

Anterior capsular phimosis

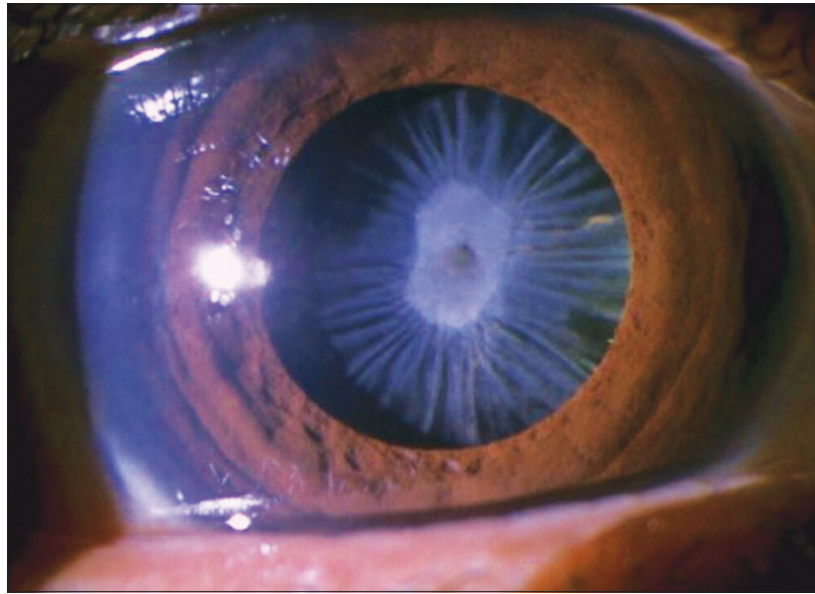


Figure 1: Slit lamp examination showing Anterior capsular phimosis

A 65-year-old, systemically stable female, underwent uneventful Right eye phacoemulsification with in the bag intraocular lens implantation. After 2 months, she presented with diminution of vision in right eye. On examination, best corrected visual acuity was 6/18 and slit lamp examination revealed quite anterior chamber with anterior capsular phimosis [Fig. 1]. The fundus examination revealed quite vitreous with attached retina.

Capsular phimosis is usually seen in patients with history of pseudoexfoliation, diabetic retinopathy, myotonic dystrophy, retinitis pigmentosa, uveitis, Marfan's syndrome, high myopia or other factors associated with weakened zonules.^[1,2] Capsular phimosis is associated with size of capsulorrhexis, retained lens epithelial cells, and IOL position.^[3] The most frequent method of treatment is Nd: YAG laser anterior capsulotomy.^[3,4]

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 The patients understand that their names and initials will not be published and due efforts will be made to conceal their identity, but anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

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