IMAGE

Traumatic macular tear
Déchirure maculaire traumatique


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In blunt eye trauma, damage is caused by direct contusive force or counter-coup type injury. Low energy blunt trauma may cause minimal damage while high-energy trauma may have more severe results. We received in emergency a young patient who developed a macular tear after sustaining a severe eye trauma (Fig. 1). This report on a macular tear, that developed following a high-energy blunt trauma, serves to call attention of retina physician to this rare sequela of eye trauma.

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Figure 1. A 12-year-old child presented with a sudden post-traumatic loss of vision in the right eye. He was struck by a stone during a street fight 3 weeks ago. On examination, his best-corrected visual acuity was counting fingers from 3 m in the right eye. Slit lamp examination was normal. Fundus examination of right eye revealed a macular tear at the whole area of fovea.

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