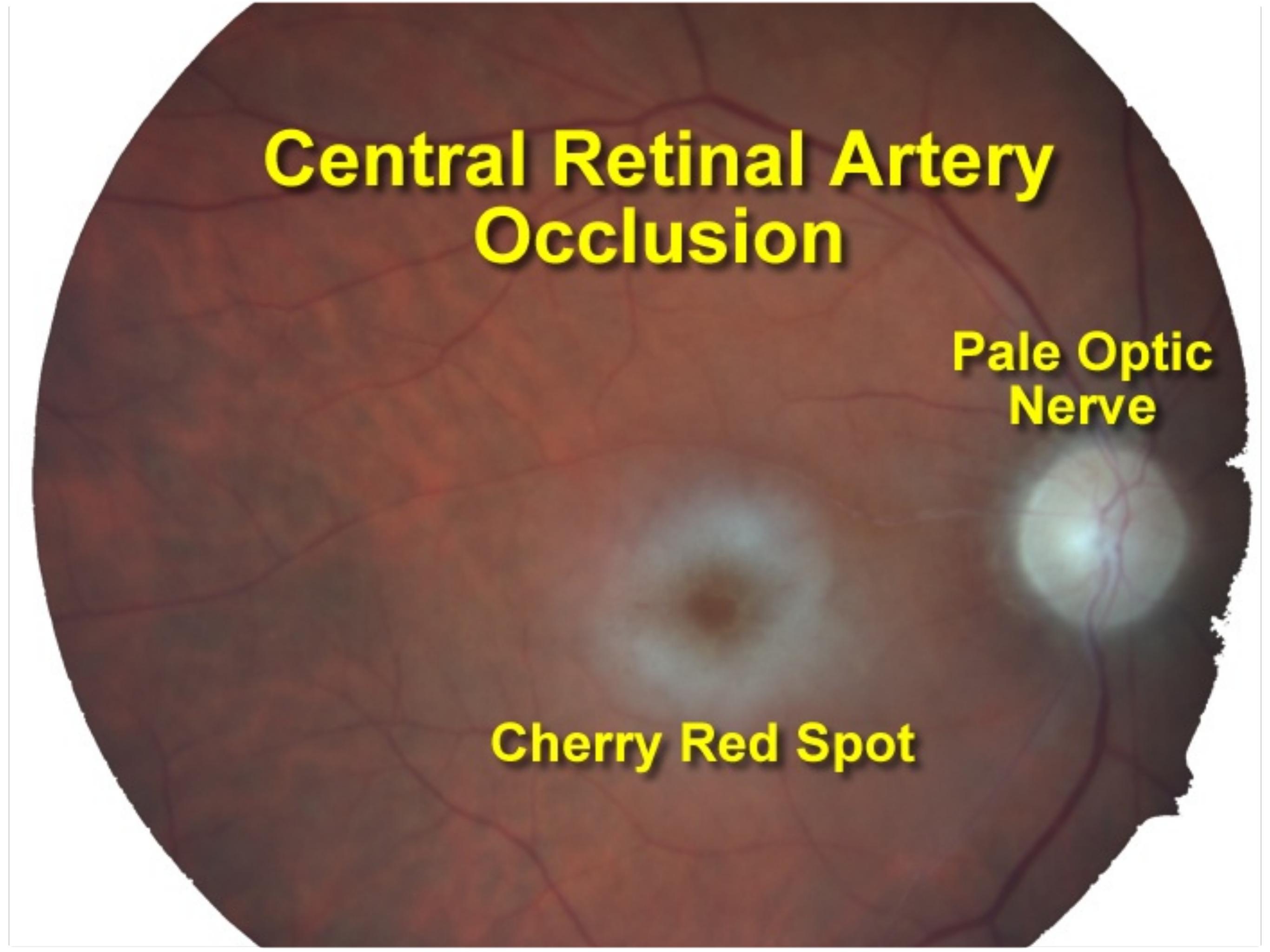




Globe Rupture

- Full-thickness injury to cornea or sclera
- Eye shield
- Anti-emetics
- Analgesia
- Prophylactic abx
- DON'T TOUCH IT!





Central Retinal Artery Occlusion

**Pale Optic
Nerve**

Cherry Red Spot

Central Retinal Artery Occlusion

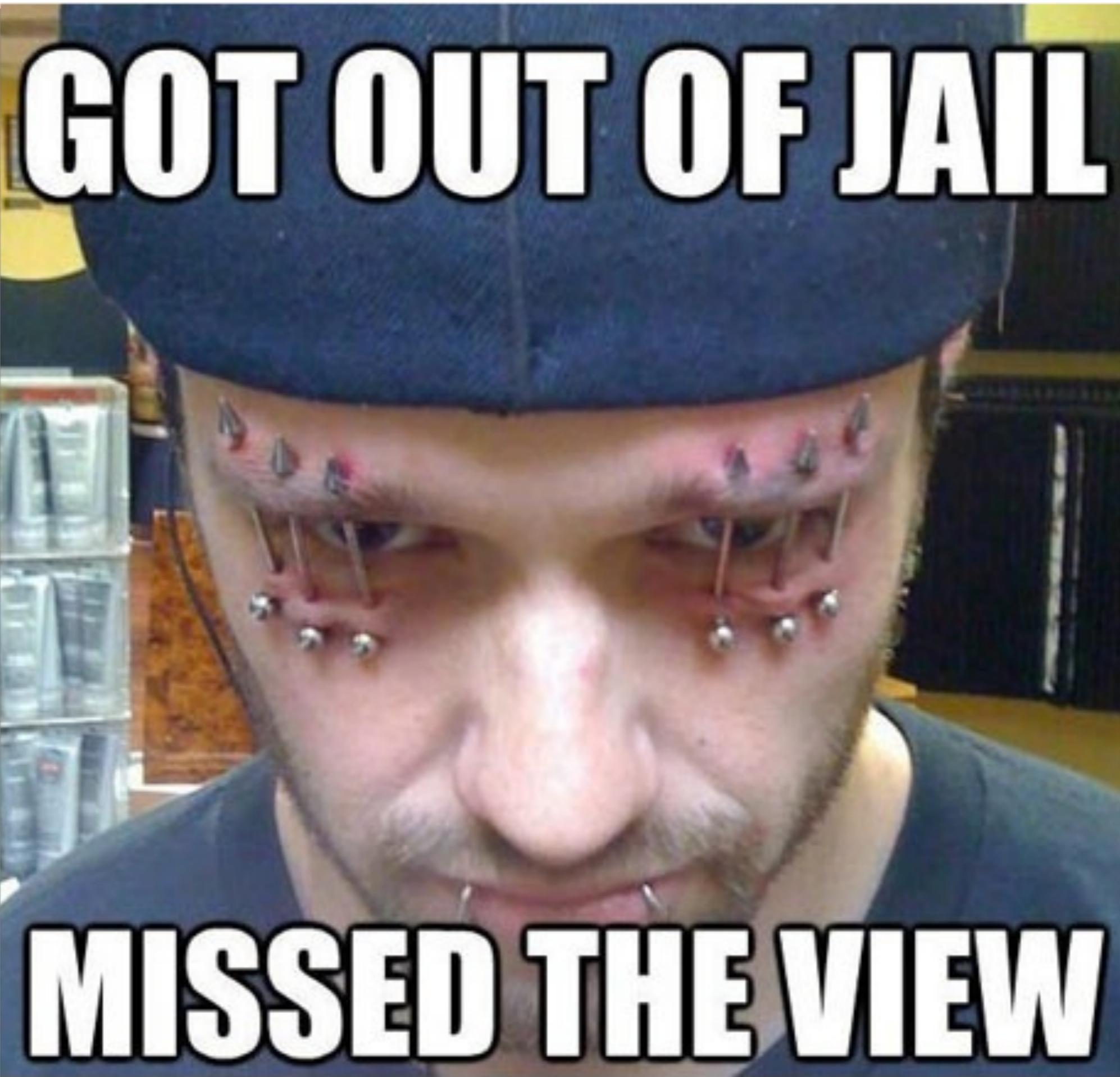
- Often preceded by "amaurosis fugax"
- Painless vision loss, cause: embolus, thrombus, vasculitis, SS disease, trauma
- Exam: Pale funds + bright red macula
- TX: ocular massage (15s pressure), topical timolol, +/- IV acetazolamide



Central Retinal Vein Occlusion

- Painless, rapid vision loss
- Cause: thrombosis
- Diffuse retinal hemorrhages, "cotton wool spots", optic disk edema, "**BLOOD AND THUNDER**"
- TX: Aspirin, urgent ophtho referral

GOT OUT OF JAIL



MISSED THE VIEW