

CFEH Facebook Case #128

Not long to go before Christmas is upon us! An 83 year old female presented for a glaucoma assessment and it was noted that she had a very festive-looking anterior asteroid hyalosis. Asteroid hyalosis is a degenerative condition characterized by yellow-white spherical deposits of lipid and calcium which usually float in the vitreous without impacting vision. Rarely, the vitreous can prolapse into the anterior chamber in pseudophakic elderly patients and the asteroid hyalosis will appear in the anterior chamber as has happened with this patient.

