

Vogt Koyanagi Harada. Total resolution after corticosteroid treatment

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46-year-old Pakistani woman who came to the emergency for a large decrease in visual acuity in her right eye, a few days earlier. She also had feeling of malaise, and headache with right predominance.

The patient reported a similar episode in her left eye four years ago, with good resolution after treatment. She did not provide any reports of this.

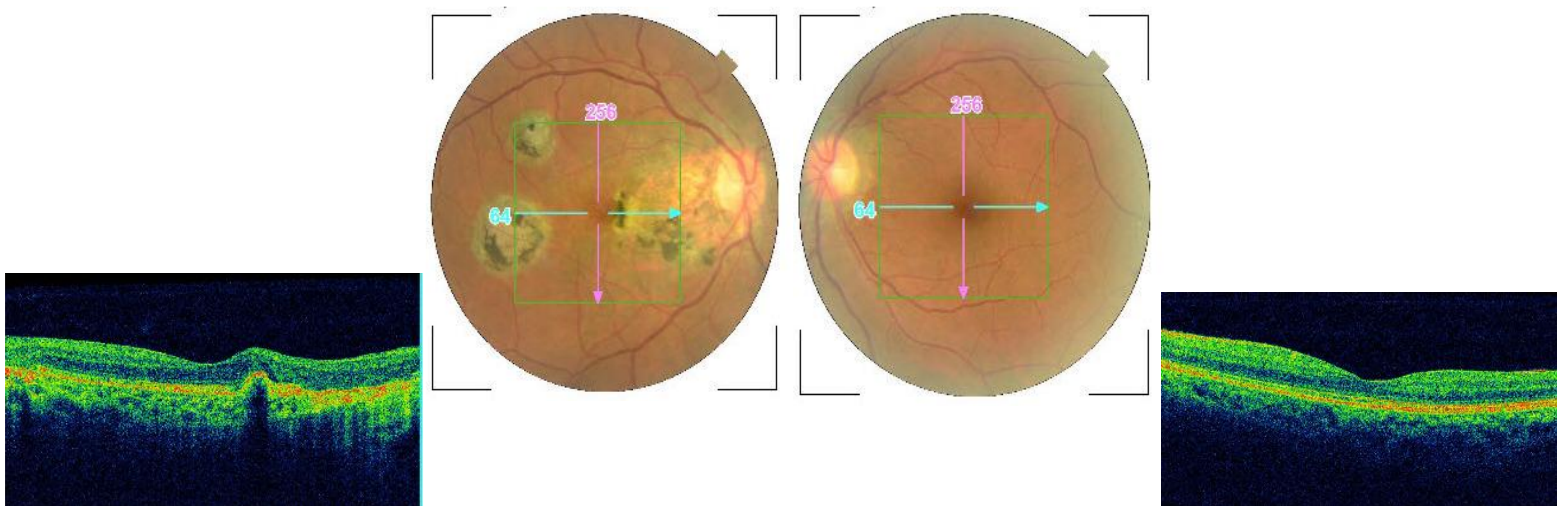
Visual acuity was counting fingers in the right eye and 1.0 in the left eye. In addition, we observed a relative afferent pupillary defect in the right eye

All the study conducted, included serology, Mantoux, chest radiography and MRI brain were normal.



With the suspecting of a Vogt Koyanagi Harada syndrome we treated the patient with oral corticosteroids, over three and a half months, with a significant improvement of the condition.

Two months after the end of treatment the patient's visual acuity was 0.9 and the pupillary defect was gone, like the papillitis and neurosensory detachment.



With this case we want to highlight the striking improvement in Vogt Koyanagi Harada syndrome with the early introduction of corticosteroid treatment.