

Visual manifestations in Wegener's disease

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A 33 year-old man was diagnosed with Wegener's granulomatosis in 1996. He was treated with corticosteroids and immunosuppressive therapy for a year, with a positive outcome, apart from the c-ANCA examination, which remained positive. A year ago he complained of blurred vision and a reduction in visual acuity. The ophthalmological examination, and specifically fundoscopy, revealed soft exudates and venous stasis. Optic computed tomography (OCT) revealed subretinal oedema in the macula (Figure 1). The patient was treated with corticosteroids and cyclophosphamide and had significant improvement in vision, while the OCT findings returned to normal (Figure 2).

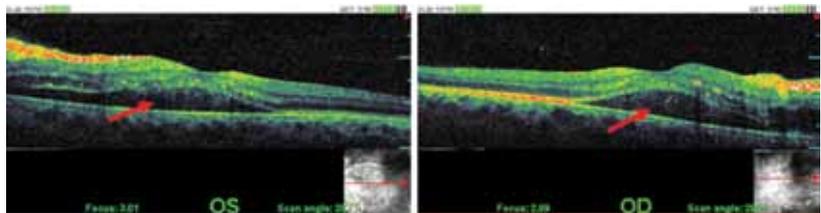


FIGURE 1.

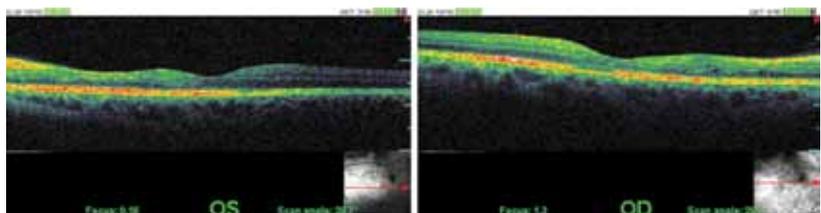


FIGURE 2.

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