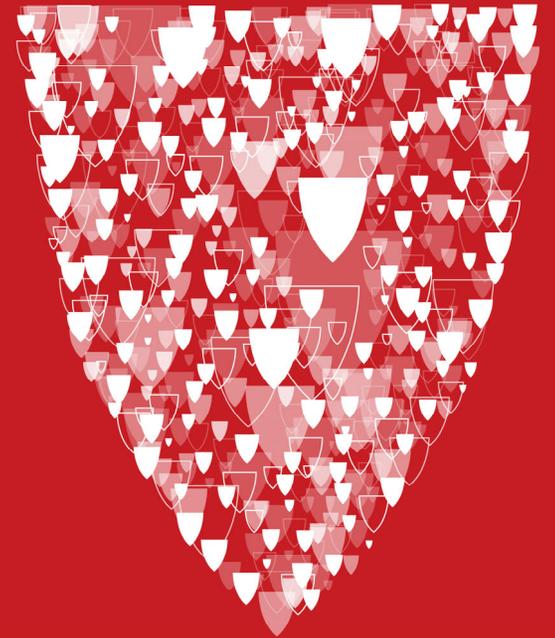


Bilateral Choroidal Metastases in a Male Patient with Breast Cancer

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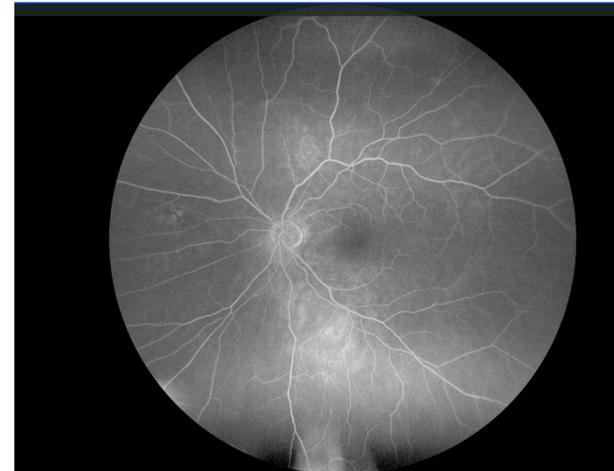
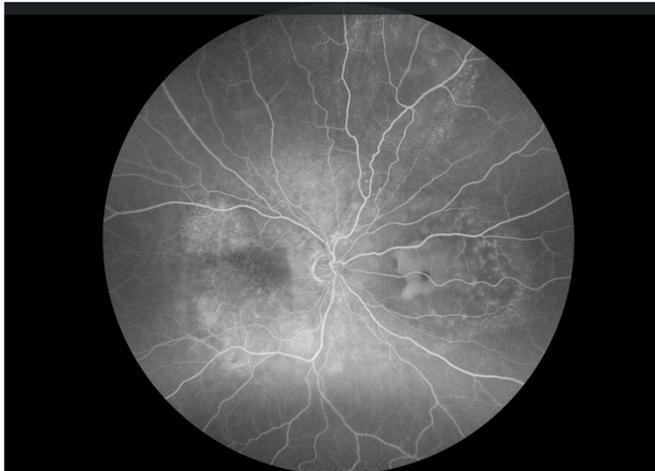
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Case Presentation

- 68 year old male presenting with progressive worsening of right eye vision.
- "It's like Vaseline is smeared over" and there are sparkles in the corner of my right eye
- No symptoms in his left eye
- Denies preceding flashes, floaters, peripheral, curtain-like vision loss, or eye pain

Entrance Testing & Anterior Segment Examination

	OD	OS
Visual Acuity	20/400	20/25
IOP	13	13
Slit Lamp Examination	Mild blepharitis, MGD, tr NS	Mild blepharitis, MGD, tr NS



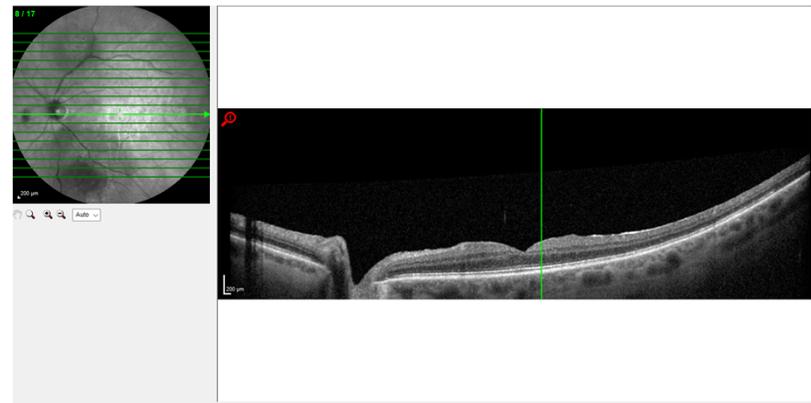
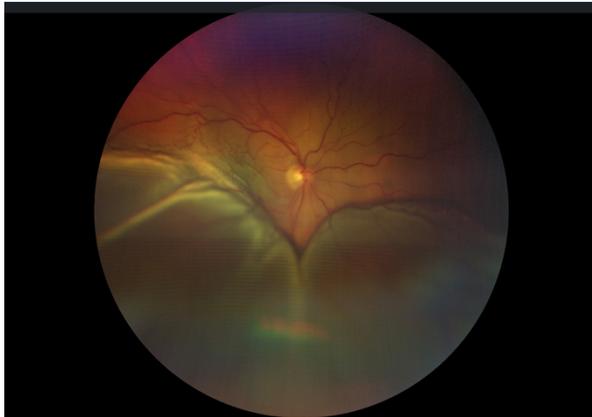
Integration of Other Medical Teams

- Consulting teams: Neuro-oncology, radiation oncology, and medical oncology
- PET/CT revealed extensive hypermetabolic osteoblastic lesions, mediastinal lymphadenopathy. MRI Brain performed and revealed multiple brain metastases
- Bone marrow biopsy confirmed metastatic breast cancer as the primary tumor
- Began whole brain radiation (10 fractions), systemic steroids, intrathecal methotrexate

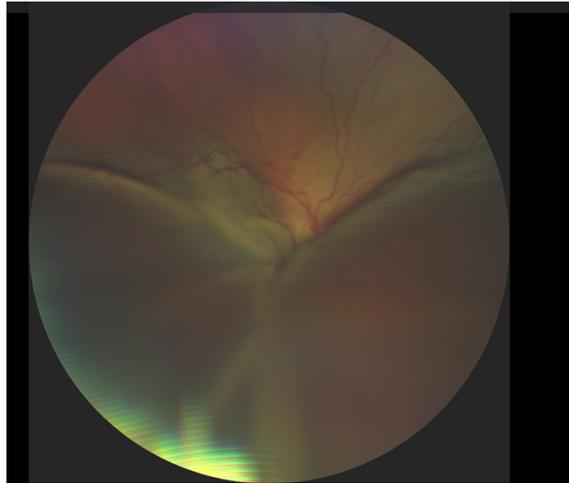
Medical History

- Diagnosis of right breast invasive ductal carcinoma 4 years ago. Histopathology with grade 3 disease, negative margins, and sentinel lymph nodes
- Underwent mastectomy, sentinel lymph-node biopsy, & completed four cycles of adjuvant chemotherapy (docetaxel/cyclophosphamide), but declined hormonal therapy
- Had years of remission with unremarkable surveillance through the beginning of 2021 when he presented with recurrent symptoms and new symptoms of deep limb pain and vision loss

4 weeks after initial presentation



6 weeks after
initial
presentation



His final
photos



The End of His Clinical Course

- At his last visit with us, vision was HM in the right but remained 20/25 in the left
- Ultimately, he succumbed to his illness in May of 2021, just a little over two months after his initial visit
- A dignified death

Discussion & Questions