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- Best vitelliform macular dystrophy is transmitted in an AD fashion (unlike the AR transmission of the majority of inherited retinal diseases). It progresses through a number of well-described stages. In the pre-vitelliform stage the fundus appearance is normal,
- but the EOG is abnormal (as it is in all stages, and carriers). The vitelliform stage is marked by the appearance of the classic 'egg yolk' lesion in the macula. A single lesion 1/3 -1/2 DD is typical, but multifocal lesions can occur. Despite all appearances, acuity is
- usually only minimally affected at this stage. In the *pseudohypopyon stage*, the yellow contents of the egg yolk sink inferiorly and layer out. The *vitelliruptive* (or 'scrambled egg')
- stage is marked by the onset of significant decline in acuity. End-stage Best disease is characterized by a disciform scar often similar in appearance to that of late ARMD.

Because EOG is specific for Best disease, it is a useful adjunct in the work-up for central macular lesions of uncertain etiology.

*Adult-onset foveomacular vitelliform dystrophy* is also AD. Onset typically occurs in the fourth or fifth decades. Lesions are smaller than those of Best disease and do not evolve. **EOG is normal throughout**. Acuity tends to remain quite good.