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ANGIO – OCT DEL NERVO OTTICO WHERE WE ARE NOW

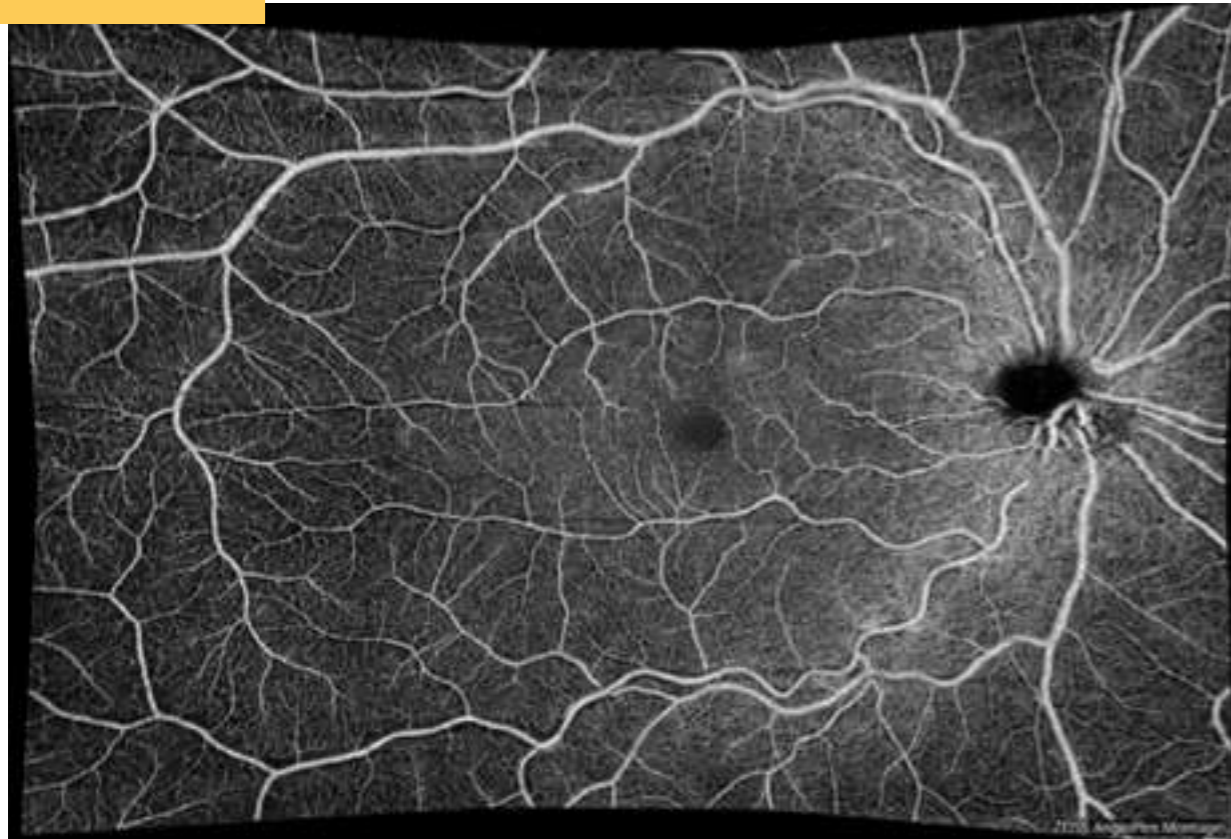
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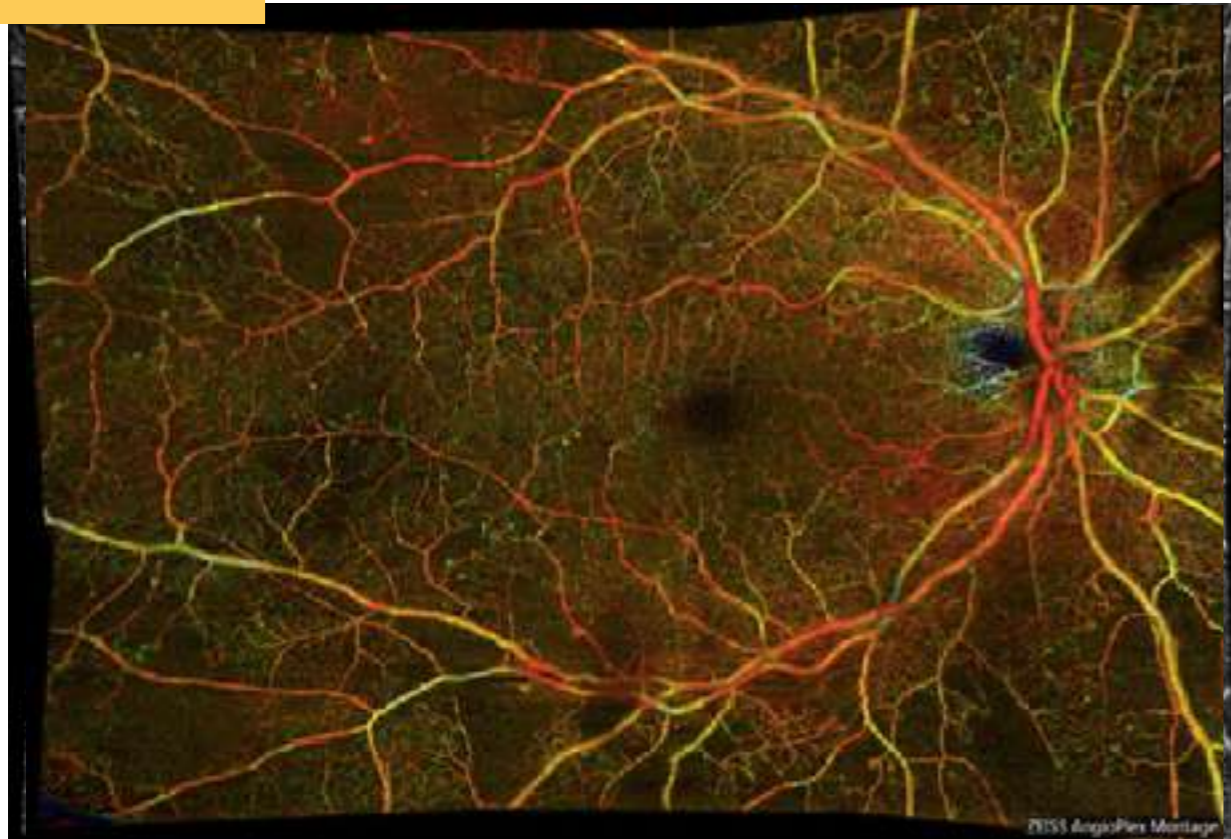
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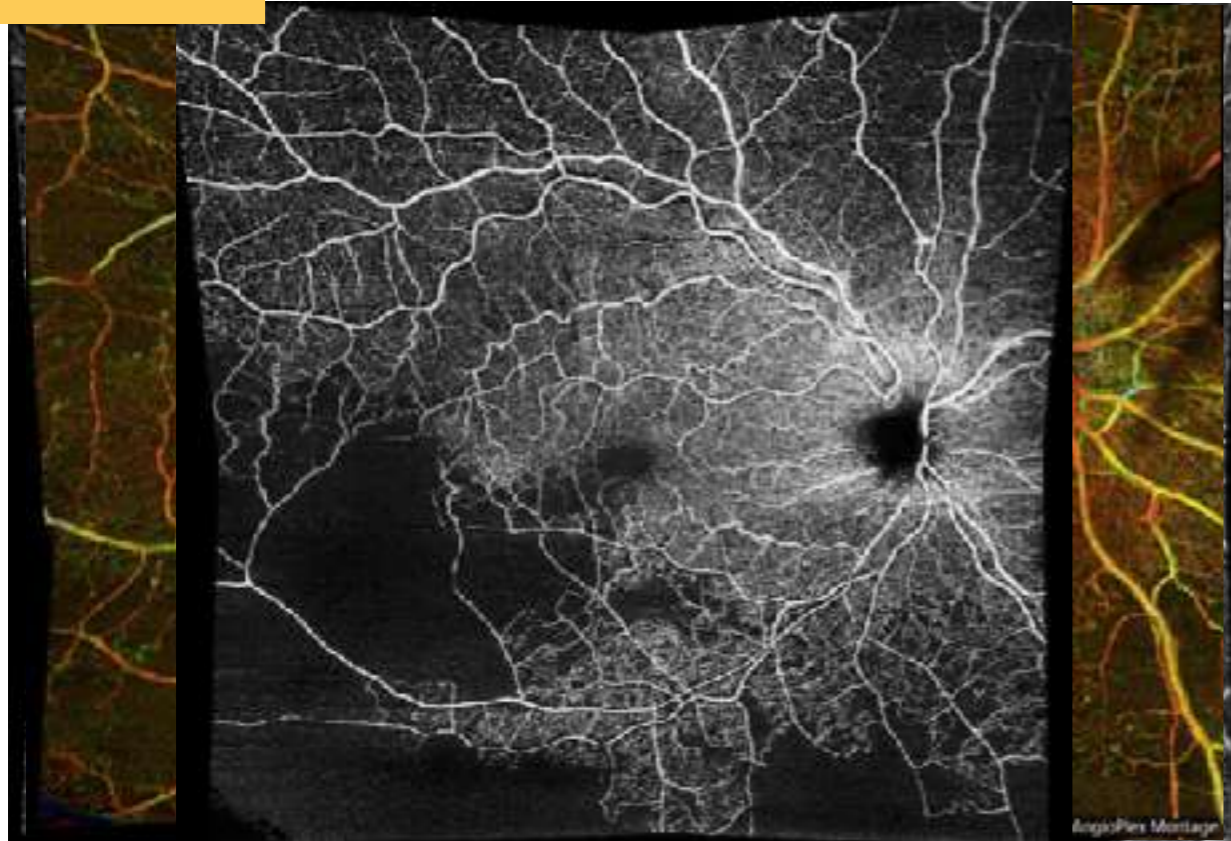
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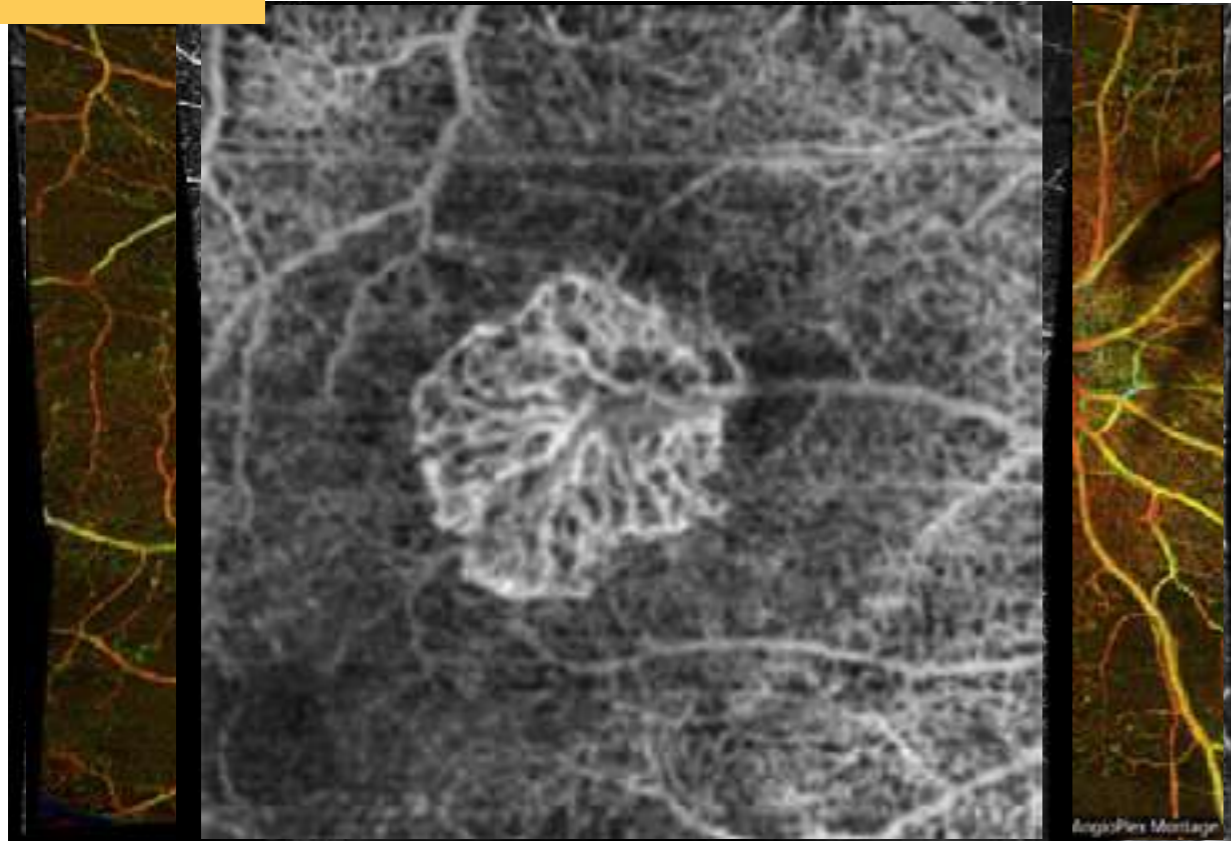
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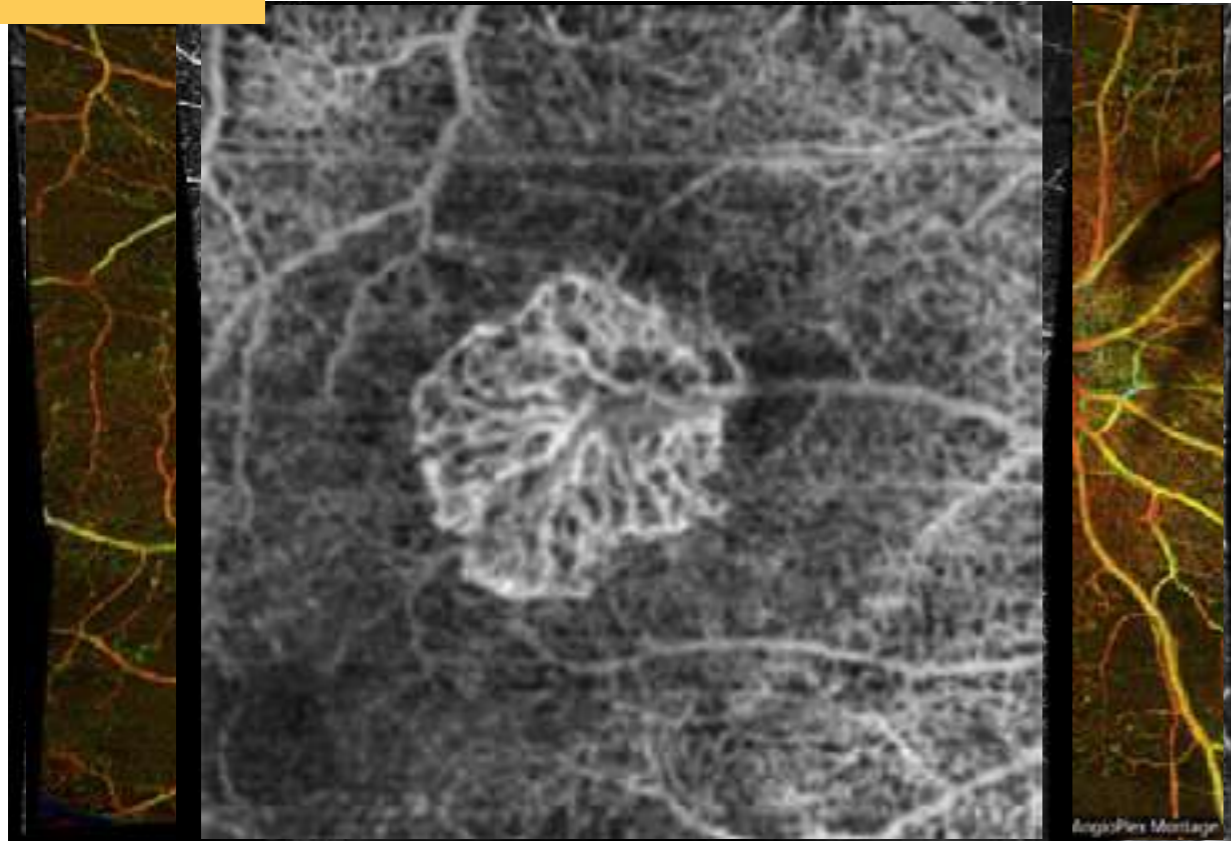
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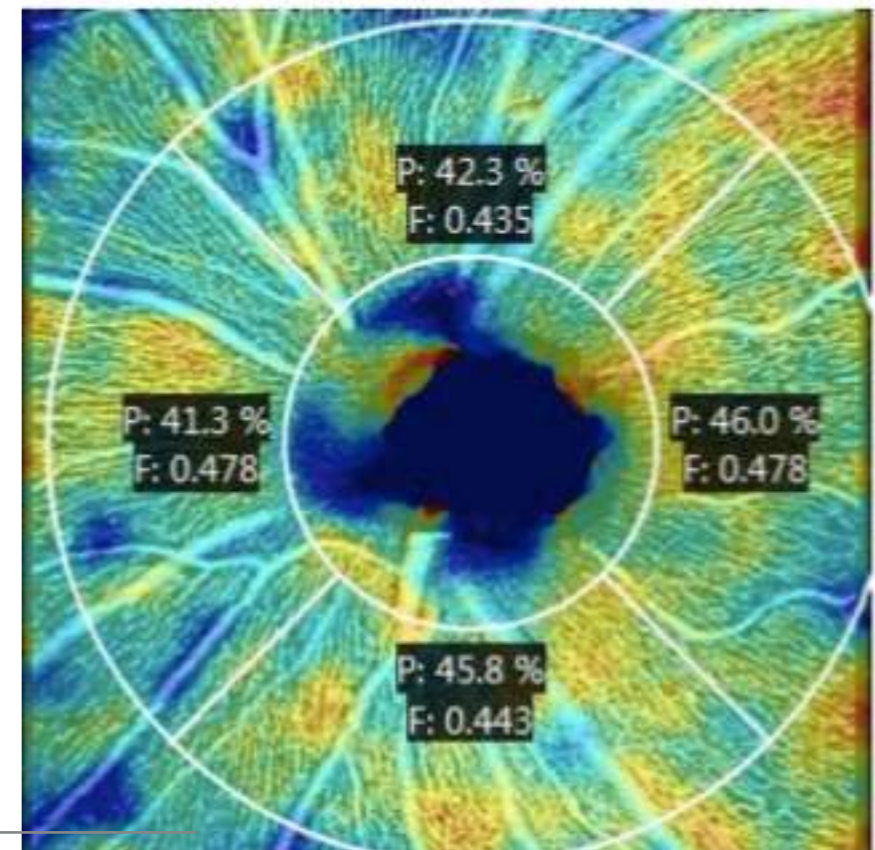
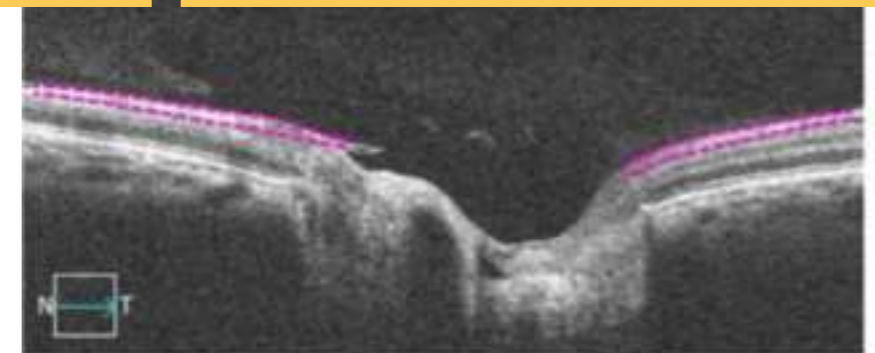


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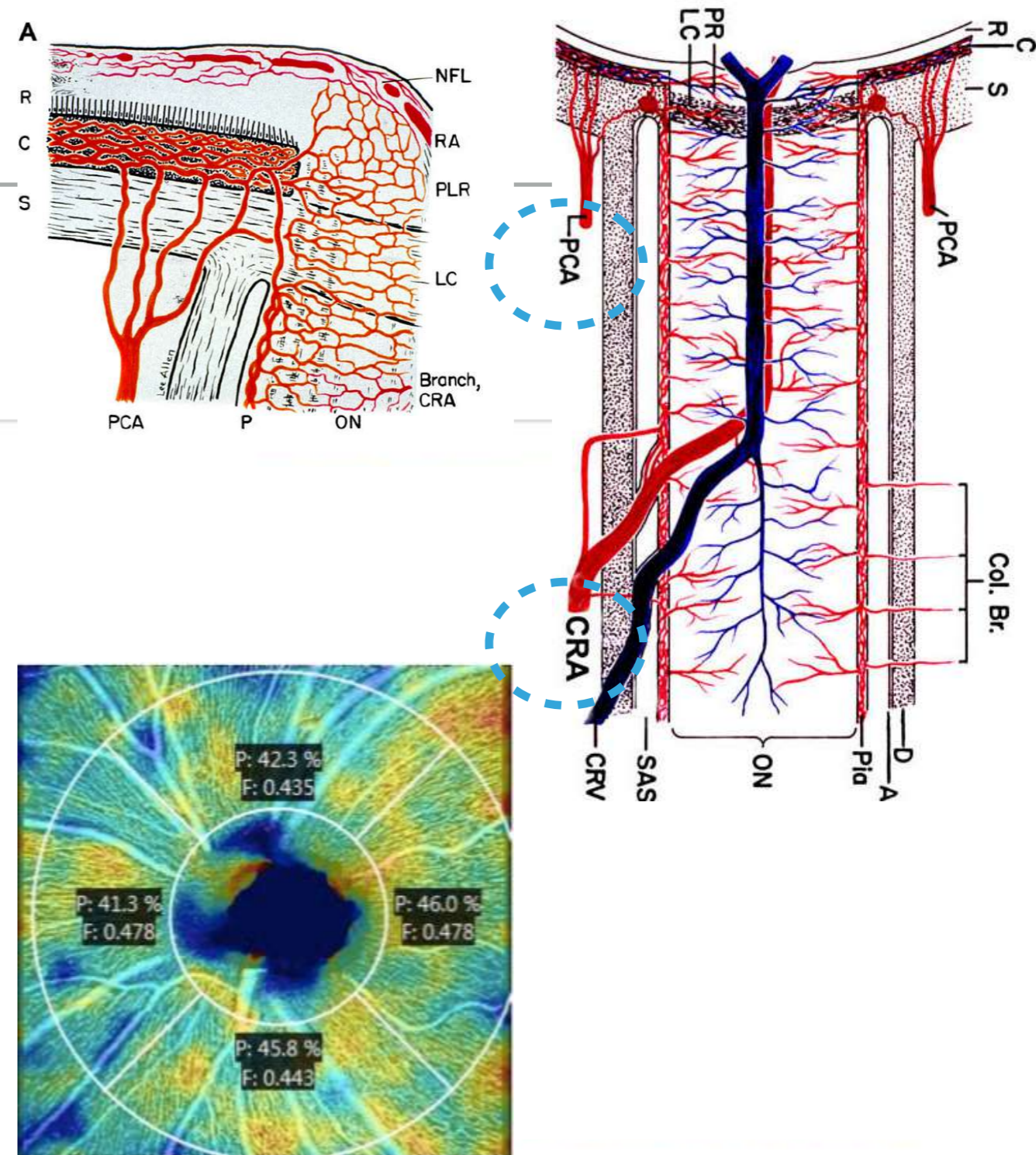
TO.. OPTIC NERVE HEAD



CIRRUS HD OCT - ANGIOPLEX

What do we know about OCTA and the Optic Disc?

- Blood flow of the ONH is supplied by two main sources¹:
 - Central retinal artery (CRA), which supplies the superficial RNFL layer of the ONH
 - Posterior ciliary artery (PCA) circulation
- Blood flow to the RNFL is supplied by the microcirculation coming from the retinal radial peripapillary capillaries (RPC)
- OCTA can visualize the RPC network but traditional fluorescein angiography cannot²
- OCTA for GLAUCOMA: It has been reported that optic disc perfusion may be useful in the evaluation of glaucoma and glaucoma progression^{3,4}



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CIRRUS HD OCT – ANGIOPLEX FOR ONH

NEW: AngioPlex ONH scans

- 4.5x4.5 mm scan
- 350x350 pixels (2x averaged)

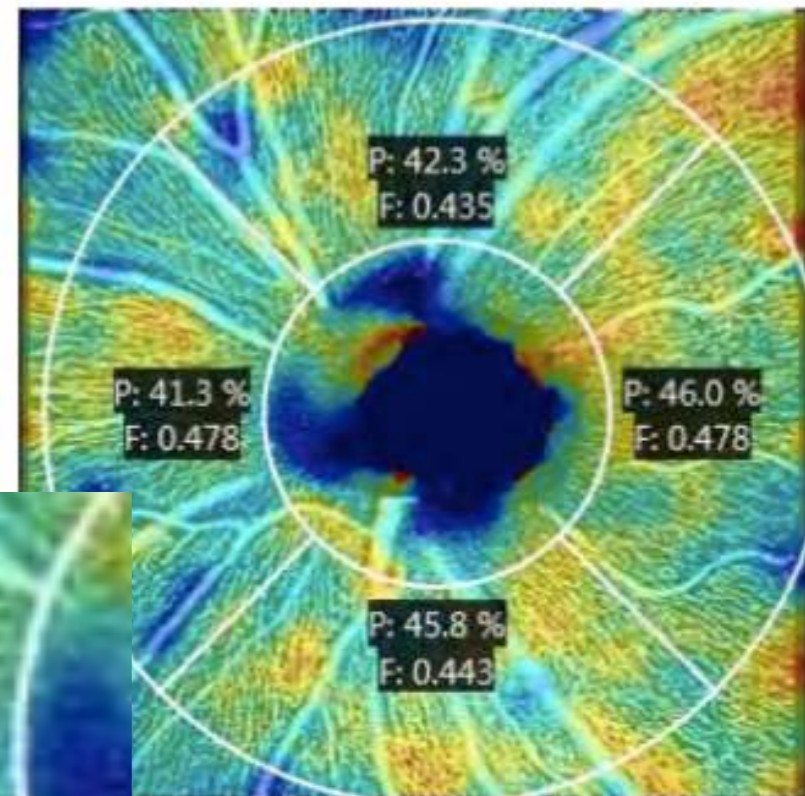
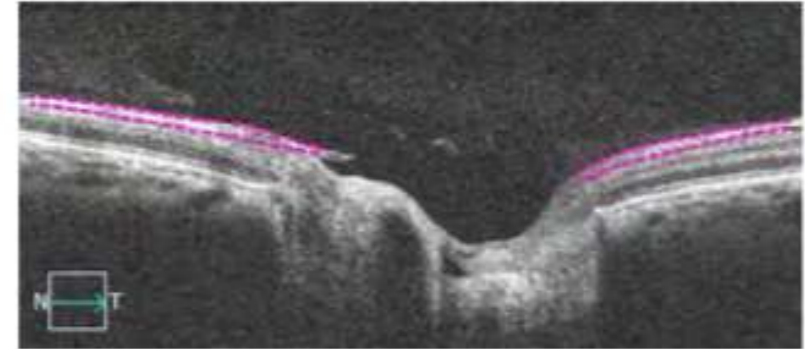
Quantification of the Radial Peripapillary Capillaries (RPC): ILM to RNFL

NEW: AngioPlex Metrix for ONH

- **Capillary Perfusion (P)**
 - percentage of an area that contains perfused vasculature
 - may provide useful information for detecting and monitoring glaucoma¹
- **Capillary Flux Index (F)**
 - capillary perfusion, weighted by the intensity of the flow signal
 - may help physicians monitor glaucoma²

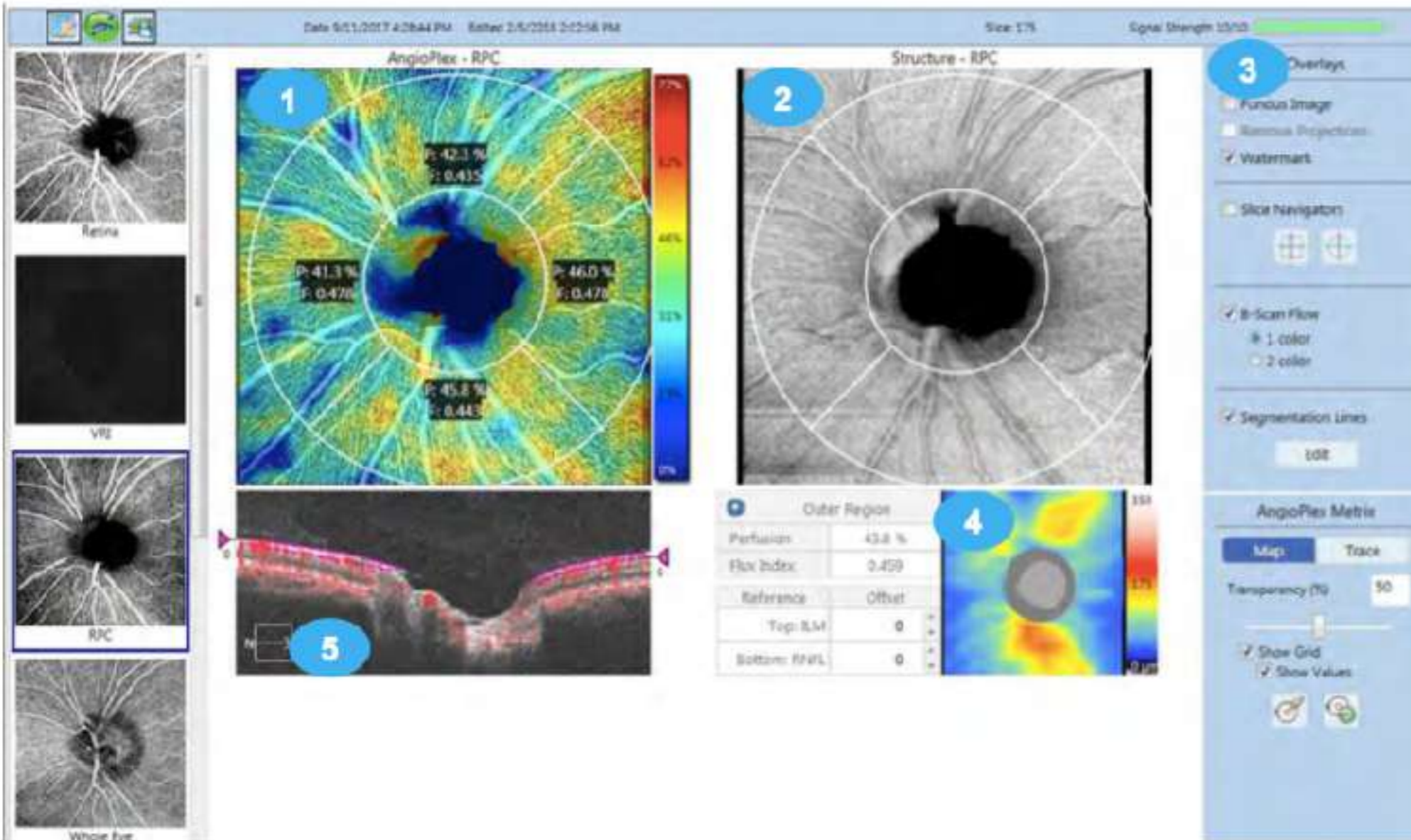
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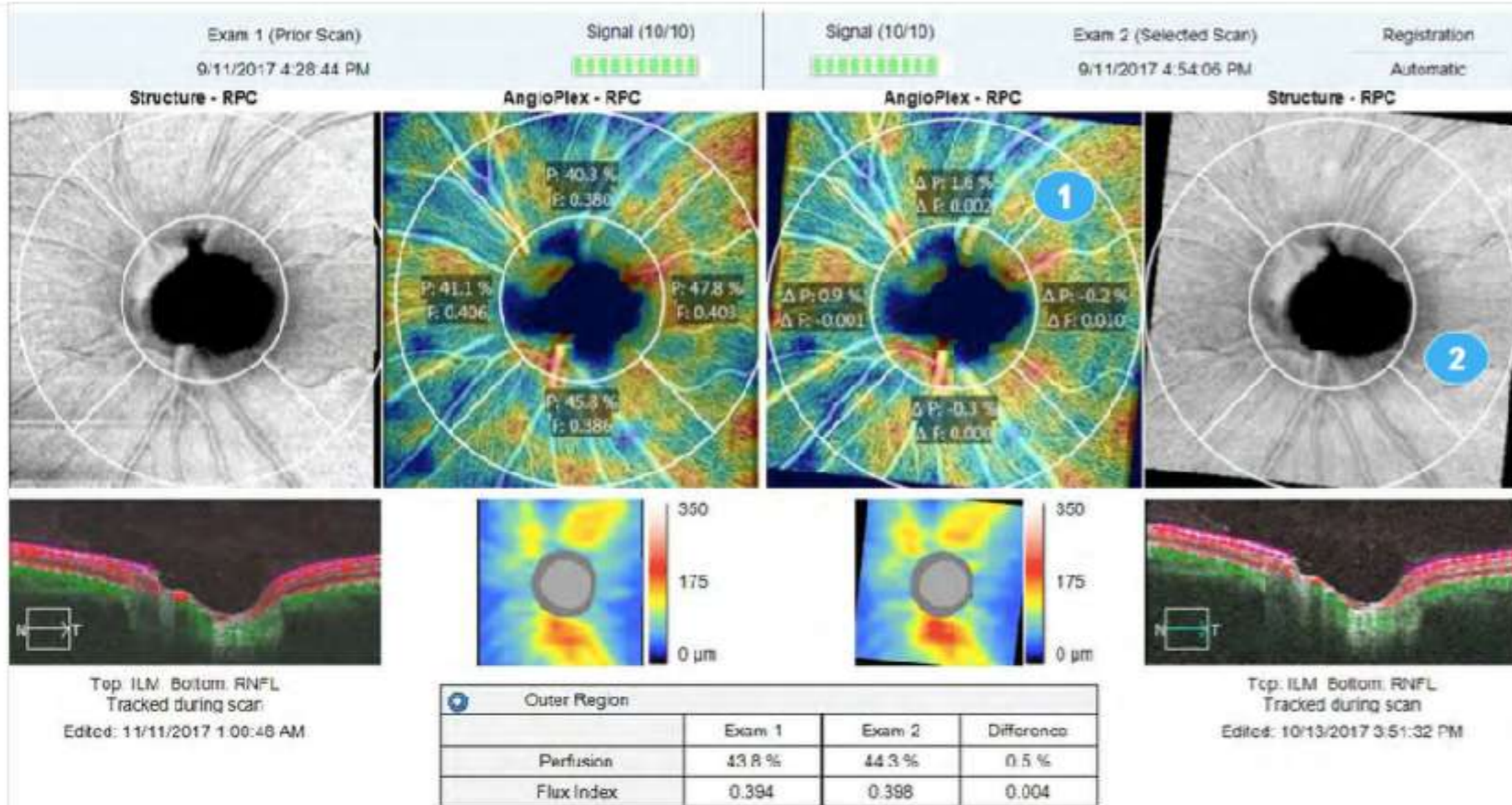
AngioPlex® for ONH Analysis Screen (Single Visit)



- 1 AngioPlex ONH with map and metrics
- 2 Structural *en face*
- 3 Overlay options
- 4 RNFL thickness map
- 5 B-scan with blood flow overlay

CIRRUS HD OCT - ANGIOPLEX FOR ONH

AngioPlex® Change Analysis for ONH (Two Visits)



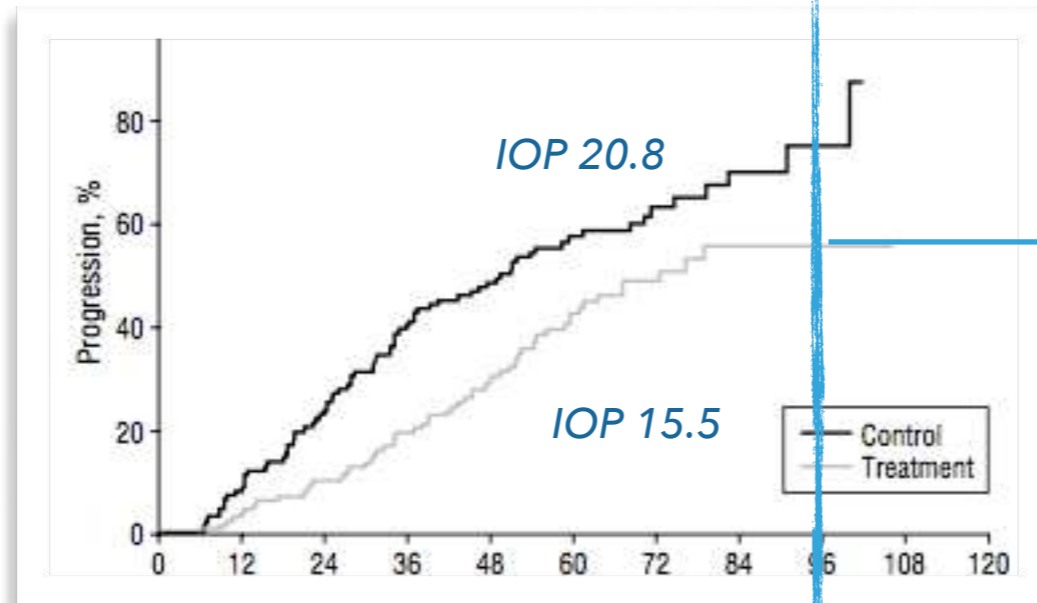
1 Change in AngioPlex Metrix

2 Automatic registration of two visits

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- ▶ nonostante riduzione della IOP, molti pazienti continuano a peggiorare
- ▶ fattori *IOP-indipendenti*, tra questi *alterazione del flusso ematico**

EMGT, 2002



76% pazienti non trattati progressione

59% pazienti trattati progressione

IOP -25%

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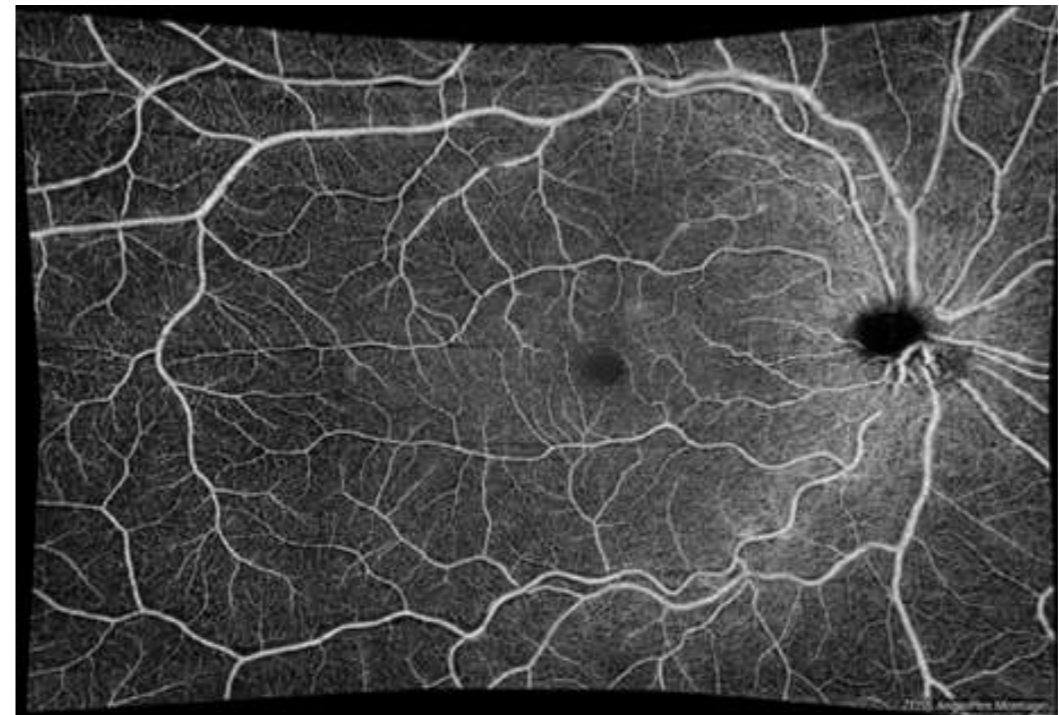
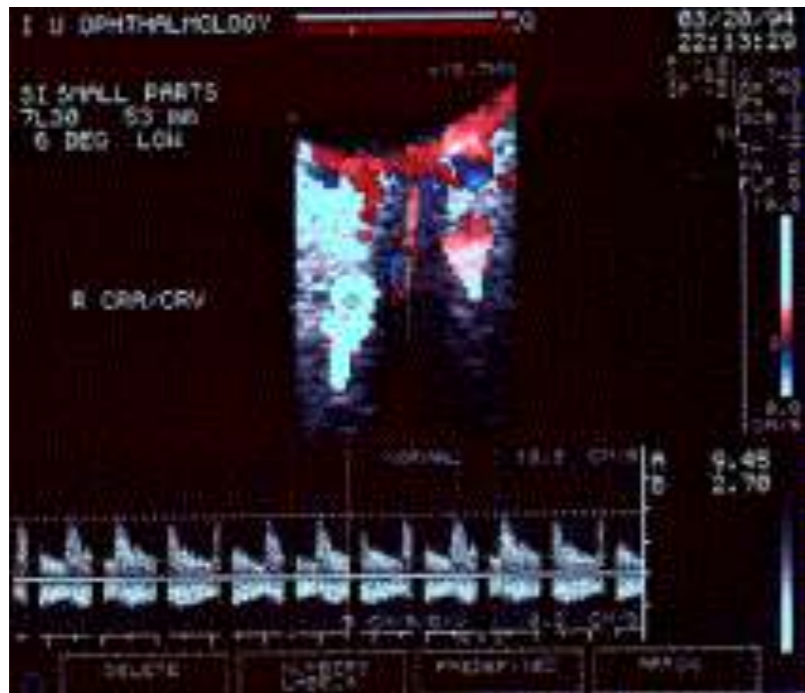
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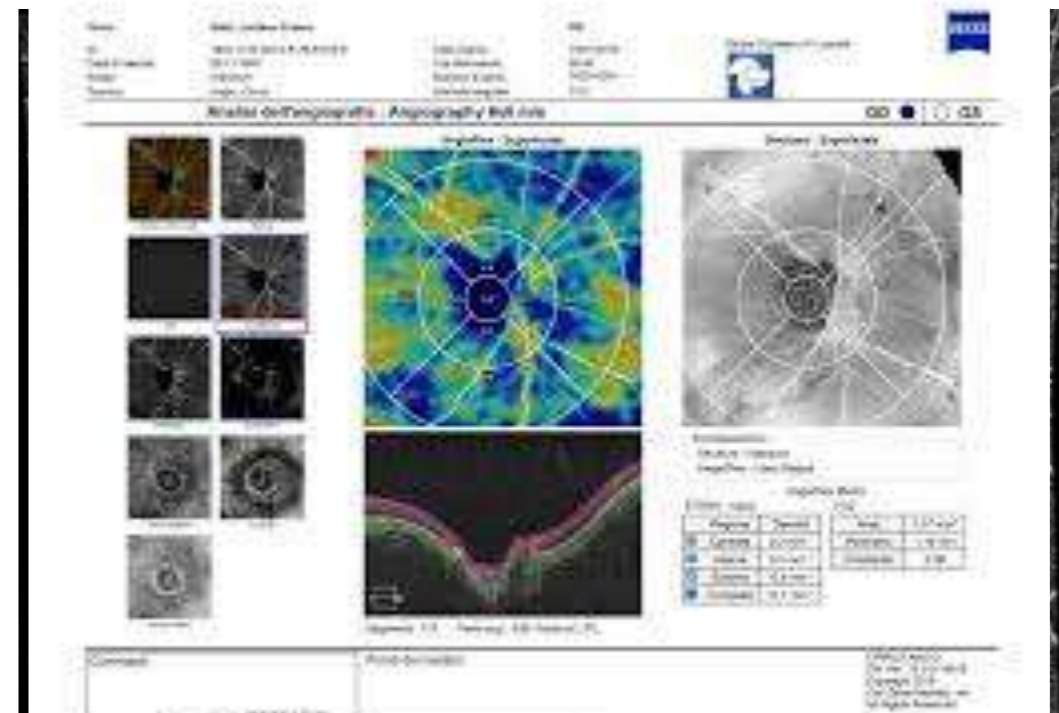
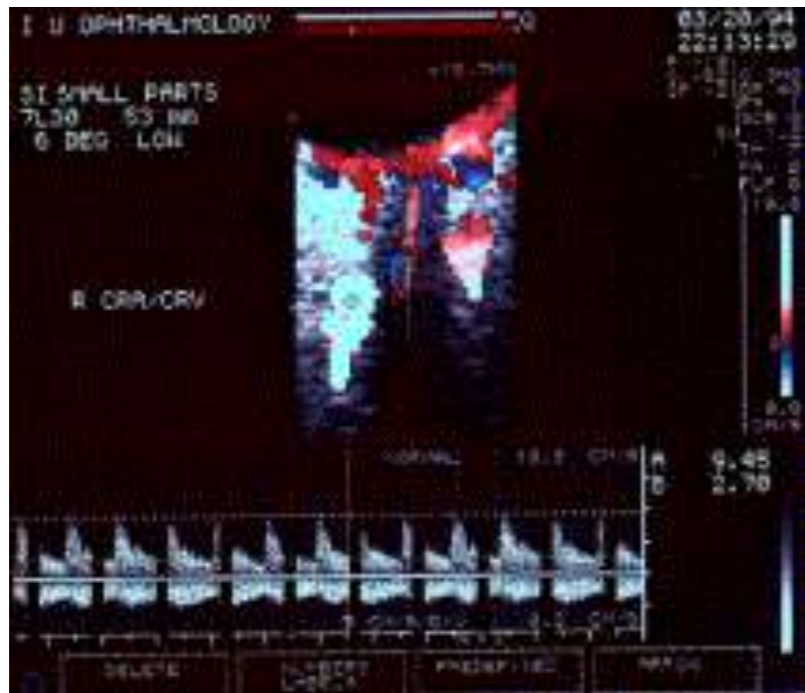
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misurazioni quantitative, riproducibili, perfusione testa nervo ottico

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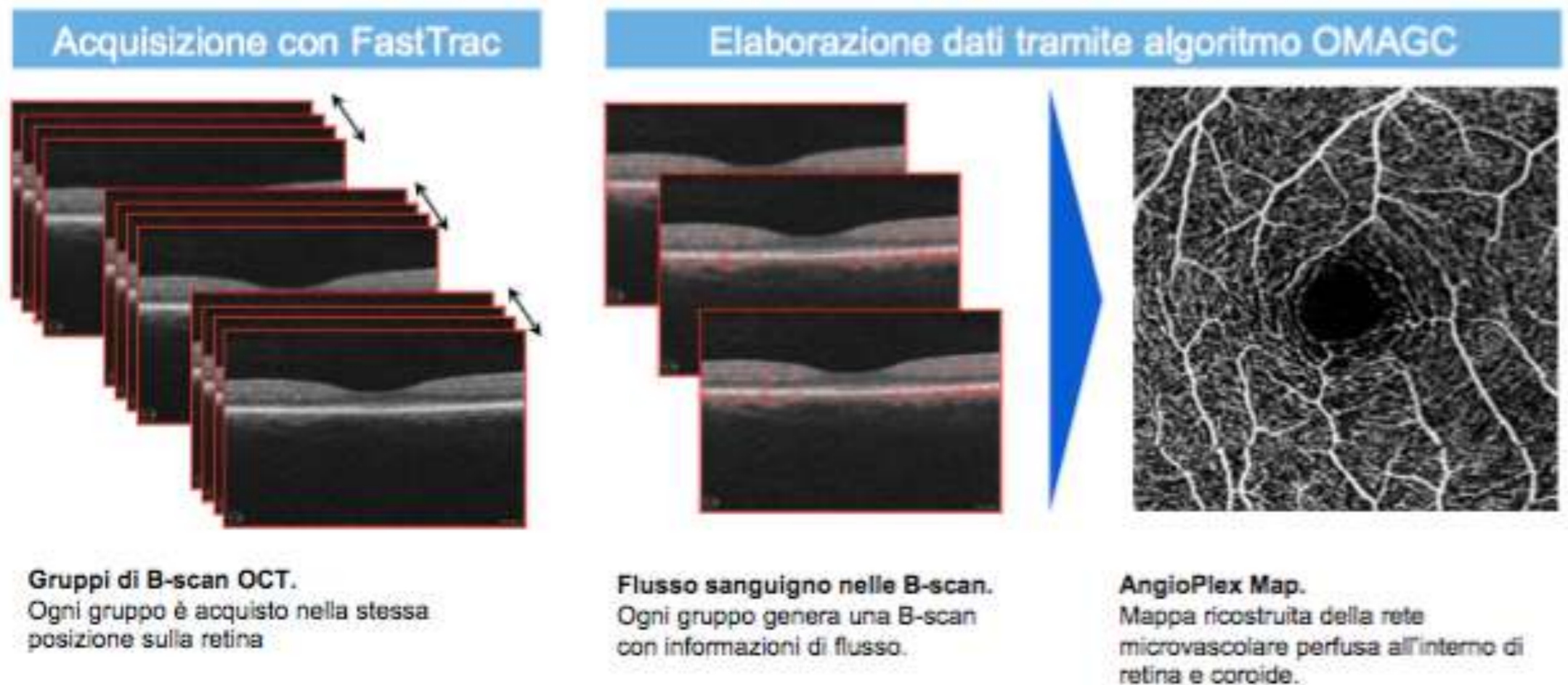
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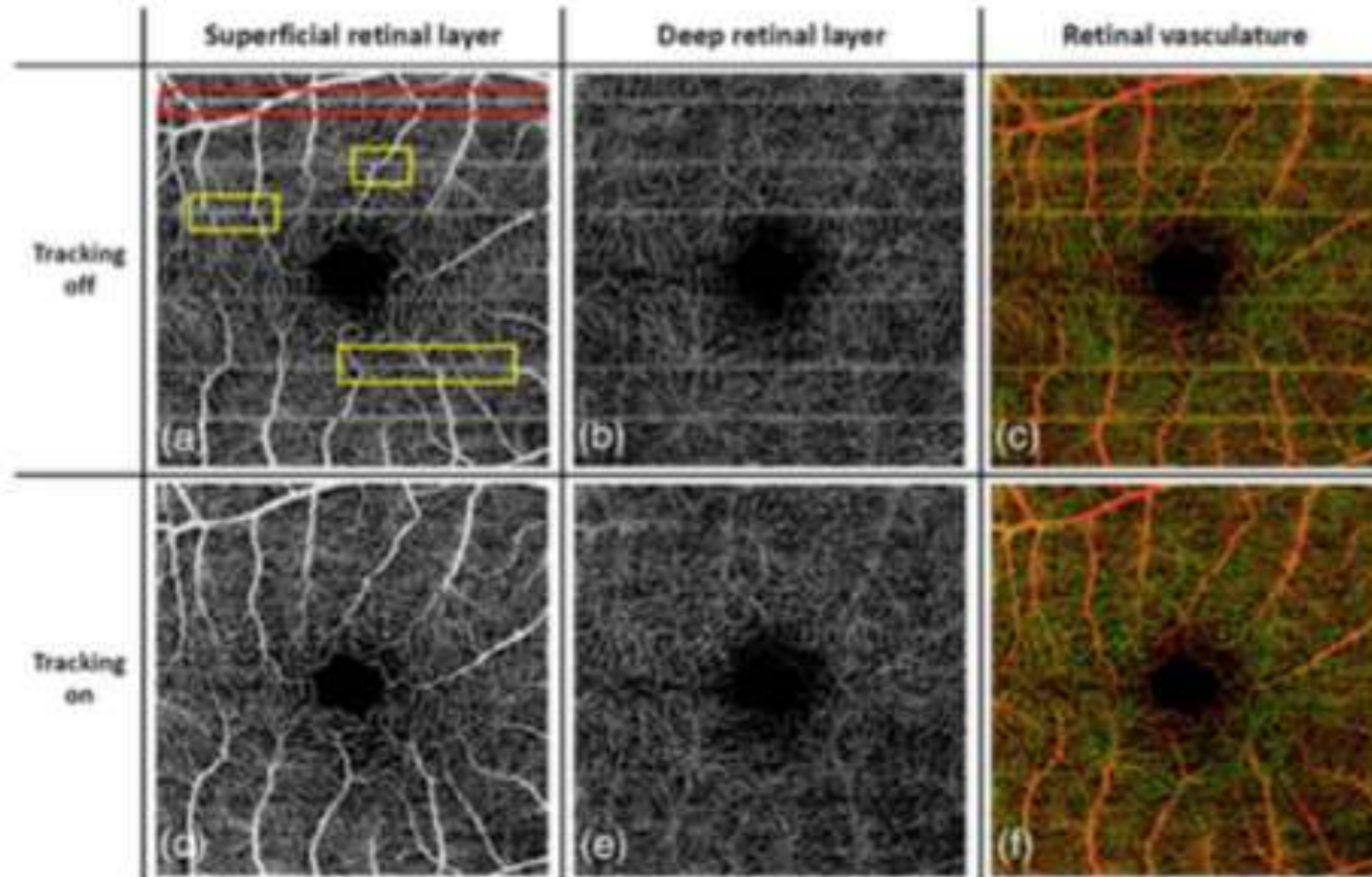
Angiografia OCT con ZEISS AngioPlex

Principi tecnologici

La tecnologia di AngioPlex™ evidenzia il moto di corpuscoli quali i globuli rossi all'interno di una sequenza di B-scan OCT acquisite ripetutamente nella stessa posizione della retina.



Artefatti da movimento Importanza Eyetracker



L'angiografia OCT esalta le differenze di moto in scansioni ripetute.



Gli artefatti da movimento risultano quindi importanti (bande che occupano tutta l'ampiezza della scansione).



L'utilizzo di un **eyetracker** attivo diviene fondamentale.

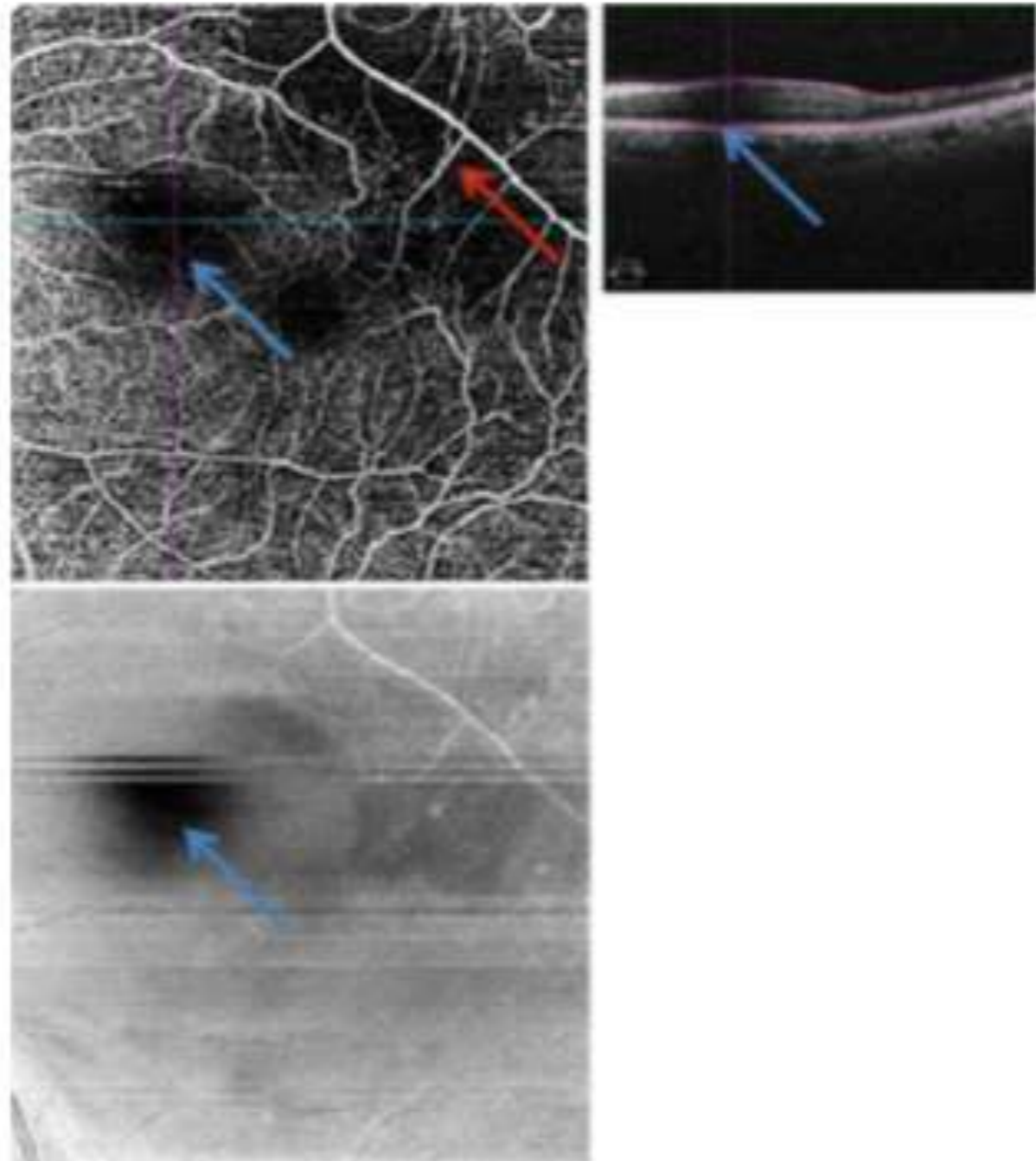


FastTrac™
Eye-tracker di CIRRUS

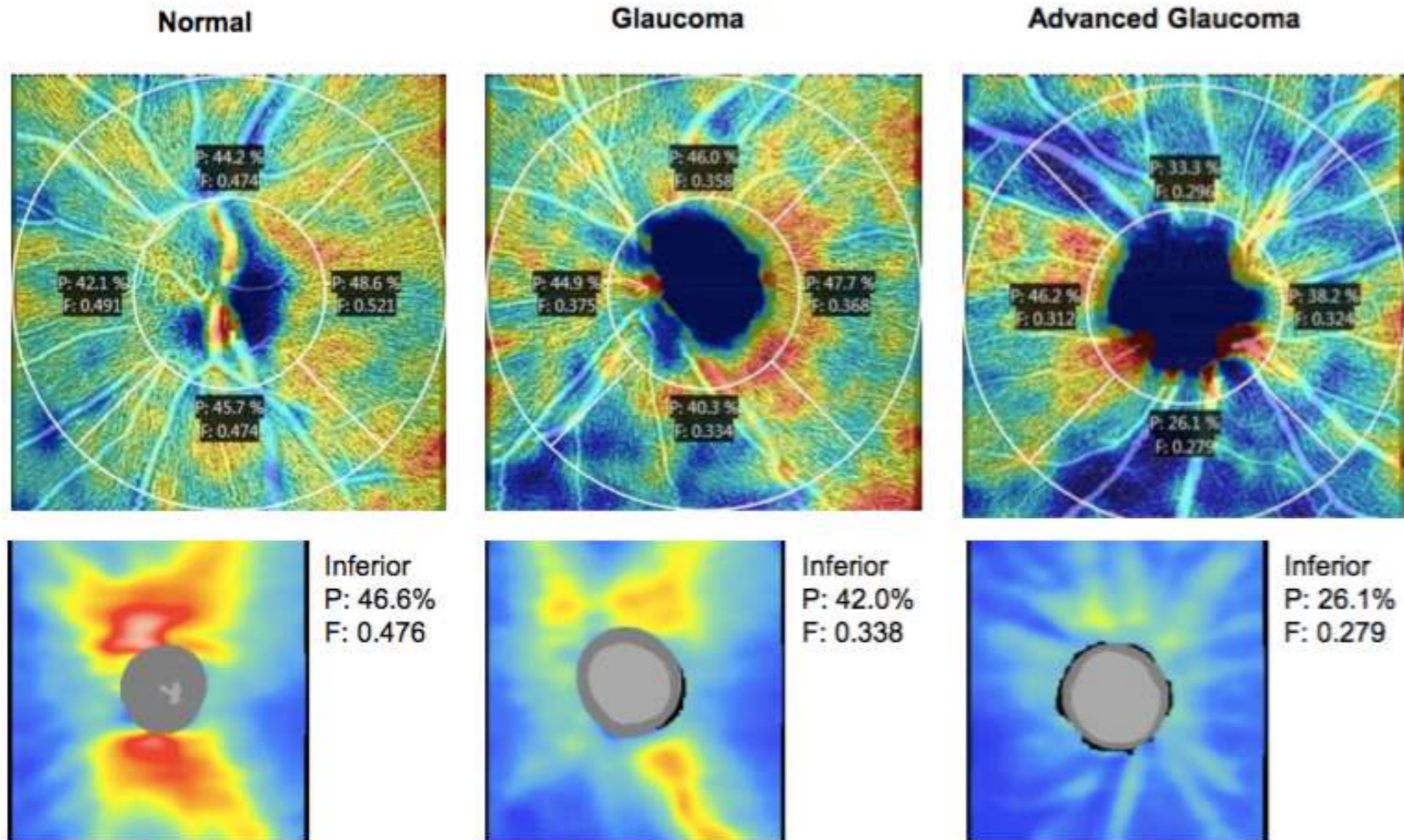
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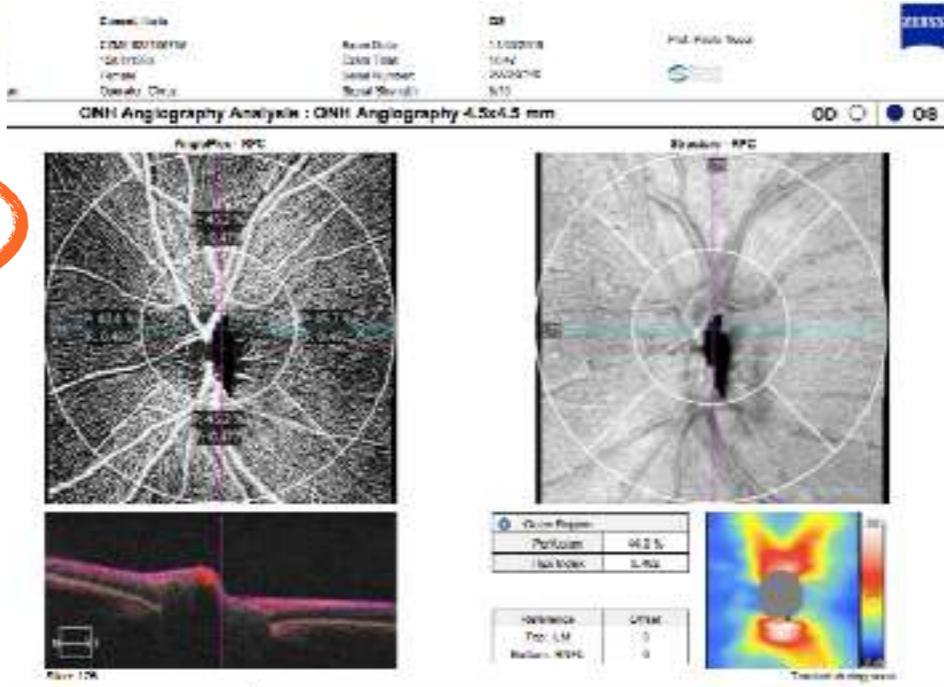
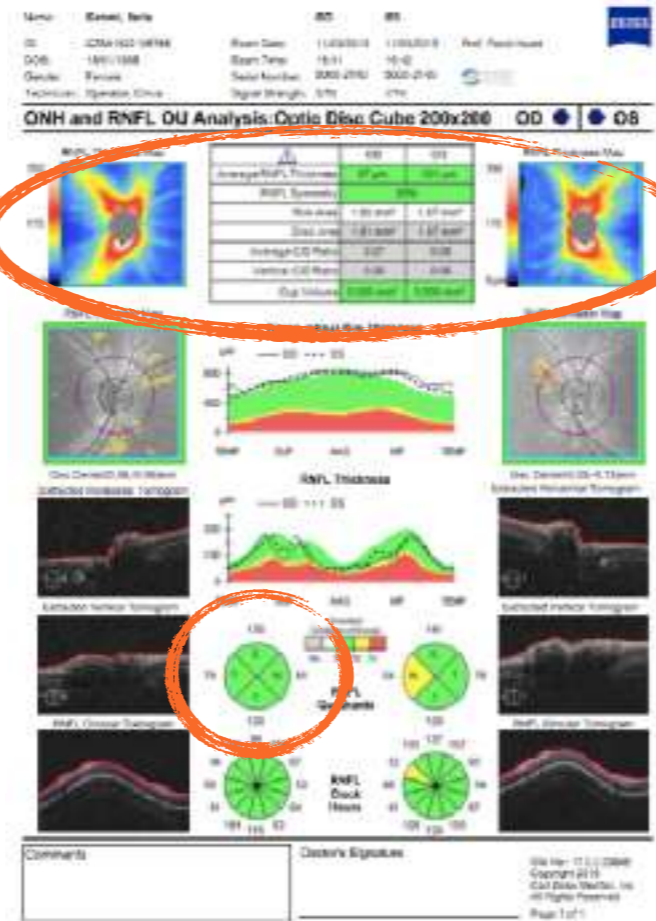
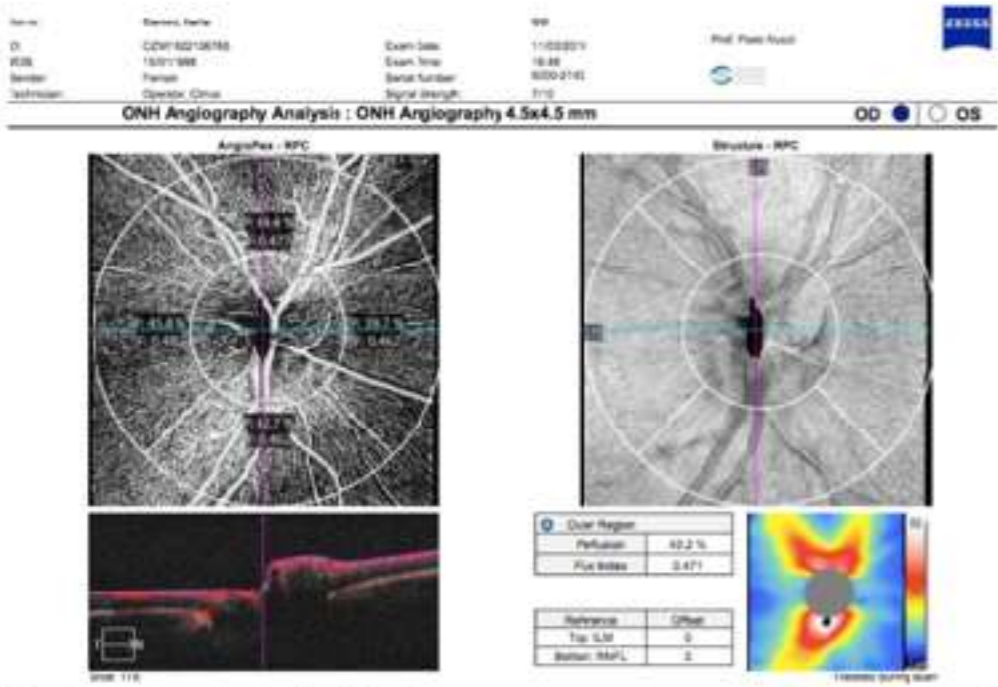
Valutazione delle acquisizioni OCTA: Qualità del segnale

- L'OCTA è derivato da un classico segnale OCT ripetuto, quindi presenta le medesime limitazioni dell'OCT tradizionale.
- Una **bassa intensità del segnale** può generare zone scure nella scansione oppure acquisizioni di scarsa qualità
 - Questo può essere dovuto a corpi mobili nel vitreo oppure ad altre opacità dei mezzi
- L'esempio sulla destra mostra un'immagine con scarsa qualità del segnale
 - Comparare l'OCT angiografico con en face strutturale e B-scan per identificare la fonte degli spot scuri



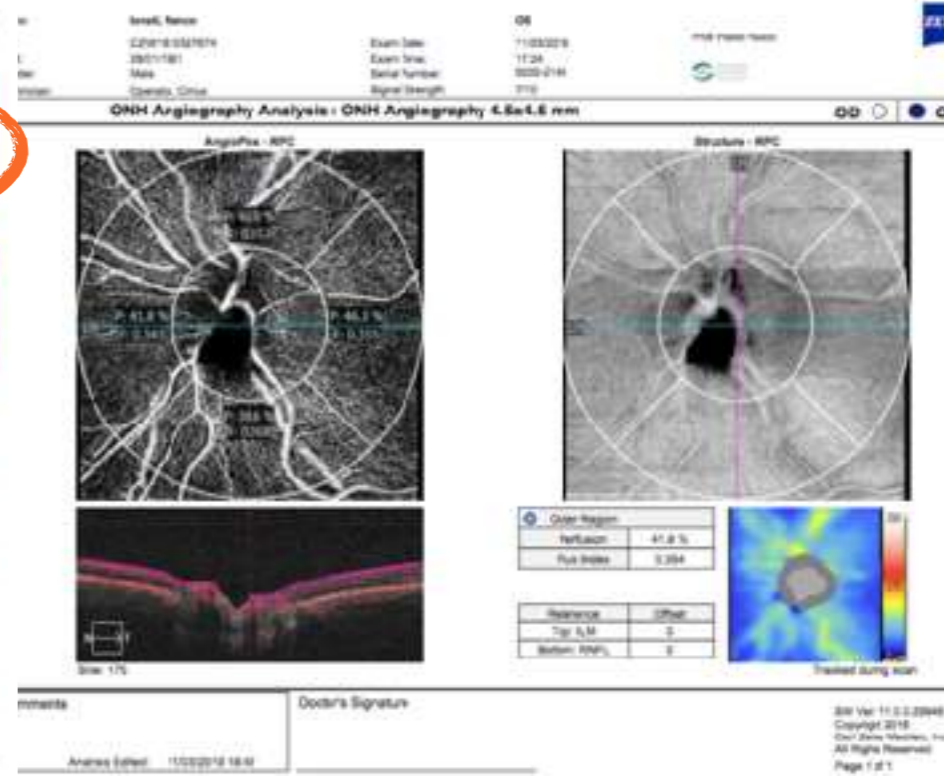
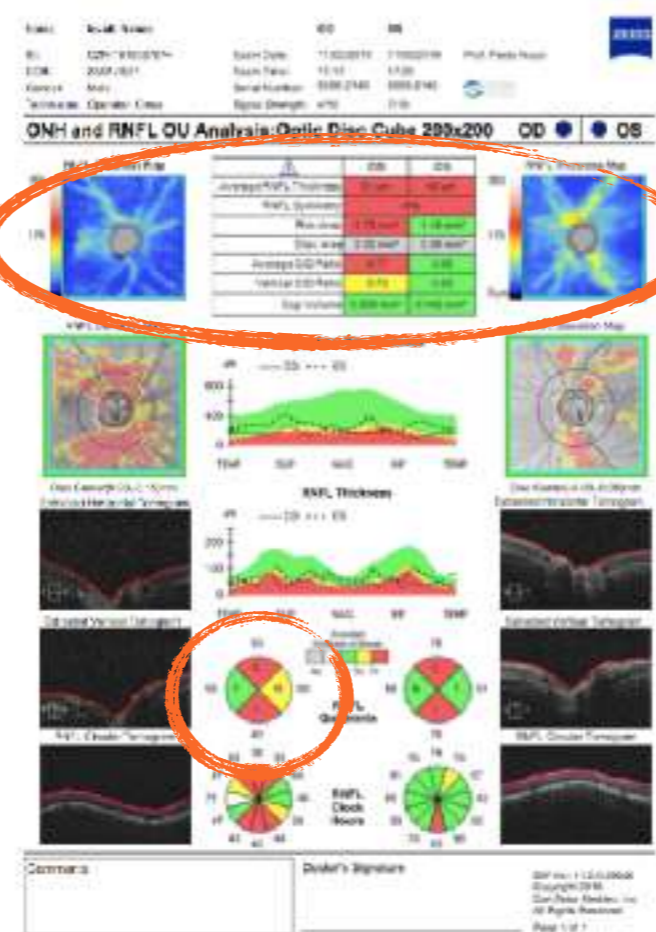
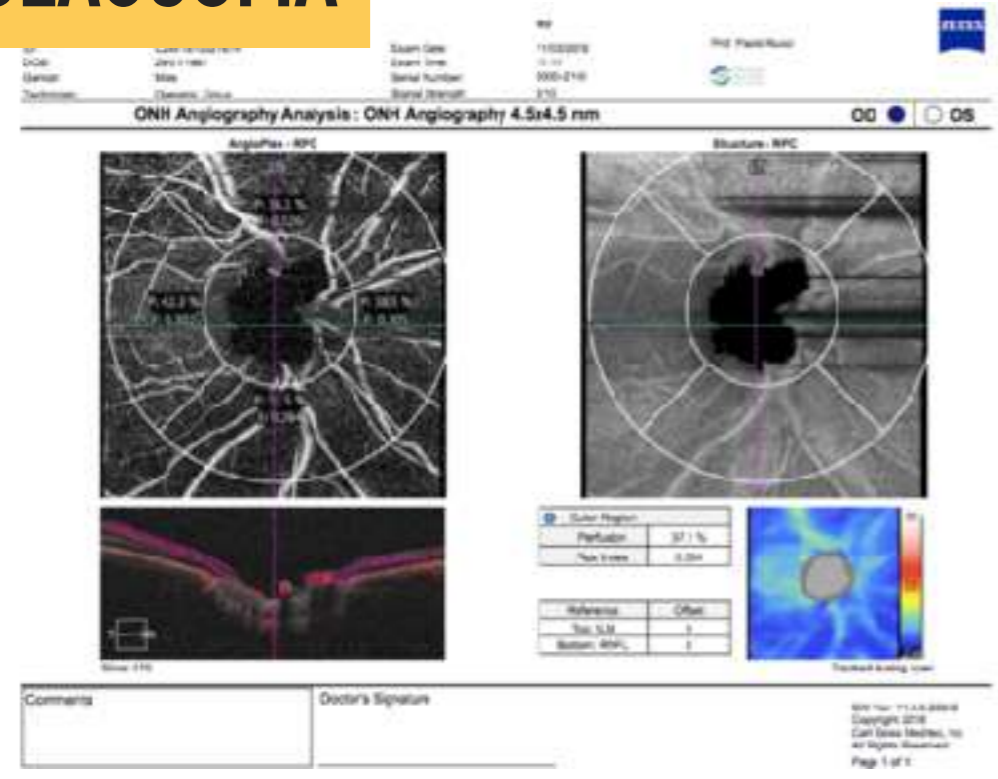
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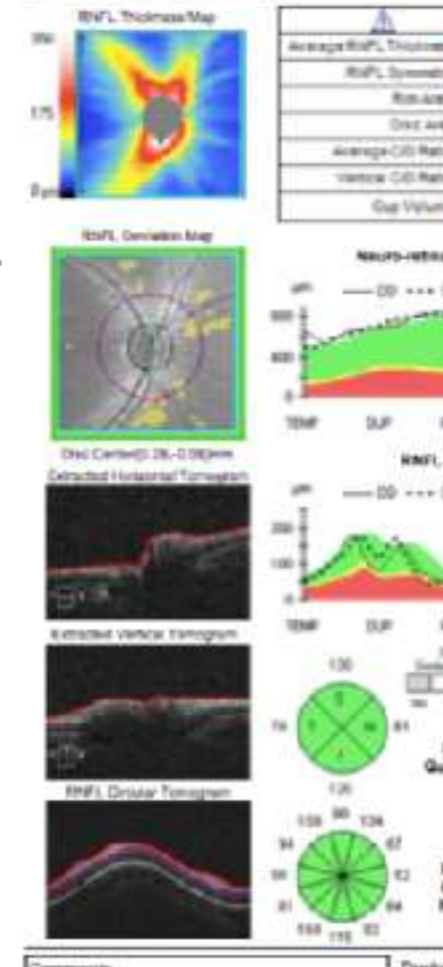
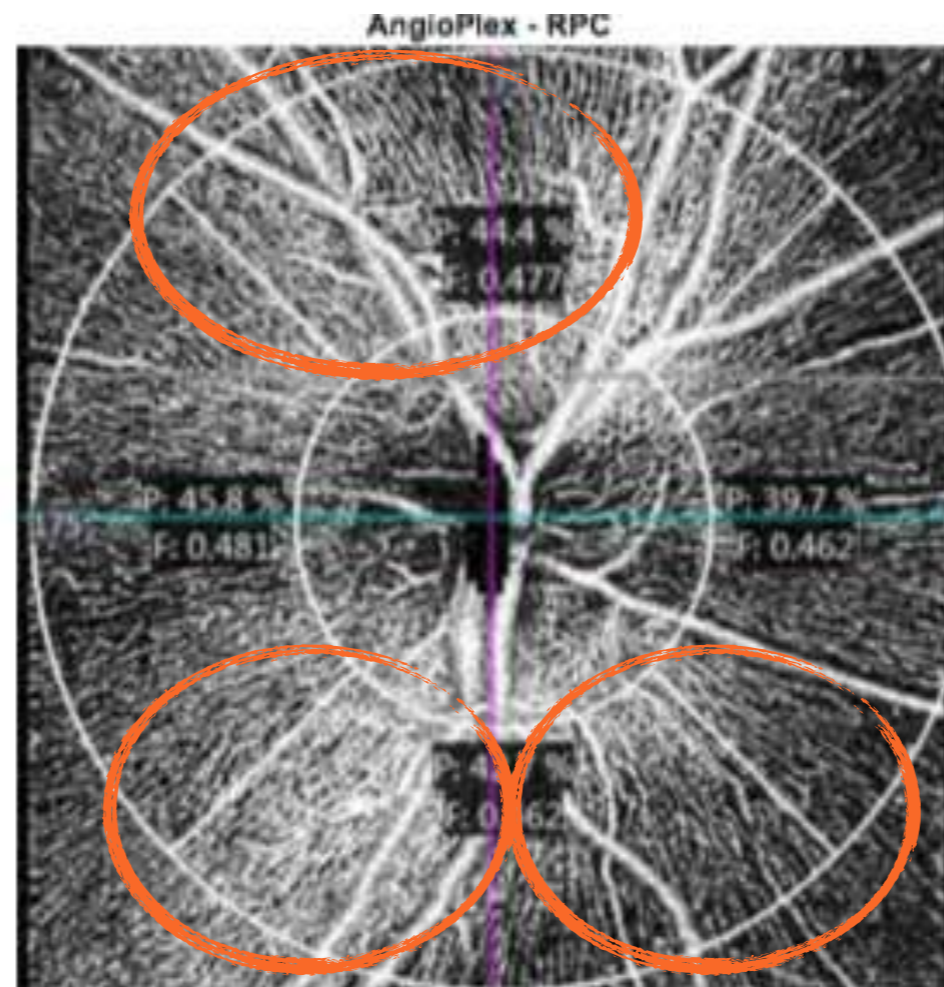


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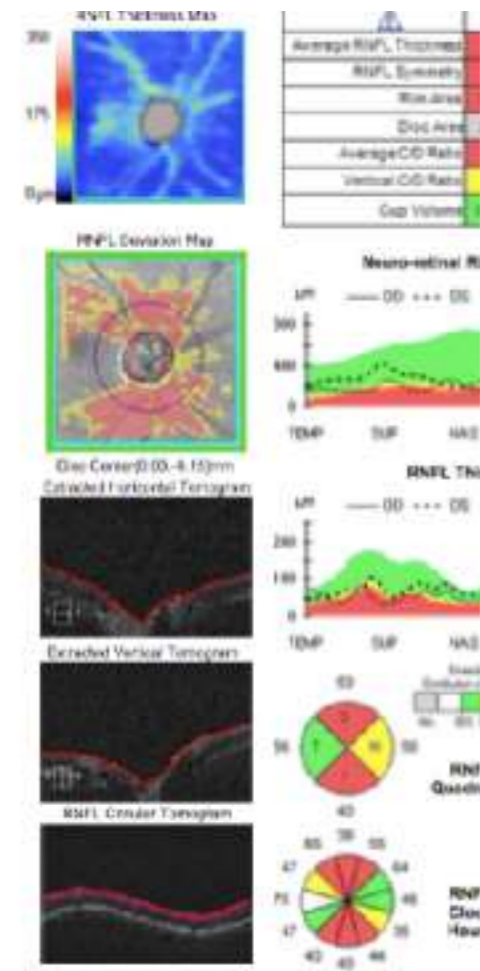
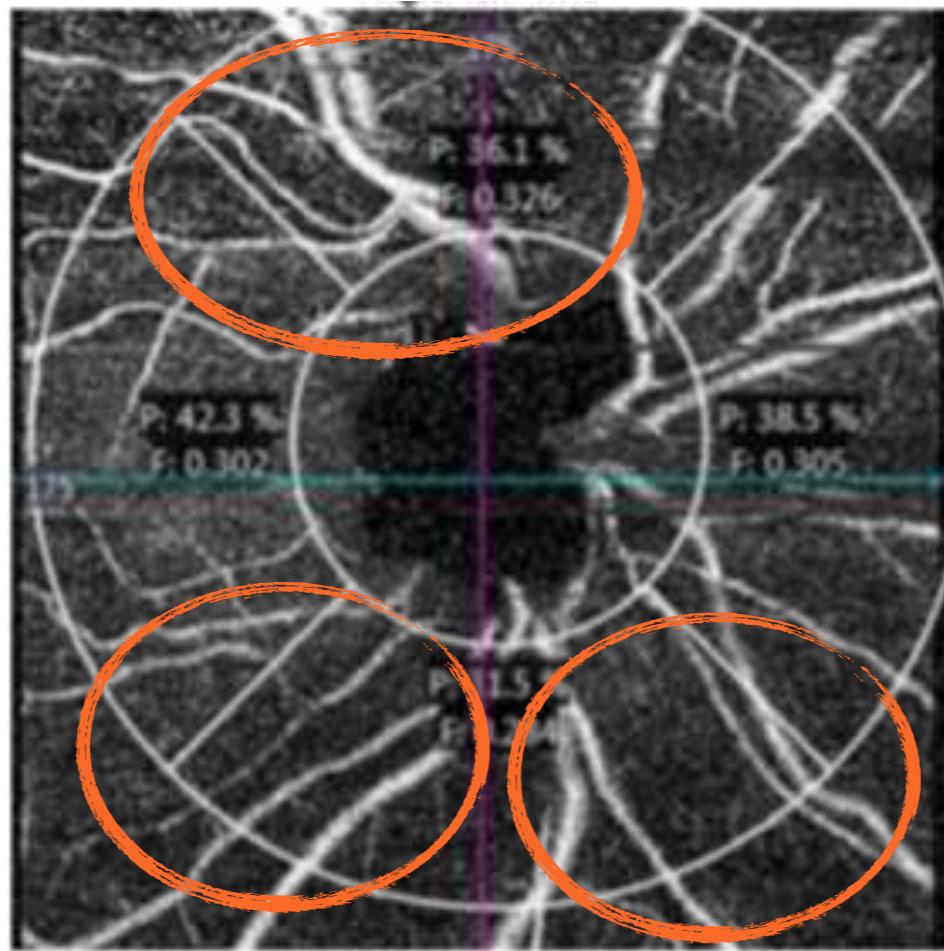
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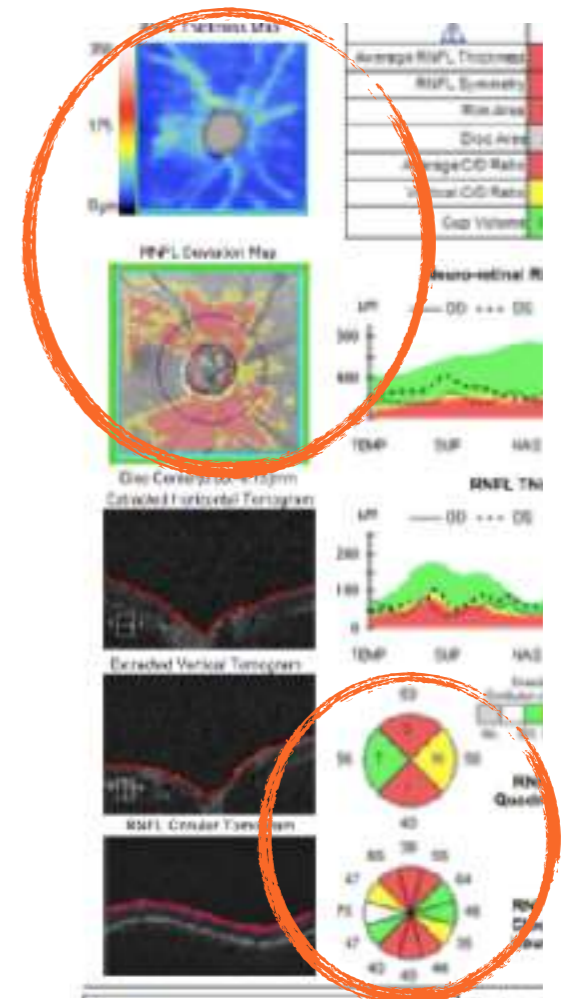
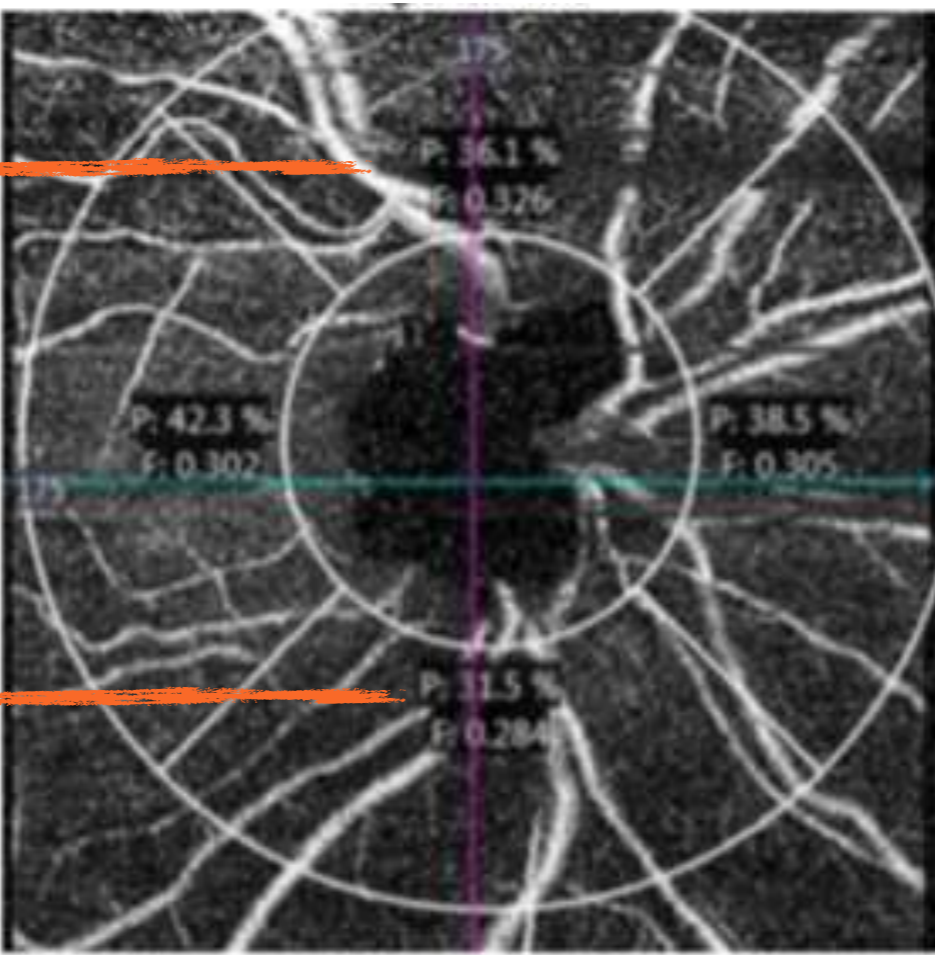
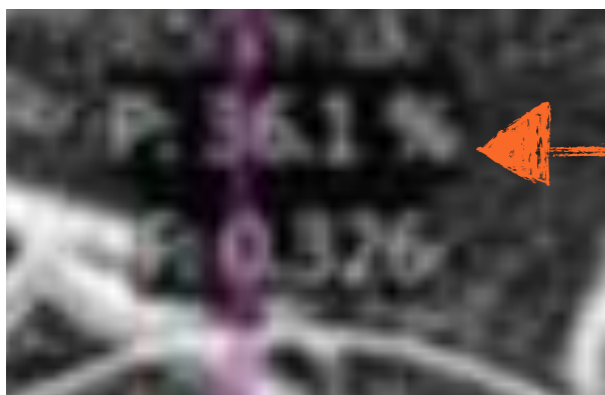
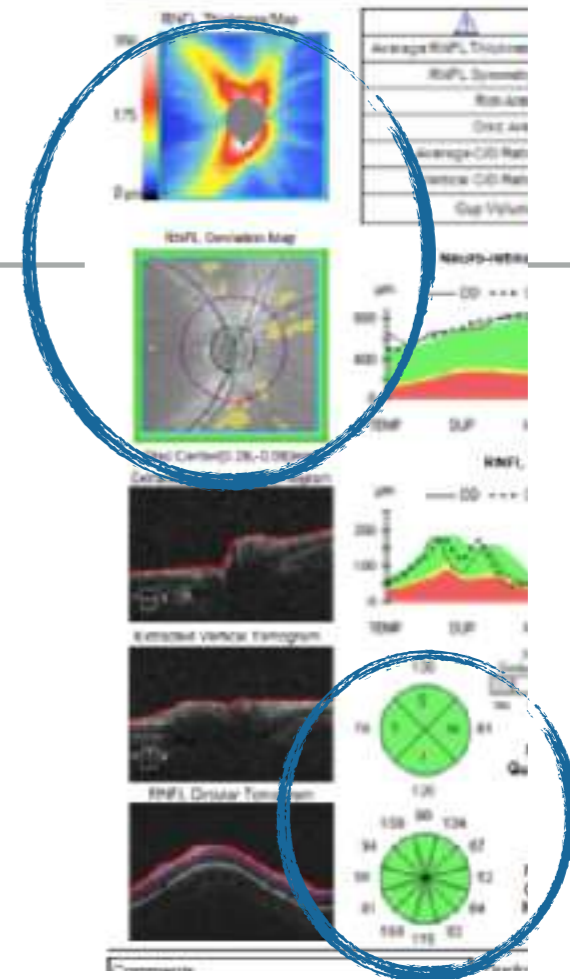
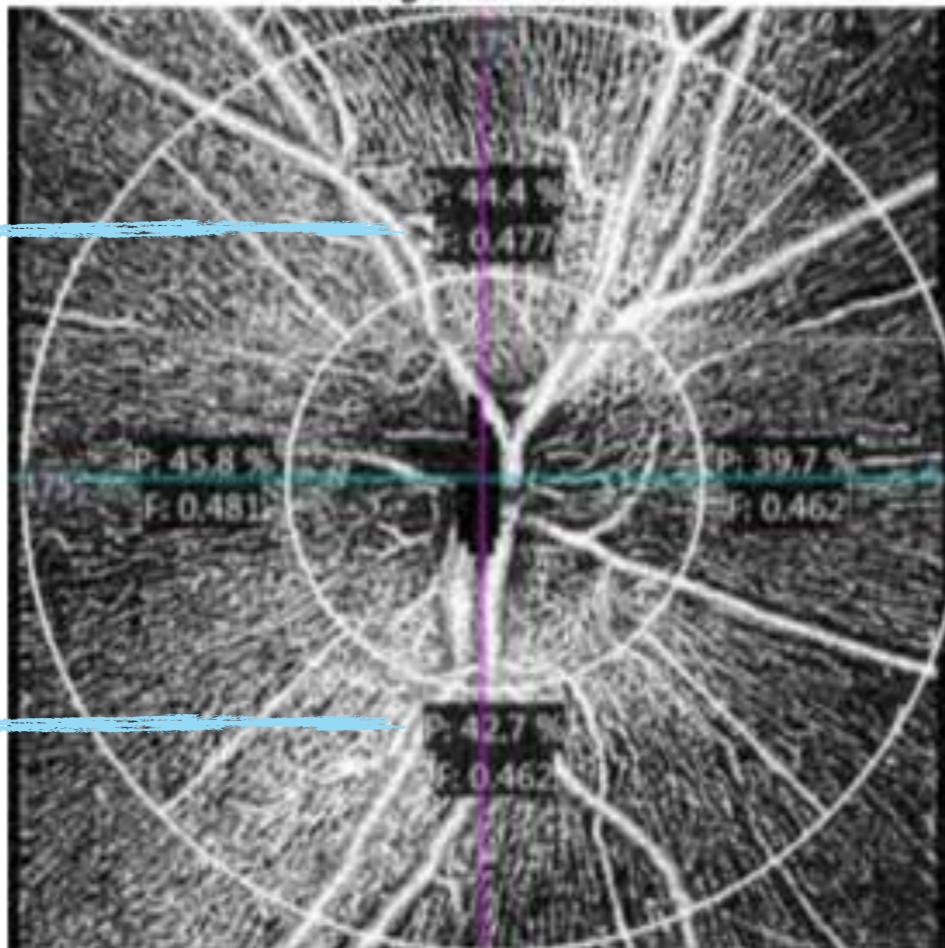
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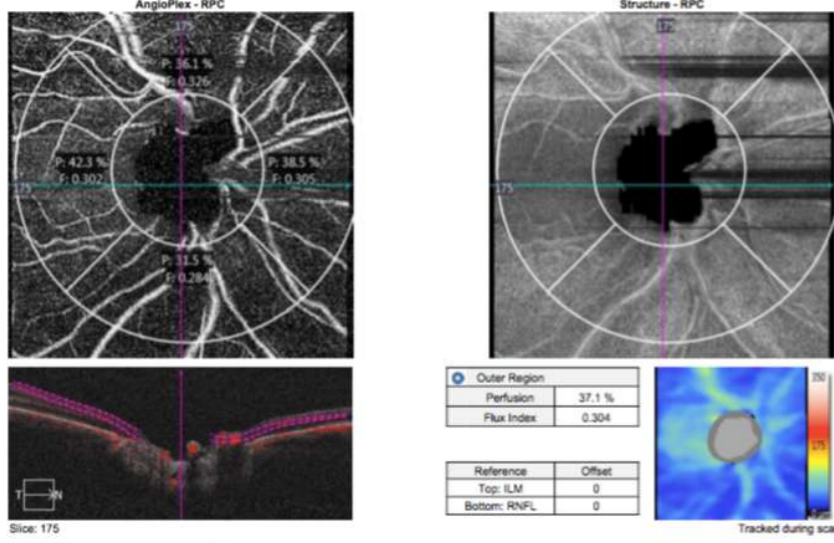
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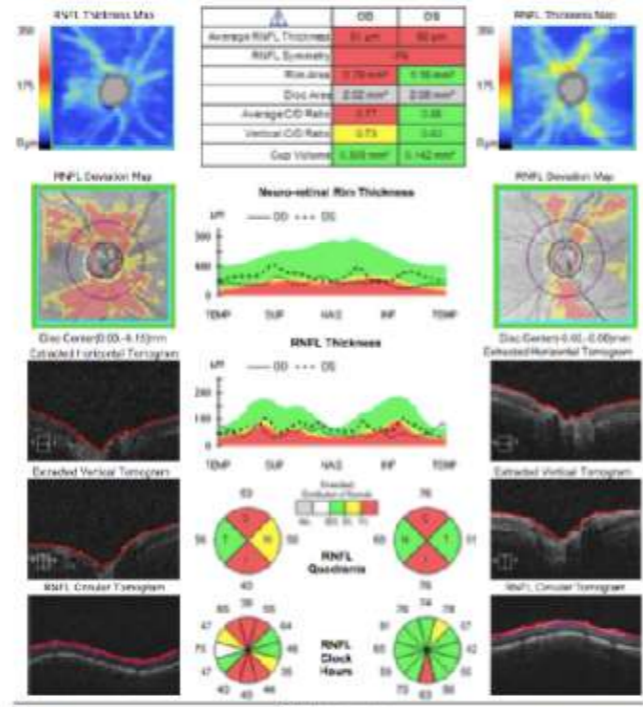
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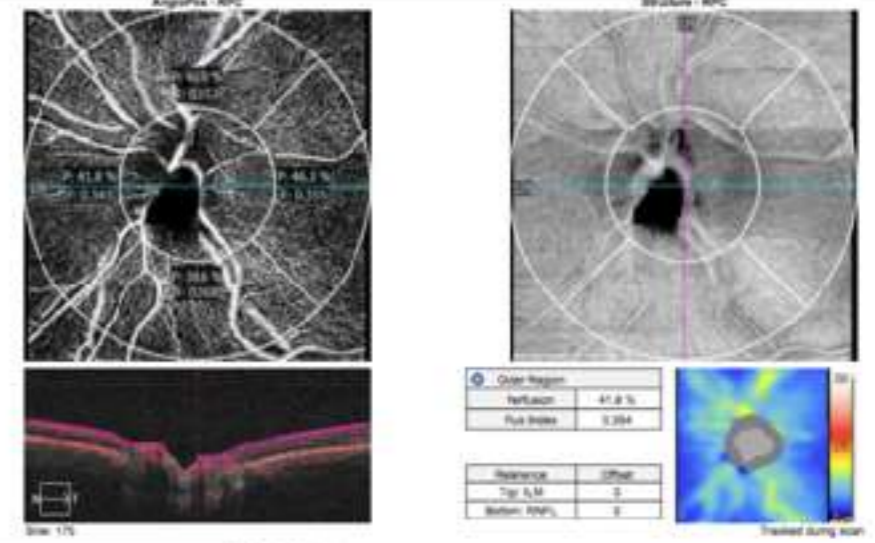
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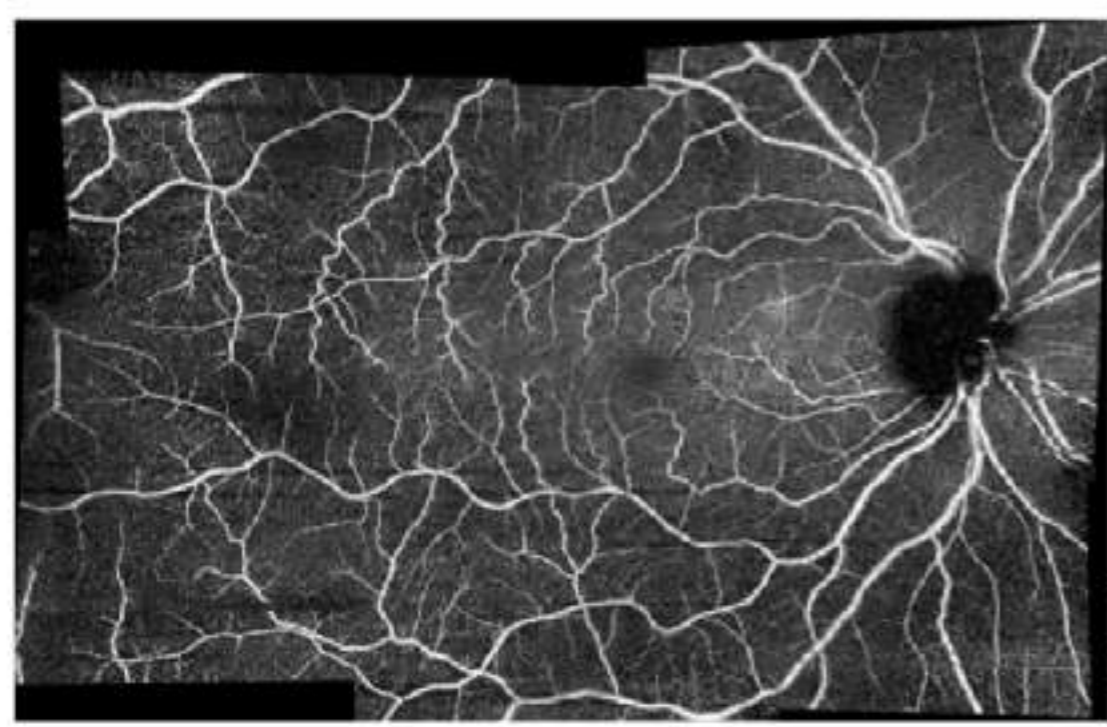
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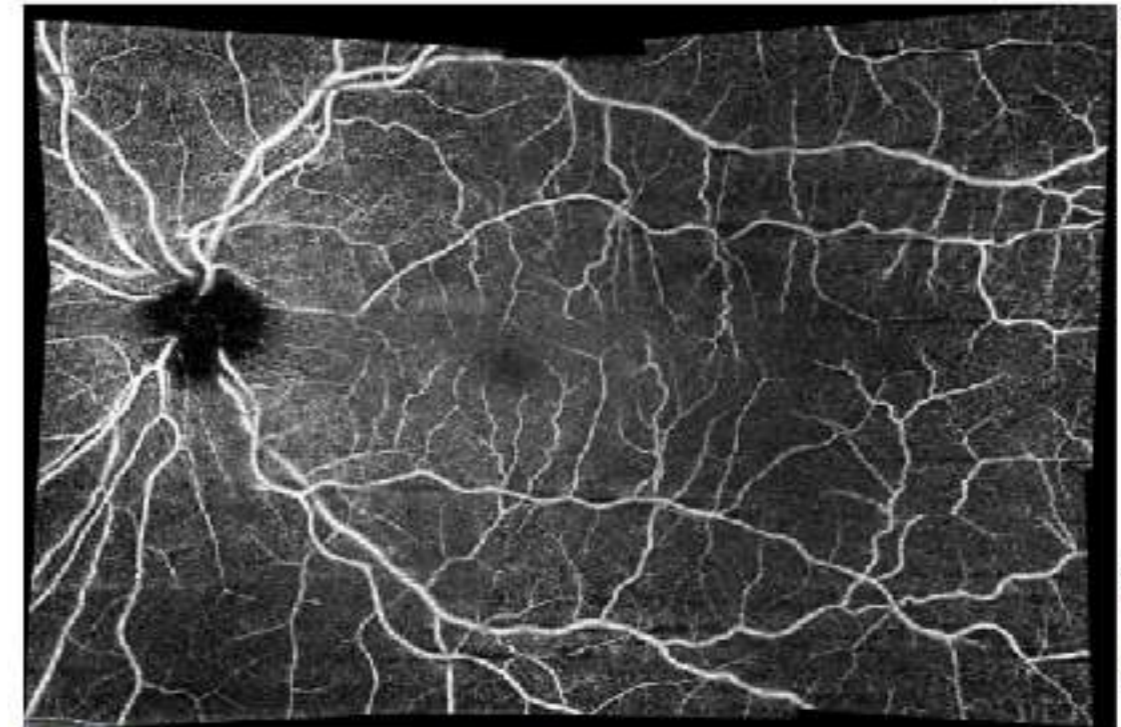
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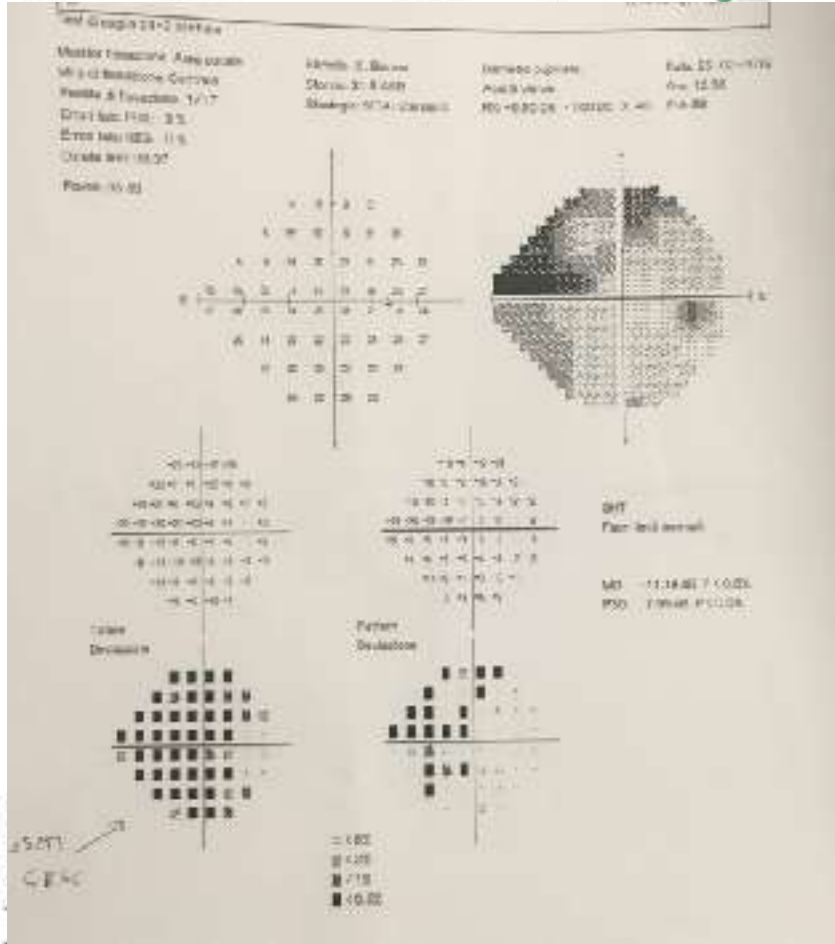
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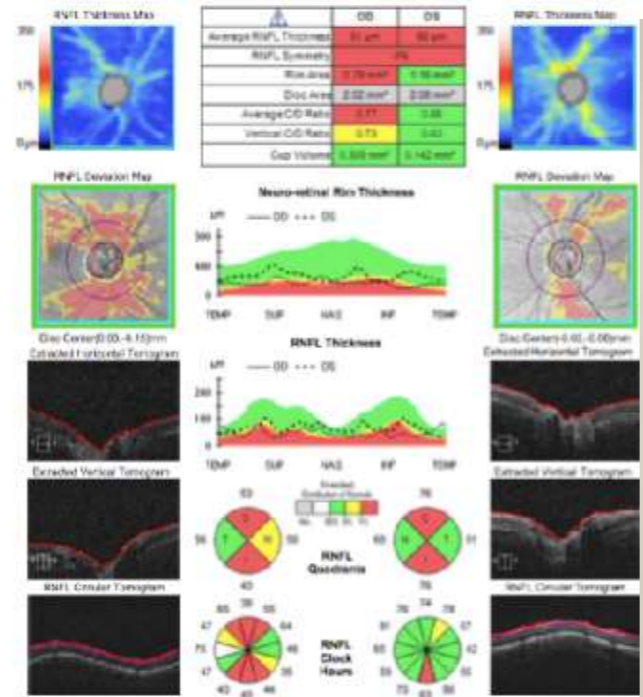
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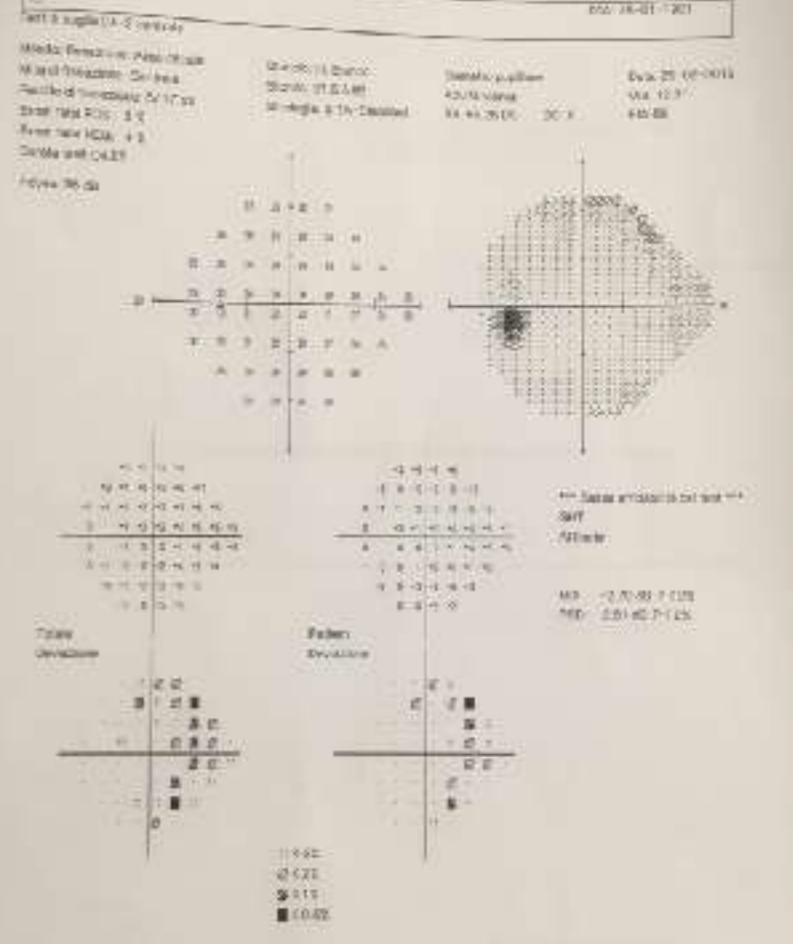
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Superficial Angioplex



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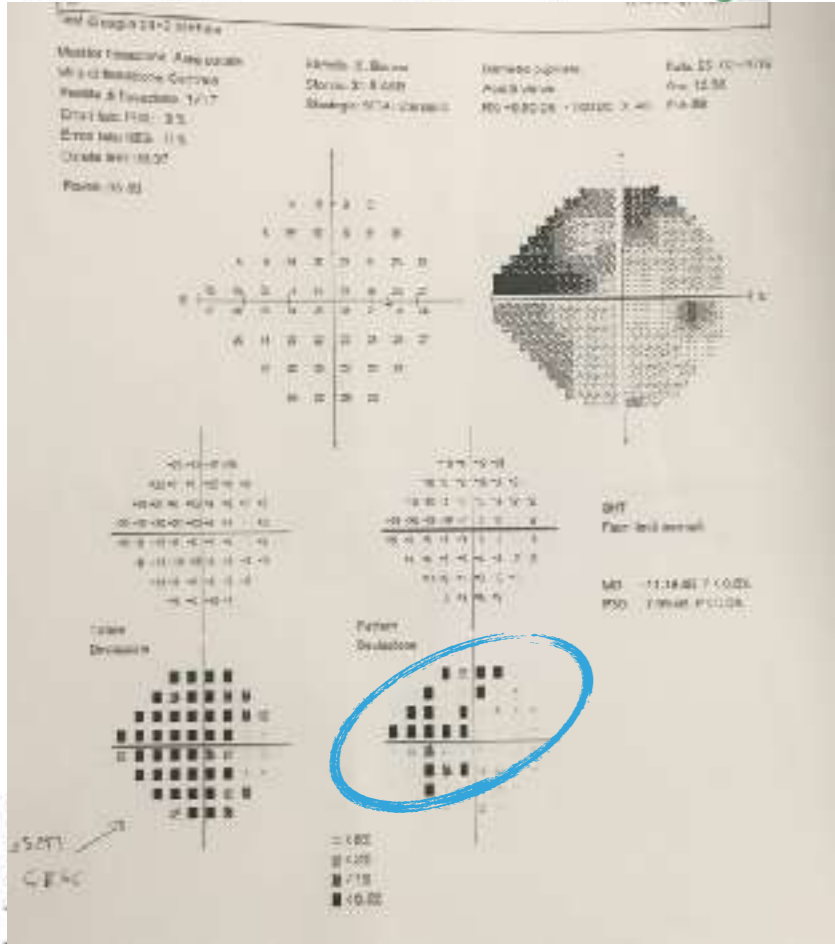
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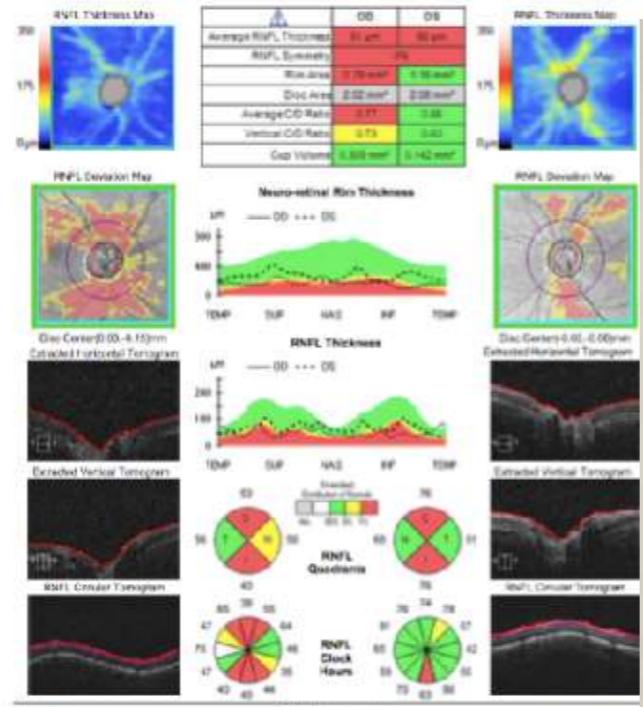
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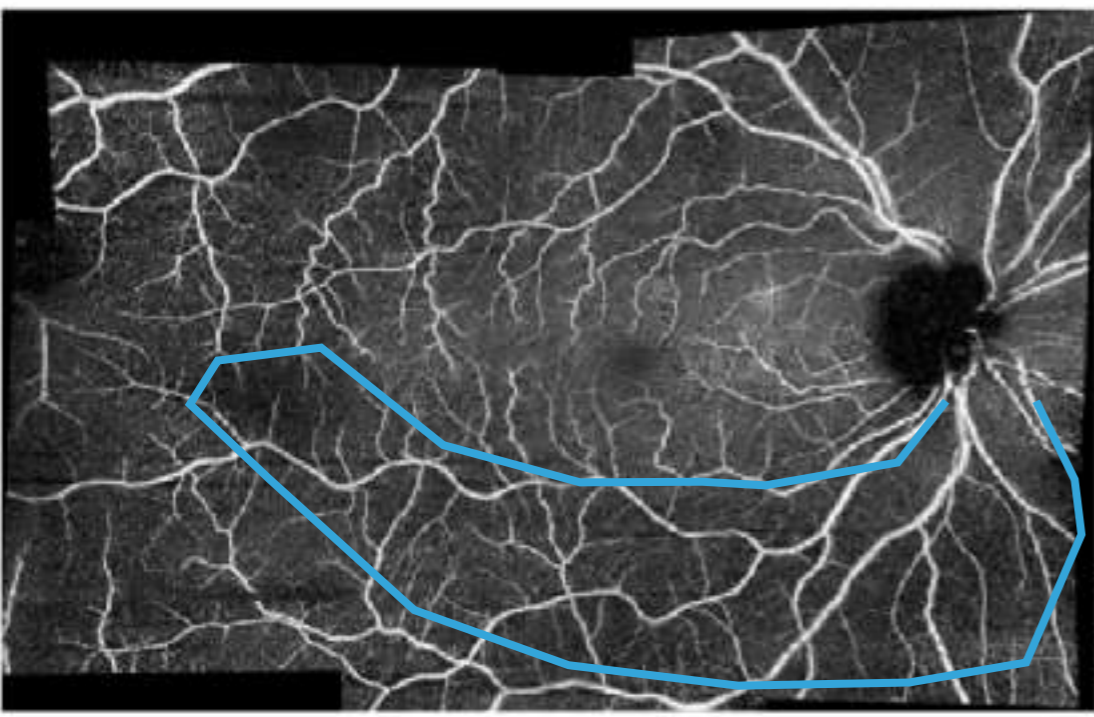
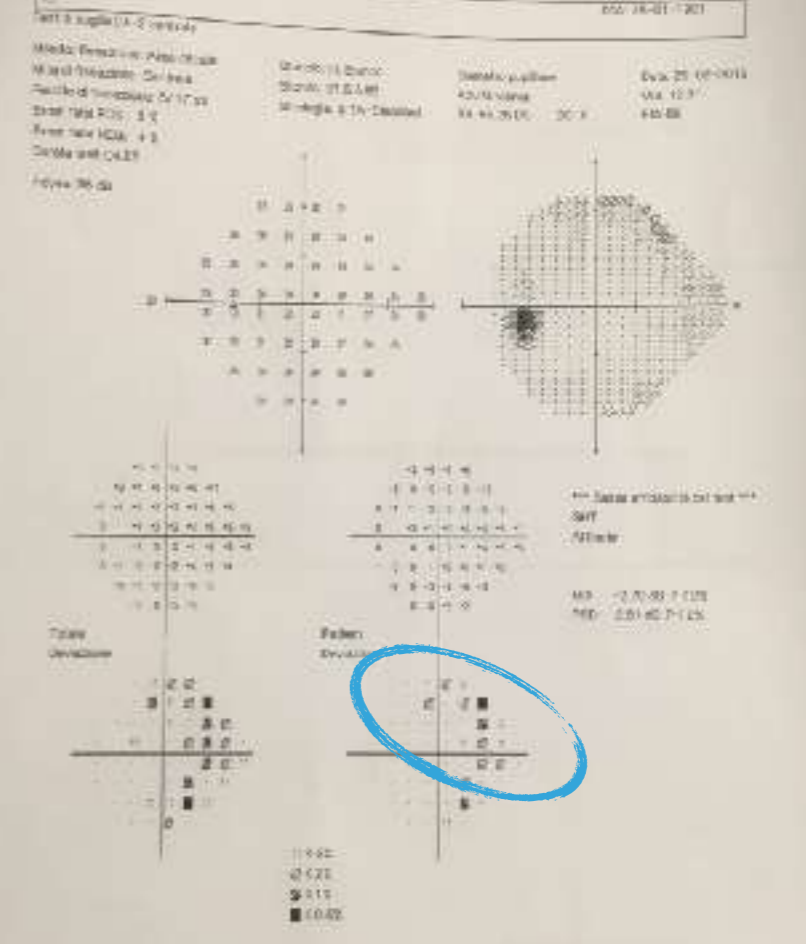
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applicazioni cliniche

GLAUCOMA A TENSIONE NORMALE



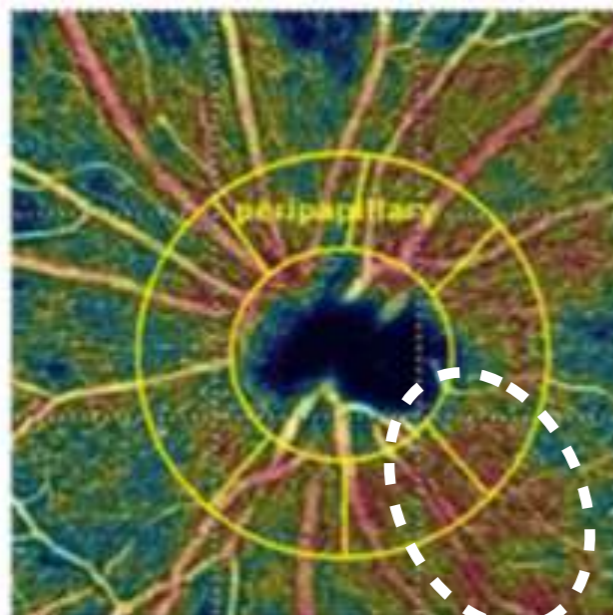
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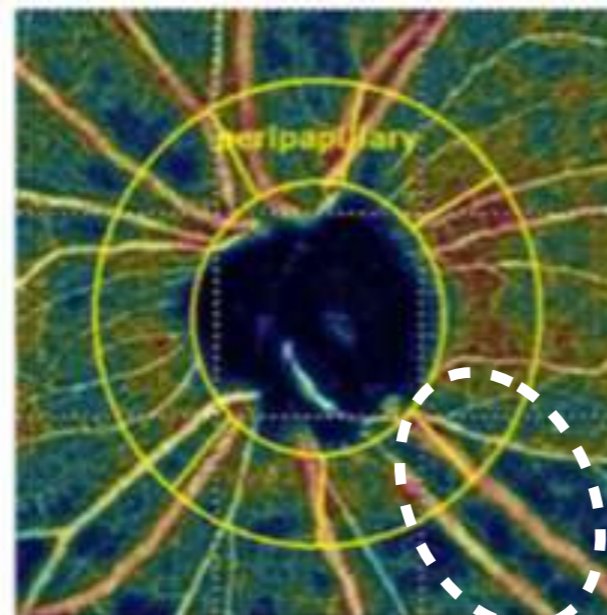
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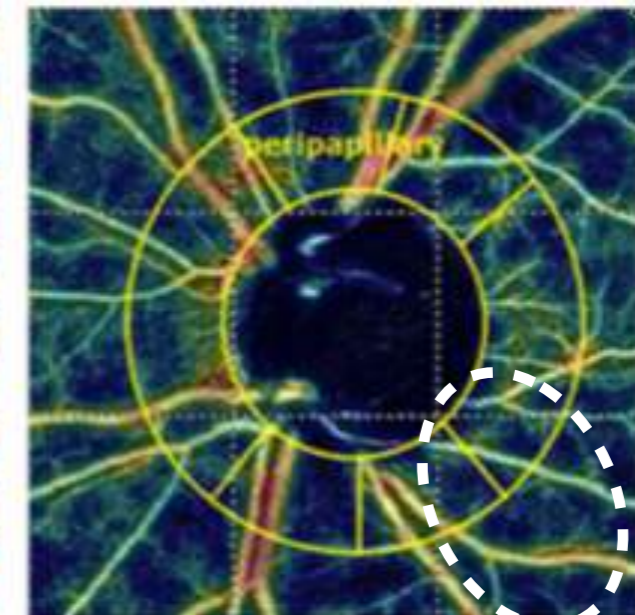
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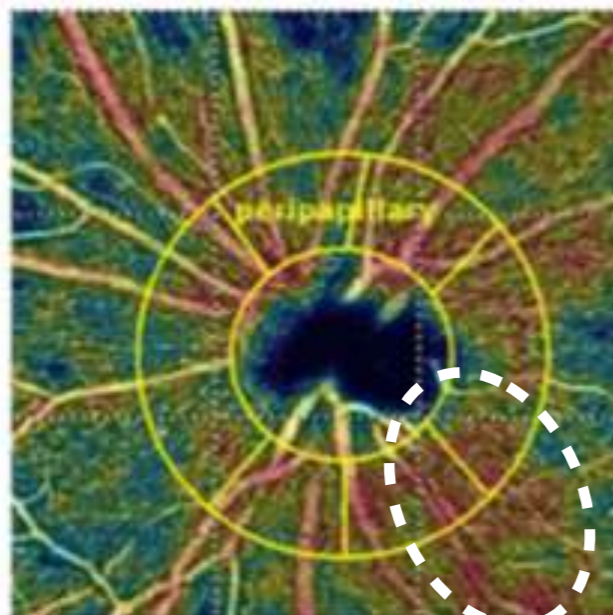
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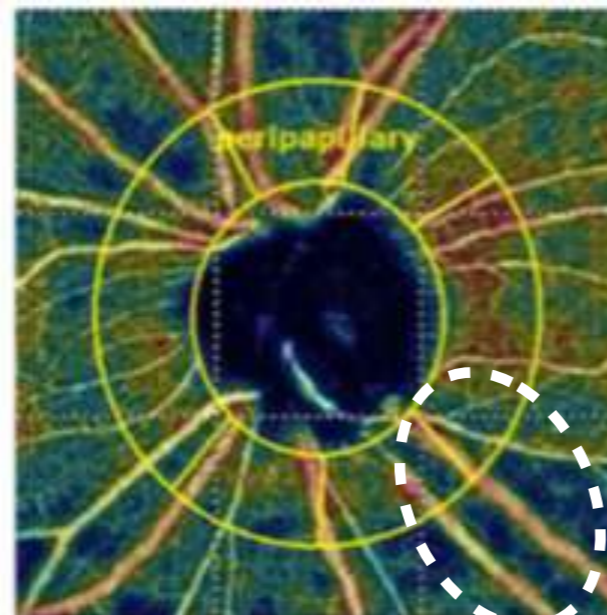
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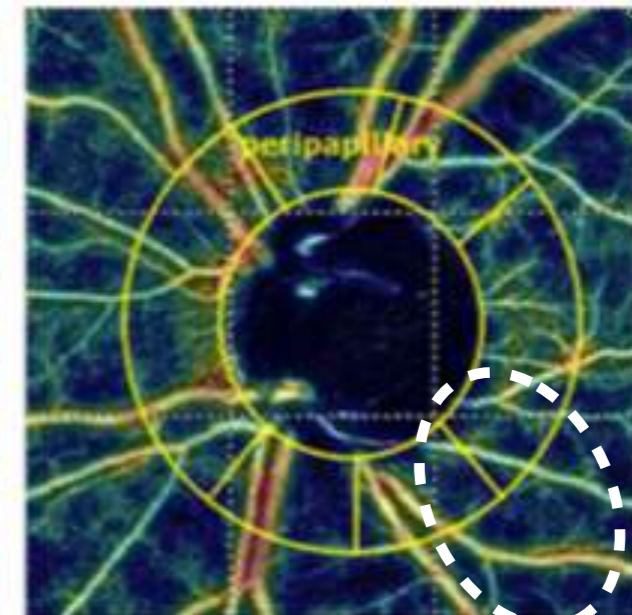
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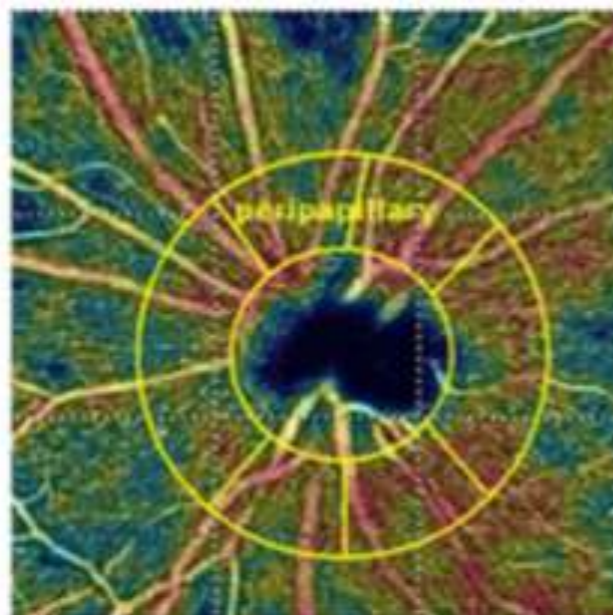
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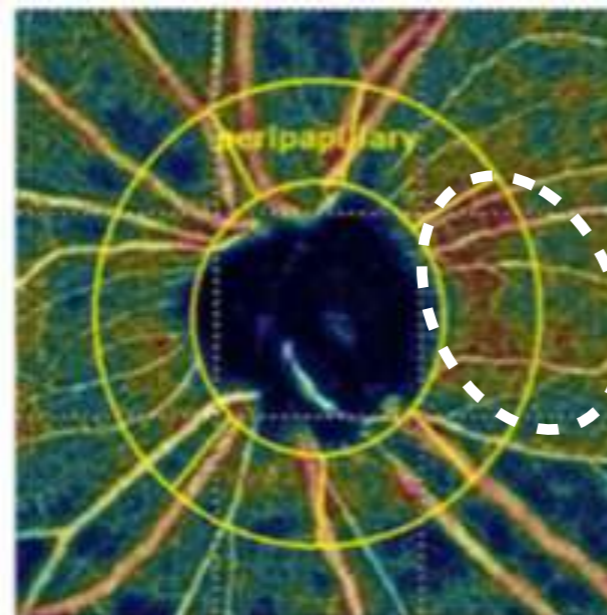
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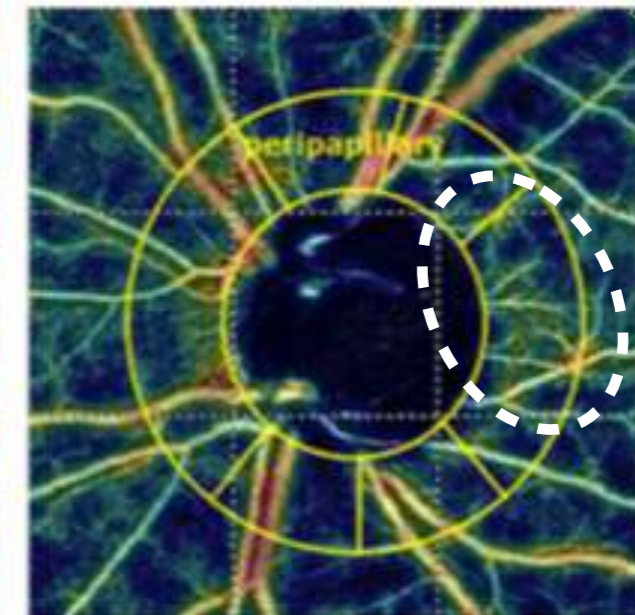
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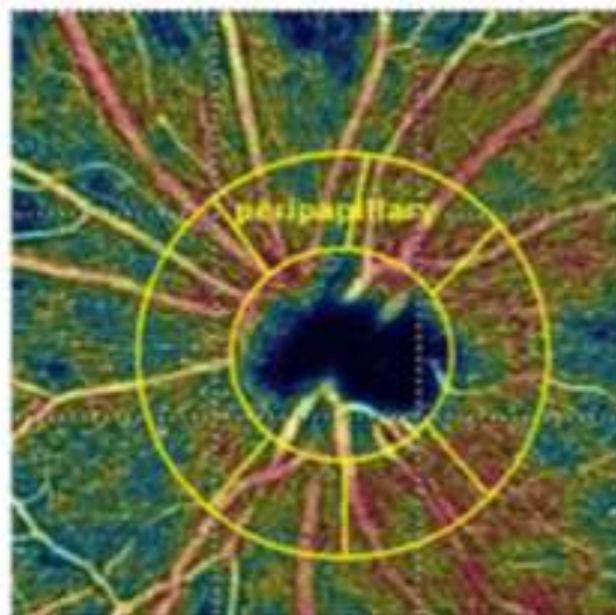
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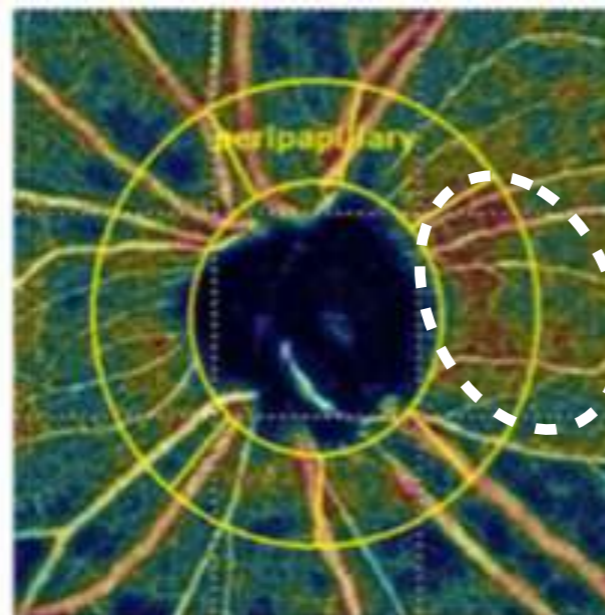
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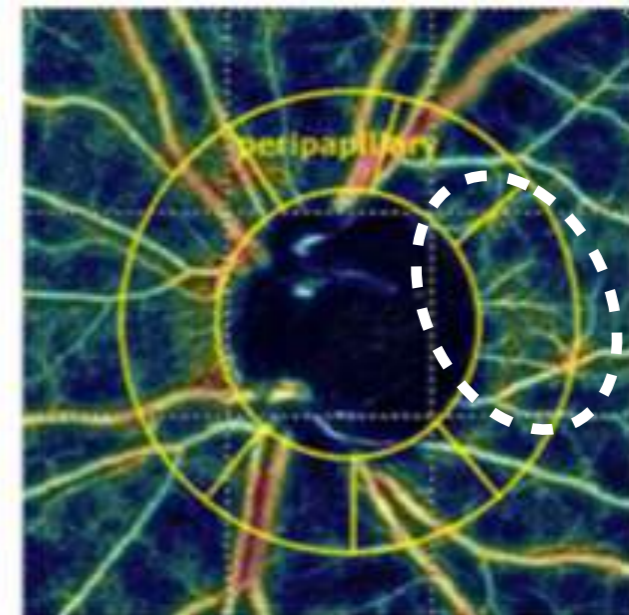
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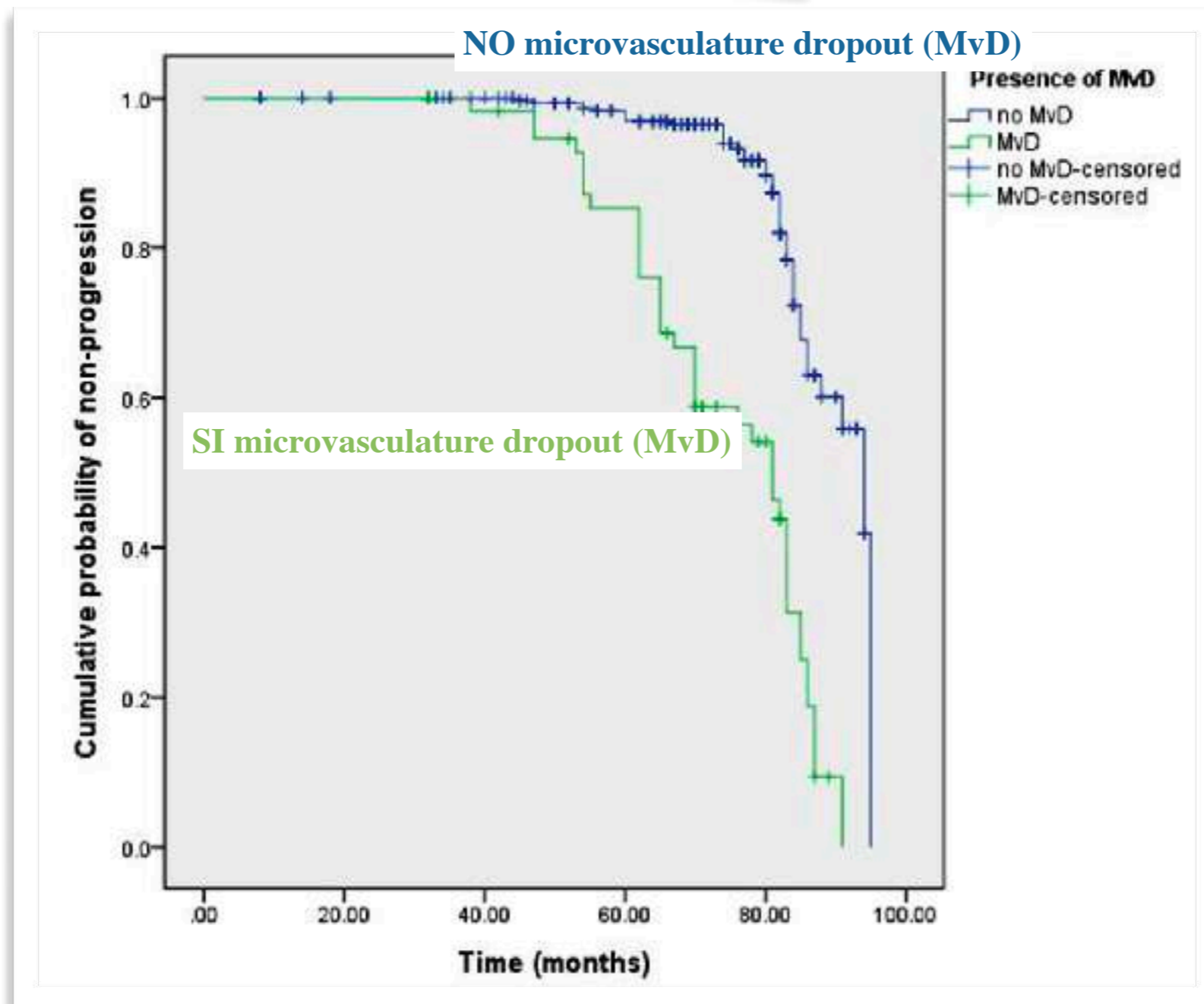
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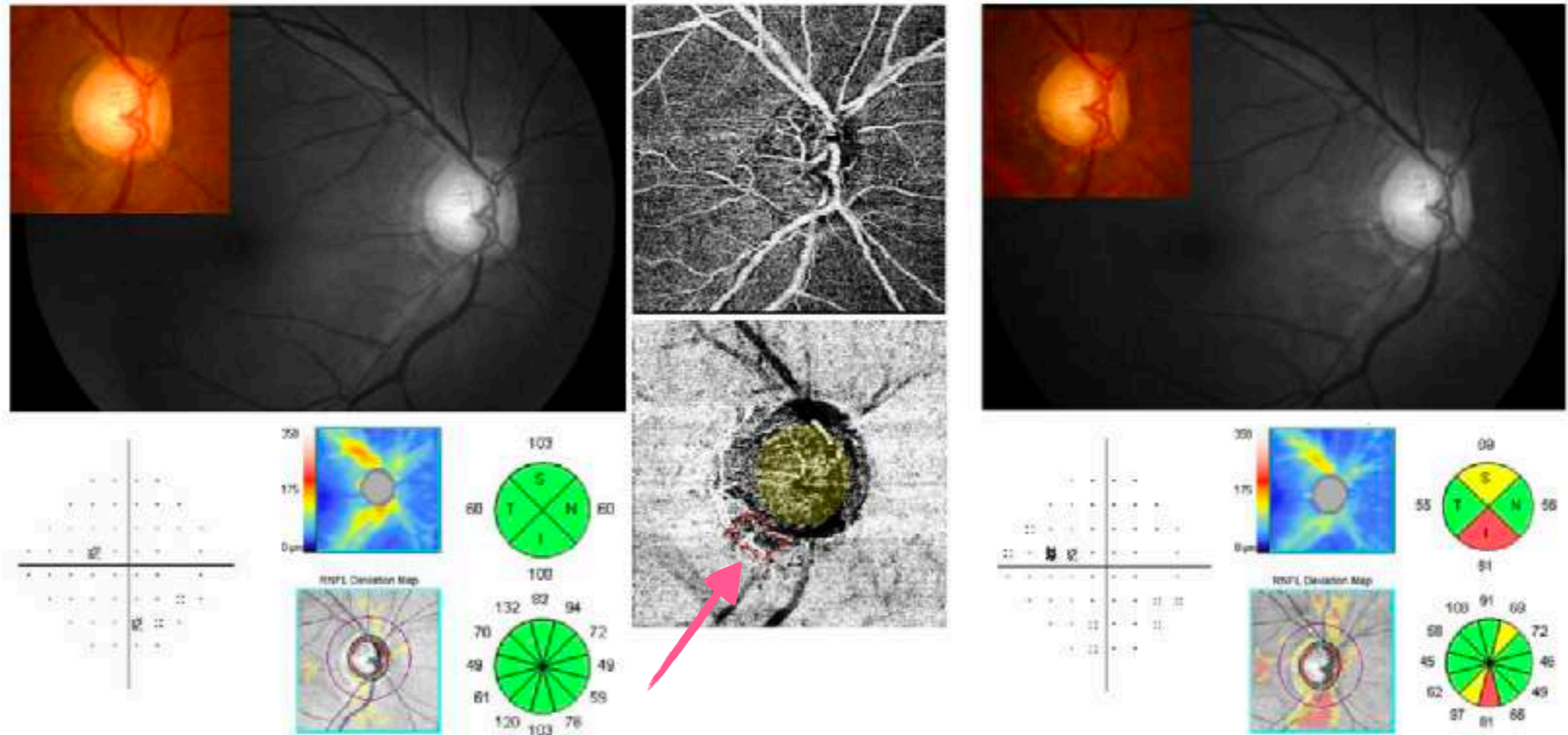
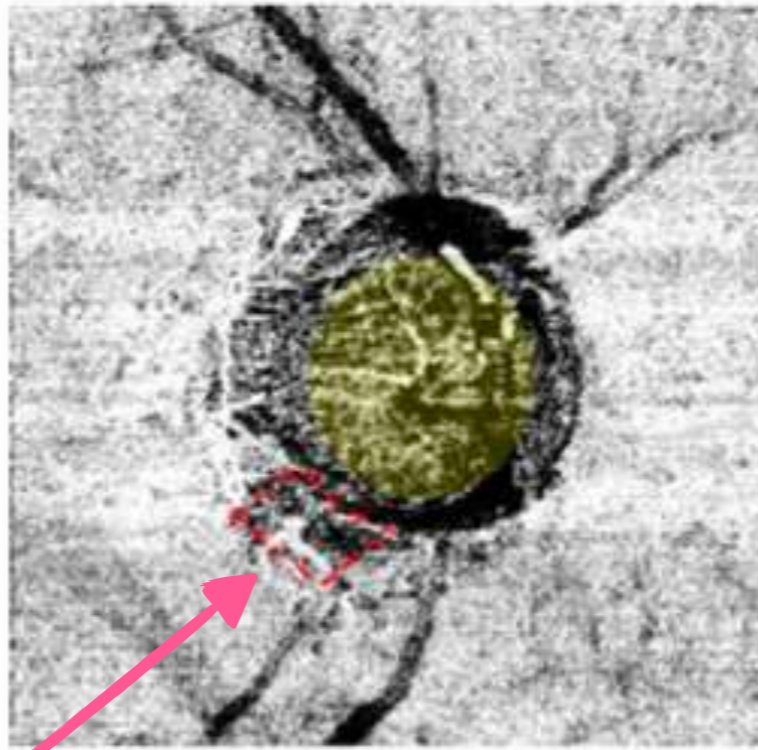
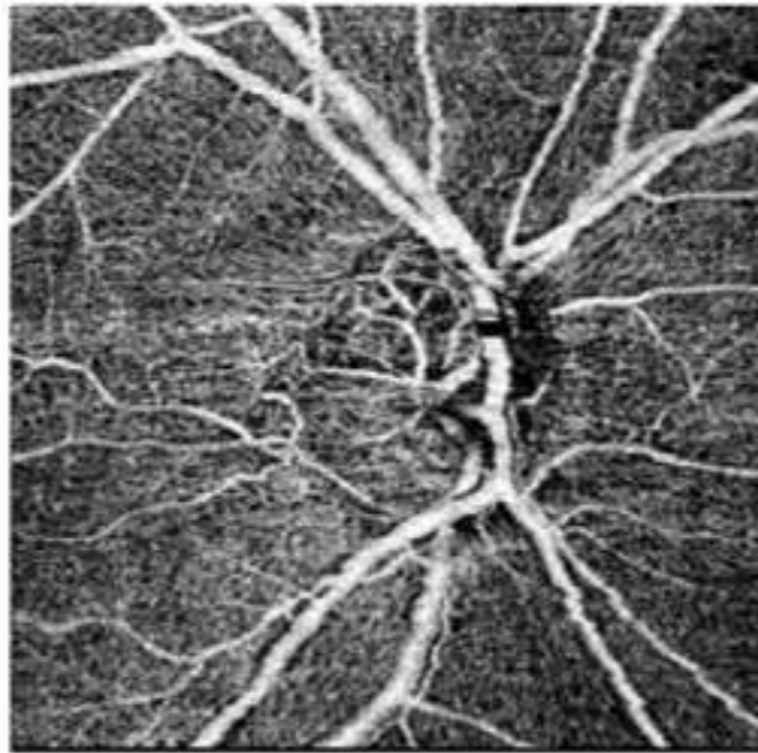


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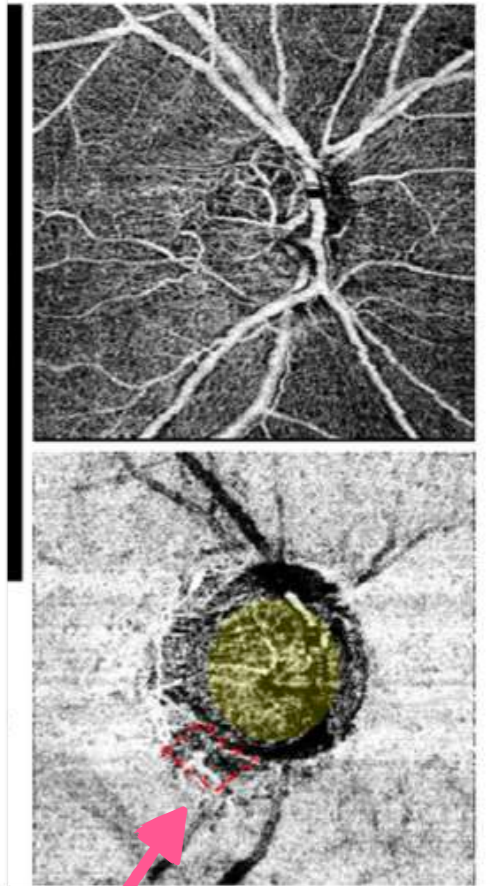
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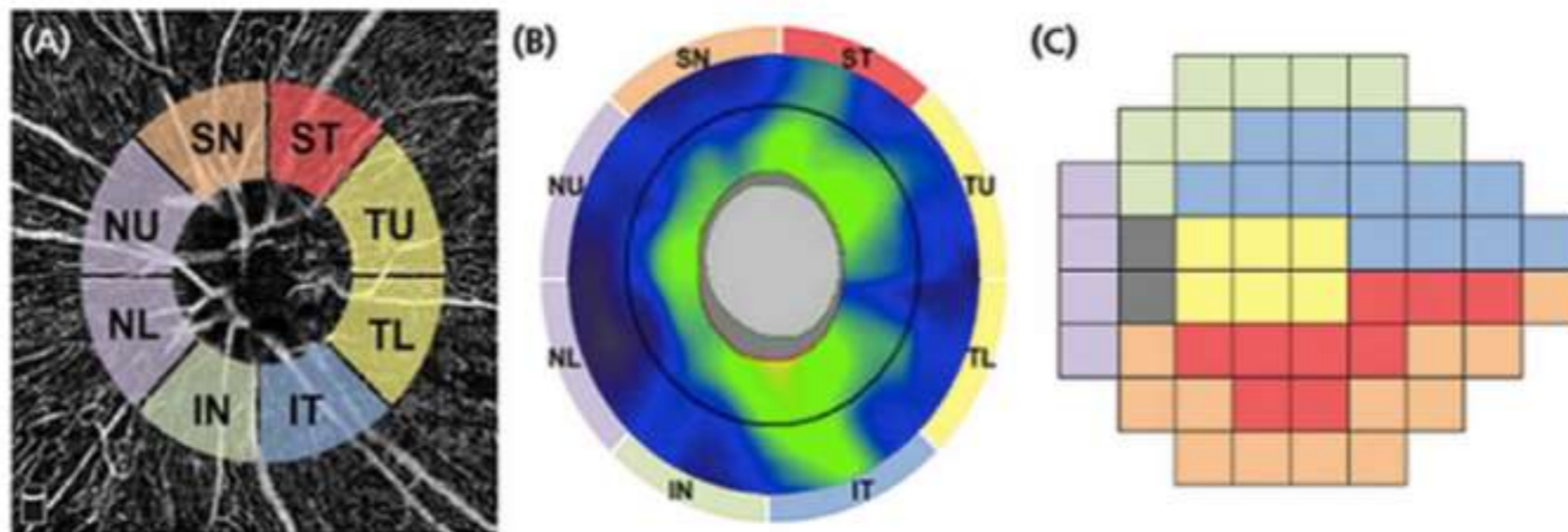
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- ▶ nel glaucoma ad angolo stretto (PACG): angio OCT maggior correlazione con campo visivo rispetto a RNFL
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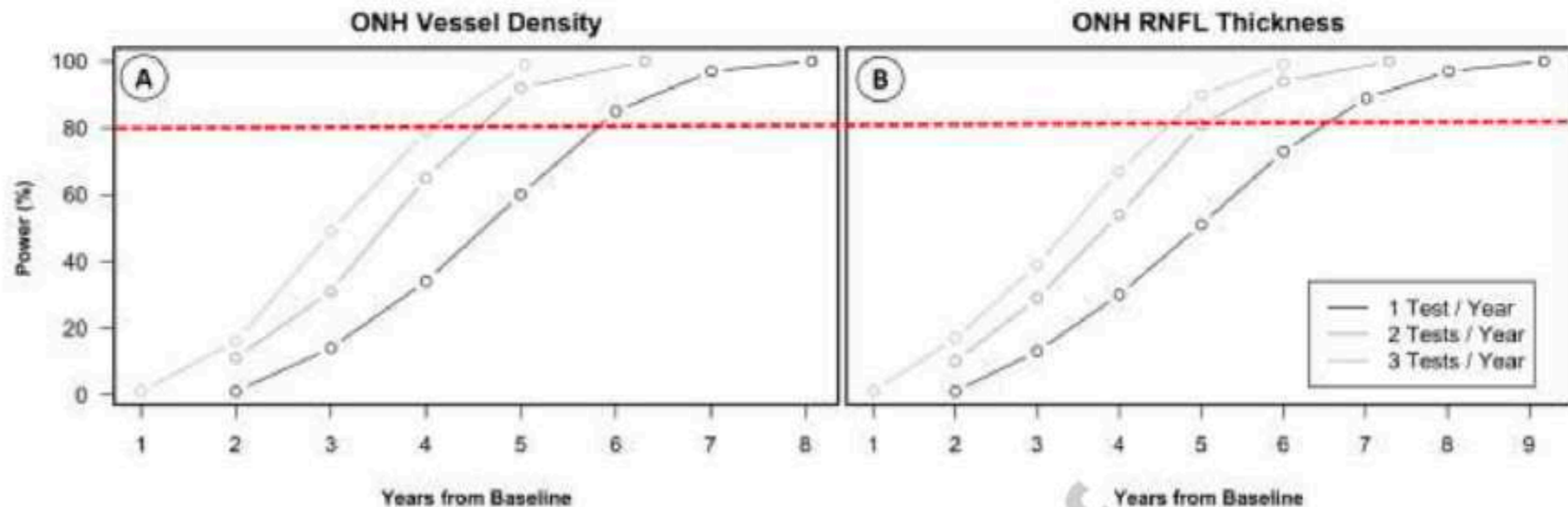
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INDIVIDUARE LA PROGRESSIONE

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Progressione:

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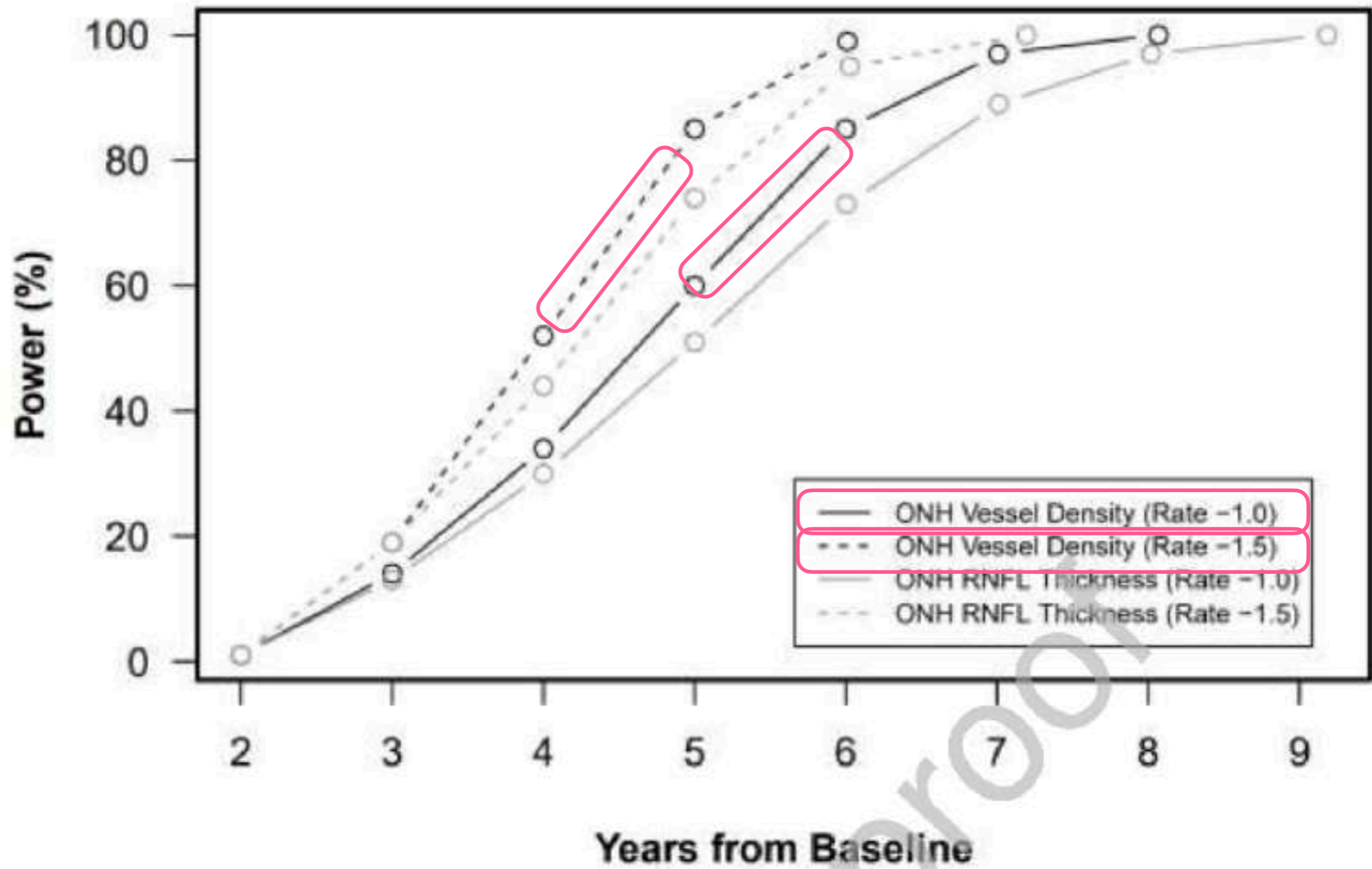
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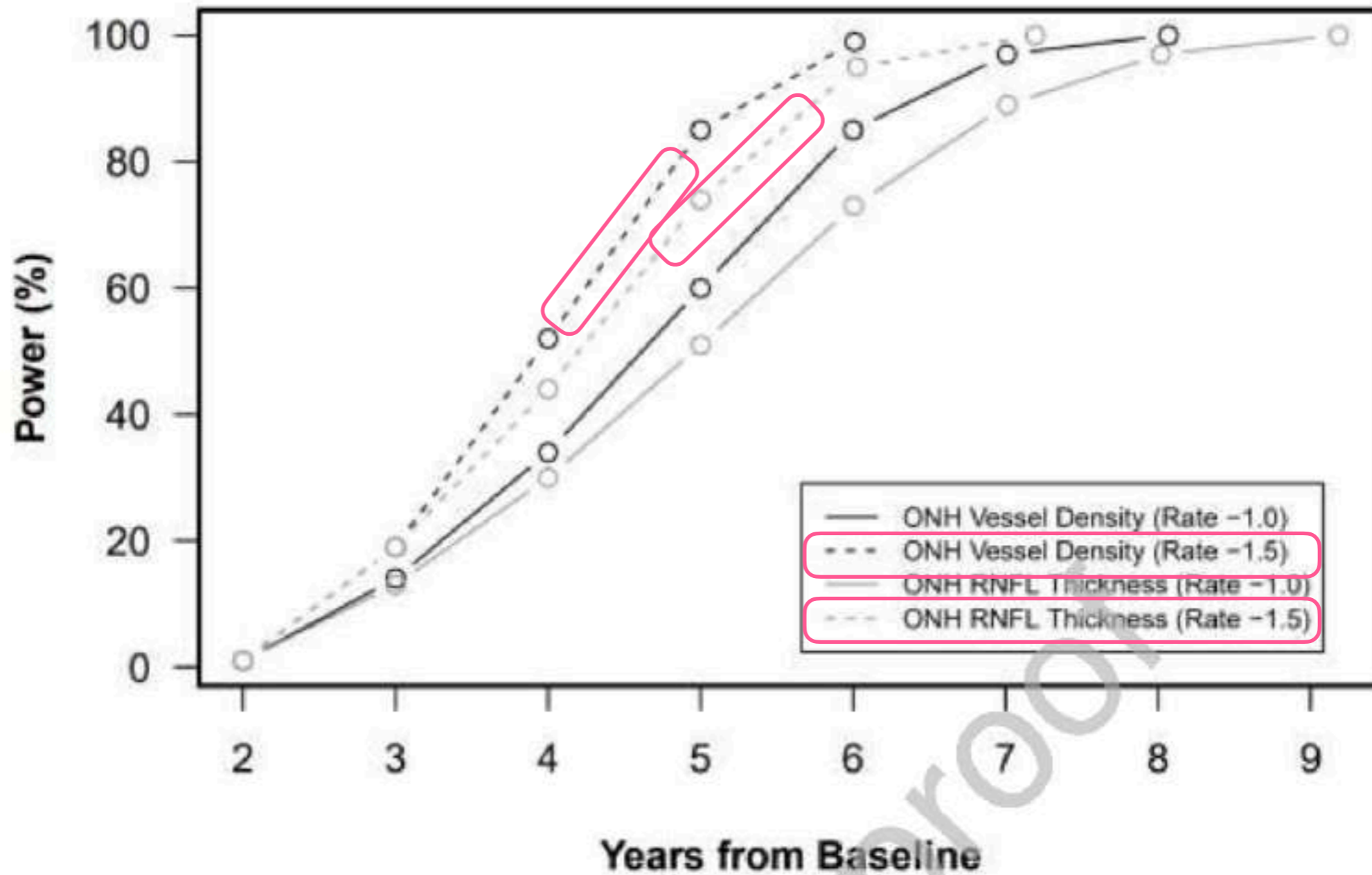


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ruolo nella patogenesi??

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Non-African Descents (%)	74 (75.5%)
Axial Length (mm)	24.3 (24.2, 24.4)
CCT (μm)	534.8 (531.4, 538.2)
Spherical Equivalent (D)	-1 (-1.1, -0.8)
Mean IOP (mmHg)	15.3 (14.6,16.0)
Diagnosis	
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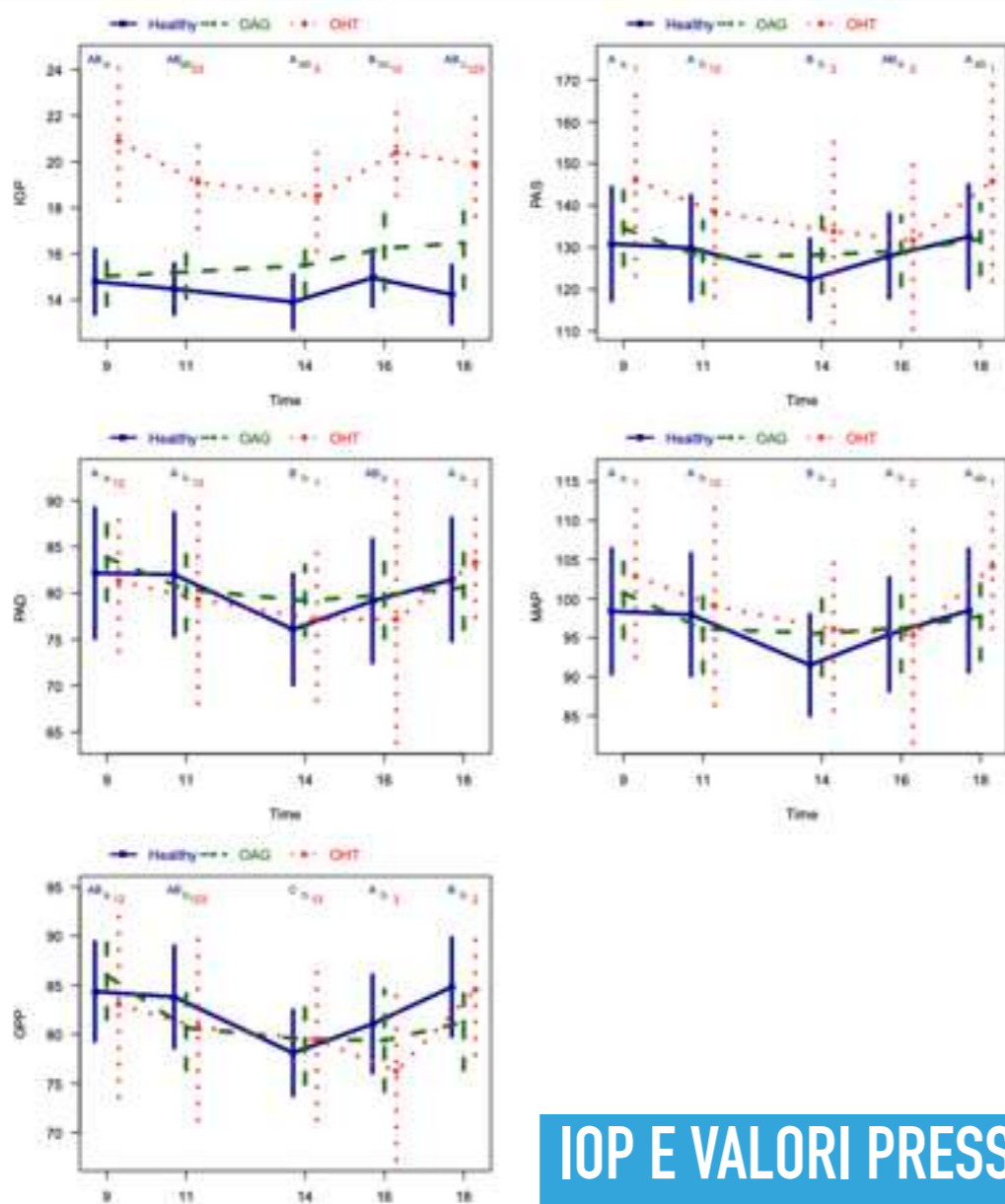
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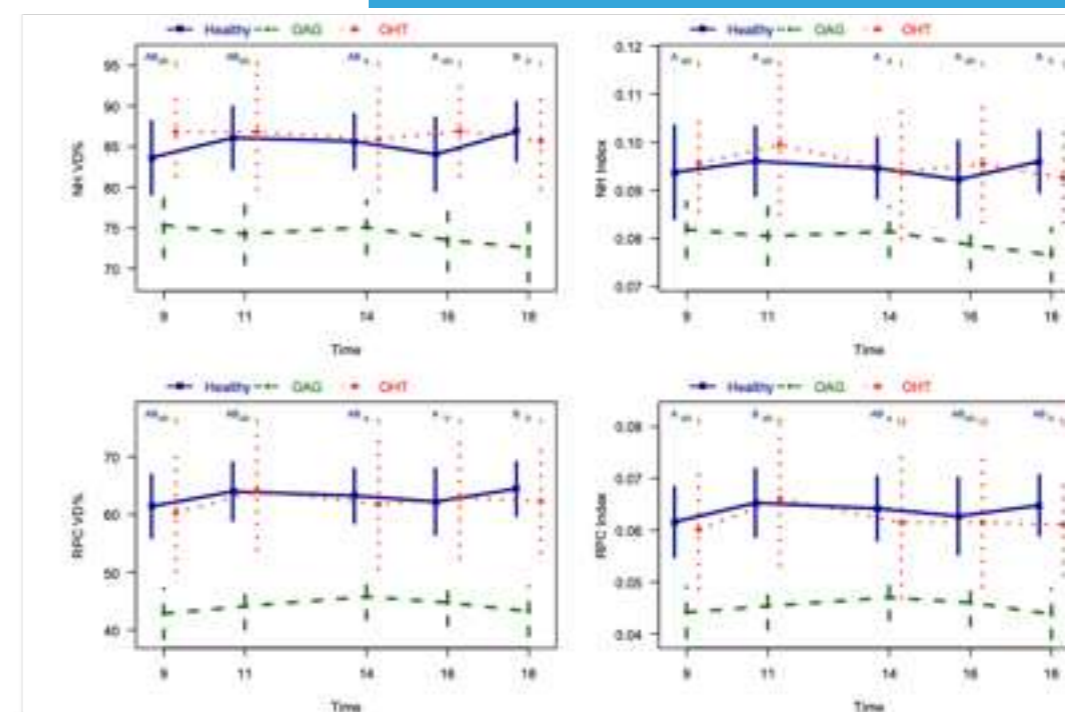
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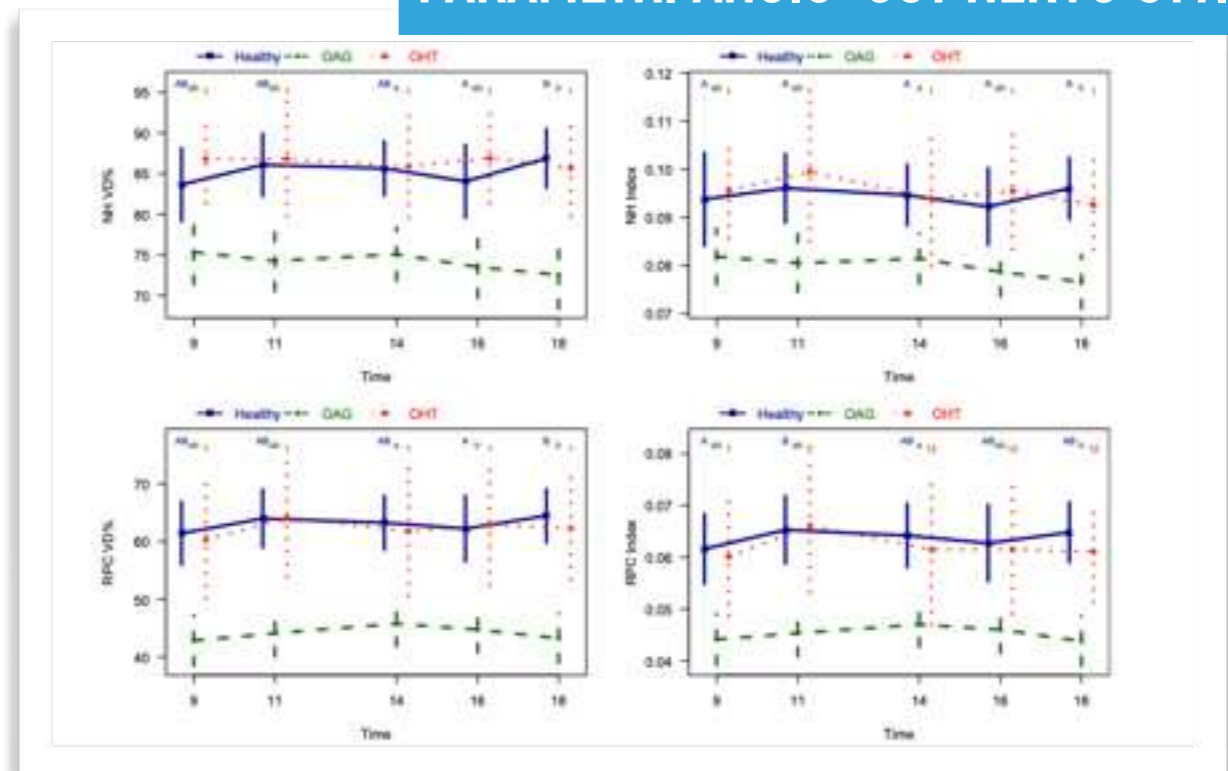




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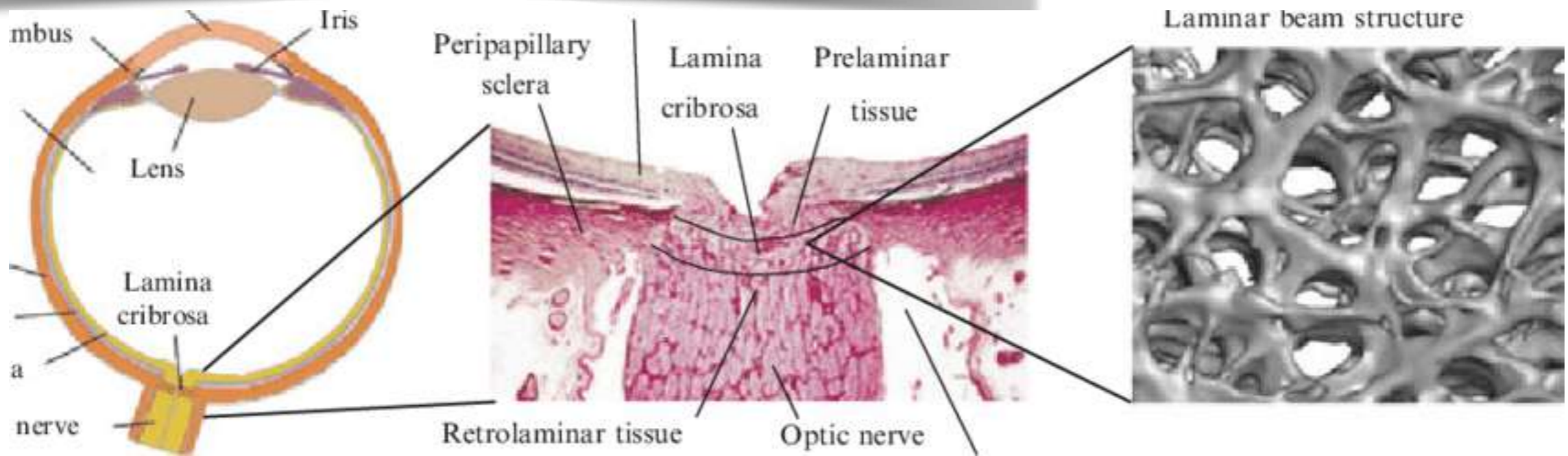
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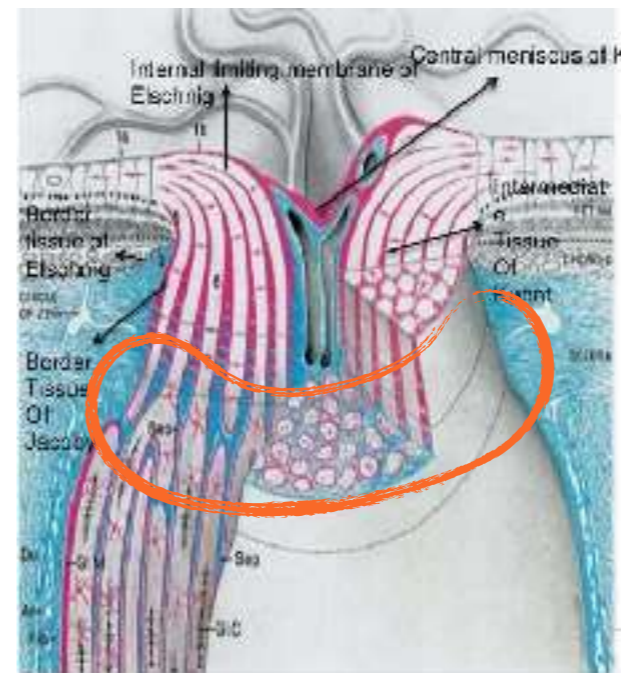
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► **lamina cribrosa:** sito anatomico del danno assonale



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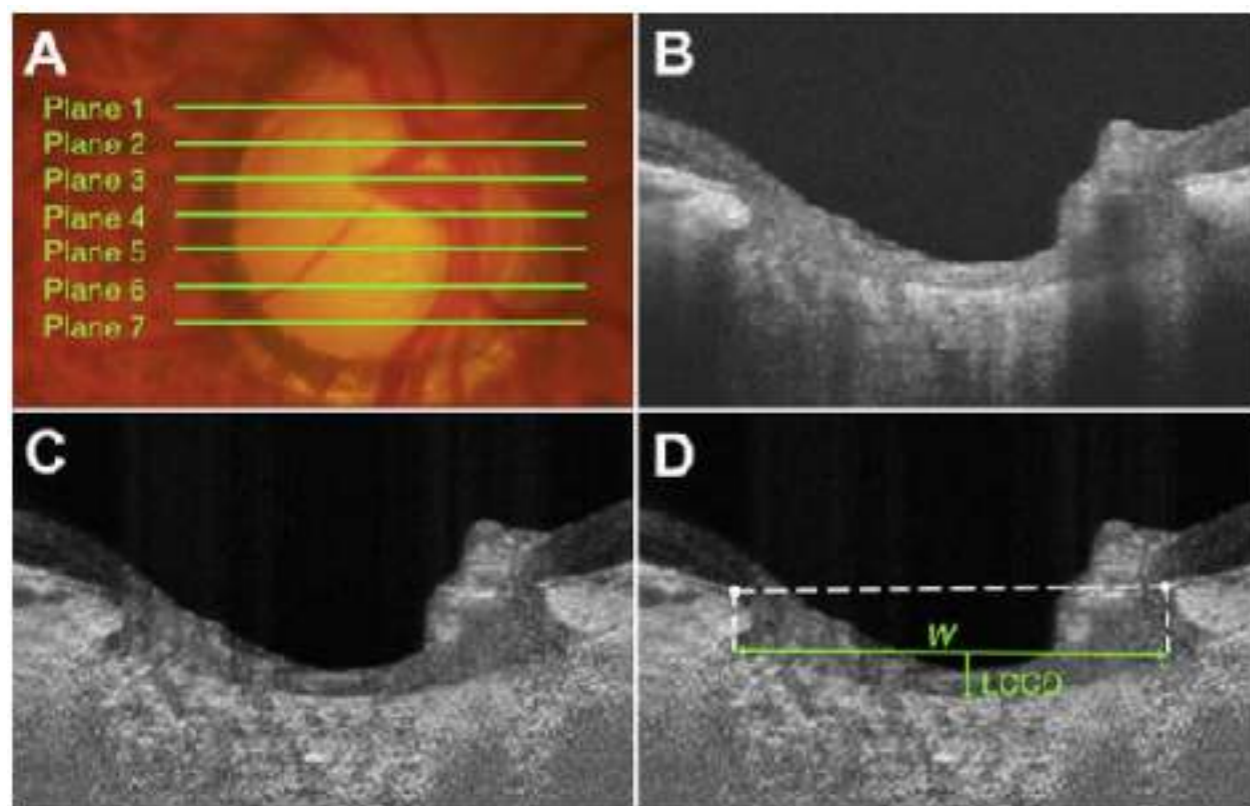
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▶ con **OCT** è possibile studiare la **curvatura** della **lamina cribrosa**

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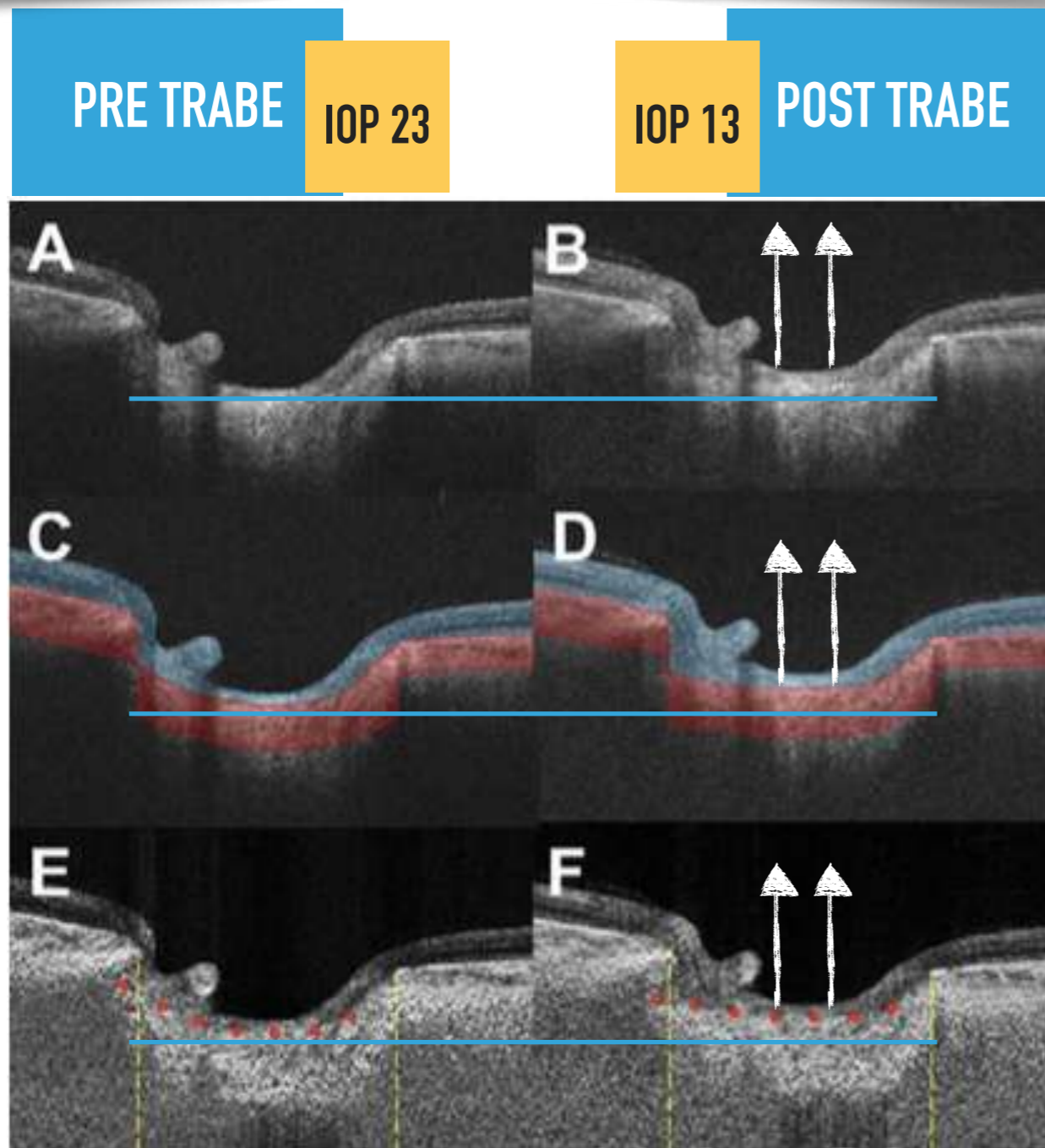
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► **POST TRABE**

con la *riduzione della IOP* si osserva una **riduzione** della **curvatura della lamina cribrosa**

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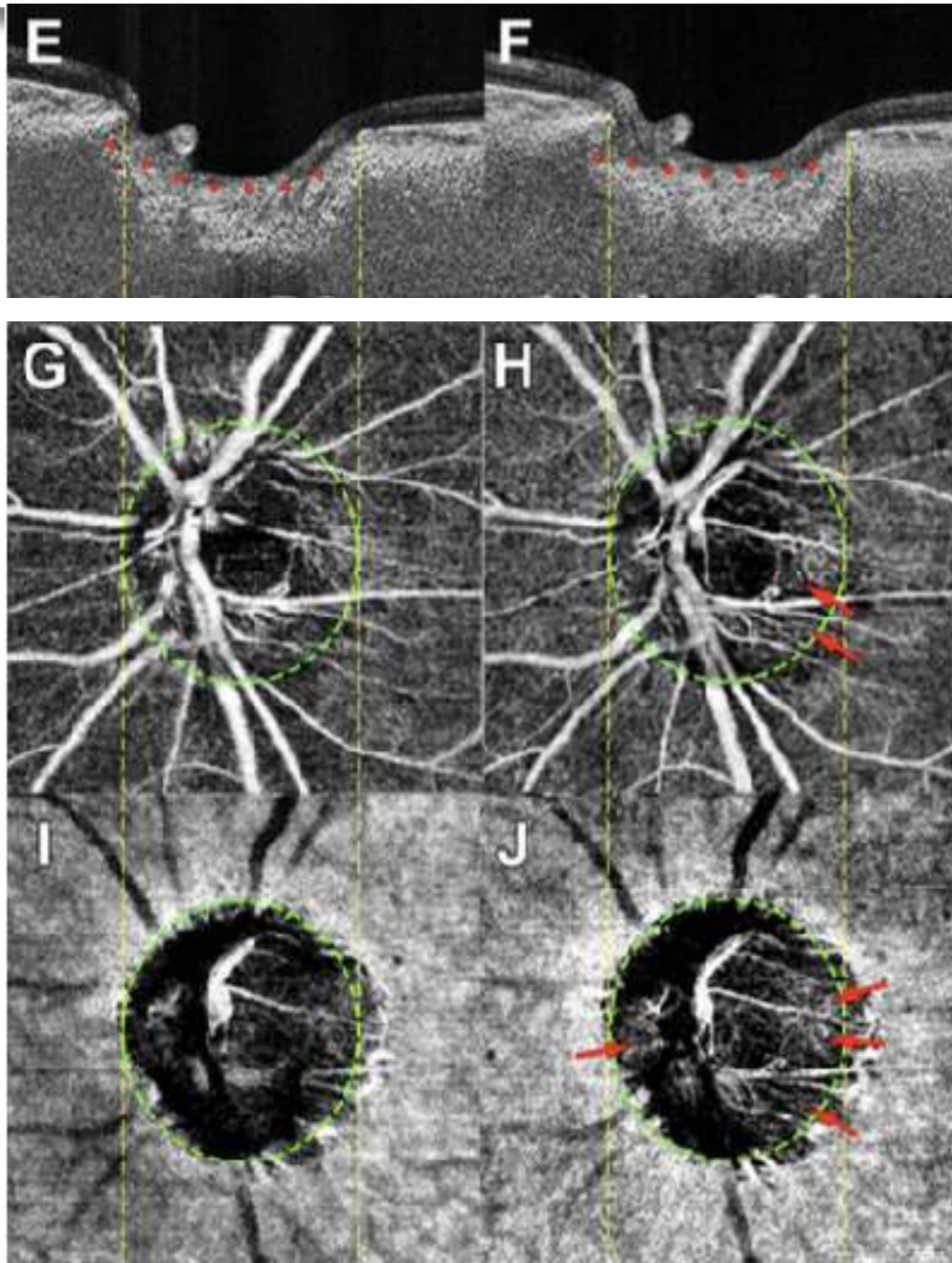
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- ▶ valutare la **perfusione del nervo ottico** in seguito a **trabeculectomia**
 - riduzione della IOP
 - riduzione della curvatura della lamina cribrosa

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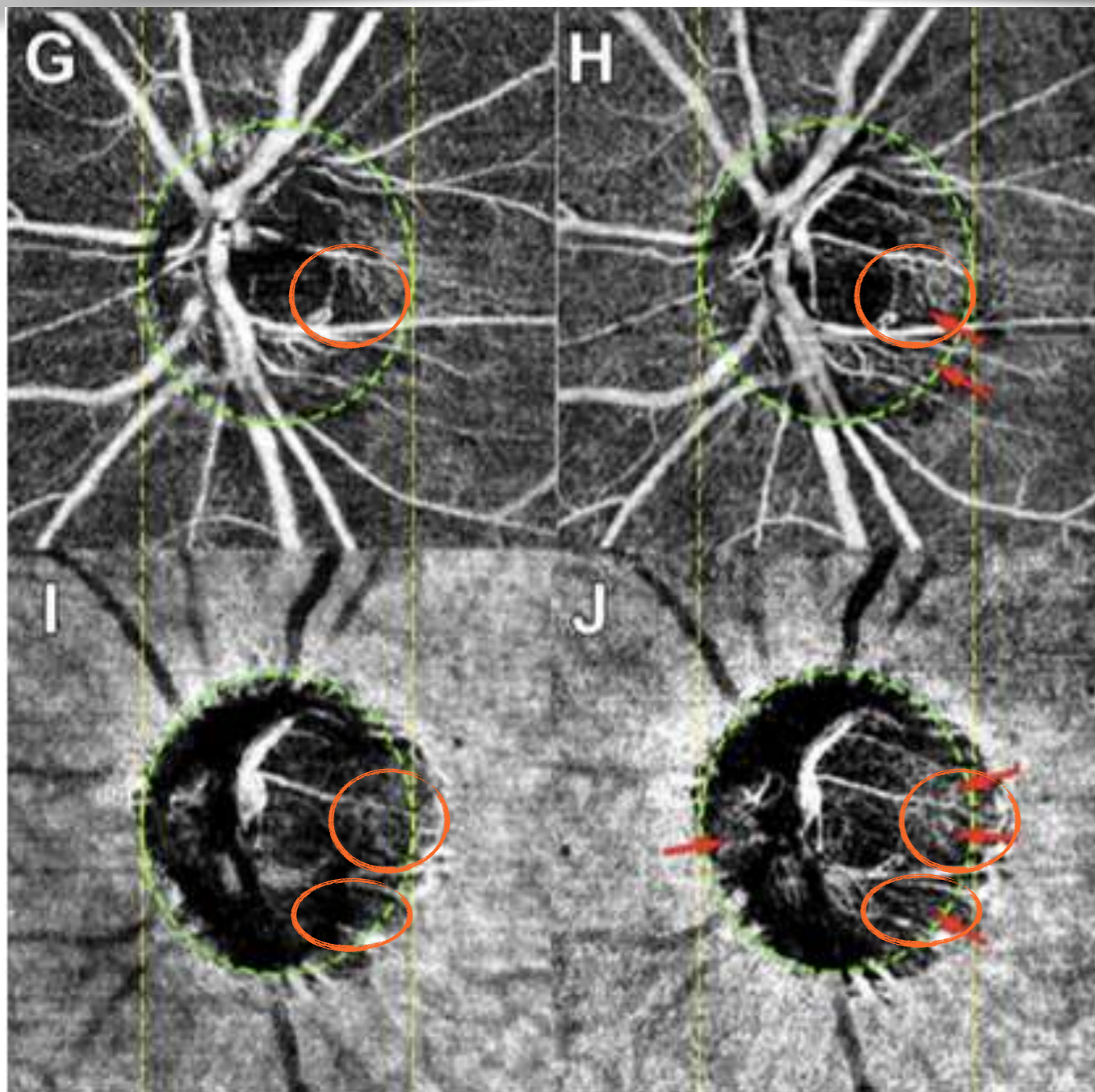


TABLE 2. Pre- and Postoperative Measurements of IOP, LCCI, VD in the prelaminar tissue, LC, PR, and PPC, and Quality Scores of OCTA Images

	Preoperative	Postoperative	P
IOP, mm Hg	23.1 ± 7.5	13.0 ± 4.9	< 0.001
LCCI	13.2 ± 2.7	10.8 ± 2.2	< 0.001
VD in the prelaminar tissue, %	31.6 ± 9.6	32.6 ± 10.6	0.307
VD in the LC, %	10.2 ± 4.7	11.9 ± 6.0	0.006
VD in the PR, %	28.6 ± 7.4	28.2 ± 7.7	0.558
VD in the PPC, %	75.4 ± 10.4	75.7 ± 10.5	0.637
Image quality score	62.5 ± 6.2	61.8 ± 6.9	0.437

- aumento della perfusione a livello della lamina cribrosa

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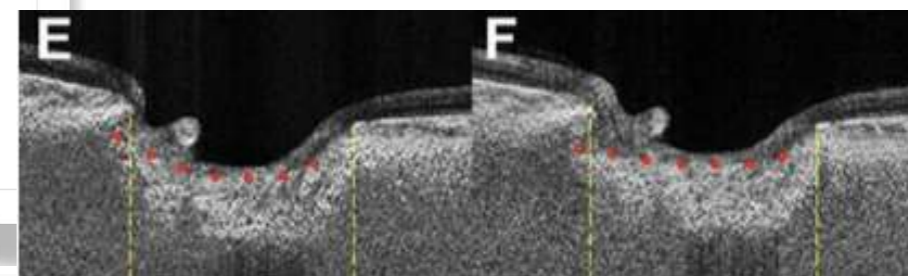


TABLE 4. Factors Associated With the Increase of VD in the LC at Postoper

Variables	Univariate			
	β (95% CI)	P		
Age, per 1 y older	-0.039 (-0.114 to 0.035)	0.293		
Female sex	1.557 (-1.083 to 4.197)	0.242		
CCT, per 1 μ m larger	-0.013 (-0.042 to 0.016)	0.383		
AXL, per 1 mm larger	0.027 (-0.545 to 0.600)	0.924		
Global RNFL thickness, per 1 μ m larger	0.028 (-0.024 to 0.081)	0.285		
VF MD, per 1 dB higher	-0.022 (-0.141 to 0.097)	0.711		
Baseline IOP, per 1 mm Hg higher	0.085 (-0.073 to 0.243)	0.287		
% IOP reduction, per 1% larger	0.060 (0.003 to 0.116)	0.040	0.055 (-0.001 to 0.111)	0.055
Baseline LCCI, per 1 unit larger	0.281 (-0.163 to 0.726)	0.210		
% LCCI reversal, per 1% larger	0.199 (0.107 to 0.292)	<0.001	0.188 (0.095 to 0.281)	<0.001
baseline VD in the LC, per 1% larger	-0.109 (-0.361 to 0.142)	0.388		
SBP, per 1 mm Hg higher	-0.038 (-0.118 to 0.042)	0.346		
DBP, per 1 mm Hg higher	-0.039 (-0.155 to 0.076)	0.498		
MAP, per 1 mm Hg higher	-0.045 (-0.152 to 0.062)	0.402		
MOPP, per 1 mm Hg higher	-0.076 (-0.199 to 0.048)	0.225		
Self-reported hypertension	-0.540 (-3.271 to 2.191)	0.693		
Self-reported diabetes	-0.942 (-4.023 to 2.139)	0.542		
Family history of glaucoma	-0.260 (-4.857 to 4.338)	0.910		
Cold extremities	2.028 (-0.722 to 4.777)	0.145		
Migraine	3.730 (-0.297 to 7.756)	0.069	3.341 (-0.605 to 7.287)	0.095
Image quality score	0.106 (-0.072 to 0.283)	0.238	2.372 (-1.247 to 5.991)	0.194

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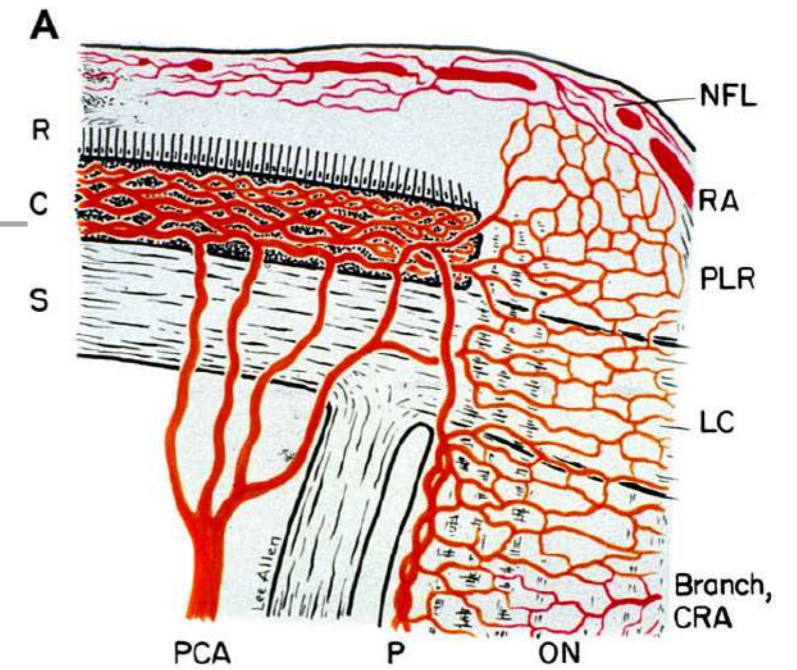
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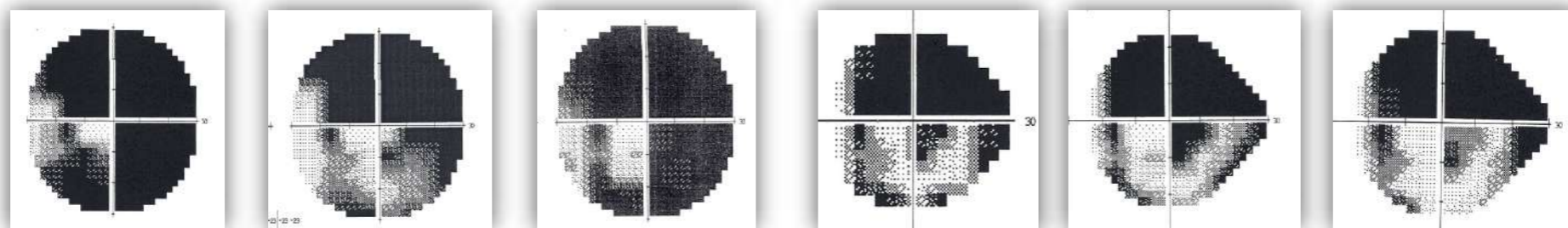
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ANGIO OCT: patogenesi glaucoma - efficacia del trattamento

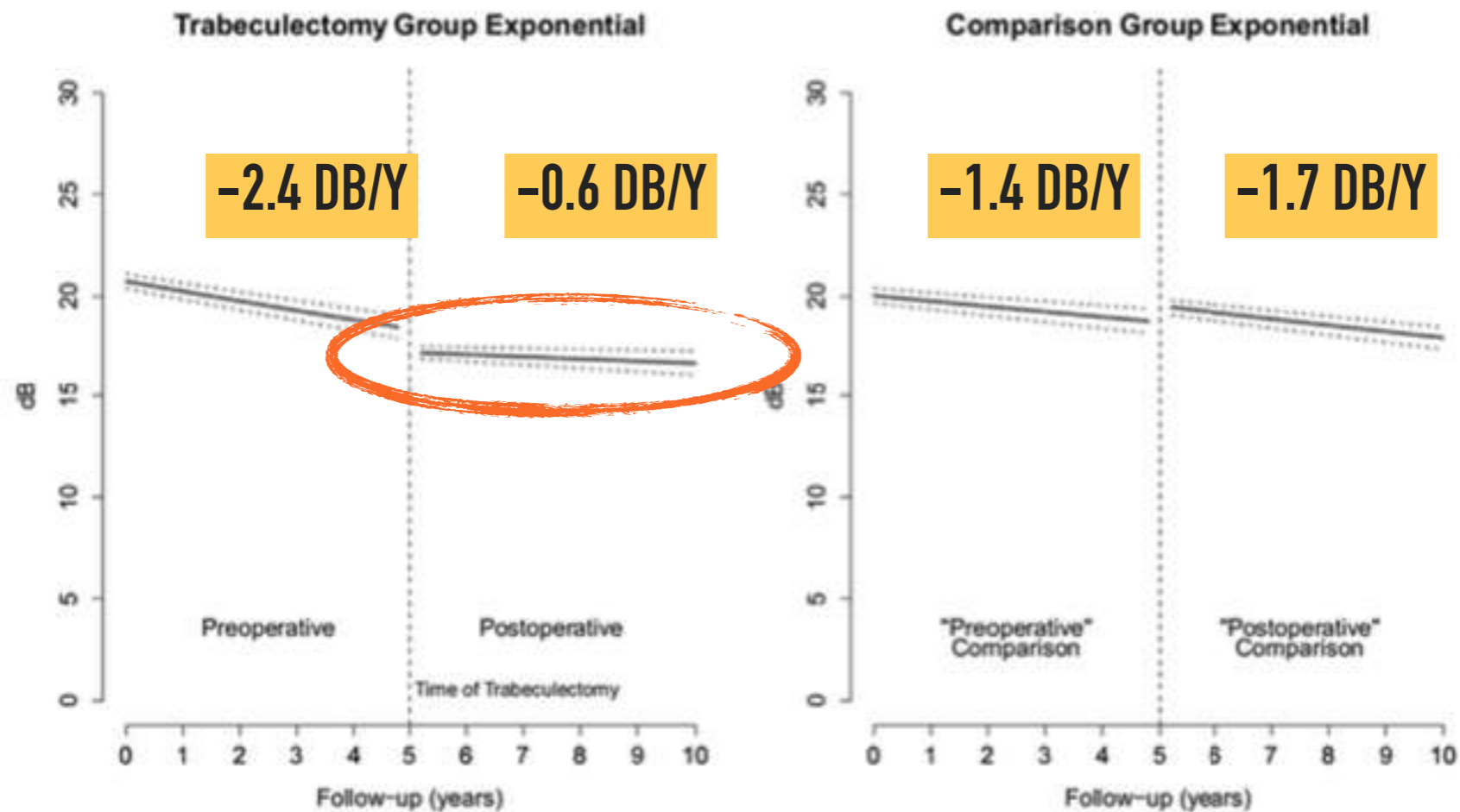
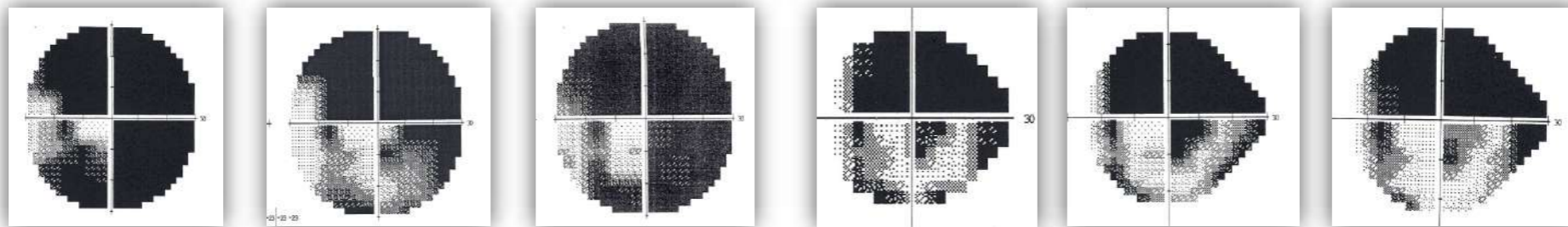
- efficacia del trattamento terapeutico potrebbe essere legato a una migliore perfusione del nervo ottico, con conseguente miglioramento del metabolismo e del flusso assoplasmatico



Trabeculectomy **Can Improve** Long-Term Visual Function in Glaucoma

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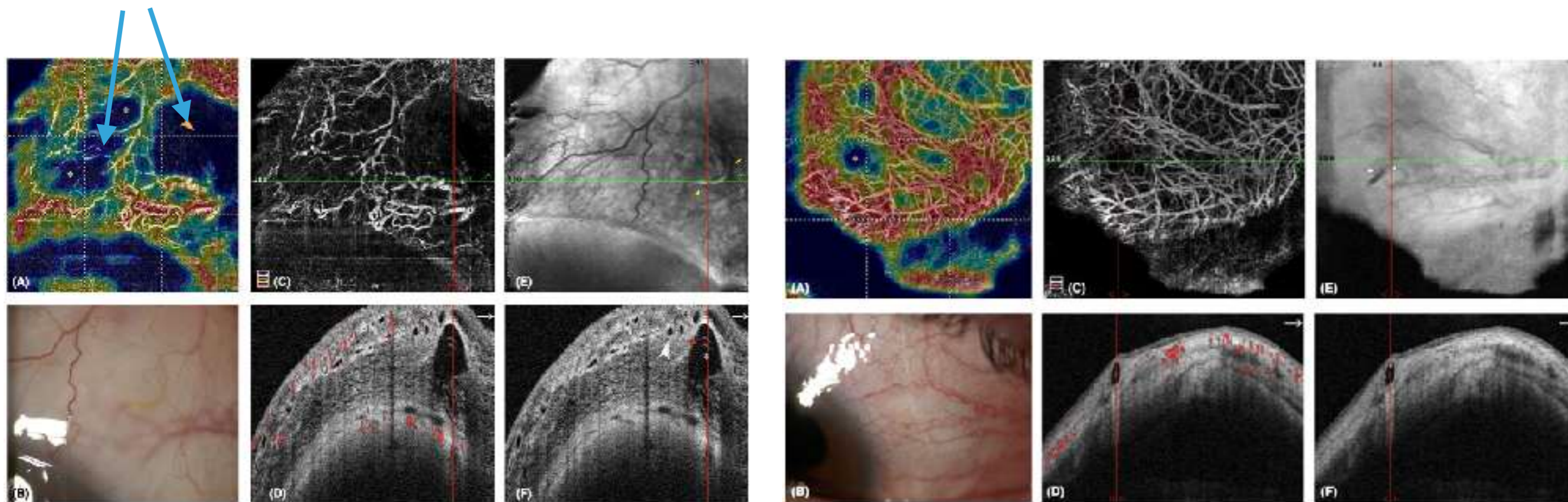
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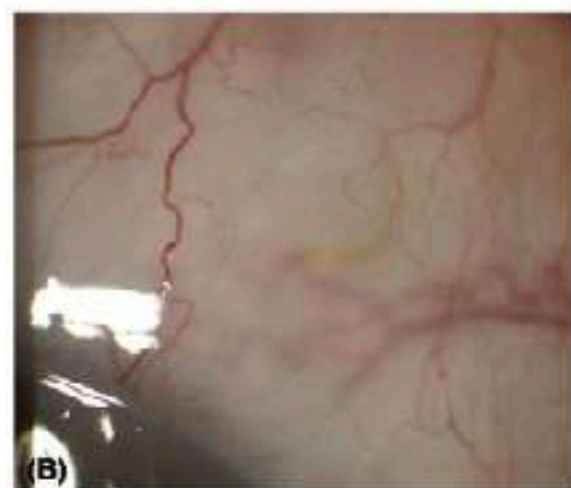
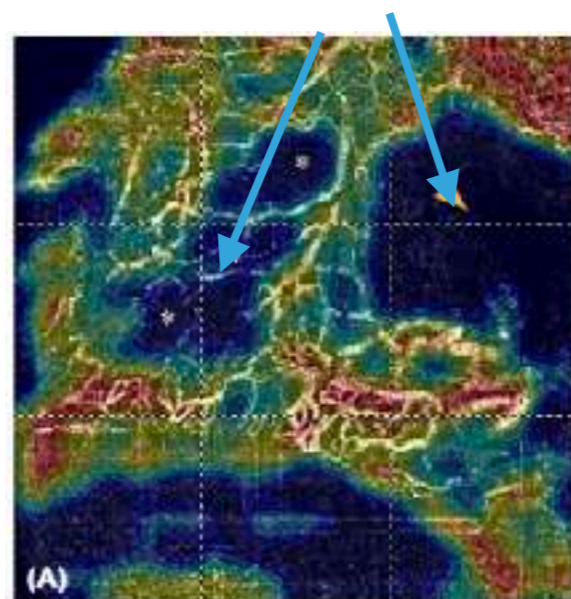
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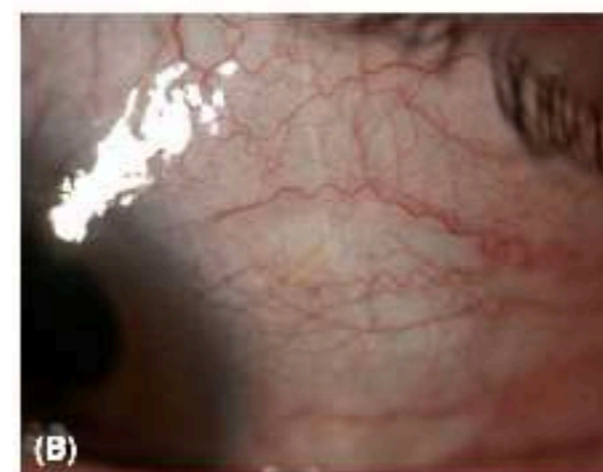
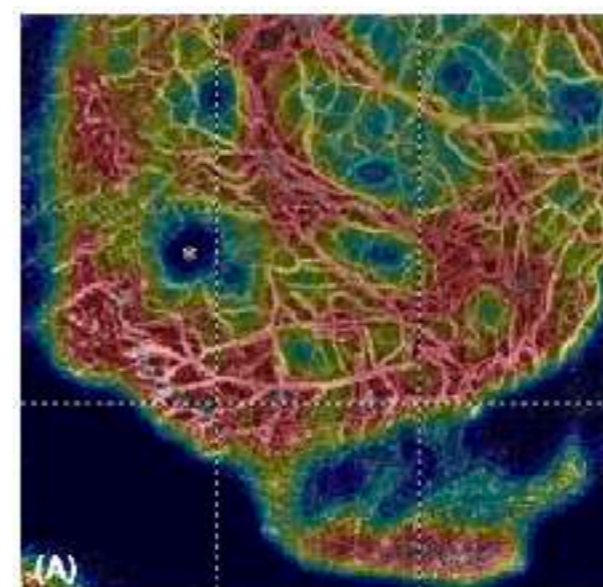
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*from eye **TO BRAIN***

EYE: WINDOW TO THE BRAIN

*possibile studiare processi degenerativi sistema nervoso centrale
(nervosi e vascolari) attraverso le strutture oculari*



Evaluation of Ocular Perfusion in Alzheimer's Disease Using Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography

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- ▶ **demenza**: ruolo del *microcircolo vascolare*
- ▶ **AD**: disfunzione vascolare, alterazione della *perfusione cerebrale*
- ▶ **retina** e **nervo ottico**: estensione *sistema nervoso centrale*
- ▶ possibilità di studiare il **microcircolo cerebrale** attraverso angio OCT retina e nervo ottico

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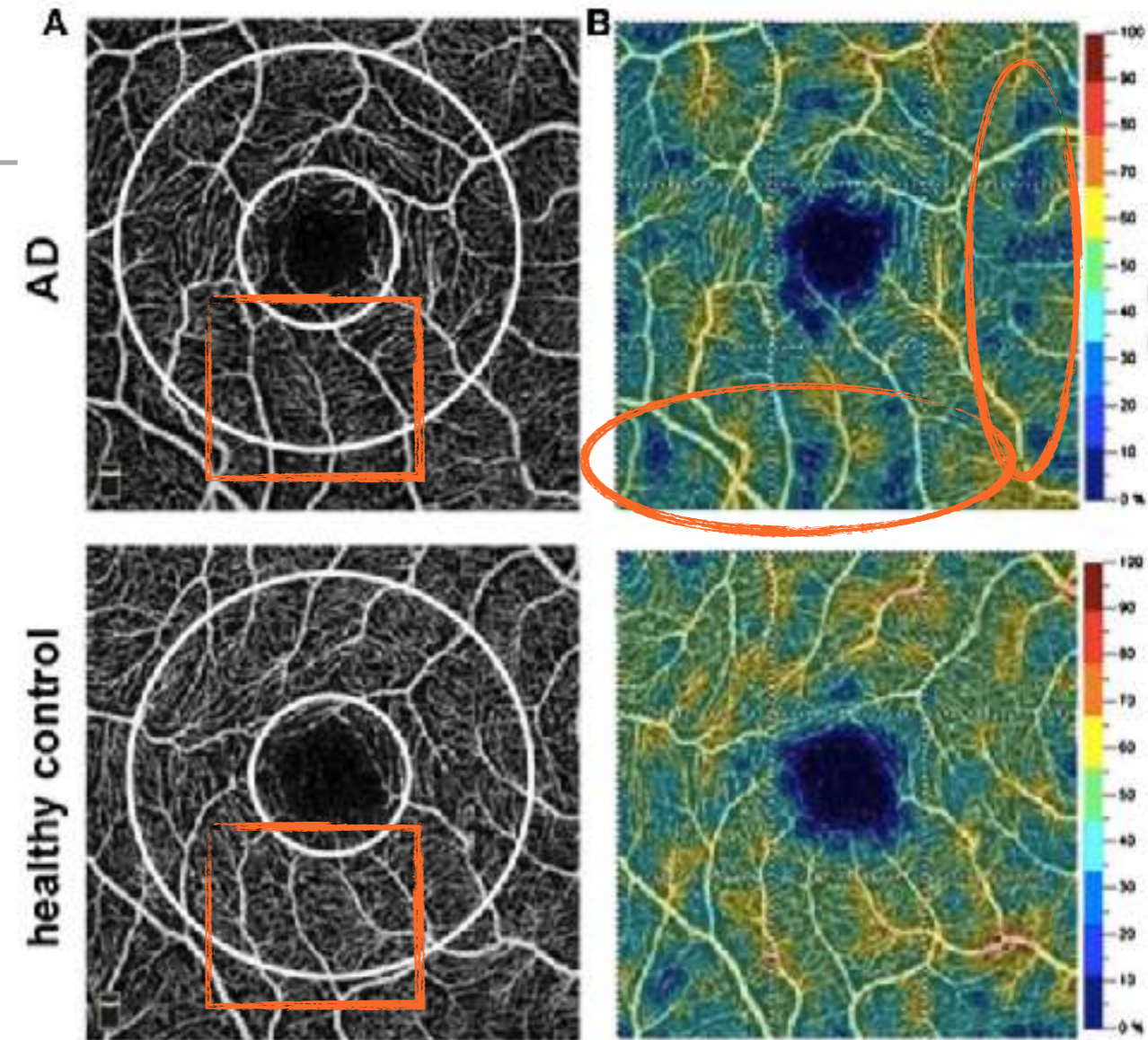


Table 2

Values of flow density (%) obtained in the regions indicated. Bold, statistically significant differences between the two groups

	Study group Mean ± SD; (median [25,75 percentile])	Control group Mean ± SD; (median [25,75 percentile])	<i>p</i>
OCT-A superficial			
whole en face	48.77 ± 3.92 (49.58 [45.05, 51.91])	51.64 ± 3.28 (52.49 [49.91, 54.04])	0.001
fovea	29.40 ± 5.72 (29.35 [25.94, 32.50])	31.06 ± 5.35 (31.72 [26.63, 34.42])	0.171
parafovea	50.93 ± 4.05 (52.60 [47.21, 53.92])	53.55 ± 3.31 (53.73 [51.97, 55.78])	0.003
OCT-A deep			
whole en face	55.35 ± 3.16 (56.13 [52.75, 58.12])	56.72 ± 2.21 (57.02 [55.53, 57.93])	0.090
fovea	31.21 ± 6.60 (29-97 [26.49, 35.27])	29.32 ± 6.67 (29.22 [25.09, 32.14])	0.234
parafovea	57.97 ± 3.30 (59.20 [54.83, 60.60])	58.38 ± 4.64 (59.15 [57.90, 60.37])	0.339
OCT-A Disc			
whole en face	53.07 ± 3.80 (53.34 [50.37, 56.35])	55.39 ± 3.70 (55.55 [53.67, 57.68])	0.015
peripapillary	60.89 ± 4.51 (61.27 [59.17, 64.41])	62.83 ± 3.98 (63.85 [60.37, 65.34])	0.067

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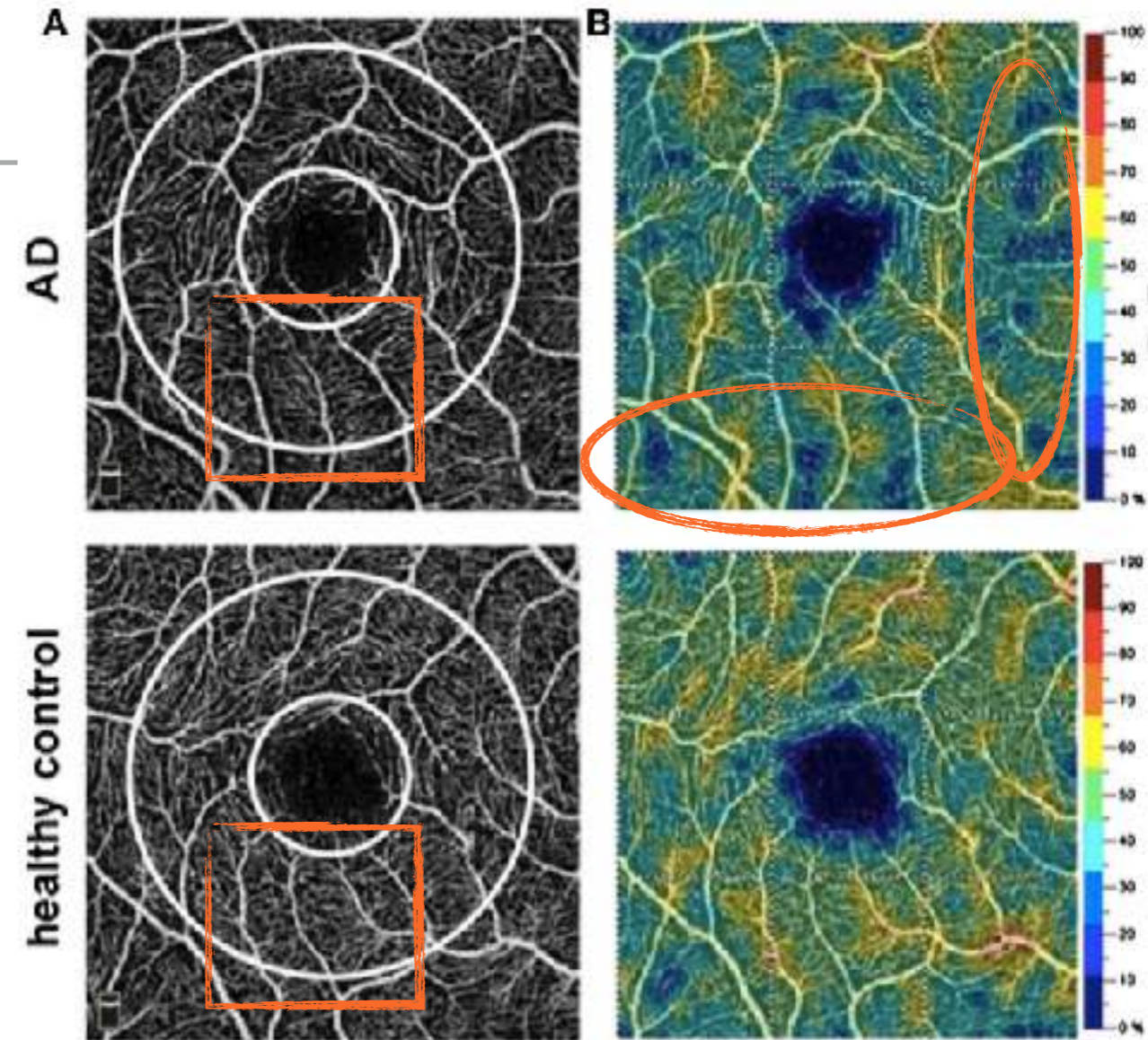
perfusione nervo ottico offre una rappresentazione del circolo cerebrale

Alzheimer:

evidenza di riduzione perfusione oculare proporzionale alle alterazioni vascolari cerebrali

Future applications:

*Angio OCT come **biomarker** demenza senile (diagnosi precoce, efficacia terapia, monitoraggio)*



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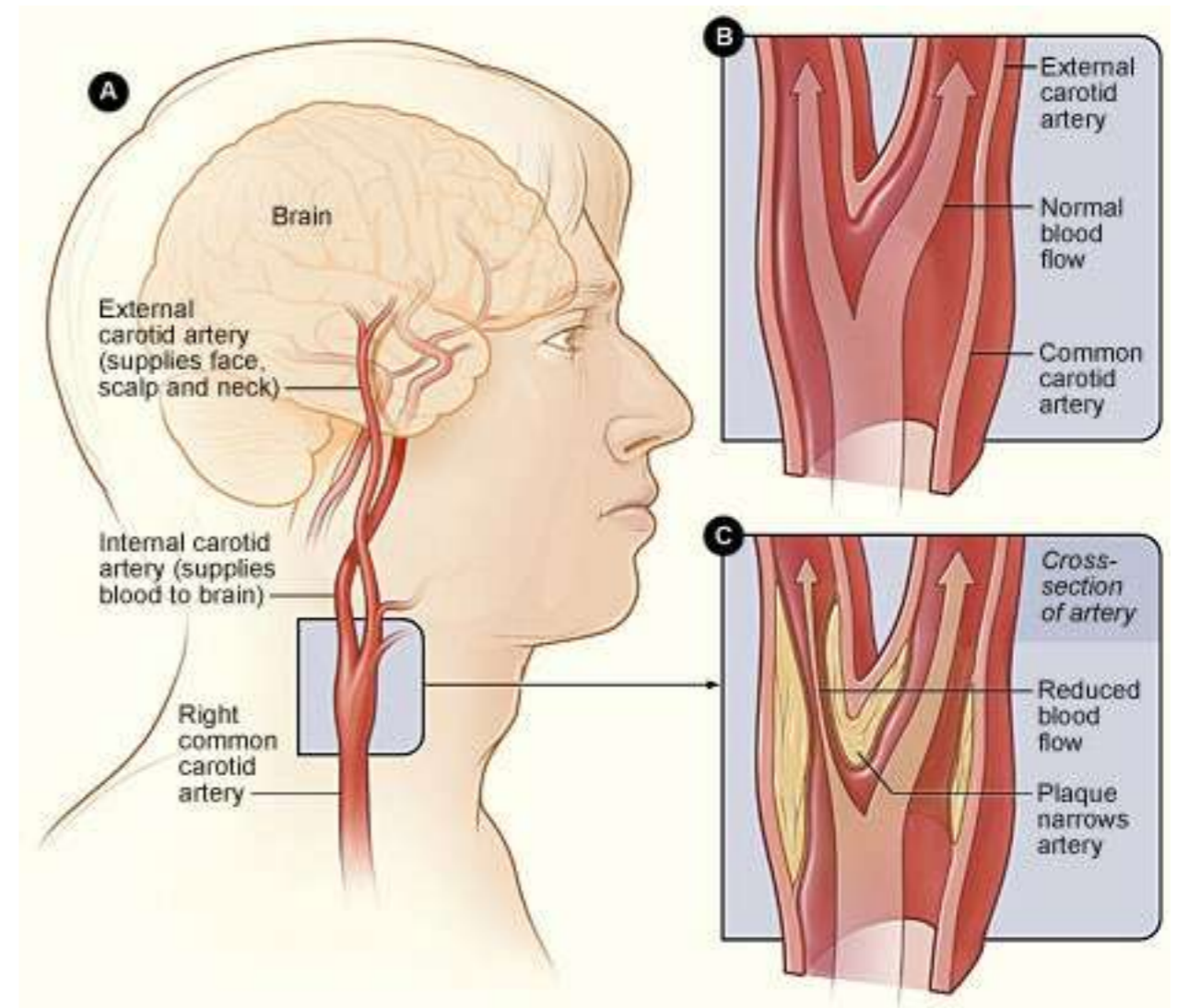
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Patients with **asymptomatic severe internal carotid artery stenosis**

- to evaluate the **retinal** and **optic nerve head (ONH) perfusion** compared to healthy controls
- to evaluate the **impact of carotid endarterectomy**



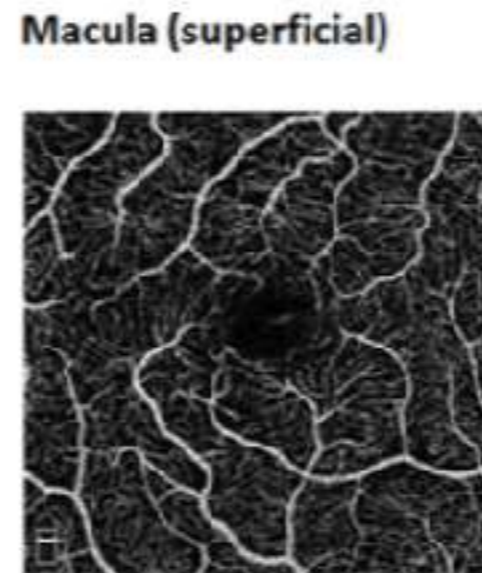
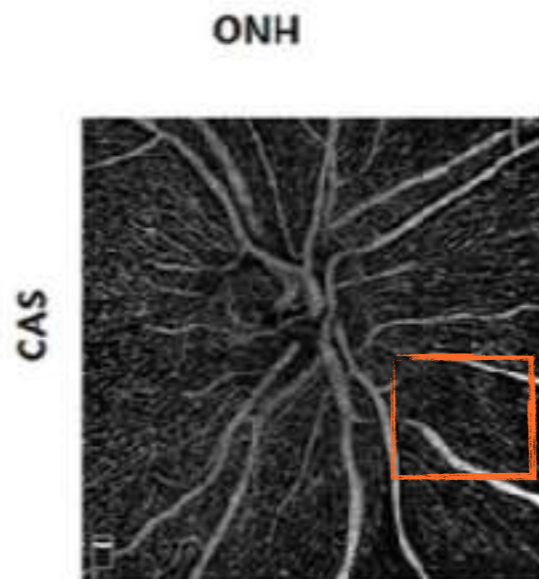
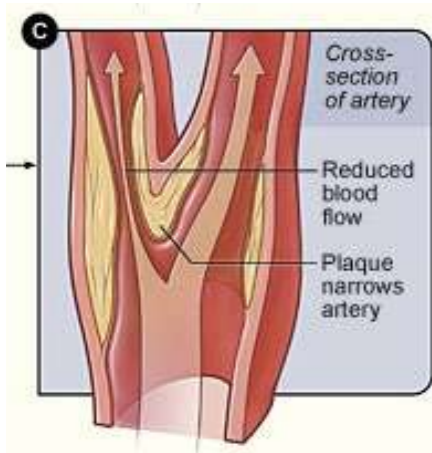
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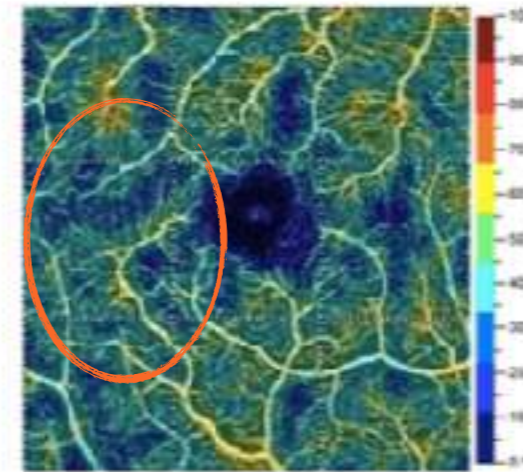
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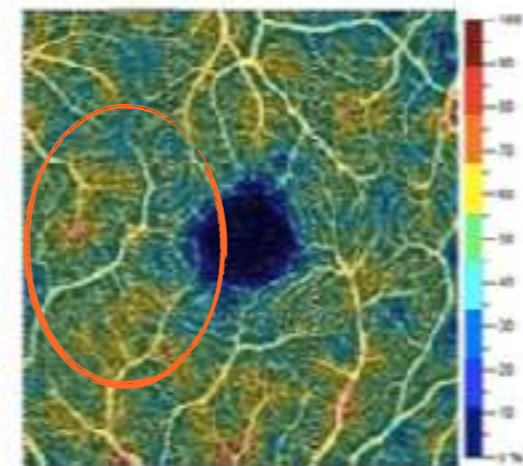
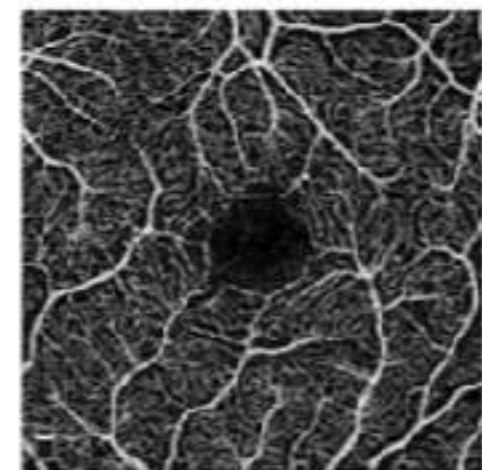
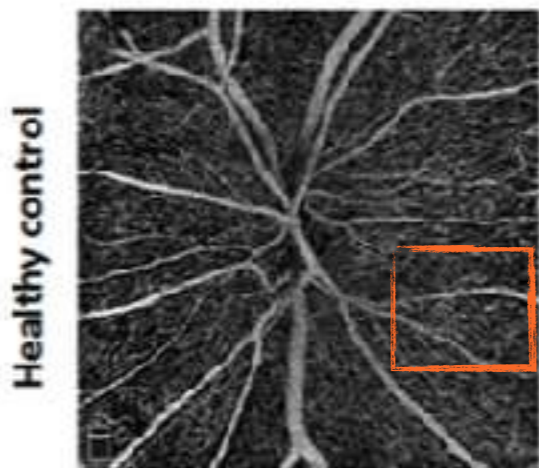
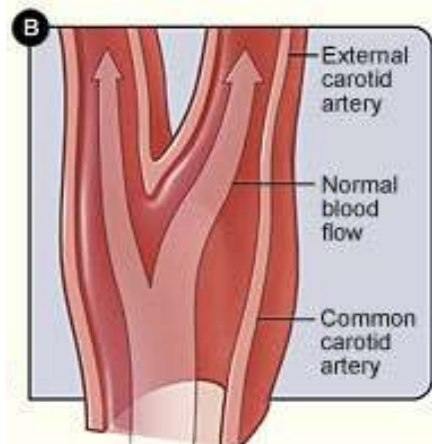
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fovea	28.31 ± 7.95	28.84 ± 6.04	0.726
parafovea	50.72 ± 4.39	54.08 ± 2.57	0.002
OCT-A deep			
whole en face	54.88 ± 4.44	55.07 ± 4.77	0.892
fovea	32.79 ± 8.31	31.81 ± 9.31	0.706
parafovea	57.03 ± 4.73	57.05 ± 5.41	0.989
OCT-A RPC			
whole en face	51.53 ± 3.72	54.17 ± 3.43	0.013
inside Disc	40.02 ± 9.12	47.88 ± 6.61	<0.001
peripapillary	58.96 ± 6.10	60.43 ± 5.43	0.376



color-coded vessel density maps



riduzione perfusione in pazienti con stenosi carotidea

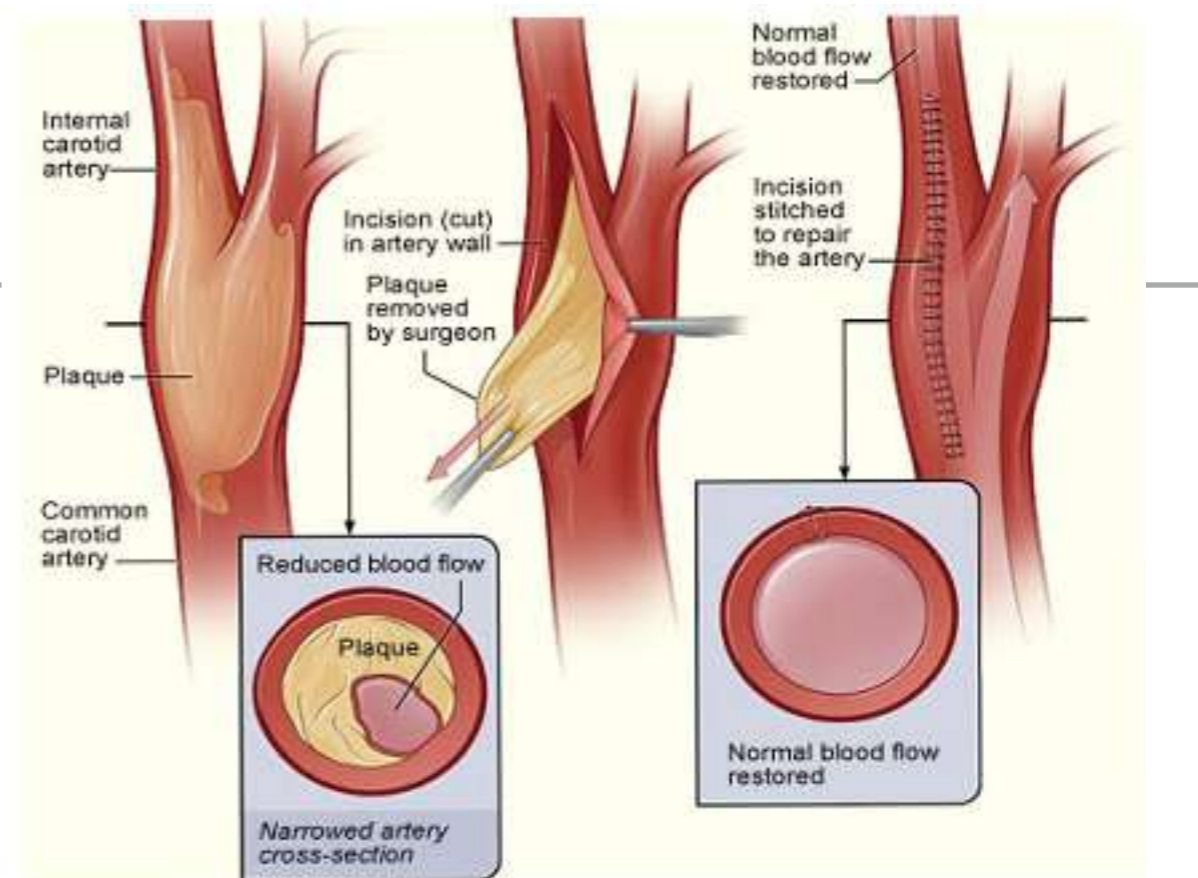


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n = 18	preoperative	postoperative	Relative change (%)	p-Value
	mean ± SD	mean ± SD		
OCT-A superficial				
whole en face	50.21 ± 2.23	50.38 ± 2.32	0.34	0.720
fovea	30.82 ± 6.21	29.50 ± 5.36	-4.28	0.238
parafovea	52.25 ± 2.69	52.29 ± 2.62	0.08	0.857
OCT-A deep				
whole en face	56.84 ± 2.12	56.57 ± 2.09	-0.48	0.590
fovea	33.58 ± 8.36	32.13 ± 5.81	-4.32	0.399
parafovea	59.08 ± 2.46	58.60 ± 2.63	-0.81	0.483
OCT-A RPC				
whole en face	53.06 ± 2.69	54.59 ± 2.39	2.88	0.004
inside Disc	37.58 ± 8.60	39.03 ± 8.16	3.86	0.265
peripapillary	62.21 ± 2.12	63.62 ± 2.43	2.27	0.005

ANGIO OCT

potenziale ruolo nella diagnosi e nel monitoraggio di pazienti con stenosi carotidea

ruolo nel valutare l'efficacia dell'intervento

miglioramento perfusione dopo endoarteriectomia

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EMICRANIA

Retinal vascular density evaluation of migraine patients with and without aura and association with white matter hyperintensities

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riduzione perfusione nervo ottico in pazienti con emicrania (con e senza aura) rispetto ai controlli sani

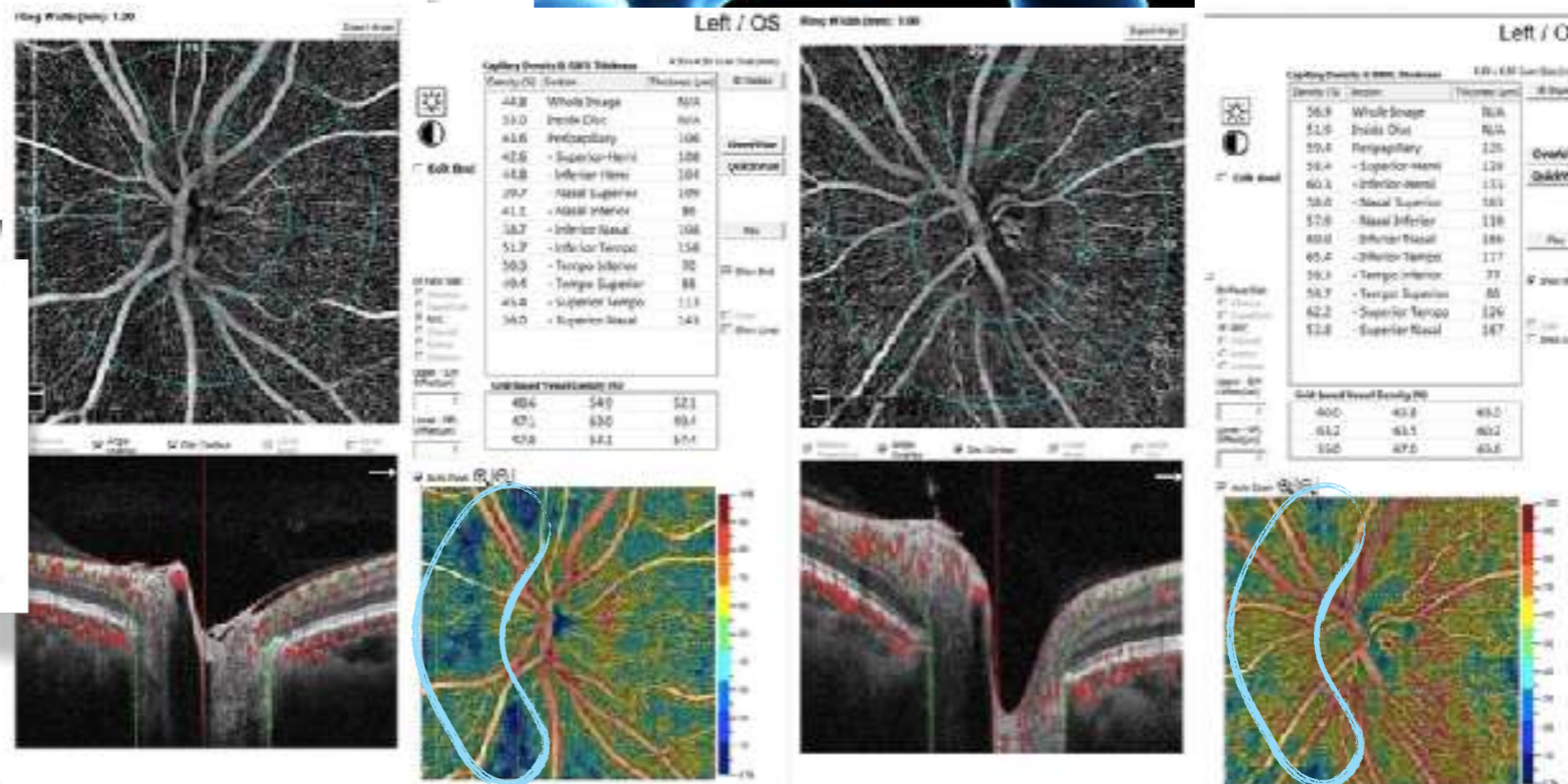


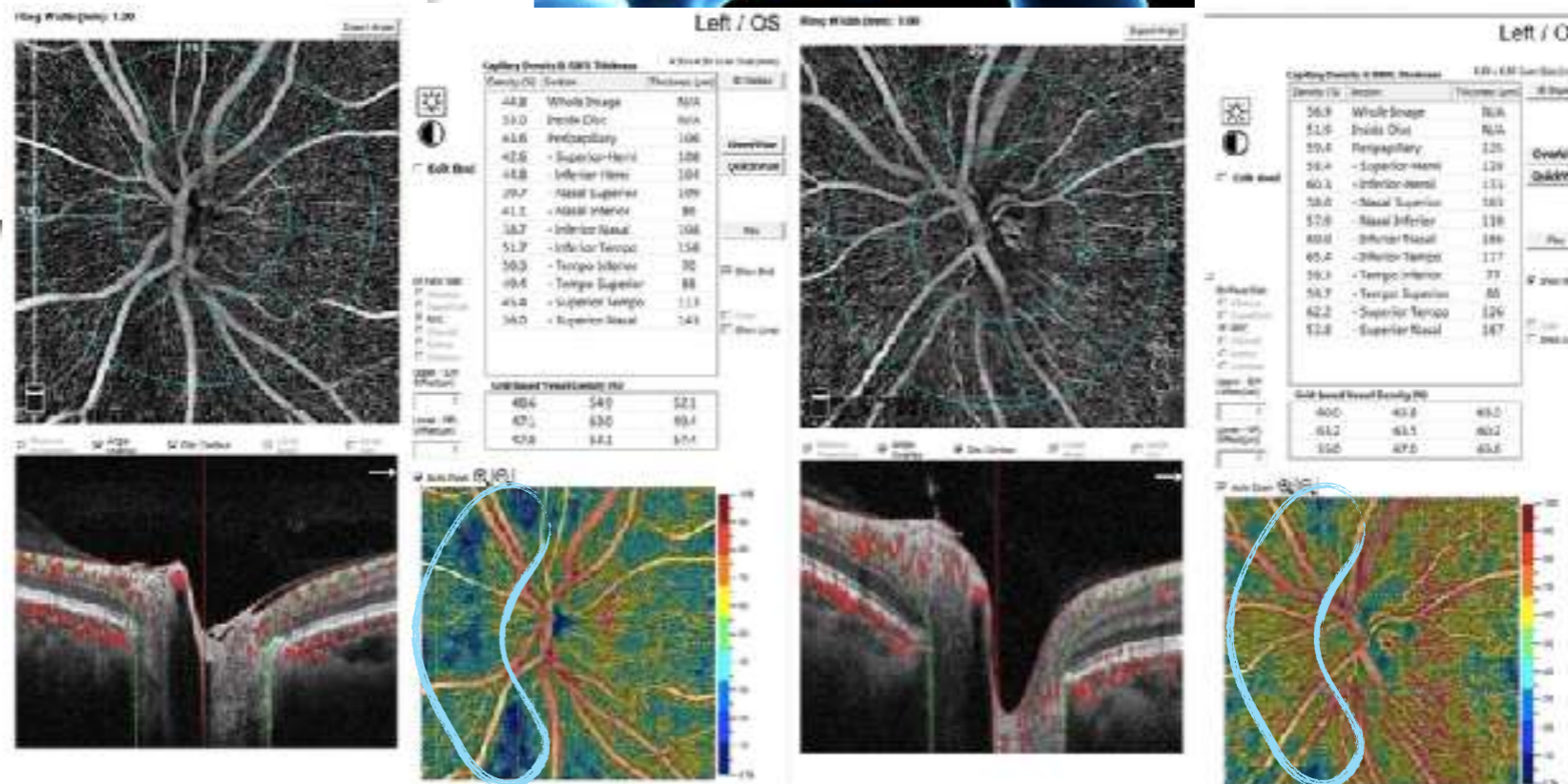
Table 4 Comparison of peripapillary OCTA findings among the groups

	MWA	MWO	Control	P	MWA vs control		MWO vs control	
					MWA vs MWO	MWA vs control	MWO vs control	
OD Whole VD	48.4±3.1	49.2±2.8	52.8±3.2	0.64	0.036	0.042		
OD Inside VD	51.4±5.6	52.6±3.5	53.6±2.7	0.72	0.58	0.68		
Peripapillary VD	50.3±3.6	51.6±4.7	54.2±3.4	0.77	0.028	0.033		
Superior hemisphere VD	49.2±3.2	50.8±4.7	54.5±3.9	0.91	0.024	0.029		
Inferior hemisphere VD	51.4±4.5	52.5±2.5	52.8±3.9	0.67	0.71	0.74		
Superior VD	48.9±4.6	51.1±6.1	54.6±3.9	0.048	0.019	0.031		
Inferior VD	51.4±4.5	52.5±2.5	53.5±3.7	0.89	0.75	0.82		
Temporal VD	49.7±4.5	50.4±4.34	55.4±5.2	0.79	0.012	0.017		
Nasal VD	53.5±7.4	54.1±5.6	55.8±6.8	0.96	0.88	0.91		

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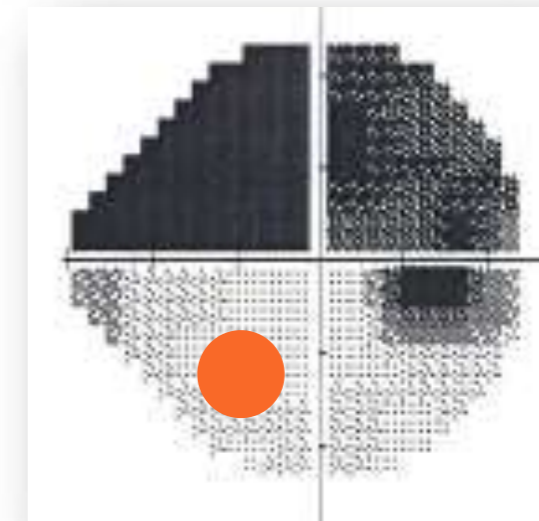
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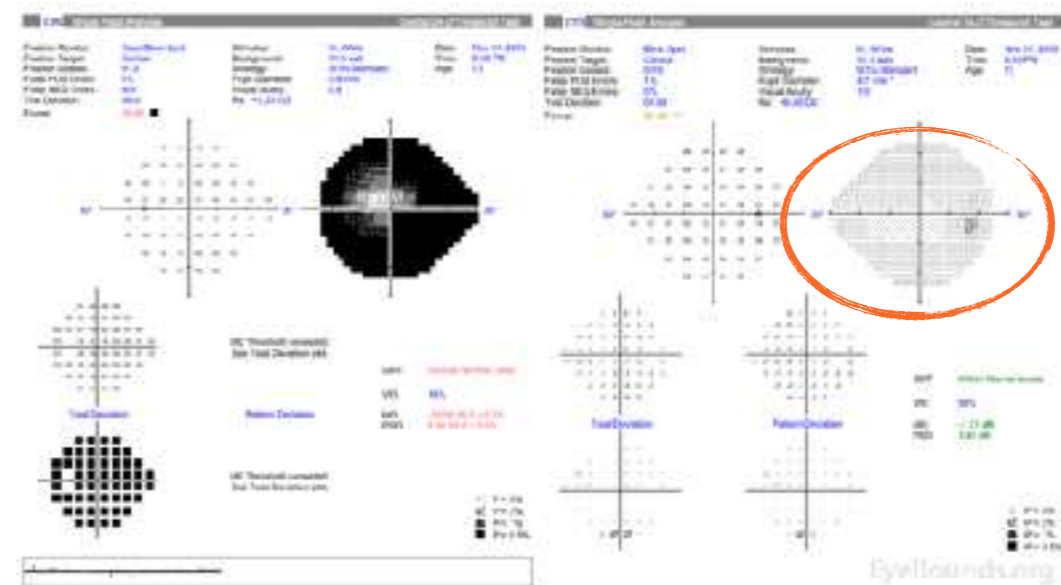
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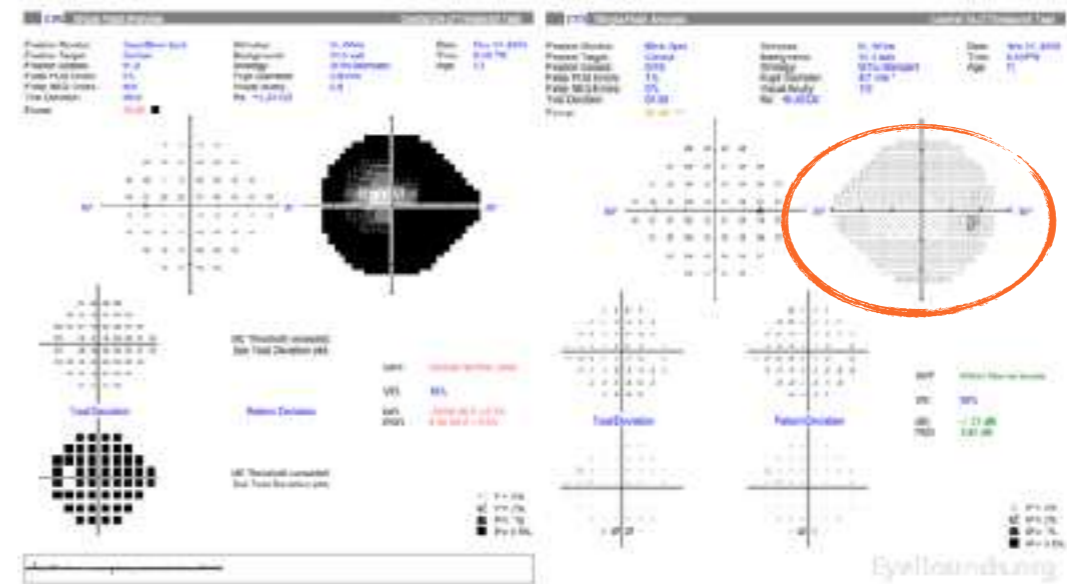
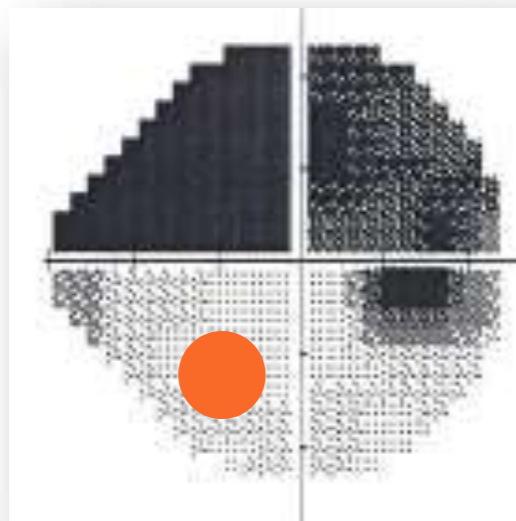
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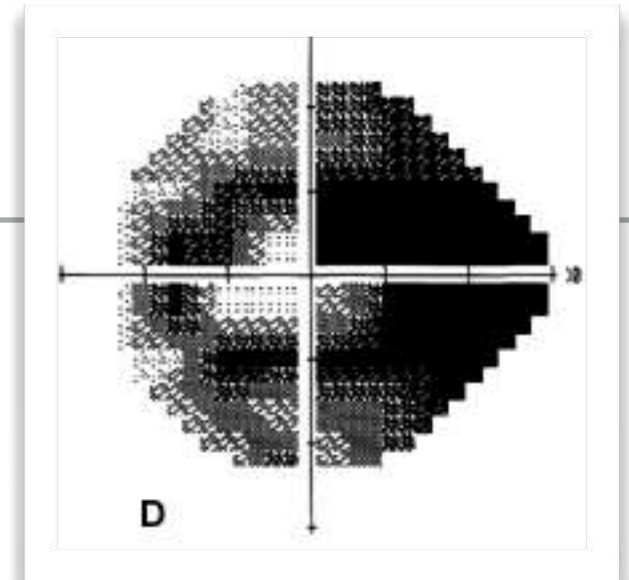
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Can OCTA help us in the later course of the disease?

We have reported a stronger relationship between vasculature and function, compared to thickness and function, in eyes with **advanced glaucoma**. *

OCTA promises to be a tool that can provide a more informative outcome measure in advanced glaucoma, compared to ganglion cell complex (GCC) and RNFL thickness, and could extend the dynamic range of the OCT measurements.

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What if reduced perfusion on OCTA were a biomarker for sick dysfunctional RGCs with lower metabolic demands?

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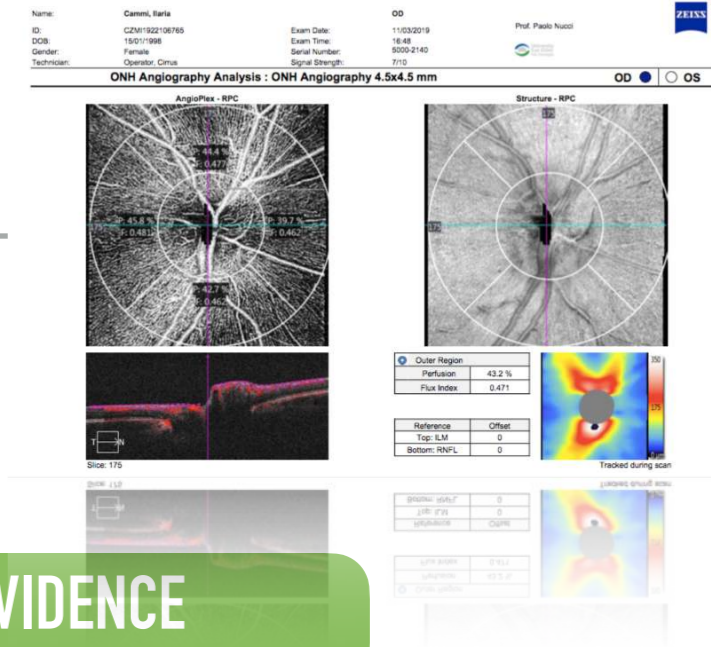
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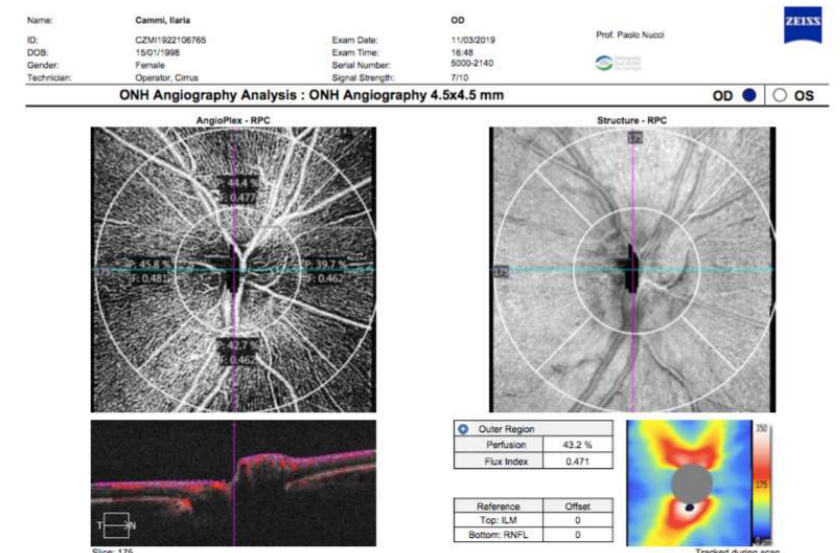
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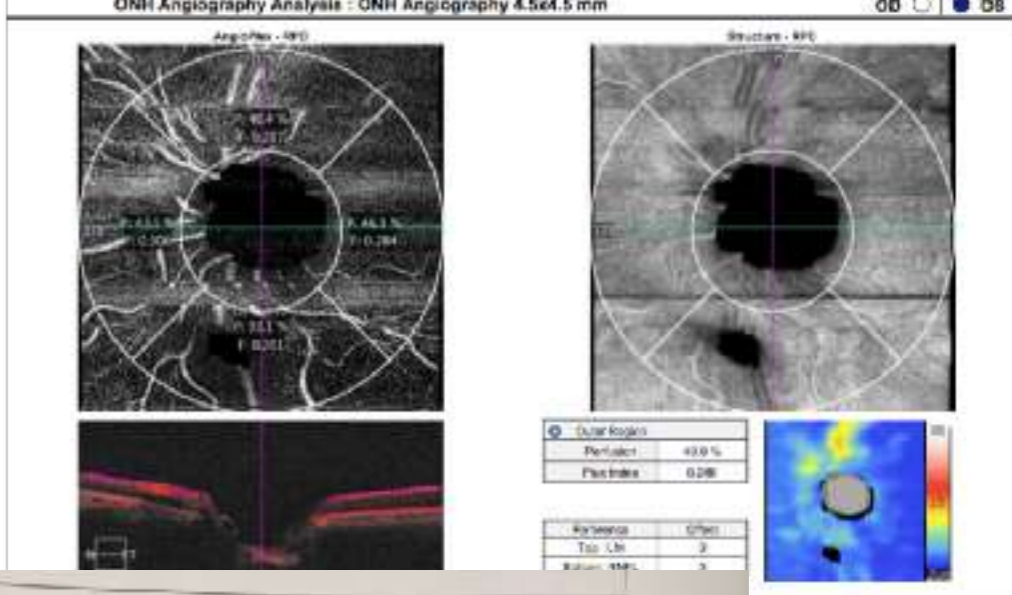
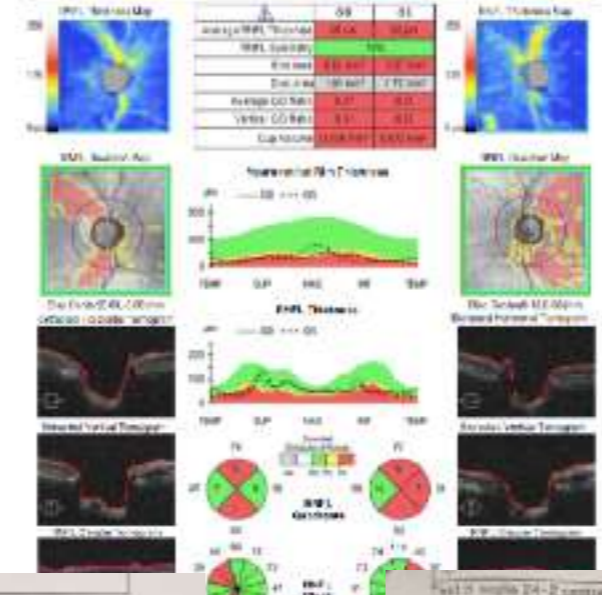
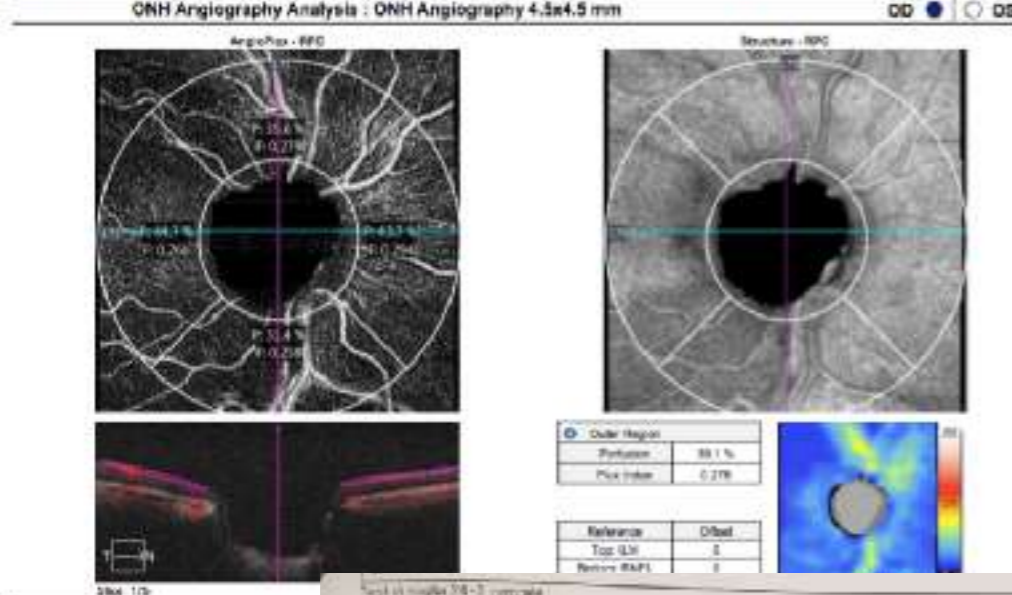
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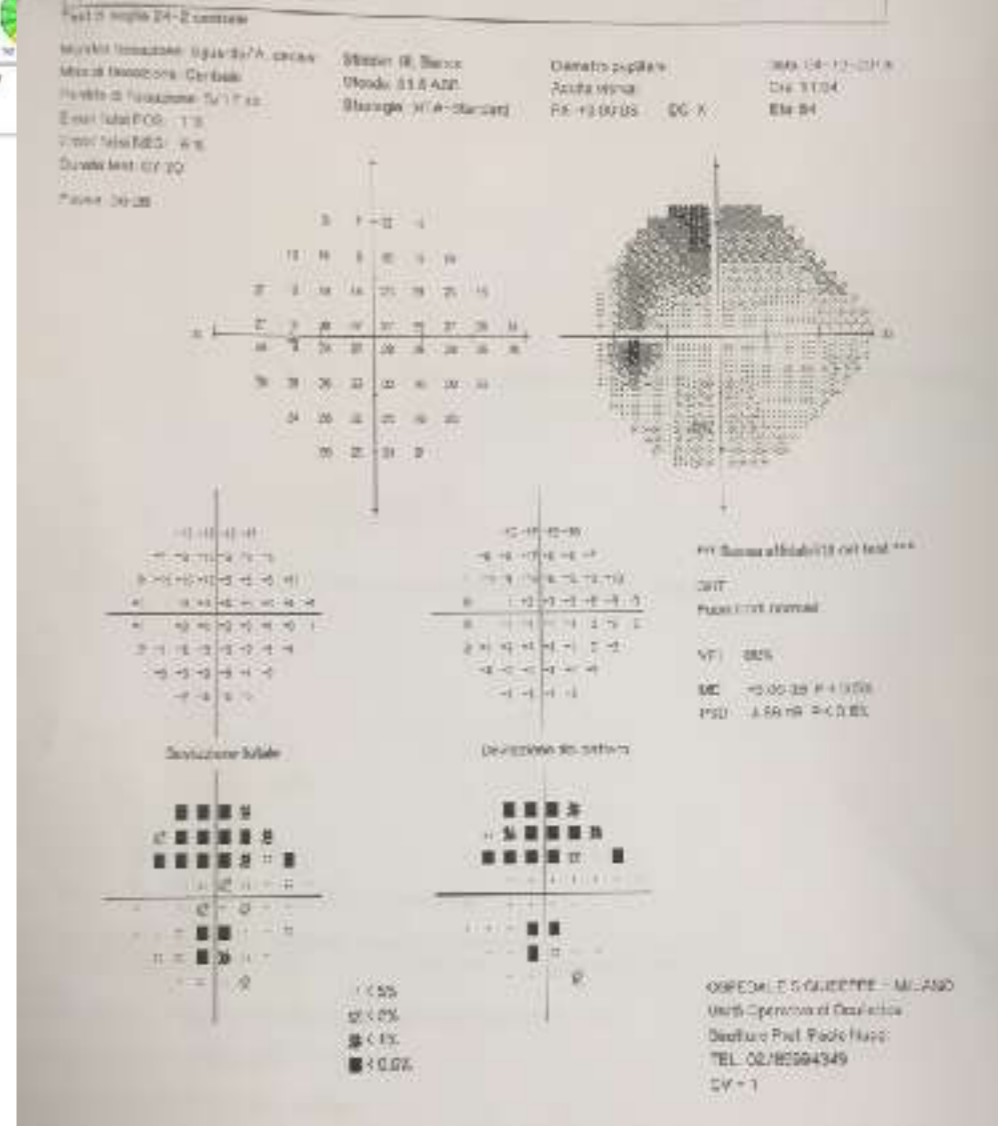
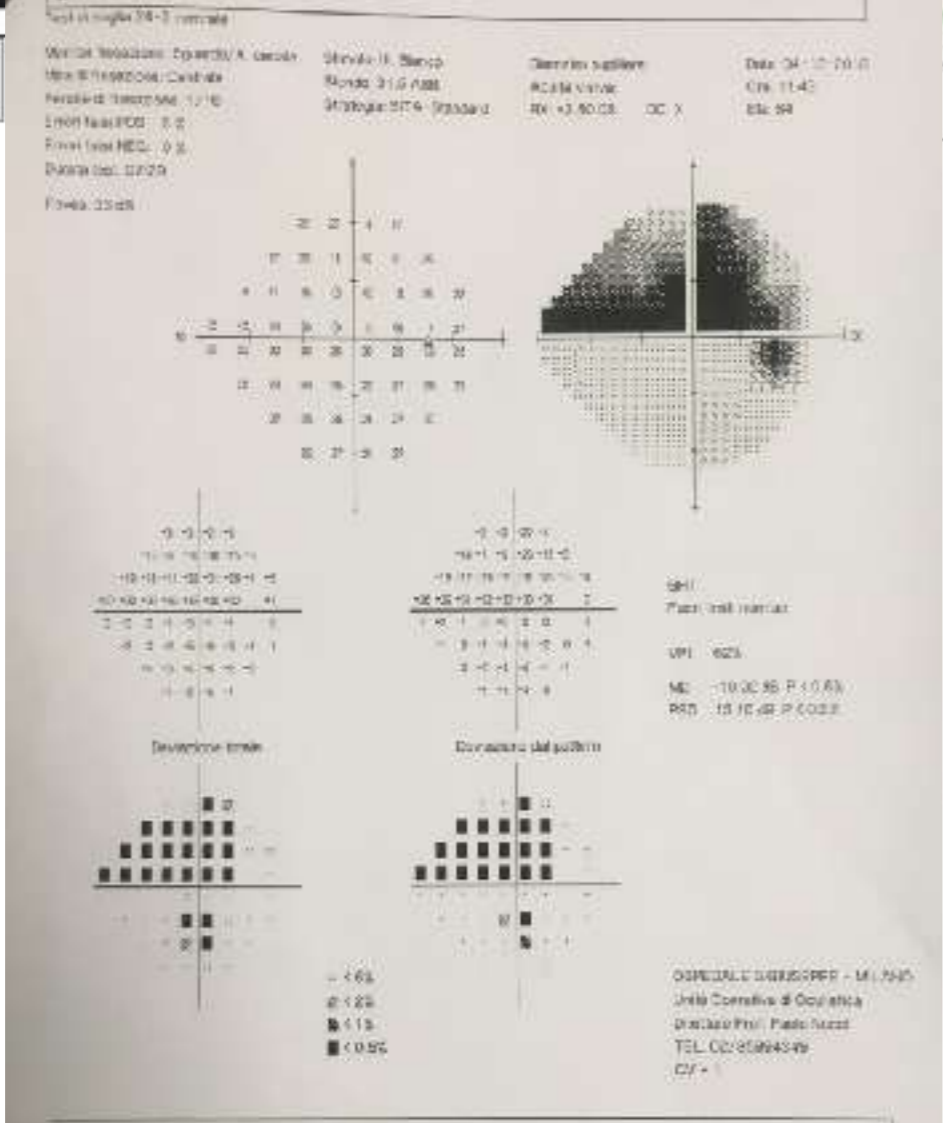
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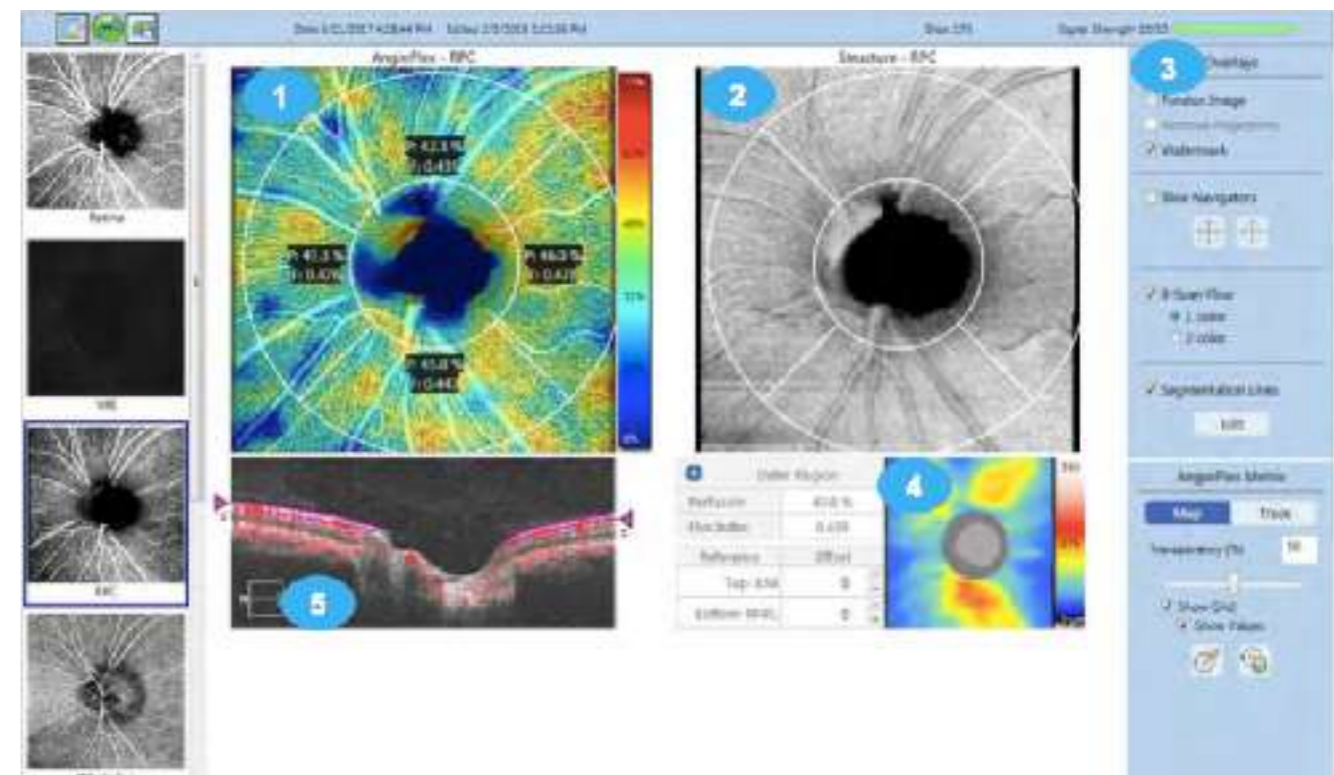


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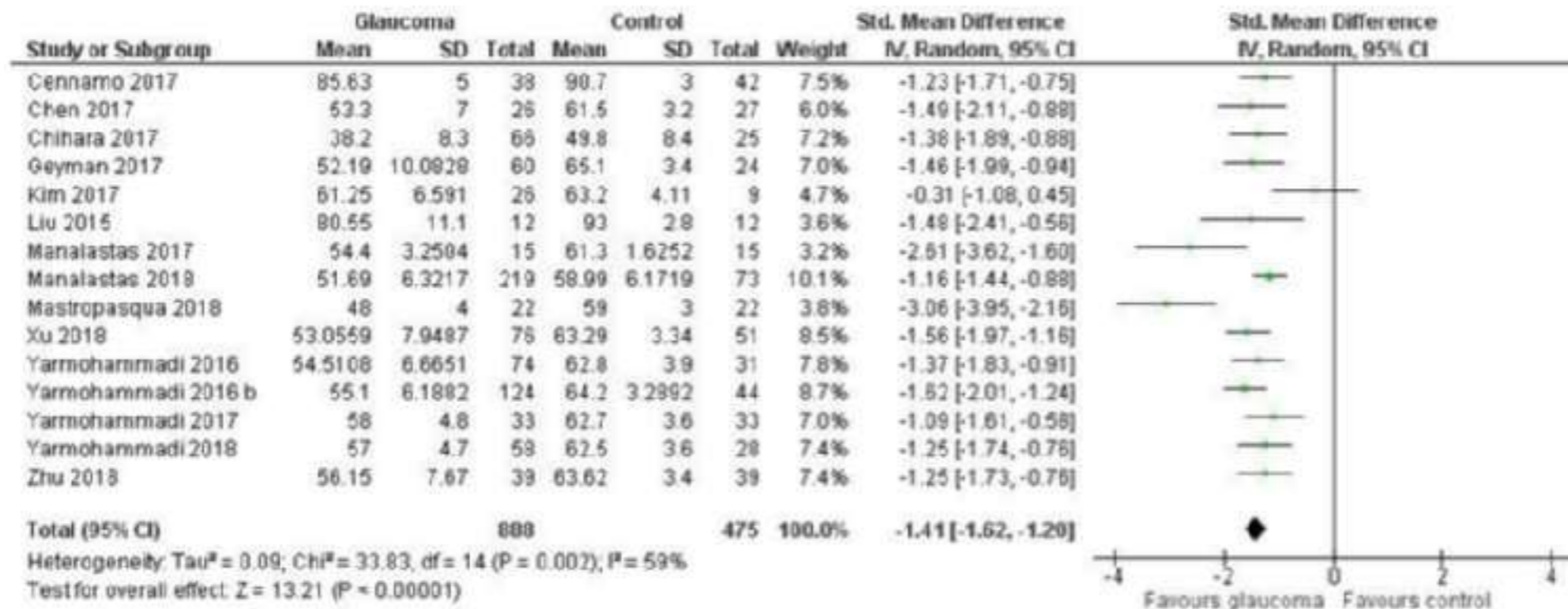
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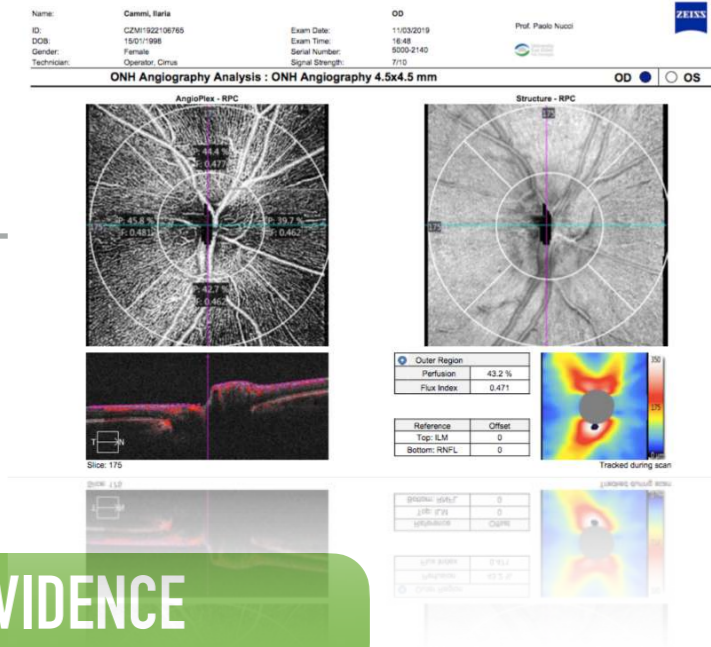
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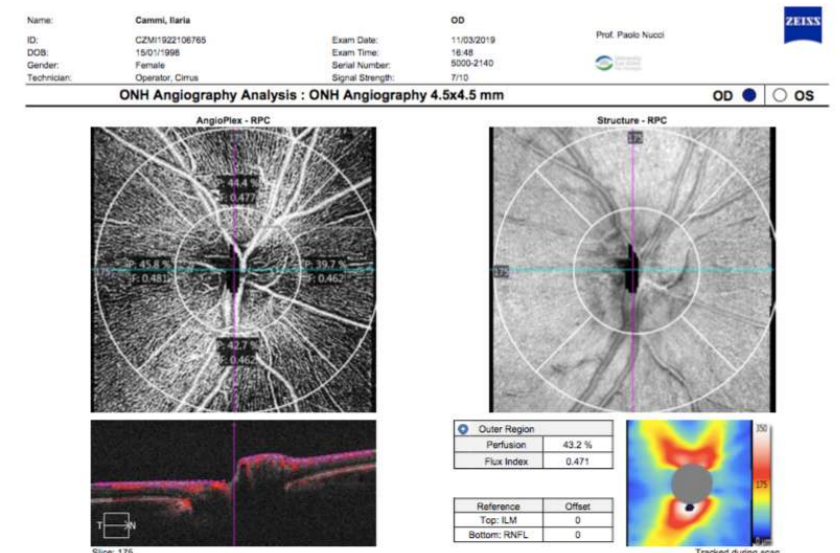
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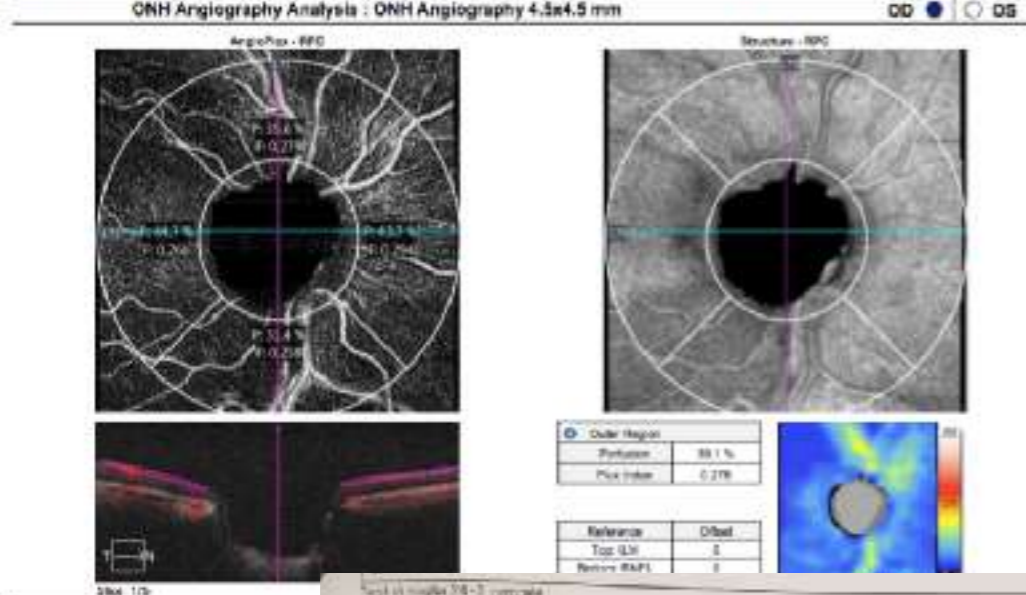


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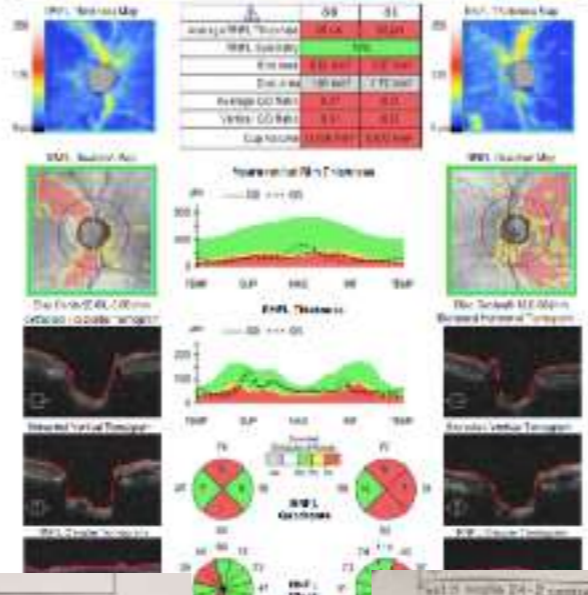
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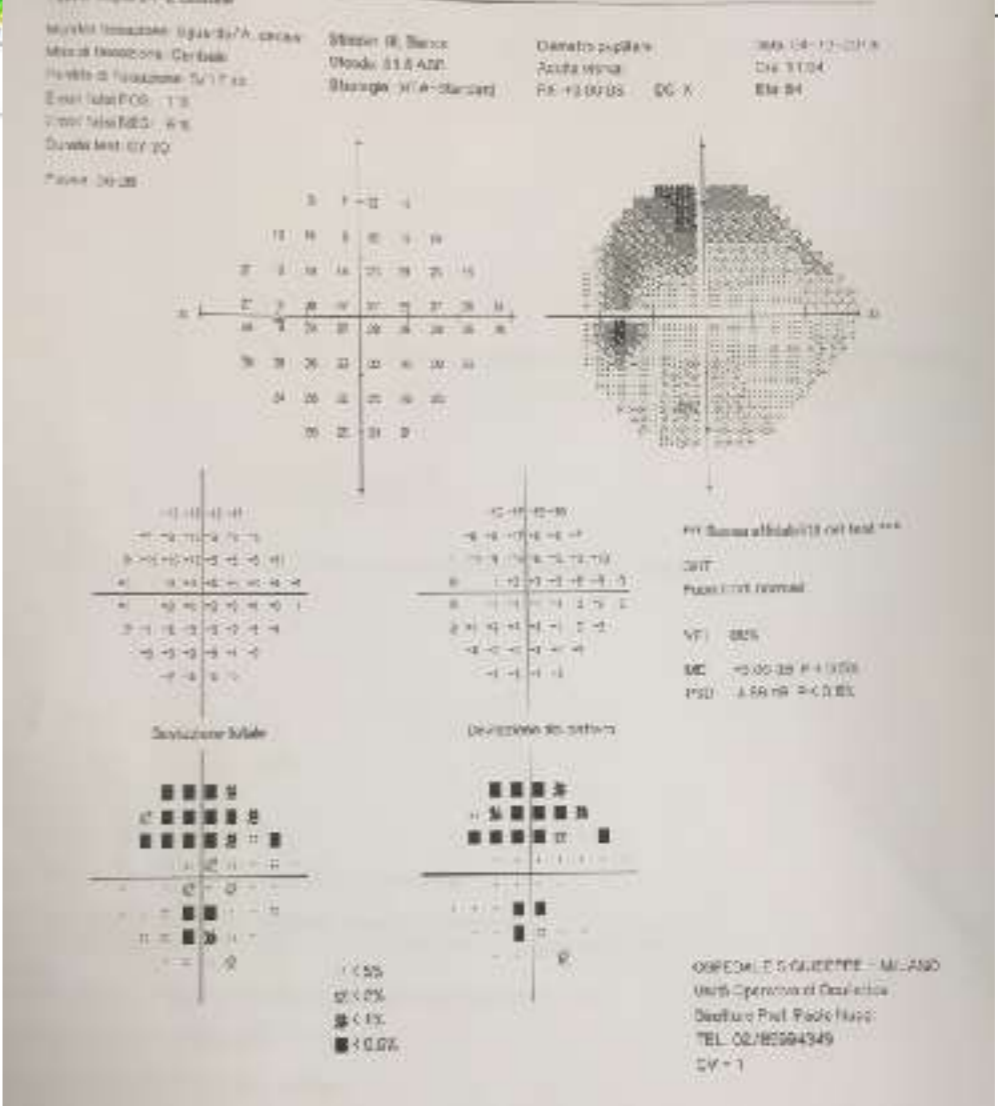
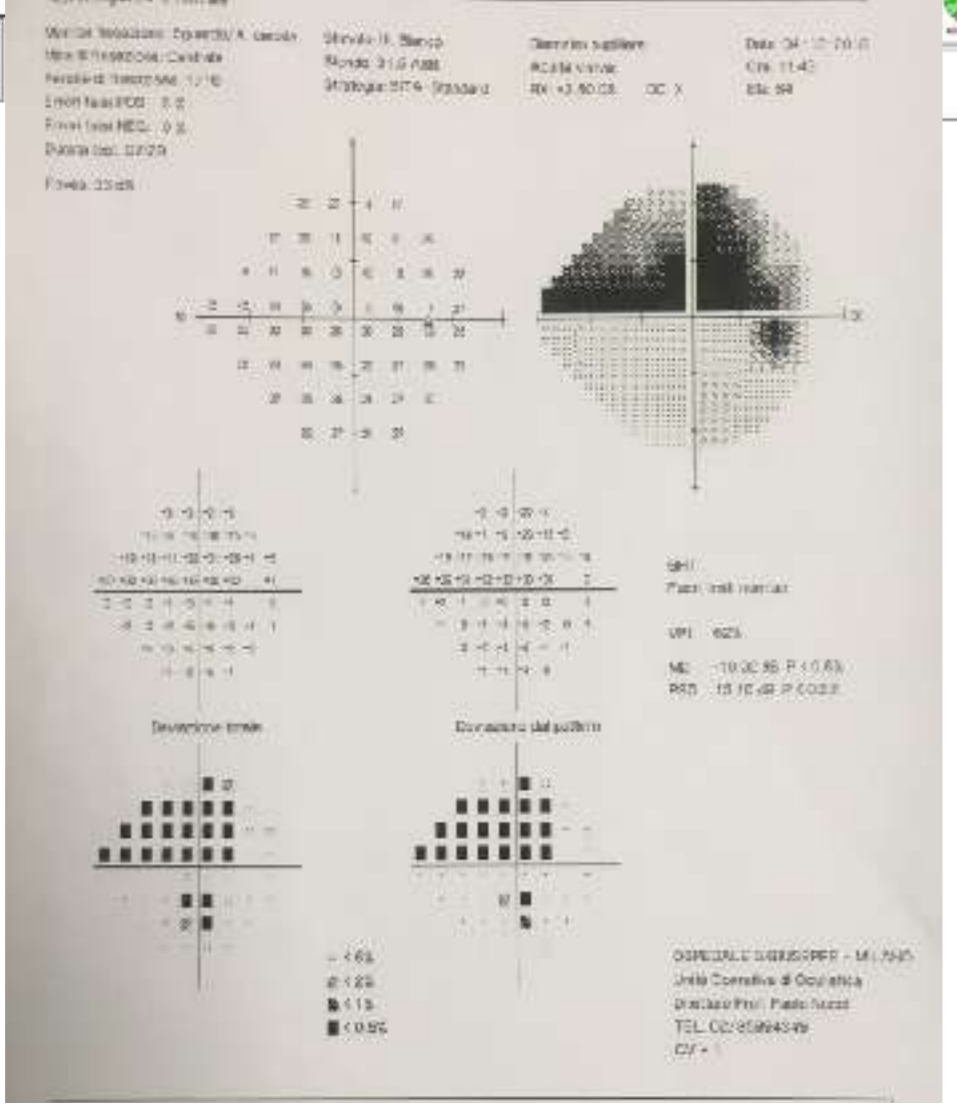
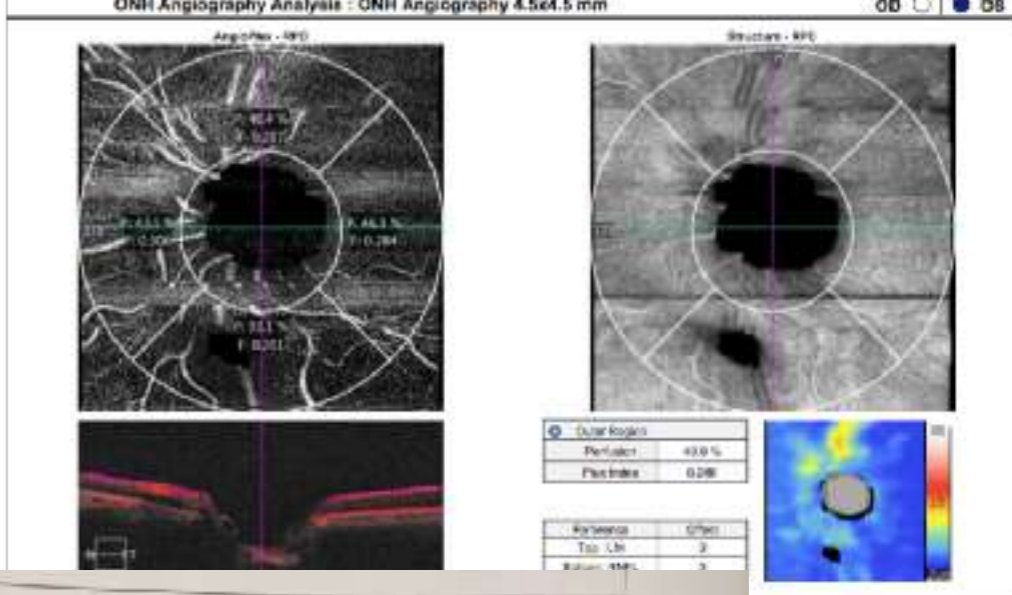


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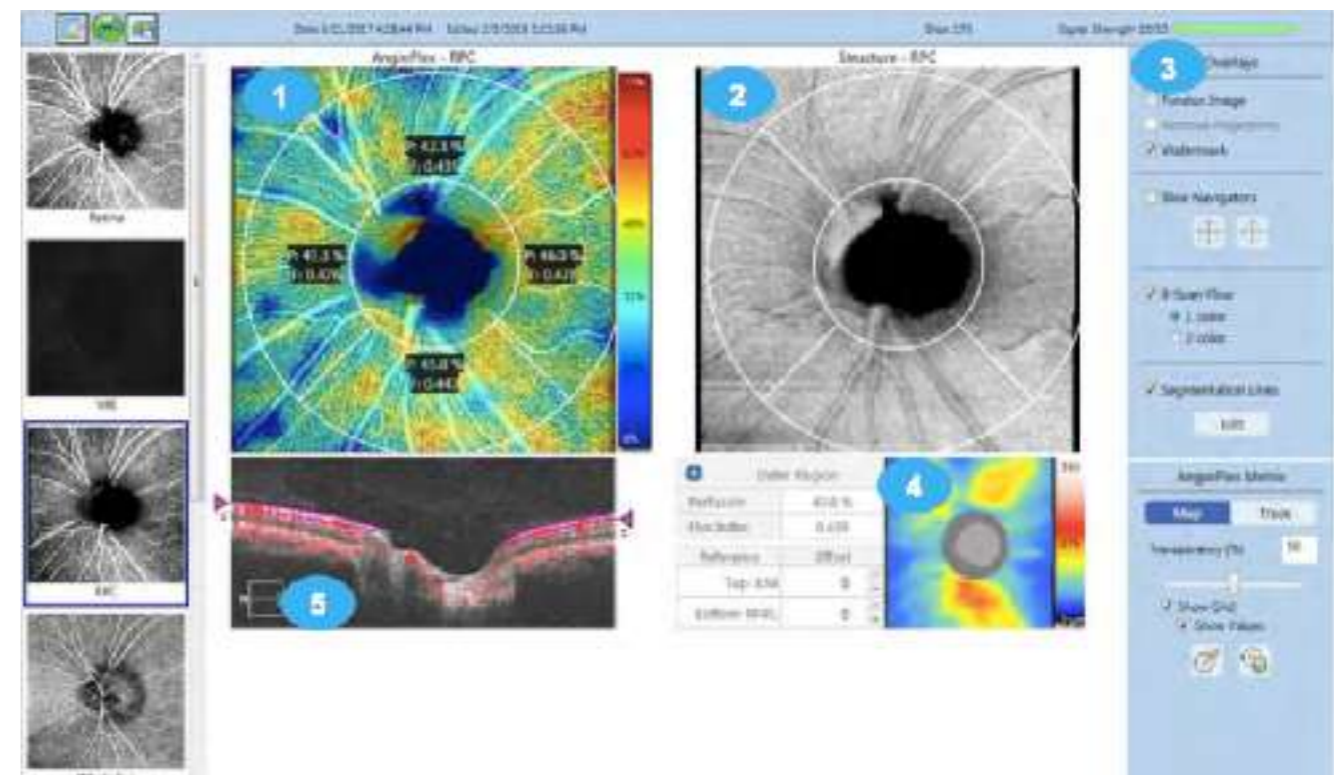
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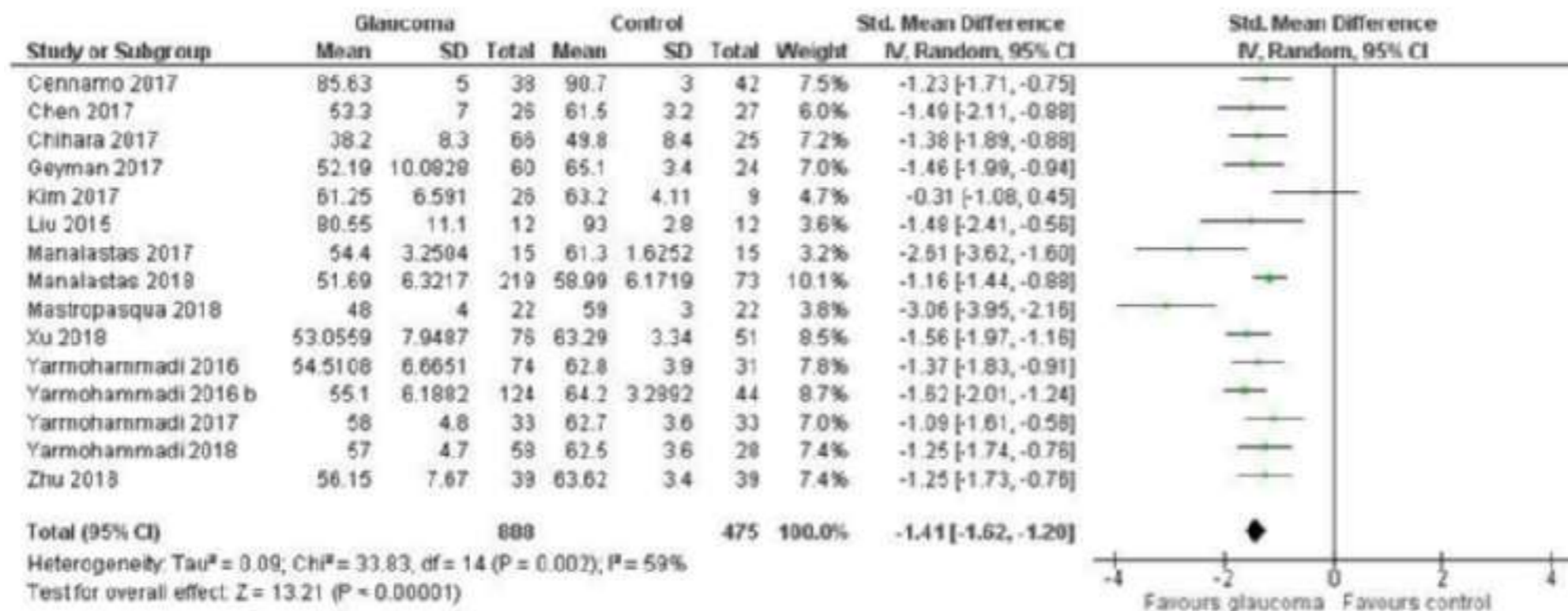
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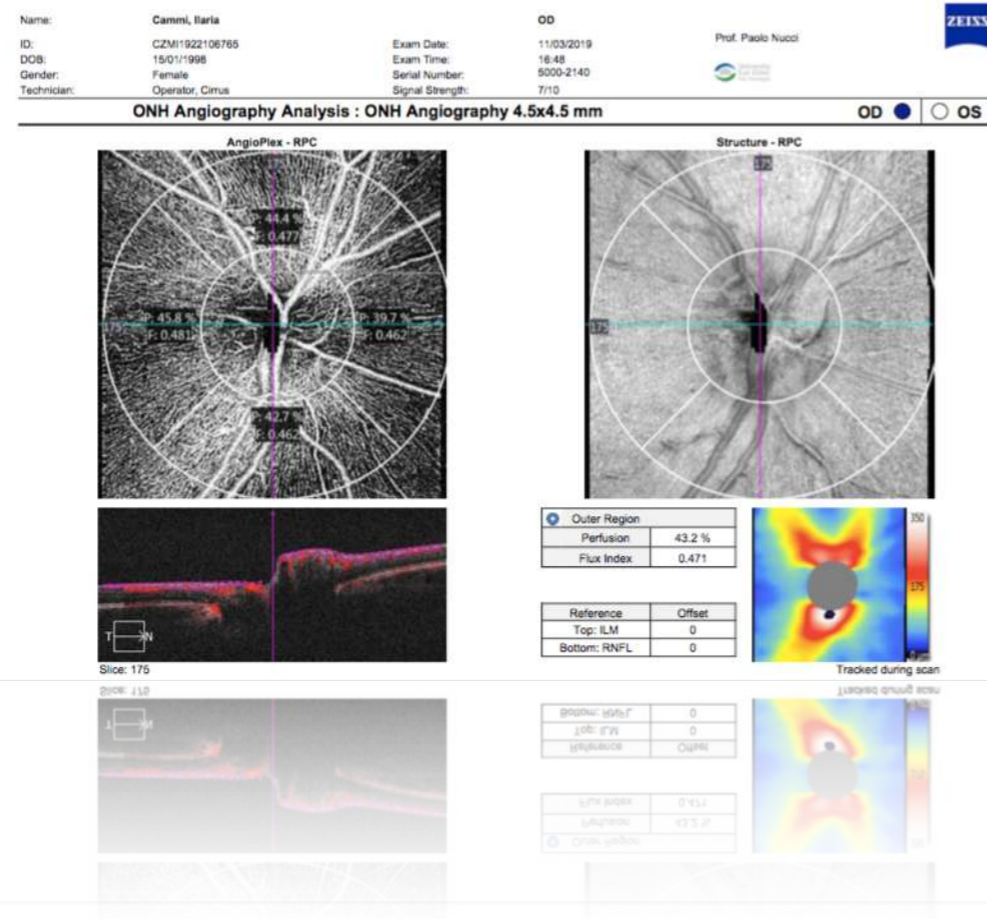
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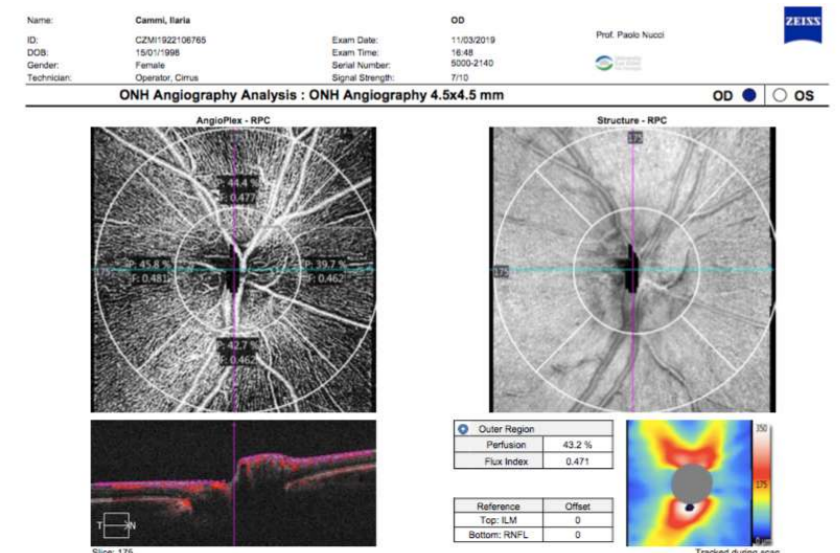
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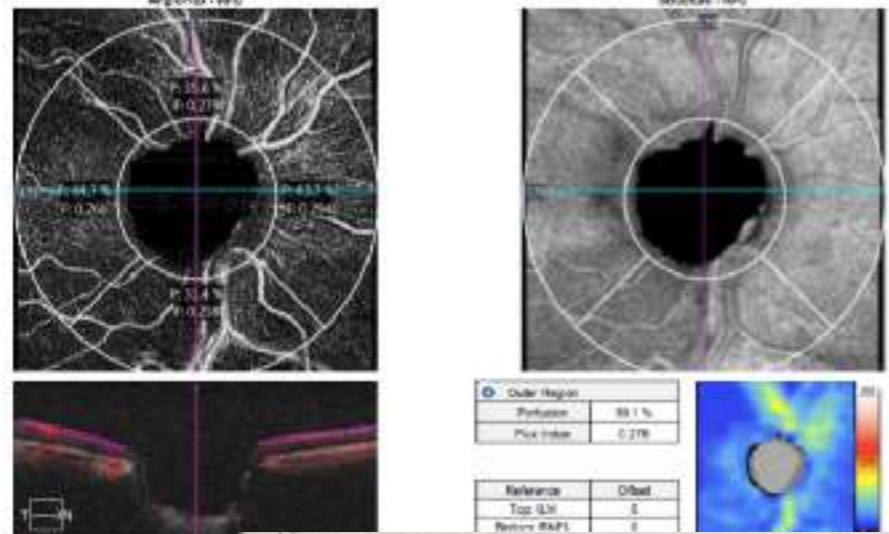
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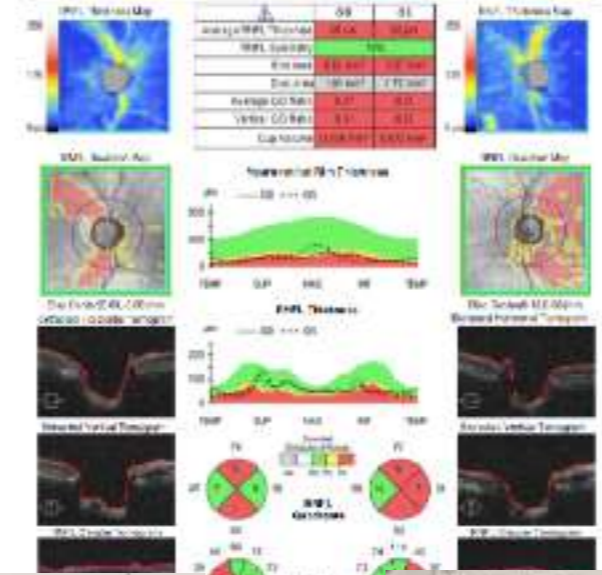
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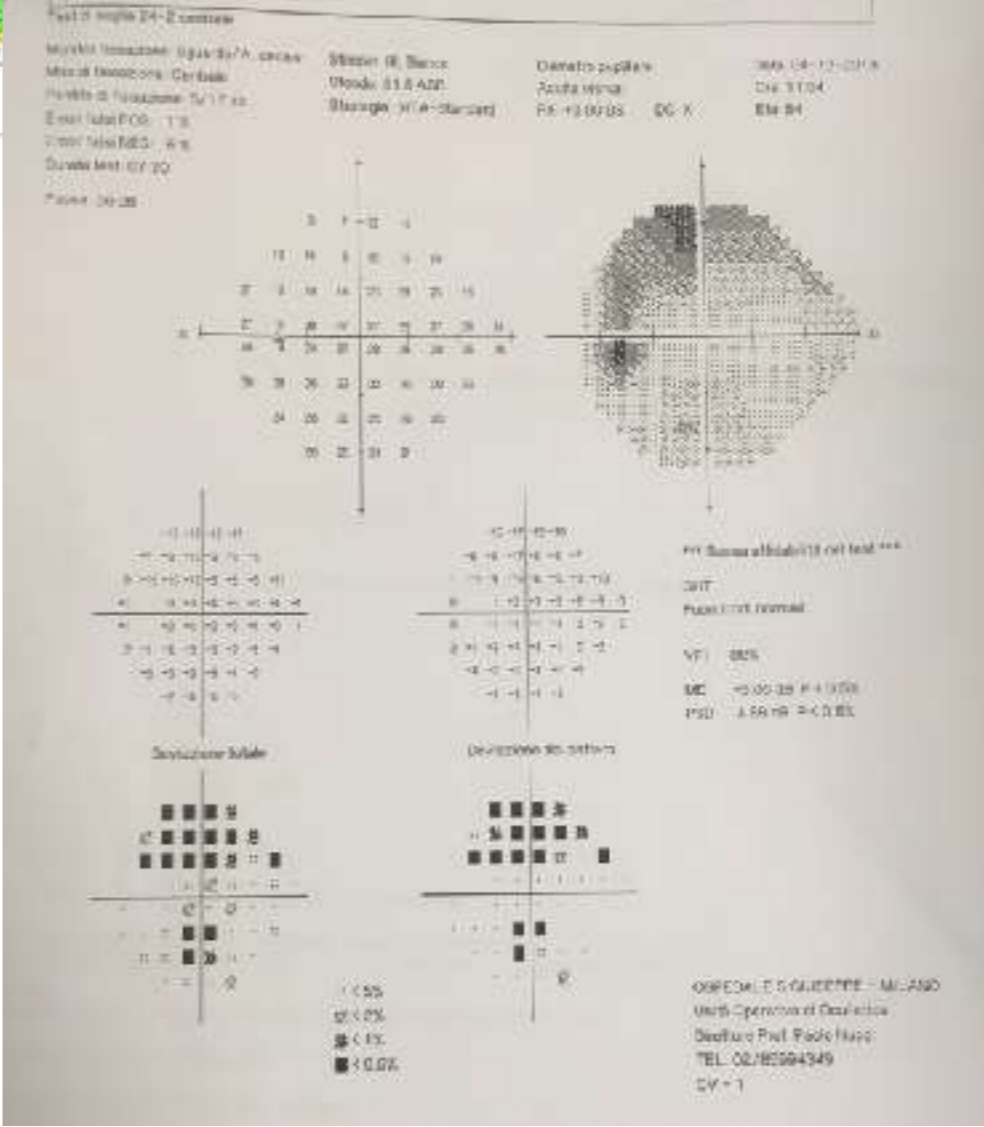
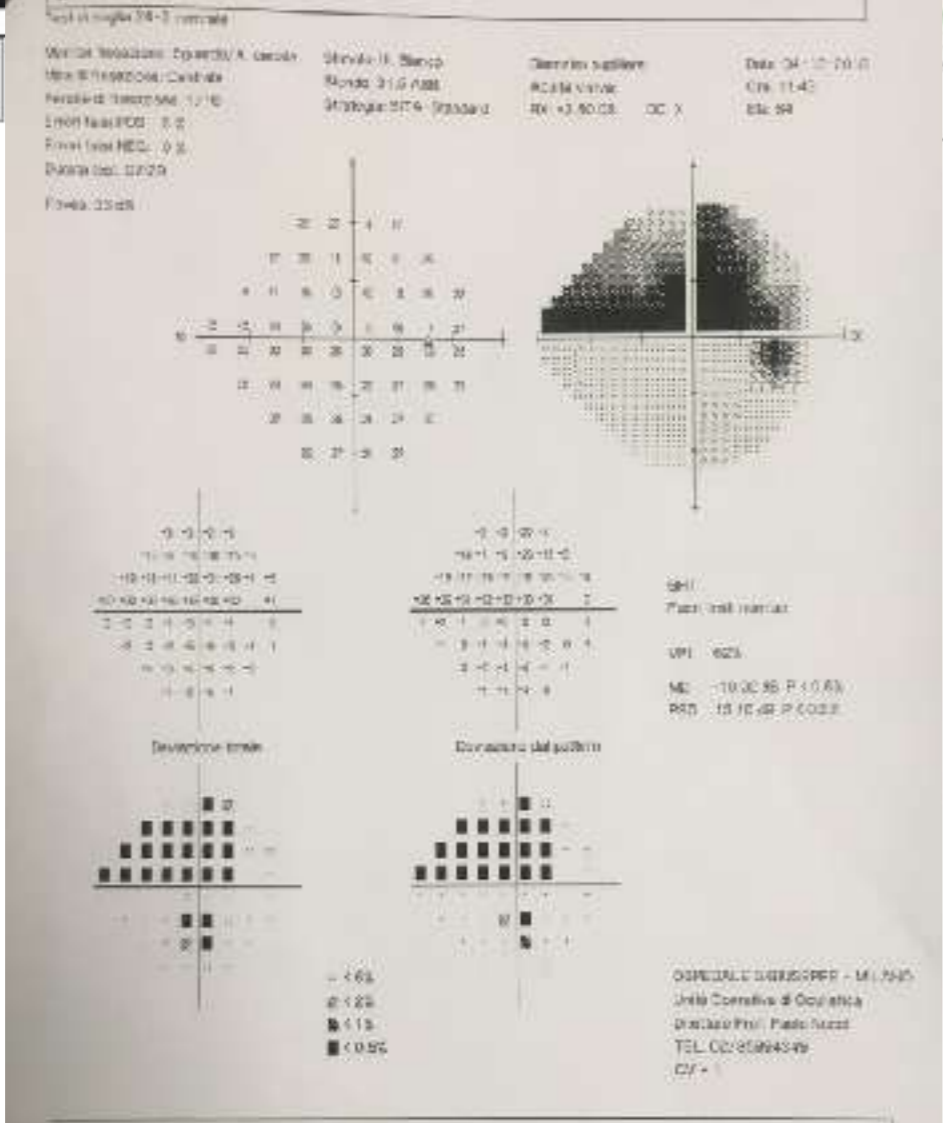
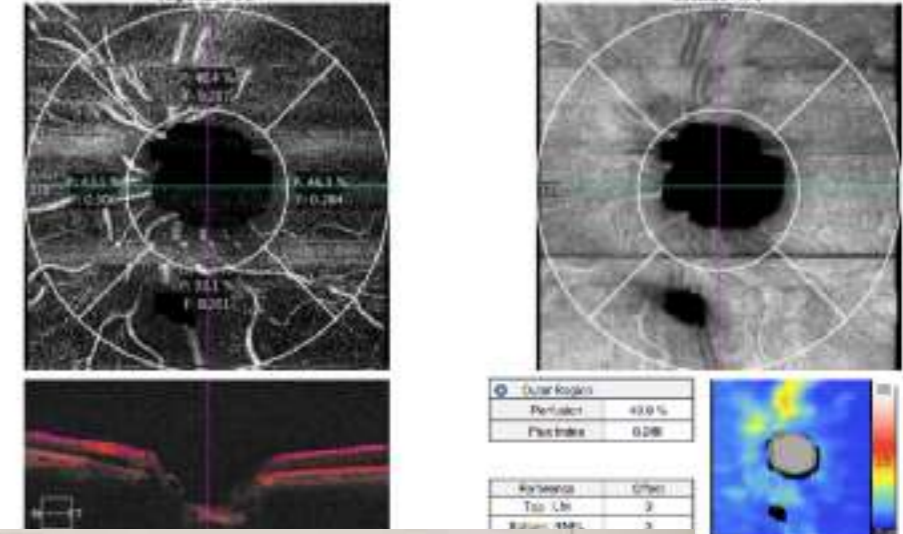
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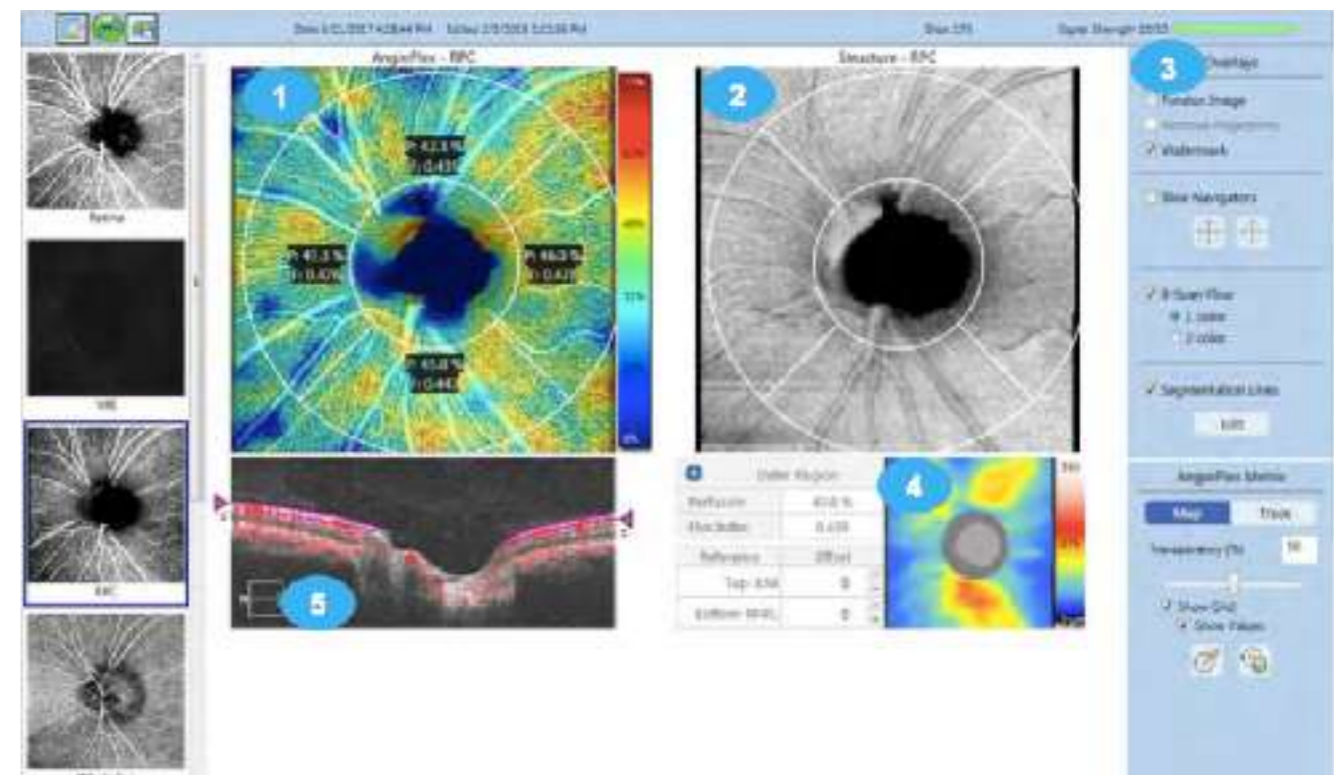
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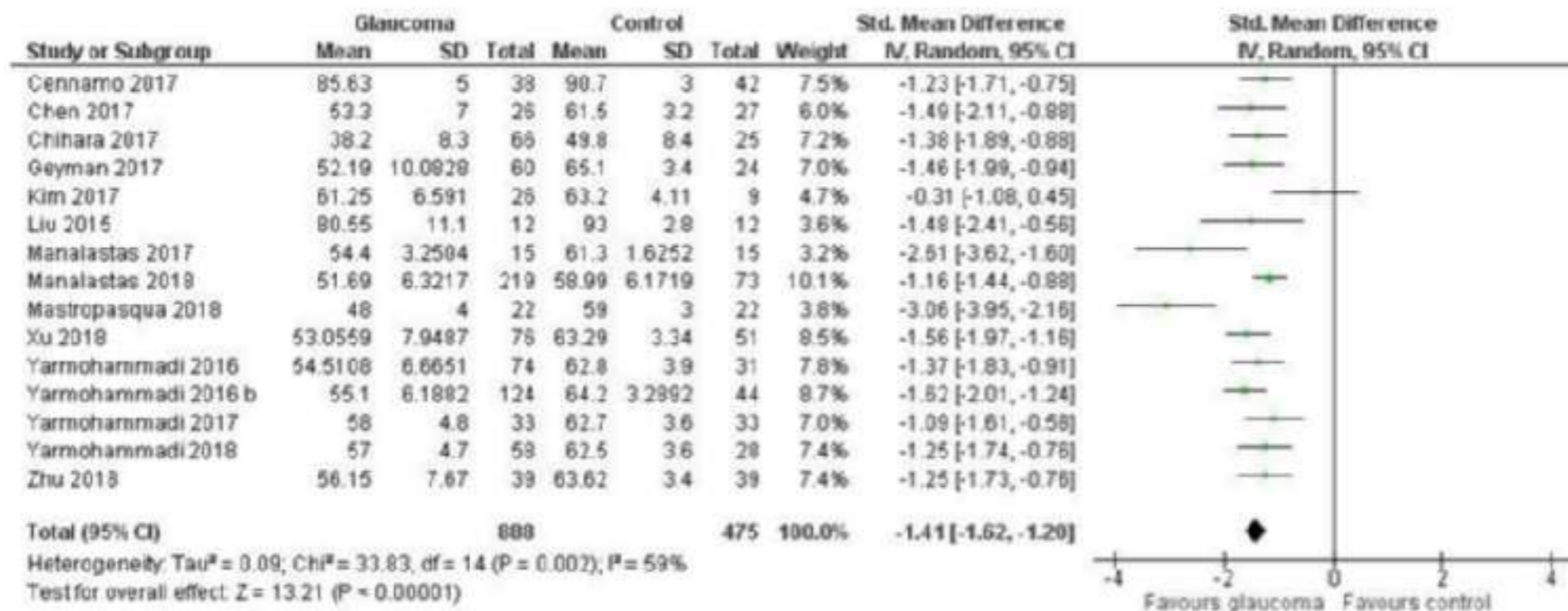
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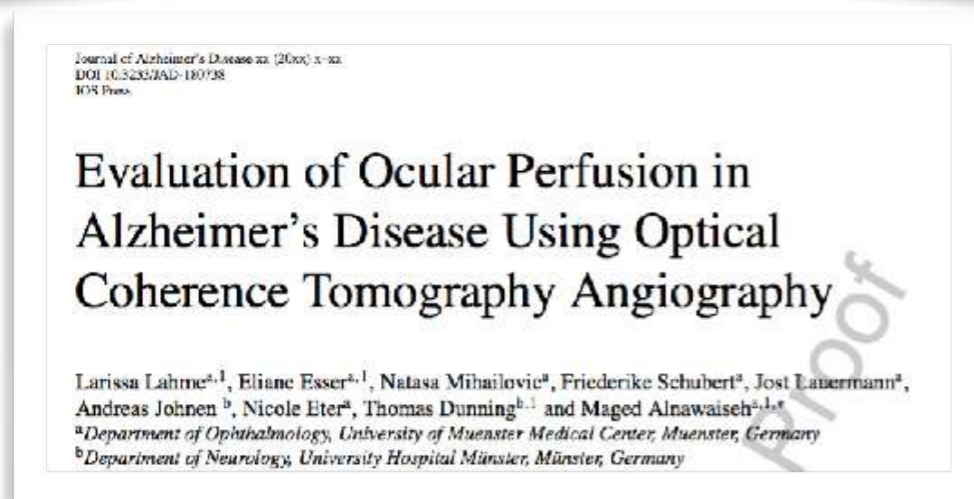
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- ▶ ruolo nella **diagnosi**: angio OCT ONH può discriminare tra malati e sani con un potere diagnostico sovrapponibile allo studio RNFL
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- ▶ ruolo nel **monitoraggio**: individuare modifiche nella densità dei vasi in modo longitudinale
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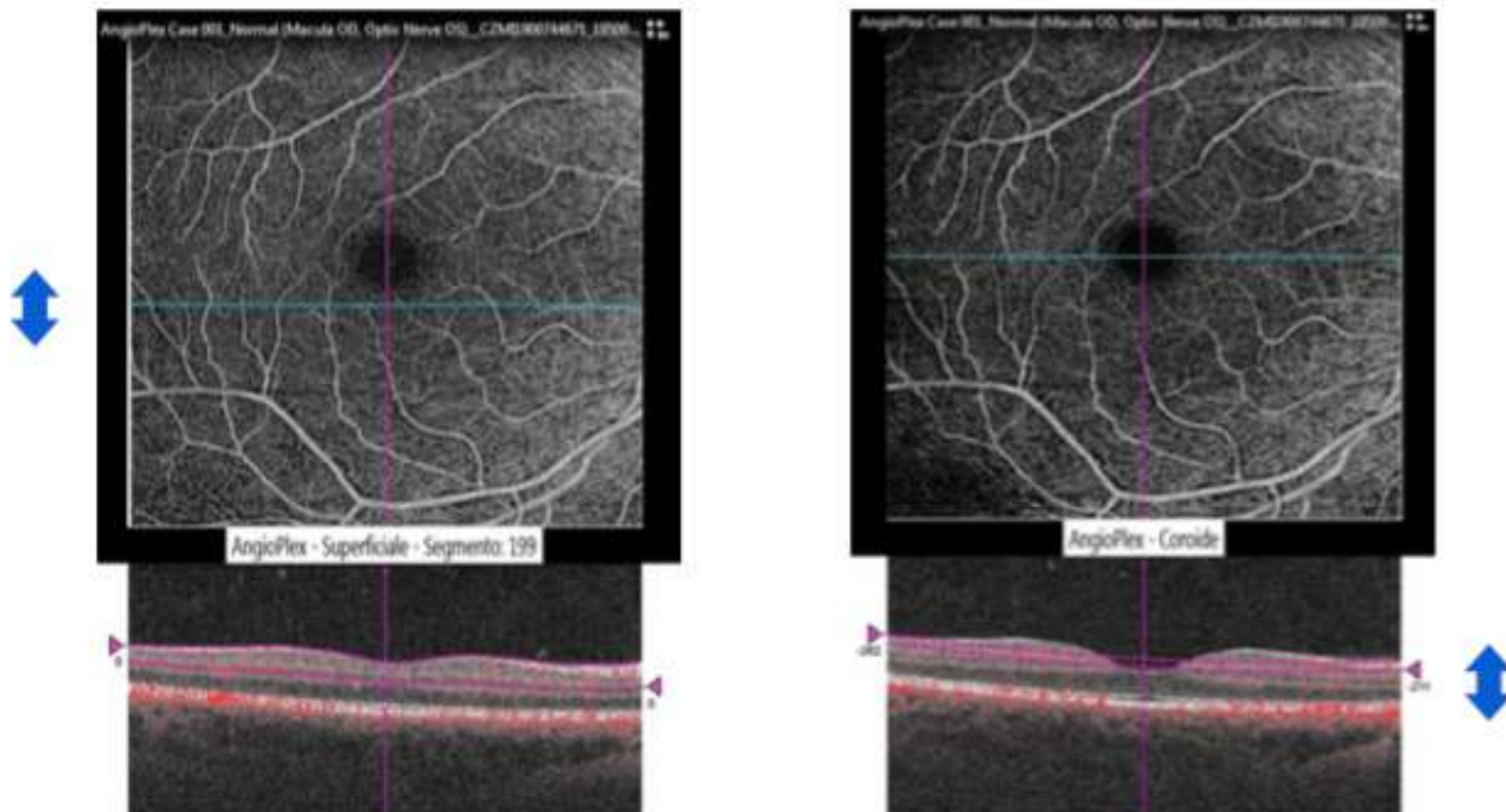
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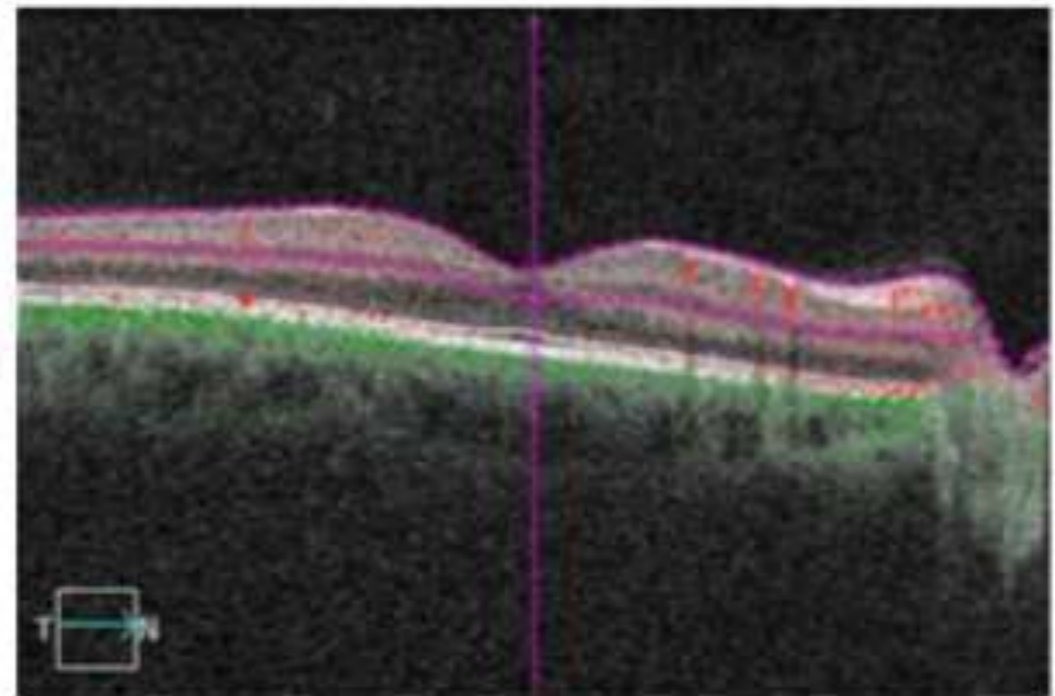
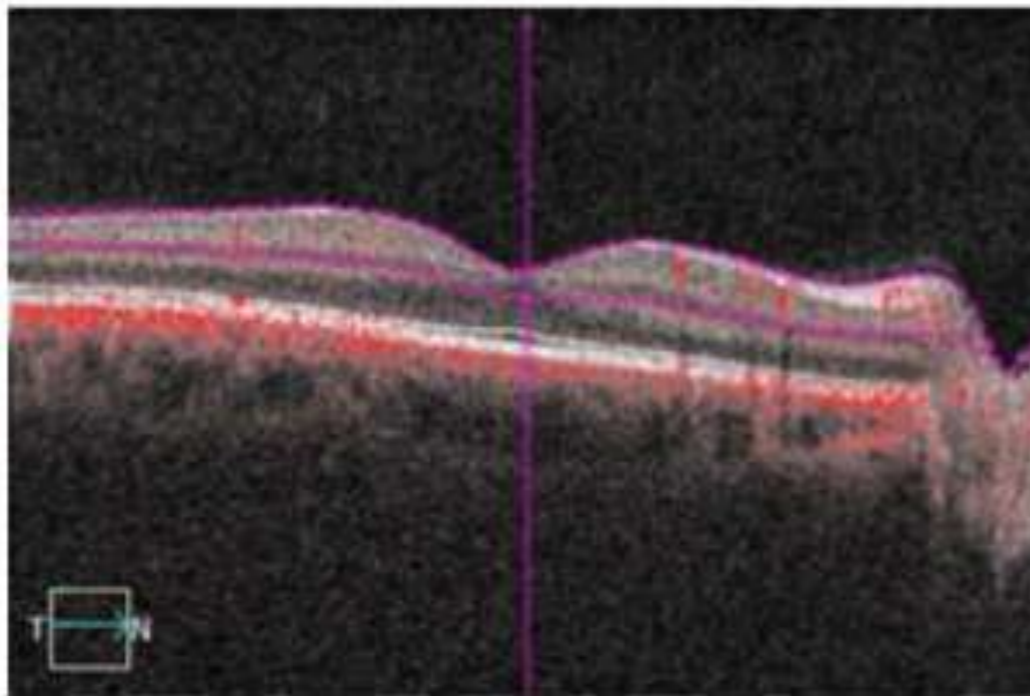
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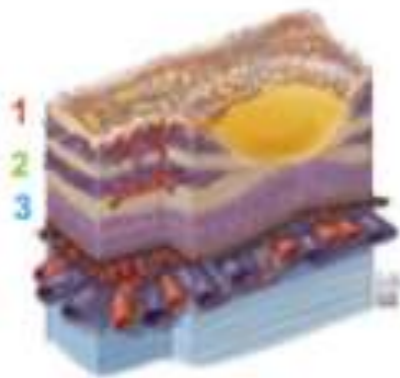
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- Distinguere **artefatti**
- Valutare qualità della **segmentazione** degli strati

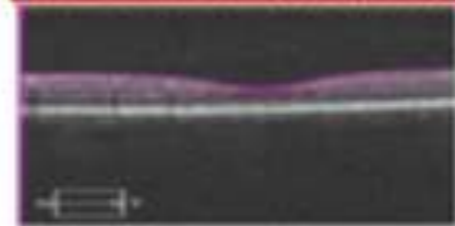
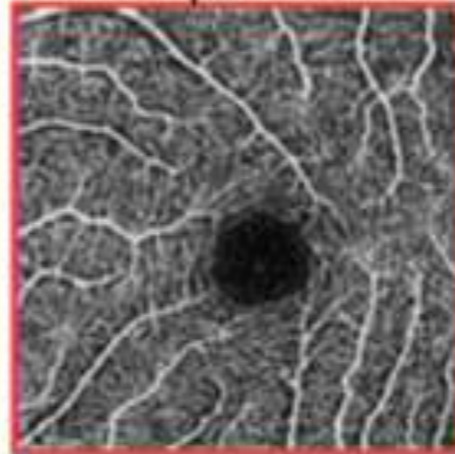


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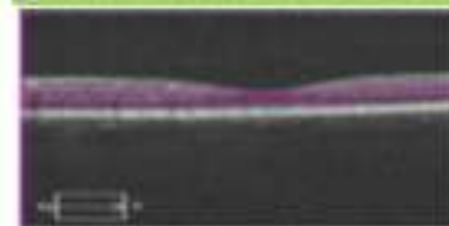
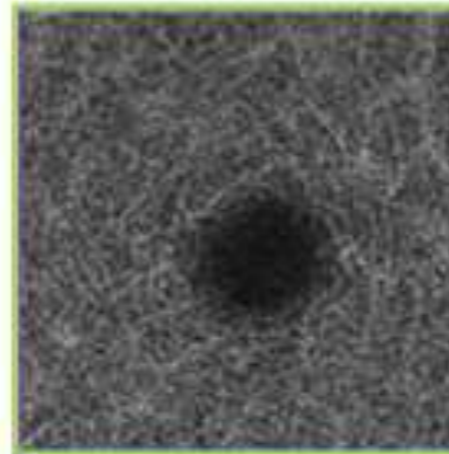


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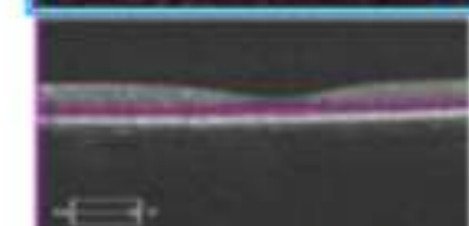
Visualizzazione del flusso ematico nella retina superficiale.

Retina Profonda



Visualizzazione del flusso ematico nella retina profonda.

Zona Avascolare



Regione avascolare della retina in occhi sani. Permette la visualizzazione di proliferazione patologica dei vasi.