

Spontaneous dislocation of a morgagnian nucleus

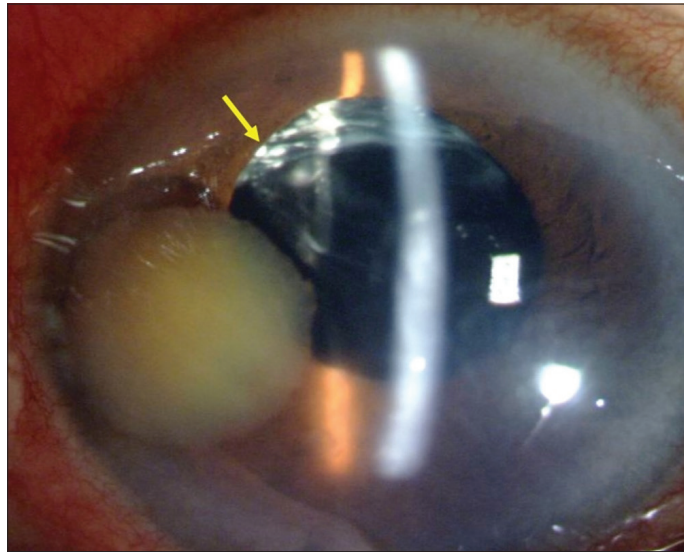


Figure 1: Anterior segment photograph showing a small brown cataractous nucleus dislocated in the anterior chamber with crumpled capsular bag in the pupillary area with presence of calcific spots over capsular bag remnants (arrow)

Spontaneously dislocated small brown nucleus in the anterior chamber of a 75-year-old woman. Capsular bag remnants with calcific spots are visible in the pupillary area (Fig. 1, arrow). Morgagnian cataract, rarely seen in the present time, is a type of corticonuclear cataract with accelerated lens fiber dissolution and liquefaction of cortical matter and a small hard nucleus.^[1] It usually presents as a small brown nucleus suspended in a white milky cortical fluid in the bag.^[1-4] This untreated Morgagnian cataract has progressed to total absorption of the liquefied cortex with capsular bag rupture and anterior dislocation of the nucleus.

Declaration of patient consent

The authors certify that they have obtained all appropriate patient consent forms. In the form the patient(s) has/have given his/her/their consent for his/her/their images and other clinical information to be reported in the journal. The patients understand that their names and initials will not be published and due efforts will be made to conceal their identity, but anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

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