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# Spontaneous Expulsion of the Globe in an Elderly Patient: A Rare Case Report

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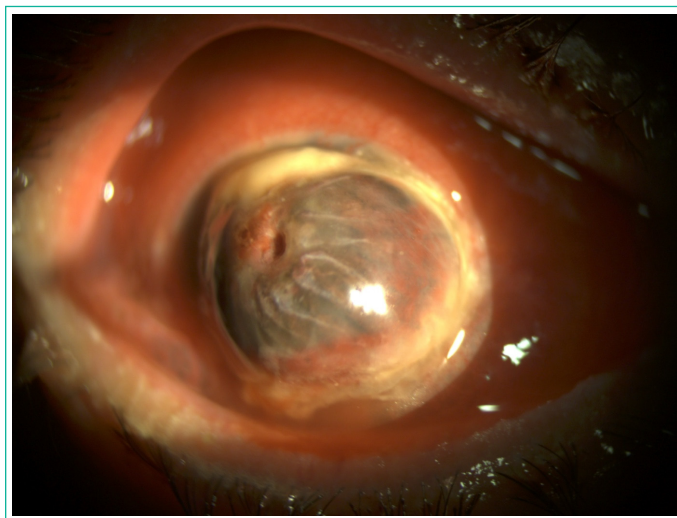
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We present an unusual case of spontaneous expulsion of the globe in an 83-year-old female

who sought emergency care with an acute onset of painful bleeding and no light perception in her right eye. The patient had no recent trauma, injury, or surgical procedures involving the eye. Notably, she had no history of anticoagulation medication use.

Upon physical examination, the patient displayed subtle active bleeding distinctively accompanied by the expulsion of ocular structures. Ophthalmic ultrasound revealed a choroidal hemorrhage with retinal detachment and vitreous hemorrhage. The patient underwent an evisceration procedure.

Expulsive suprachoroidal hemorrhage involves the rapid accumulation of blood between the choroid and sclera, leading to an increased intraocular pressure and subsequent globe rupture. It predominantly impacts elderly individuals with pre-existing ocular conditions. This case report underscores the importance of considering expulsive suprachoroidal hemorrhage before the onset of globe prolapse even in the absence of apparent risk factors.



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