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Abbreviations and Acronyms:
ANOVA = analysis of variance; CS = contrast sensitivity; FIGS = Falls in Glaucoma Study; GEE = generalized estimating equations; HEAVI = Home Environment Assessment for the Visually Impaired; IVF = integrated visual field; logMAR = logarithm of the minimum angle of resolution; MD = mean deviation; MMSE-blind = Mini-Mental State Examination for the visually impaired; SD = standard deviation; VA = visual acuity; VF = visual field.

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Pictures & Perspectives

Subretinal Hemorrhage Associated with Astrocytic Hamartoma

An otherwise healthy 49-year-old white man, originally diagnosed with a left optic disc astrocytoma 15 years previously (Fig 1A), was referred because of acute visual blurriness in the left eye. Visual acuity was 20/20 and fundoscopy confirmed the presence of a pale mulberry-like tumor adjacent to the optic disc and surrounded by an arc of subretinal hemorrhage (Fig 1B). Fluorescein angiography failed to demonstrate a choroidal membrane or aneurysm (Fig 1C). Observation after 2 months showed that most of the hemorrhage has resolved (Fig 1D). To the best of our knowledge, astrocytoma-related subretinal hemorrhage was not previously reported. However, a conservative approach may be beneficial, with the expectation of spontaneous resolution.

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