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**Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary**

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Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

↑ IOP OAG

Primary

Secondary

Drug-Induced

Tumor-induced

Lens-induced

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PXS and pigmentary glaucoma are addressed in slide-set G4
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The one most likely to have a very high IOP:
The only one described in the *Glaucoma* book as ‘rare’: Phacoantigenic

Mediated by inflammatory response to lens proteins in AC: Phacoantigenic; phacolytic

Mediated by IgG antibodies: Phacoantigenic

TM is clogged with macrophages: Phacolytic

Chunks of cortex may be visible in AC: Lens particle

Is also known as [condition name] uveitis: Phacoantigenic

Capsule is intact: Phacolytic

AC reaction is granulomatous: Phacoantigenic

Is a reaction to *normal* lens proteins: Phacoantigenic

Is a reaction to *denatured* lens proteins: Phacolytic

The presence of KP is a key clinical finding: Phacoantigenic

The one most likely to have a very high IOP: Phacolytic
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer).

| Phacolytic glaucoma | Phacoantigenic glaucoma | Lens-particle glaucoma |

- aka *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*:
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer):

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**Why is phacoanaphylactic glaucoma actually a misnomer?**
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**Why is phacoanaphylactic glaucoma actually a misnomer?**
Because the condition is not a Type 1 (anaphylactic) reaction
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**Why is phacoanaphylactic glaucoma actually a misnomer?**
Because the condition is not a Type 1 (anaphylactic) reaction

**What characteristics inherent to true anaphylaxis are missing in phacoantigenic glaucoma?**
The involvement of IgE, mast cells and basophils
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

- Phacolytic glaucoma
- Phacoantigenic glaucoma
- Lens-particle glaucoma

- **aka** *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*: Phacoantigenic
- Usually unilateral:
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

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- Lens-particle glaucoma

- aka *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*: **Phacoantigenic**
- Usually unilateral: **All of them**
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- Phacolytic glaucoma
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- aka *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*: **Phacoantigenic**
- Usually unilateral: **All of them**
- Is mediated by an *adaptive* immune response:
For each statement, identify the lens-related secondary OAG with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

Phacolytic glaucoma    Phacoantigenic glaucoma    Lens-particle glaucoma

- aka *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*: Phacoantigenic
- Usually unilateral: All of them
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- **aka phacoanaphylactic glaucoma**: **Phacoantigenic**
- Usually unilateral: **All of them**
- Is mediated by an *adaptive* immune response: **Phacoantigenic**
- Associated with mature/hypermature cataract:
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What is a mature cataract?
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

Phacolytic glaucoma  Phacoantigenic glaucoma  Lens-particle glaucoma

- aka *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*: Phacoantigenic
- Usually unilateral: All of them
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**What is a mature cataract?**

A cataract that has progressed to involve the entire lens
A aka *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*: Phacoantigenic

- Usually unilateral: All of them
- Is mediated by an *adaptive* immune response: Phacoantigenic
- Associated with mature/hypermature cataract: Phacolytic

*What is a mature cataract?*

A cortical cataract that has progressed to involve the entire lens cortex
Mature cataract
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

**Phacolytic glaucoma**  **Phacoantigenic glaucoma**  **Lens-particle glaucoma**

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*What is a mature cataract?*
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*What is a hypermature cataract?*
For each statement, identify the lens-related secondary OAG with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

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- Usually unilateral: All of them
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- Associated with mature/hypermature cataract: Phacolytic

*What is a mature cataract?*
A cortical cataract that has progressed to involve the entire lens cortex

*What is a hypermature cataract?*
Mature cataracts may absorb water, transforming them into an *cortical cataract*. 
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

- Phacolytic glaucoma
- Phacoantigenic glaucoma
- Lens-particle glaucoma

- aka *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*: Phacoantigenic
- Usually unilateral: All of them
- Is mediated by an *adaptive* immune response: Phacoantigenic
- Associated with *mature/hypermature cataract*: Phacolytic

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*What is a mature cataract?*

A cortical cataract that has progressed to involve the entire lens cortex.

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*What is a hypermature cataract?*

Mature cataracts may absorb water, transforming them into an *intumescent cortical cataract.*
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

- **Phacolytic glaucoma**
- **Phacoantigenic glaucoma**
- **Lens-particle glaucoma**

- aka *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*: Phacoantigenic
- Usually unilateral: All of them
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**What is a mature cataract?**
A cortical cataract that has progressed to involve the entire lens cortex

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Mature cataracts may absorb water, transforming them into an *intumescent cortical cataract*. A **hypermature cataract** results when an intumescent cataract begins leaking water and denatured proteins through its intact anterior capsule.
aka *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*: Phacoantigenic

- Usually unilateral: All of them
- Is mediated by an *adaptive* immune response: Phacoantigenic
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Mature cataracts may absorb water, transforming them into an *intumescent cortical cataract*. A *hypermature cataract* results when an intumescent cataract begins leaking water and denatured proteins through its intact anterior capsule.

*Take note of the stages:*

Mature cataract → ?
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

- Phacolytic glaucoma
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*Take note of the stages:*

Mature cataract → intumescent cataract → ?
For each statement, identify the lens-related secondary OAG with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

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Take note of the stages:

Mature cataract \(\rightarrow\) intumescent cataract \(\rightarrow\) hypermature cataract
A aka phacoanaphylactic glaucoma: Phacoantigenic
- Usually unilateral: All of them
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Take note of the stages:
Mature cataract → intumescent cataract → hypermature cataract

Cataract absorbs water → What happens
Phacoanaphylactic glaucoma: Phacoantigenic
Usually unilateral: All of them
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What is a mature cataract?
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Take note of the stages:
Mature cataract  ➔  intumescent cataract  ➔  hypermature cataract
Cataract absorbs water  ➔  What happens  ➔  Cataract absorbs water
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Mature cataract  intumescent cataract  hypermature cataract

Cataract *absorbs* water  *What happens*  Cataract *leaks* water*  *and proteins*
aka *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*: Phacoantigenic

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**Q**

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**Take note of the stages:**

- Mature cataract → intumescent cataract → hypermature cataract

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**All three of these pose a particular challenge during an early, crucial step in cataract surgery. What step, and what challenge?**

- Most cataract surgeons rely on the red reflex to visualize the anterior capsule during capsulorrhexis. This step cannot be performed in a conventional manner for all three stages.

- What step do most surgeons take to facilitate capsulorrhexis in these cases?
  - They stain the anterior capsule with *trypan blue*
For each statement, identify the lens-related secondary OAG with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

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**All three of these pose a particular challenge during an early, crucial step in cataract surgery. What step, and what challenge?**

For all three stages, the red reflex is completely obscured. As most cataract surgeons rely on the red reflex to visualize the anterior capsule during capsulorrhexis, this step cannot be performed in a conventional manner.

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**Take note of the stages:**

Mature cataract → intumescent cataract → hypermature cataract
Phacoanaphylactic Glaucoma:
- Also known as phacoanaphylactic glaucoma.
- Usually unilateral: All of them.
- Mediated by an adaptive immune response: Phacoantigenic.
- Associated with mature/hypermature cataract: Phacolytic.

**What is a mature cataract?**
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**Take note of the stages:**
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Phacolytic glaucoma  Phacoantigenic glaucoma  Lens-particle glaucoma

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**Q/A**

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Take note of the stages:

Mature cataract  intumescent cataract  hypermature cataract
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For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

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- Associated with mature/hypermature cataract: Phacolytic

What is a mature cataract?
A  cortical  cataract that has progressed to involve the entire lens cortex

What is a hypermature cataract?
Mature cataracts may absorb water, transforming them into an intumescent cortical cataract. A hypermature cataract results when an intumescent cataract begins leaking water and denatured proteins through its intact anterior capsule.

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Mature cataract  →  intumescent cataract  →  hypermature cataract

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**Let’s drill down on intumescent cataracts for a moment. In this context, what does intumescent mean?**

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**What step do most surgeons take to facilitate capsulorrhexis in these cases?**

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**Take note of the stages:**

- Mature cataract ➔ **intumescent cataract** ➔ hypermature cataract
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

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- Usually unilateral: All of them
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- Associated with mature/**hypermature cataract**: Phacolytic

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**Let’s drill down on intumescent cataracts for a moment. In this context, what does intumescent *mean*?**

It means ‘swollen.’ As mentioned a few slides ago, the event that transforms a *mature* cataract into an *intumescent* cataract is absorption of water, and this absorption results in swelling of the lens.

**What step do most surgeons *take to facilitate capsulorrhexis in these cases?***

They stain the anterior capsule with *trypan blue*

*Take note of the stages:*

- Mature cataract
- **Intumescent cataract**
- Hypermature cataract
For each statement, identify the lens-related secondary OAG with which it is associated (some have more than one answer):
- Phacolytic glaucoma
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- Associated with mature/hypermature cataract: Phacolytic

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What effect does swelling have on the internal dynamics of the lens?

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Take note of the stages:

Mature cataract → **intumescent cataract** → hypermature cataract
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

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- aka *phacoanaphylactic glaucoma*: Phacoantigenic
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- Associated with mature/*hypermature cataract*: Phacolytic

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**What effect does swelling have on the internal dynamics of the lens?**

It increases the pressure within the lens.

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**What step do most surgeons take to facilitate capsulorrhexis in these cases?**

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Mature cataract ➔ **Intumescent cataract** ➔ Hypermature cataract
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Let's drill down on intumescent cataracts for a moment. In this context, what does intumescent mean?

As if obscuration of the red reflex wasn’t enough, the increased intralenticular pressure of an intumescent cataract poses an additional challenge during capsulorrhexis—what is it?

What step do most surgeons take to facilitate capsulorrhexis in these cases?
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Take note of the stages:

Mature cataract  intumescent cataract  hypermature cataract
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For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

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- Associated with mature/*hypermature cataract*: Phacolytic

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Let’s drill down on intumescent cataracts for a moment. In this context, what does *intumescent* mean?

**As if obscuration of the red reflex wasn’t enough, the increased intralenticular pressure of an intumescent cataract poses an additional challenge during capsulorrhexis—what is it?**

When the surgeon makes the initial rent in the capsule, the increased pressure within an intumescent cataract may cause the rent to suddenly and uncontrollably extend to the periphery.

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What step do most surgeons take to facilitate capsulorrhexis in these cases?

They stain the anterior capsule with trypan blue

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*Take note of the stages:*

Mature cataract **intumescent cataract** hypermature cataract
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

- **Phacolytic glaucoma**
- **Phacoantigenic glaucoma**
- **Lens-particle glaucoma**

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- Usually unilateral: All of them
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**Q**

- *What is a mature cataract?*
  - A cortical cataract that has progressed to involve the entire lens cortex

- *What is a hypermature cataract?*
  - Mature cataracts may absorb water, transforming them into an intumescent cortical cataract. A hypermature cataract results when an intumescent cataract begins leaking water and denatured proteins through its intact anterior capsule.

Let’s drill down on intumescent cataracts for a moment. In this context, what does intumescent mean?

As if obscuration of the red reflex wasn’t enough, the increased intralenticular pressure of an *intumescent cataract* poses an additional challenge during capsulorrhexis—what is it?

When the surgeon makes the initial rent in the capsule, the increased pressure within an intumescent cataract may cause the rent to suddenly and uncontrollably extend to the periphery. What might cause this to happen?

If/when the rent runs peripherally, what is the resulting appearance of the lens?

They stain the anterior capsule with trypan blue.

Take note of the stages:

- Mature cataract
- **intumescent cataract**
- Hypermature cataract
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer)

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- Mature cataract
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- Hypermature cataract

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**If/when the rent runs peripherally, what is the resulting appearance of the lens?**

Recall that, because of red-reflex obscuration, **trypan blue** is used in all these cases.

They stain the anterior capsule with trypan blue

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**What happens next?**

They stain the anterior capsule with trypan blue.
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer).

- Phacoanaphylactic glaucoma
- Phacoantigenic glaucoma
- Lens-particle glaucoma

**Phacoanaphylactic glaucoma:** Phacoantigenic

**Phacoantigenic glaucoma:** Phacoantigenic immune response

**Lens-particle glaucoma:** Phacolytic

**Mature cataract**

**A**

**What is a mature cataract?**

A cortical cataract that has progressed to involve the entire lens cortex.

**Hypermature cataract**

Mature cataracts may absorb water, transforming them into an intumescent cortical cataract. A **hypermature cataract** results when an intumescent cataract begins leaking water and denatured proteins through its intact anterior capsule.

Take note of the stages:

- Mature cataract
- **intumescent cataract**
- Hypermature cataract

As if obscuration of the red reflex wasn’t enough, the increased intralenticular pressure of an intumescent cataract poses an additional challenge during capsulorrhexis—what is it?

When the surgeon makes the initial rent in the capsule, the increased pressure within an intumescent cataract may cause the rent to suddenly and uncontrollably extend to the periphery.

If/when the rent runs peripherally, what is the resulting appearance of the lens?

Recall that, because of red-reflex obscuration, **trypan blue** is used in all these cases. Thus, after the rent runs out, the surgeon sees a **white stripe** (the cataract) between **two areas of blue** (the undisturbed, trypan blue-stained capsule).
For each statement, identify the **lens-related secondary OAG** with which it is associated (some have more than one answer):

- Phacoanaphylactic glaucoma
- Phacoantigenic glaucoma
- Lens-particle glaucoma

**Phacoanaphylactic glaucoma**
- Usually unilateral: All of them
- Is mediated by an adaptive immune response: Phacoantigenic
- Associated with mature/hypermature cataract: Phacolytic

**Phacoantigenic glaucoma**
- For each statement, identify the lens-related secondary OAG with which it is associated (some have more than one answer): Phacolytic glaucoma

**Phacolytic glaucoma**
- Usually unilateral: Phacoanaphylactic
- Is mediated by an adaptive immune response: Phacoantigenic
- Associated with mature/hypermature cataract: Phacoanaphylactic

**Lens-particle glaucoma**
- Usually unilateral: Phacoanaphylactic
- Is mediated by an adaptive immune response: Phacoantigenic
- Associated with mature/hypermature cataract: Phacolytic

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**What is a mature cataract?**
- A cortical cataract that has progressed to involve the entire lens cortex

**What is a hypermature cataract?**
- Mature cataracts may absorb water, transforming them into an intumescent cortical cataract. A hypermature cataract results when an intumescent cataract begins leaking water and denatured proteins through its intact anterior capsule.

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What is a mature cataract?
A cortical cataract that has progressed to involve the entire lens cortex.

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This appearance has led to a memorable name for this finding. What is it?
It is known as ‘Argentinian flag sign’.

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*What step, and what challenge?*

- For all three stages, the red reflex is completely obscured. As most cataract surgeons rely on the red reflex to visualize the anterior capsule during capsulorrhexis, this step cannot be performed in a conventional manner.
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FHI: Stellate KP. Note the diffuse distribution
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Its apex is at the corneal center, and base in the inferior cornea.
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FHI: Note the cataract
Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

↑ IOP OAG

Primary

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↑ EVP

PXS Pigmentary

Tumor-induced

Lens-induced

Inflammation-induced

Phacoantigenic

Phacolytic

Lens particle

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Drug-Induced

Trauma-Related

Schwartz syndrome

Next let’s take a look at OAG secondary to increased EVP
What does EVP stand for in this context?

Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

OAG 2ndry to ↑ EVP
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The * indicates the lamina fusca

Sclera: Anatomy
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Conventional aqueous outflow pathway
Aqueous vein. Note that the first portion (*black arrowhead*) contains only aqueous, whereas upon emptying into a venule, laminar flow consisting of separate aqueous and blood columns can be seen (*blue arrowhead*)
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No; in fact, it is not uncommon for the affected eye to be enophthalmic at rest
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Orbital varix. A 70-year-old woman who presented due to an orbital mass incidentally discovered on an outside brain MR imaging. Axial (A and C) and coronal (B and D) CT images of the orbits without (A and B) and with (C and D) a Valsalva maneuver demonstrate inducible enlargement of a lobular structure in the right orbit (arrows), consistent with a varix. The patient subsequently reported right-eye fullness when bending over.
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While not strictly contraindicated, it is best not attempted by surgeons who are faint of heart, because the presence of elevated EVP significantly increases the risk of intra-op effusion and/or hemorrhage of the uvea.
Is OAG 2ndry to increased EVP amenable to medical management?
Yes, provided the clinician keep in mind that treatments which work by increasing TM outflow are unlikely to be effective.

Why don’t treatments directed at increasing TM outflow work?
Because of the pathophysiology of the condition—the mechanism by which IOP is elevated. Remember: High EVP produces back-pressure that is transmitted to the AC via a path that directly involves the TM. Because of this, the TM is not amenable to therapeutic maneuvers intended to enhance its functionality.

OK, so what treatments should be employed?
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Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

↑ IOP OAG

Primary

Secondary

↑ EVP

Trauma-Related

Schwartz syndrome

Drug-Induced

PXS Pigmentary Tumor-induced Lens-induced Inflammation-induced

Phacolytic Phacoantigenic Lens particle

Posner-Schlossman Fuchs heterochromic iridocyclitis

AVM Venous obstruction SVC syndrome C-C fistula

Next let’s take a look at certain trauma-related causes of secondary OAG, along with Schwartz syndrome
### Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

| Glaucoma 2ndry to hyphema | Hemolytic glaucoma | Ghost-cell glaucoma |

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Glaucoma 2ndry to hyphema

Follows AC bleed

Hemolytic glaucoma

Ghost-cell glaucoma

Follow vitreous bleed

Hyphema is covered in its own slide-set (FELT12)
Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

Hemolytic glaucoma  Ghost-cell glaucoma

Follow *vitreous* bleed

*The remainder of this set will focus on hemolytic- and ghost-cell glaucoma*
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THIS IS IMPORTANT! Take a moment to file a mental note before proceeding: Hemolytic- and ghost-cell glaucoma follow a vitreous bleed, not an AC bleed!
What causes of vitreous hemorrhage are involved?

Hemolytic glaucoma

Ghost-cell glaucoma

Follow vitreous bleed

Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

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It can occur spontaneously, but more commonly there’s a hx of anterior hyaloid face disruption from trauma or surgery (eg, cataract; PPV) that provides a ready pathway for cells to reach the AC.
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TM clogging \( \rightarrow \) impeded aqueous outflow \( \rightarrow \) increased IOP
Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

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Hemolytic glaucoma

Ghost-cell glaucoma

TM clogged with…

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In each condition, what is clogging the TM?

--Hemolytic glaucoma: ?

--Ghost-cell glaucoma: ?
Open-angle Glaucoma: *Secondary*

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*Make another mental note:* While ghost-cell glaucoma involves RBCs as would be expected in a hemorrhage-related condition, in hemolytic glaucoma the culprit is **not** RBCs—it’s *macrophages*
Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

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Hemolytic glaucoma. The anterior chamber angle contains macrophages with erythrocytic debris and rust-colored intracytoplasmic material (arrows).
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Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

Hemolytic glaucoma. The degenerating hemoglobin is present as small globules known as Heinz bodies (arrows).
Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

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Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

Glucoma 2ndry to hyphema
Follows $AC$ bleed

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Phacolytic glaucoma (addressed earlier in the slide-set)
Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

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What does examination of the AC reveal?
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Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

**Ghost-cell glaucoma.** Copious tan-colored cells in the AC.
Ghost-cell glaucoma

Hemolytic glaucoma

Glaucoma second to hyphema

Follows AC bleed

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Khaki-colored hemorrhage in the vitreous

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Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

Hemolytic glaucoma  Ghost-cell glaucoma

Do hemolytic- and ghost-cell glaucoma resolve spontaneously?

Khaki-colored hemorrhage in the vitreous

Glucoma 2ndry to hyphema

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Usually, once the instigating vitreous hemorrhage has cleared

In the interim, how should the IOP be managed?

With aqueous suppressants if possible

If medical management fails, what is the next step?

AC washout

And if the AC washout fails?

PPV (if the hemorrhage is persistent) vs filtering surgery should be considered
Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

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**Glaucoma 2ndry to hyphema**

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Murky hemorrhage in the vitreous

Follows AC bleed
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Schwartz syndrome
Follows... RRD

Hemolytic glaucoma
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Hemolytic glaucoma

Ghost-cell glaucoma 
Follow vitreous bleed

What is the mechanism of reduced IOP in acute RRD?
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What is the mechanism of IOP elevation in Schwartz syndrome? The same thing—TM clogging.

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Photoreceptor outer segments

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**Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary**

- Schwartz syndrome:
  - TM clogged with…
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Schwartz syndrome
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What’s the best way to manage Schwartz syndrome?
Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

Schwartz syndrome

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What’s the best way to manage Schwartz syndrome?
Repair the RRD
Next let’s take a look at other trauma-related causes of secondary OAG
Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

Three types of post-trauma angle changes:

1) One type of angle change

2) Another type of angle change

3) A third type of angle change
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Open-angle Glaucoma: *Secondary*
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(CB = ciliary body)
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**Angle recession.** Note the portion of normal angle with narrow CBB (black arrows), the point at which the recession starts (arrowhead), and the subsequent segment of recessed angle with widened CBB (red arrows).
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Cyclodialysis cleft. Racquetball vs eye. The broad white band is the cleft. Note the presence of angle recession on either side of the cleft.
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Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary

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While not contraindicated, it is of limited usefulness in angle-recession eyes

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Open-angle Glaucoma: Secondary
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↑ IOP OAG

**Primary**

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Drug-Induced

Next let’s look at drug-induced secondary OAG

- PXS Pigmentary
- Pigmentary
- Tumor-induced
- Lens-induced
- Inflammation-Induced
- EVP
- AVM
- Venous obstruction
- SVC syndrome
- C-C fistula
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How do intravitreal implants compare to injections in terms of producing IOP elevation?
They’re like intravitreal injections on steroids (if you’ll pardon the expression). That is, everything is worse—a greater proportion of implant pts develop IOP spikes, a greater proportion need tx, and a greater proportion require incisional surgery.
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