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MASSIVE SUBRETINAL HAEMORRHAGE

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Purpose:

To describe the use of 23 Gauge vitrectomy + superior temporal retinotomy as a procedure to evacuate a massive subretinal haemorrhage with choroidal detachment.

Methods:

a 60 years old man, known for exudative AMD, presented for a severe vision loss (Visual acuity LP) due to a massive subretinal haemorrhage. He underwent to a 23 Gauge vitrectomy, superior temporal retinotomy, evacuation of subretinal haemorrhage and blood clots, laser photocoagulation and silicon oil tamponade.

Results:

this surgical technique showed favourable functional and anatomical results, leading to a Visual acuity of and an improved quality of life.

Conclusions:

this video supports the use of retinotomy and silicon oil tamponade in selected cases of massive subretinal haemorrhage.

