

Purtscher's retinopathy

Loss of vision ¹⁾ following major trauma (chest crush injuries, airbag deployment ²⁾ ...), pancreatitis, childbirth or renal failure, among others. Posterior pole ischemia with cotton-wool exudates and hemorrhages around the optic disc due to microemboli of possibly fat, air, fibrin clots, complement-mediated aggregates or platelet clumps. No known treatment.

see [Retinal hemorrhage in child abuse](#).

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