

Ocular vitamin A deficiency long after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass

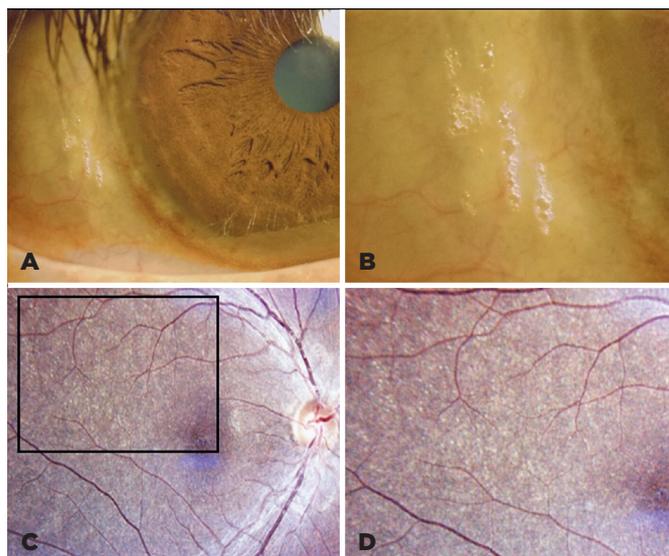
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A 46-year-old male presented with a 5-yr history of nyctalopia. Best-corrected visual acuity was 20/25 in the right eye and 20/40 in the left eye. The patient had undergone Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery 13 yr earlier and reported irregular vitamin A supplementation. Ophthalmic examination revealed bilateral Bitot spots (Figure 1 A, B) and retinal findings resembling fundus albipunctatus (Figure 1 C, D). This case highlights the importance of long-term ophthalmologic follow-up in patients undergoing malabsorptive bariatric surgery, as late-onset ocular manifestations of vitamin A deficiency may occur even years after the procedure^(1,2).

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