Resistant Wet AMD Rescue with Brolucizumab Therapy

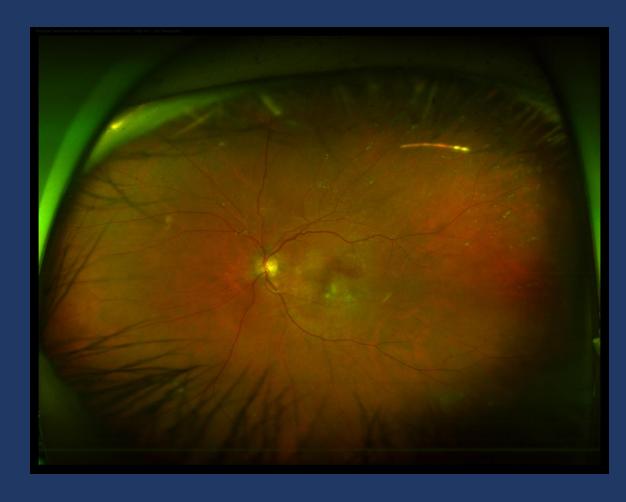


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Clinical Case

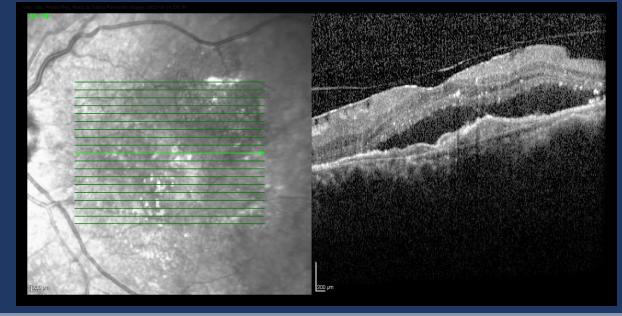
- 72-year-old women
 - No medical history
- Subtle bilateral (but not simultaneous) vision loss in late 2019
 - BCVA: 20/40 Both Eyes
 - IOP and Biomicroscopy: unremarkable
 - Retinography/Fundus Examination/OCT
 - Wet AMD
 - Intraretinal and subretinal Fluid







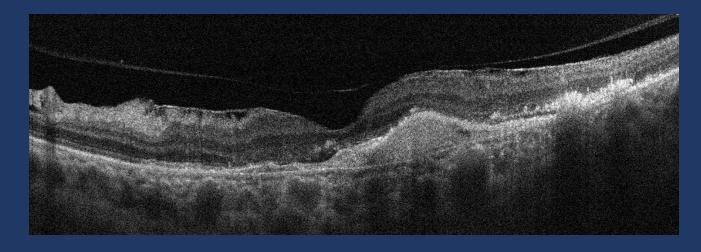
- Prompt Treatment (Aflibercept)
 - Right Eye: Full Anatomic Response and 20/40 up to present date
 - Left Eye: Persisted with small amount of subretinal fluid until early 2022 despite treatment
 - Vision started deacreasing down to 20/400
- Switched to Ranibizumab (5 monthly doses)
 - No Success
- Ranibizumab every 2 weeks (4 doses)
 - No Success

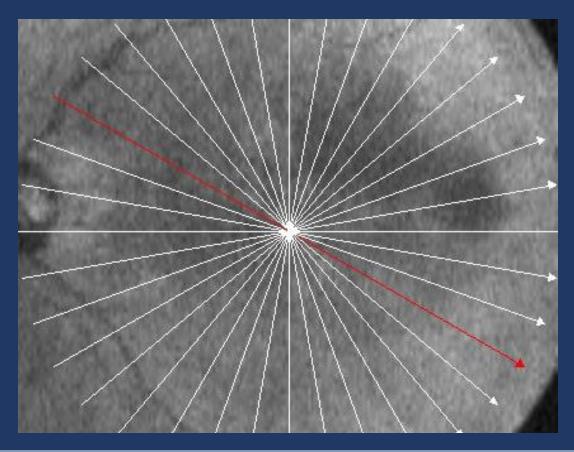






- October/2022
 - Brolucizumab 01 dose
 - Full Anatomic Resolution after 01 month
 - Vision was maintained
- November/2022
 - Second Brolucizumab dose
 - Maintained Vision and Anatomic response









Discussion

- Post-Hoc Analysis (HAWK & HARRIER)
 - Brolucizumab injections side effect
 - Rare, but severe, occlusive retinal vasculitis
- Not all patients are responsive to any Anti-VEGF drug
- Anti-VEGF sensitivity may decrease in some cases
- Although still risks should be considered carefully, Brolucizumab may present as an important alternative for those eyes preventing further vision loss



