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Optic Disc Notch and Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Defect in Primary Open Angle Glaucoma

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Primary open angle glaucoma of the left eye.



The optic nerve shows moderate cupping but there is a prominent inferior notch. The normal sheen of the nerve fiber layer is absent in a distribution radiating temporally from this notch due to cellular loss. The notch and nerve fiber layer defect can be more easily visualized on optical coherence tomography.





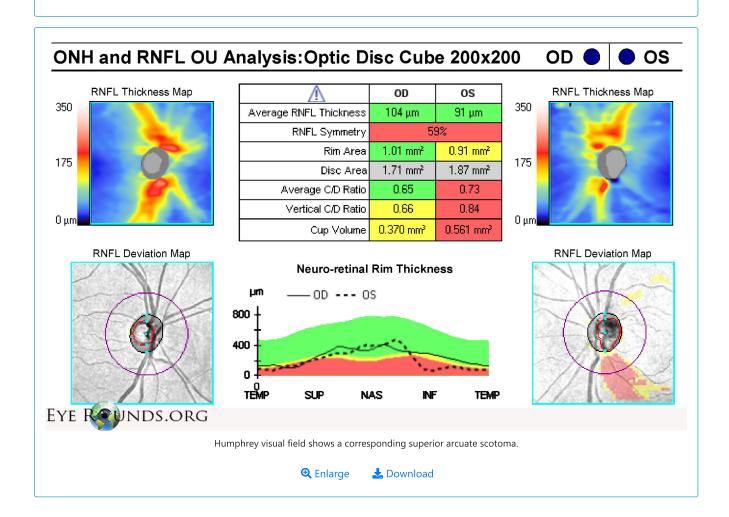


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