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ALPI = argon laser peripheral iridoplasty; AS OCT = anterior segment optical coherence tomography; CI = confidence interval; IOP = intraocular pressure; LI = laser iridotomy; PAC = primary angle closure; PACG = primary angle-closure glaucoma; PAS = peripheral anterior synechiae; PGA = prostaglandin analog.

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Pictures & Perspectives

Bitot’s Spots in Gastric Bypass Patient
A 35-year-old female with a history of multiple small bowel resections, presented with several atypical conjunctival neoplasms. She was previously diagnosed with vitamin B12 deficiency, as well as iron deficiency anemia. A lesion in her right eye demonstrated leukoplakia with a xerotic and foamy appearance. This lead to a clinical suspicion of associated vitamin A deficiency (Fig 1). Histologic examination (Fig 2) revealed a keratinized conjunctiva with parakeratosis, hyperkeratosis, and acanthosis. Goblet cells were absent in the area of hyperkeratosis. Histopathologic diagnosis of Bitot’s spots was made, correlating her pathological findings with clinical examination.

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