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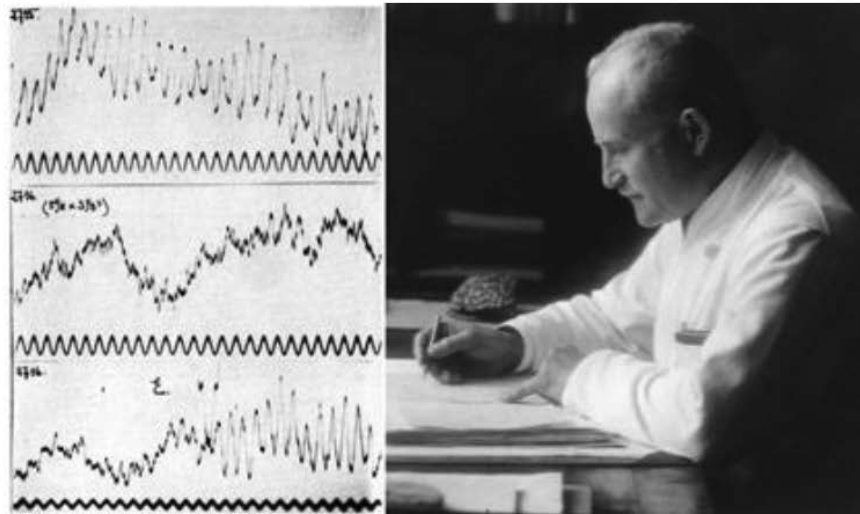


Figure 8. Hans Berger (1873-1941) in 1927, with the 'Elektrenkephalogramm' of his daughter Ilse. Upper trace: Ilse in rest (alpha waves), middle trace: Ilse in calculating a sum (beta waves), and lower trace: Ilse in giving the outcome of the sum (mixes waves).

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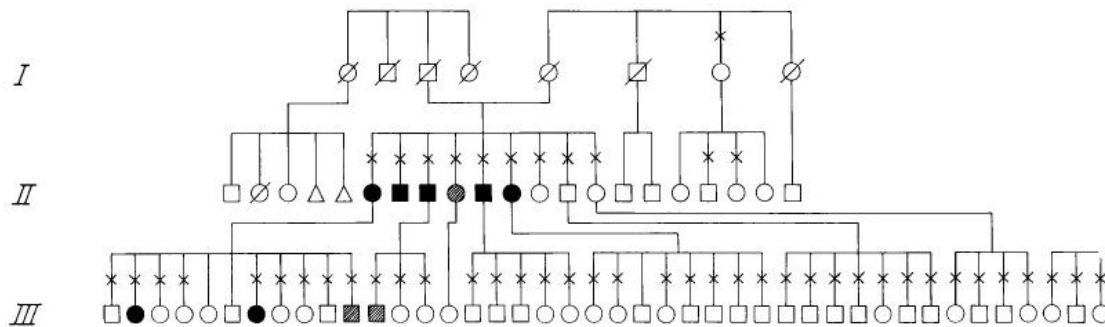
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A New Autosomal Recessive Syndrome Consisting of Posterior Microphthalmos, Retinitis Pigmentosa, Foveoschisis, and Optic Disc Drusen Is Caused by a MFRP Gene Mutation

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Ocular Ultrasound in Alagille Syndrome

A New Sign

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Background: Alagille syndrome (AS) is one of six forms of familial intrahepatic cholestasis, all of which present with neonatal jaundice and paucity of intrahepatic bile ducts. Differentiation of these individual syndromes is crucial as their treatments and prognoses vary. It is the ophthalmic features, posterior embryotoxon in particular, that distinguish AS.

Methods: The authors performed full ocular examination, including A- and B-scan ultrasound, refraction, and, where possible, fluorescein angiography in 20 unrelated children with AS and 8 with non-AS-related cholestasis.

Results: There was ultrasound evidence of optic disc drusen in at least one eye in 95% and bilateral disc drusen in 80% of patients with AS but in none of the patients who were non-AS at the time of examination. Independent review of hard-copy scans suggested drusen in at least one eye in 90% of the cases and bilateral drusen in 50%, although this latter figure rose to 65% on review of the angiograms. This is markedly higher than the incidence in the normal population (0.3%–2%). Axial lengths were shorter than expected for the older age group (older than 10 years of age), but this was not associated with gross ametropia.

Conclusion: This strong association of AS and optic disc drusen has not been reported previously and represents not only the first significant association between a systemic condition and disc drusen but also a possibly useful tool in the diagnosis of AS, especially in young children. *Ophthalmology* 1997;104:79–85



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

A study of optic nerve head drusen in 38 pseudoxanthoma elasticum (PXE) patients (64 eyes). Location of optic nerve head drusen in PXE



Étude des drusen du nerf optique dans le pseudoxanthome élastique chez 38 patients (PXE). Localisation des drusen du nerf optique dans le PXE

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Summary

Purpose. – To investigate the prevalence and location of optic nerve head drusen and their potential association with other PXE-related ophthalmic abnormalities.

Materials and methods. – Thirty-eight of the 155 patients (57 male and 98 female aged 49 ± 17 years) included in this retrospective study had optic nerve head drusen. All of the patients underwent a comprehensive ophthalmic examination, including color images using red-free, blue and red filters, autofluorescence imaging and late-phase ICG frames. Comparative analysis of both groups (optic nerve head drusen or not) was conducted using R statistical software.

Results. – The prevalence of optic nerve head drusen in our cohort was 24.5%. In this study, no evidence of a significant link between optic nerve head drusen and other fundus abnormalities was detected. They were more commonly located in the nasal sector than in the temporal sector of the optic disc ($P < 0.001$). They were more frequently situated superonasally than inferonasally ($P < 0.004$), superotemporally ($P < 0.001$) or inferotemporally ($P < 0.03$). No central visual field defect was observed in OND+ patients who were unaffected by macular disorders.

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Echographic Diagnosis of Drusen of the Optic Nerve Head in Patients with Angioid Streaks

Key Words

Angioid streaks
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Abstract

A total of 58 patients (116 eyes) with angioid streaks, referred to this department over 2 years (1990–1992), underwent a thorough ophthalmic examination, retinal fluorescein angiography, dermatological visit with skin biopsy, and a series of other examinations (blood and biochemistry, skull X-ray, vascular echo Doppler, abdominal ultrasound) and eye ultrasonography. Fifty patients (100 eyes, 86.2%) had pseudoxanthoma elasticum (PXE). In the whole caselist, 21.6% had drusen compared with 21.0% in the group with PXE. Both these findings are higher than those published elsewhere. Drusen of the optic nerve head were also found in 25% of the 16 eyes (8 patients) with angioid streaks but no PXE. We believe we found a higher prevalence of drusen of the optic nerve head in these patients with angioid streaks because we systematically employed ultrasound.

Introduction

The association of drusen of the optic nerve head (ONH) and angioid streaks has only been described in patients with pseudoxanthoma elasticum (PXE) [1–3]. More than 90% of these patients present streaks [4, 5], but the prevalence of drusen is reported as ranging from only 6% [6] to 16% [7]. However, angioid streaks with drusen have recently been described in a patient with Waldenström's macroglobulinemia and it is conceivable that the two clinical signs may occur together in other diseases too [8].

To our knowledge, echography has never been used systematically to check for drusen of the ONH in patients with angioid streaks, although we believe this diagnostic technique lends itself better to identifying calcified matter. In the present study ocular echography was employed to check the prevalence of ONH drusen together with angioid streaks.

Patients and Methods

Fifty-eight patients (116 eyes) with angioid streaks, who were referred to us in the 2-year period 1990–1992, underwent an ophthalmic examination, retinal fluorescein angiography, dermatological visit with skin biopsy, and a series of other examinations (blood and biochemistry, skull X-ray, vascular echo-Doppler, abdominal ultrasound) and ocular echography. Of these, 25 were male (43.1%) and 33 female (56.9%); their mean age was 53.1 years (range 36–74, SD 8.49 years).

Autofluorescence of the ONH was checked before fluorescein angiography, using the angiograph excitation filter alone. An Ophthascan S (Biophysic Medical) echograph was employed in the A-B scan mode. A skin biopsy for histological testing (immunohistochemistry and ultrastructure) was taken from the arm pit or side of the neck, wherever there were any visible alterations attributable to PXE. The person responsible for each method did not know the results of the other test.

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Frequency of Optic Disc or Parapapillary Nerve Fiber Layer Drusen in Retinitis Pigmentosa

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Purpose: To determine the frequency and characteristics of optic disc and parapapillary nerve fiber layer drusen in patients with retinitis pigmentosa and to attempt to document any differences in the frequency within different genetic subtypes of retinitis pigmentosa.

Methods: This retrospective case series reviewed 117 patients with autosomal-dominant, 84 with autosomal-recessive, and 61 with X-linked recessive forms of retinitis pigmentosa. Color fundus photographs were reviewed independently by three investigators. The presence of optic disc or parapapillary nerve fiber layer drusen was documented only when all three observers concurred as to their presence. The number (isolated or multiple), site (disc, parapapillary, or both), and bilaterality (unilateral or bilateral) were noted in each patient.

Results: Optic disc or parapapillary nerve fiber layer drusen or both were observed in 11 patients (9.4%) with autosomal-dominant, 6 patients (7.1%) with autosomal-recessive, and 7 patients (11.5%) with X-linked recessive types of retinitis pigmentosa. The differences in the observed frequencies were not statistically significant ($P = 0.67$). Overall, the frequency of optic nerve head or parapapillary drusen or both in 262 patients with retinitis pigmentosa was 9.2%.

Conclusion: In a large population of patients with retinitis pigmentosa, our findings suggest that approximately 10% are likely to show optic nerve fiber layer drusen involving the optic disc or parapapillary regions or both. The frequency does not vary significantly between different genetic subtypes. *Ophthalmology* 1997;104:295–298

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Nieden (1878)	First ophthalmological description of ODD seen in a 14-year-old girl	with RP
Ancke (1885)	Described ODD in 3 members of a sibship of 5 and in 2 members of 5. The ODD were in all 5 cases associated with RP	sibship

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DRUSEN OF THE OPTIC DISK,
AN IRREGULARLY DOMINANT HEREDITARY AFFECTION

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- Braun (1935): 2 families, 3 relatives affected out of 22 examined in one family and none affected in 26 relatives in the other family

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Drusen of the optic disc— *A histopathological study*

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FIG. 6 Superficial disc haemorrhage delineated by arrow. Haematoxylin and eosin. $\times 125$

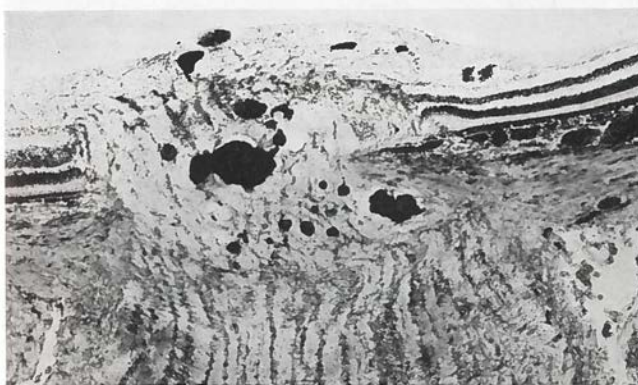


FIG. 2 Photomicrograph showing elevated optic disc with multiple drusen anterior to lamina cribrosa. Haematoxylin and eosin. $\times 50$

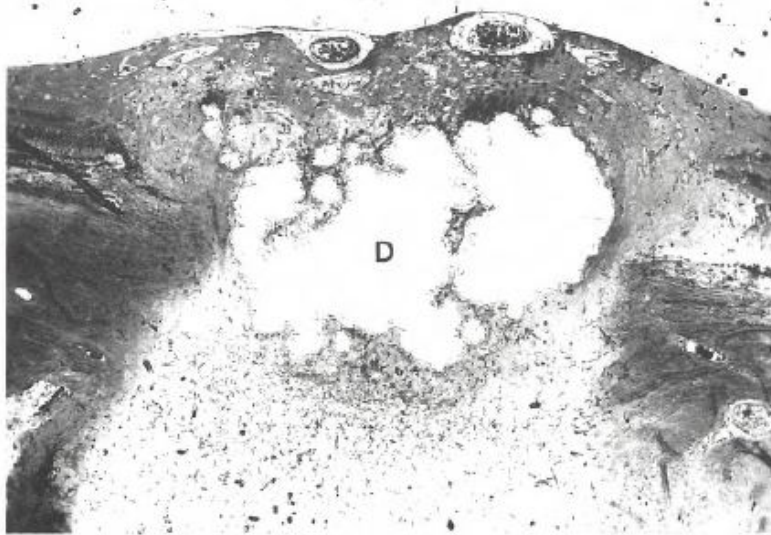


Fig 1. Multilobulated drusen (D) occupy most of the optic nervehead, so that the optic cup is filled and the peripapillary retina is displaced laterally. Considerable glial and axonal tissues lie anterior to the drusen. The calcified material of the drusen is shattered during the sectioning process with a glass knife ($\times 40$).

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Young Adults with Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy: A Multicenter Optic Disc Drusen Study

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