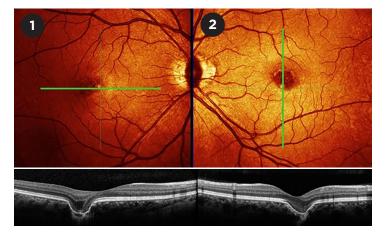


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## Bilateral Focal Choroidal Excavation

fter years of experiencing variable double vision and difficulty with reading fine print, a 38-year-old woman was found to have focal choroidal excavation in both eyes (Figs. 1, 2). VA was 20/20 in the right eye and 20/25 in the left. The patient had been treated by her optometrist with prism lenses, but she had no other ocular disorders. Idiopathic focal choroidal excavation may be a stable congenital condition found on routine examination; however, choroidal



excavation may also develop secondary to inflammatory conditions or central serous retinopathy. We recommended that the patient be followed in one year, as the lesions would likely be stable.

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