



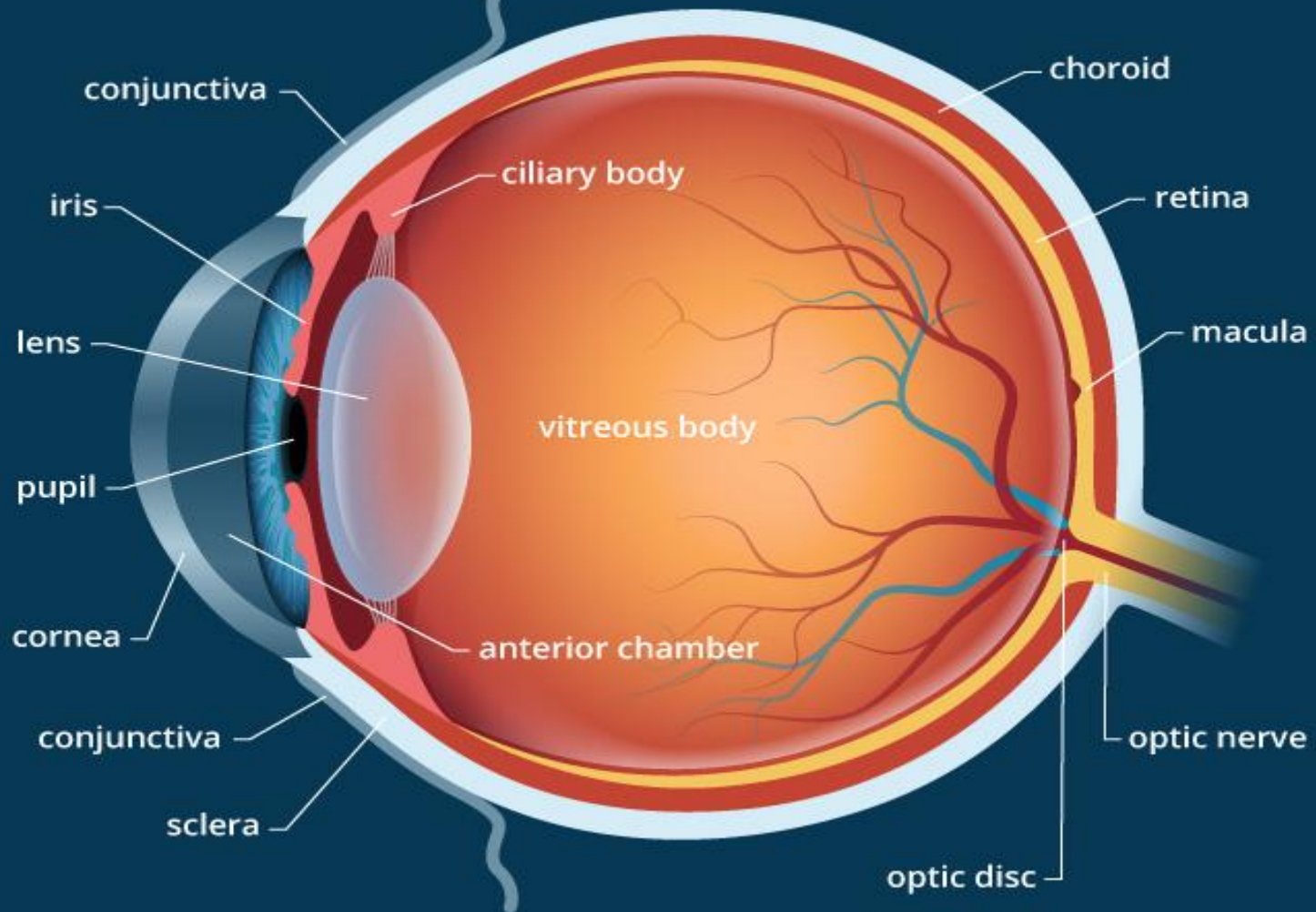
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DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

Learning Goals

- **Definetion**
- **Diagnosis**
- **Treatment**

Eye Anatomy



- **Diabetes mellitus (DM):**
commonly referred to as diabetes, is a group of metabolic disorders in which there are high blood sugar levels over a prolonged period.
- *Symptoms of high blood sugar include frequent **urination**, **increased thirst**, and **increased hunger**.*

- Since the cells can't take in the glucose, it builds up in your [blood](#). High levels of [blood glucose](#) can damage the tiny [blood](#) vessels in your [kidneys](#), [heart](#), [eyes](#), or [nervous system](#). That's why [diabetes](#) -- especially if left untreated -- can eventually [cause heart disease](#), [stroke](#), [kidney disease](#), **blindness**, and [nerve damage](#) to nerves in the feet.

- **Type 1 diabetes** is an autoimmune condition.
It's caused by the body attacking its own pancreas with antibodies.
In people with type 1 diabetes, the damaged pancreas doesn't make insulin.
- This type of diabetes may be caused by a genetic predisposition.

- **Type 2 DM** begins with **insulin resistance**, a condition in which cells fail to respond to insulin properly. As the disease progresses a lack of insulin may also develop. This is "adult-onset diabetes". **The most common cause** is excessive body weight and insufficient exercise.

- **Gestational diabetes** is the third main form, and occurs when pregnant women without a previous history of diabetes develop high **blood sugar** levels.

Prevention and treatment involve maintaining a healthy diet, regular physical exercise, a normal body weight, and avoiding use of tobacco.

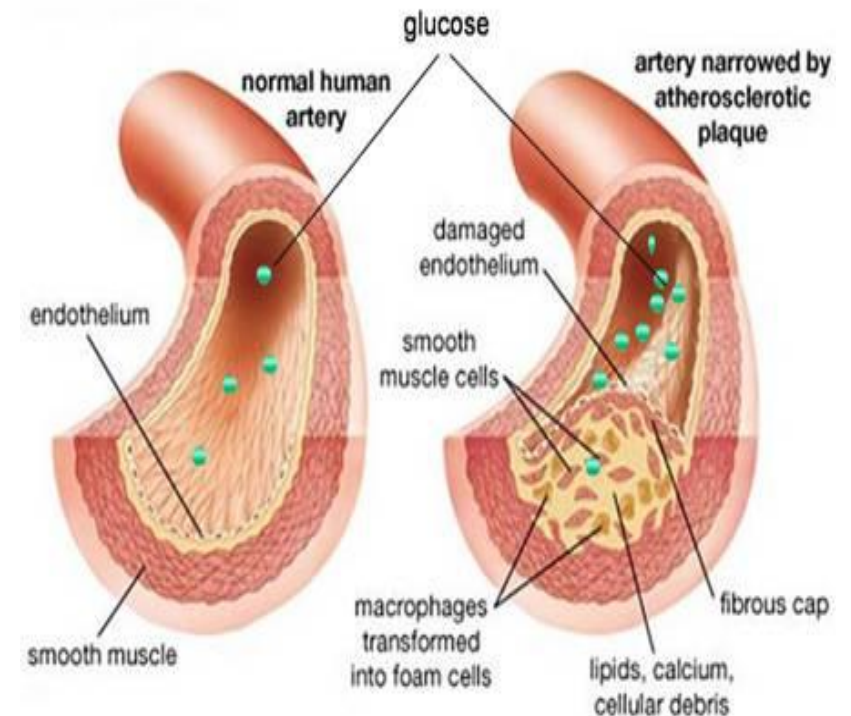
Control of blood pressure and maintaining proper foot care are important for people with the disease.

Microvascular leakage

- Loss of pericytes results in distention of weak capillary wall producing *microaneurysms* which leak.
- Blood-retinal barrier breaks down causing plasma constituents to leak into the retina – *retinal edema, hard exudates*

Microvascular occlusion

- Basement membrane thickening, endothelial cell damage, deformed RBCs, platelet stickiness and aggregation
- Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) is produced by **hypoxic retina**
- VEGF **stimulates** the **growth** of shunt and new **vessels**



RISK FACTORS:

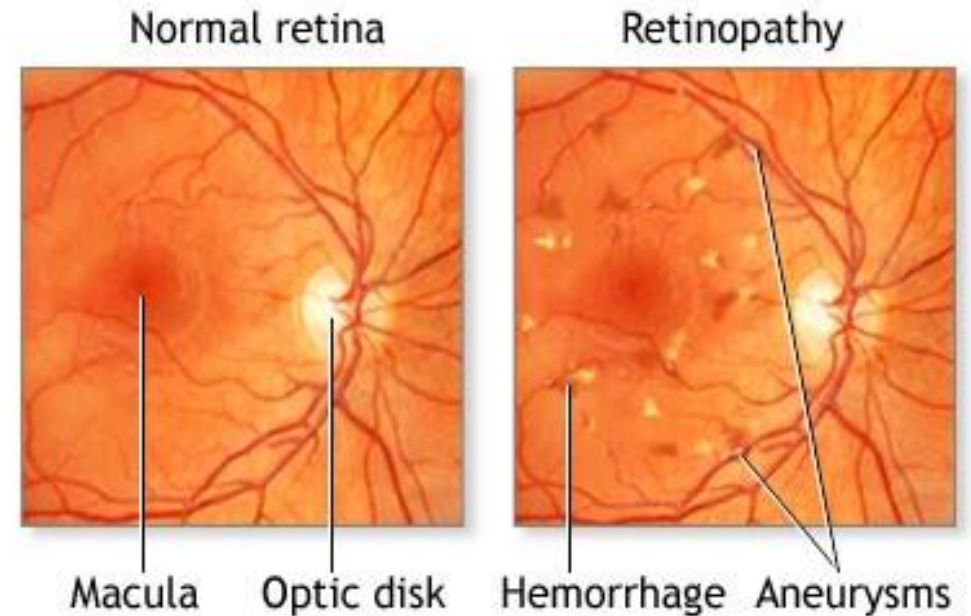
- Duration of diabetes
- Poor control of Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Obesity and hyperlipidemia
- Smoking
- pregnancy

Classification of DR

- **Non-proliferative DR (NPDR)**
 - **Mild**
 - **Moderate**
 - **Severe**
- **Proliferative DR (PDR)**
- **Clinically significant macular edema (CSME)**

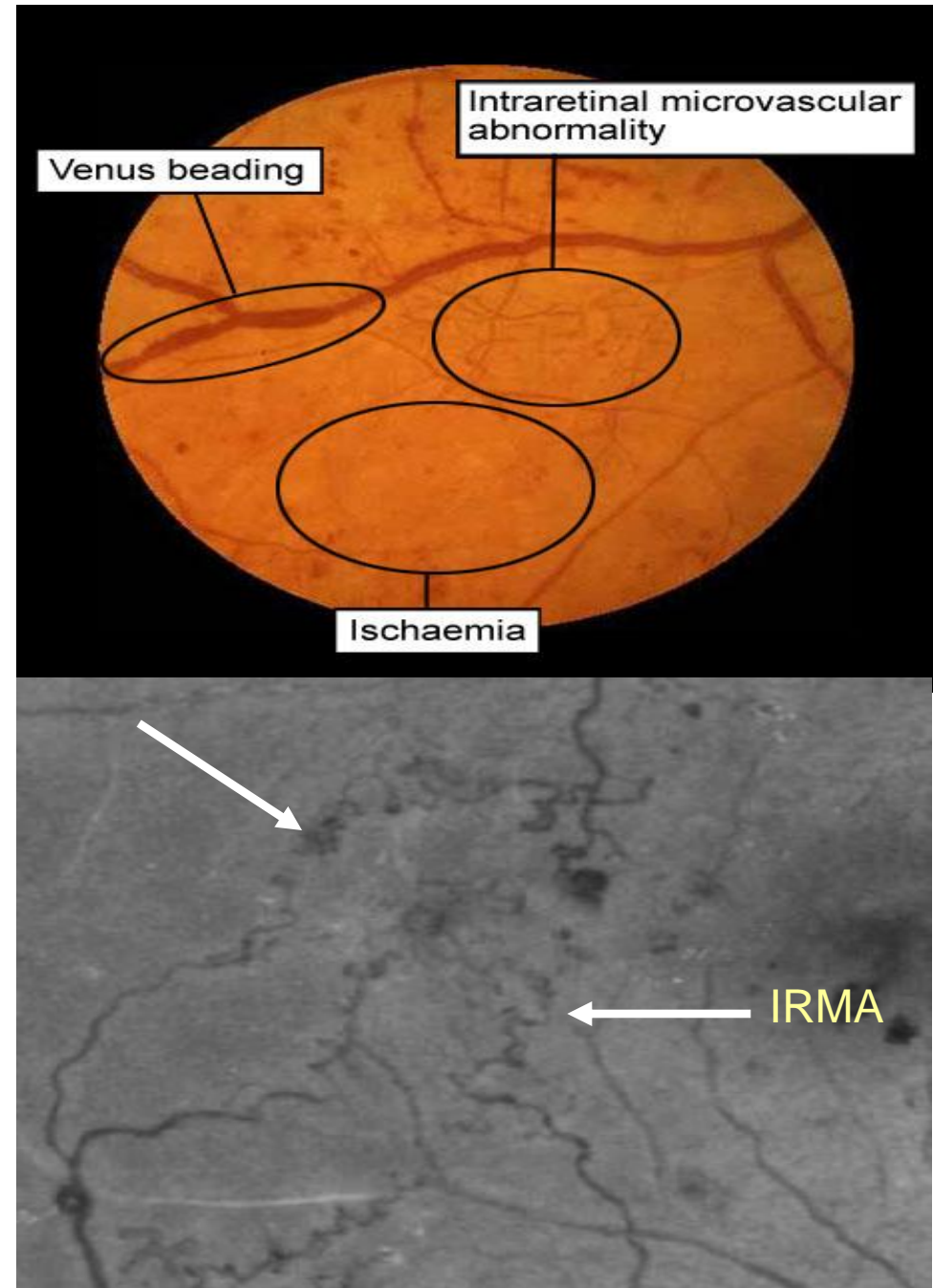
Mild NPDR

- **At least one microaneurysm** - earliest clinically detectable lesion
- **Retinal hemorrhages**
- **Hard or soft exudates**



Moderate NPDR

- **Microaneurysms** and/or dot and blot **hemorrhages** in at least 1 quadrant
- **Soft** exudates (Cotton wool spots)
- **Venous beading** or **IRMA** (intraretinal microvascular abnormalities)



Severe NPDR

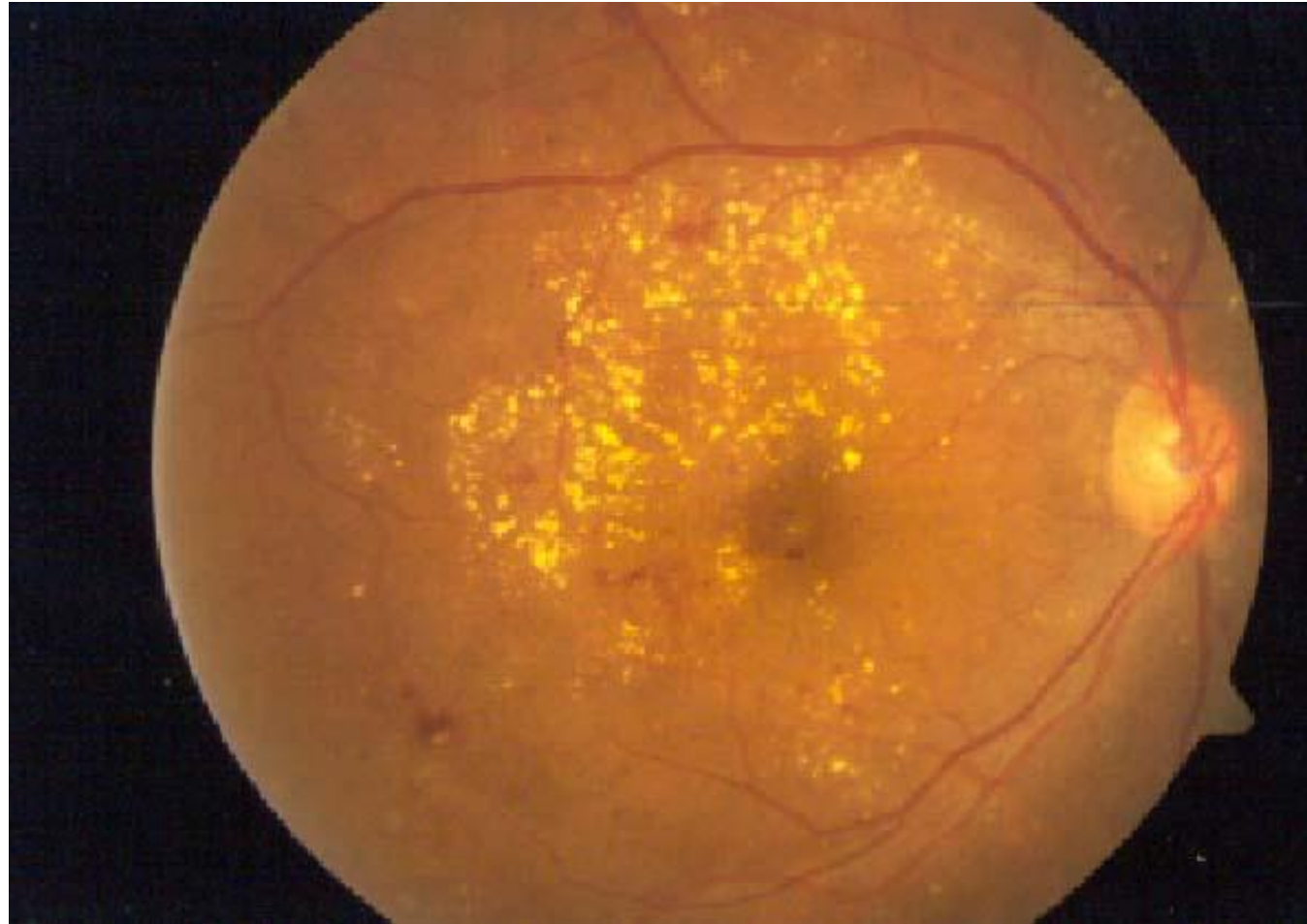
- Any one of the following 3 features is present
- Microaneurysms and intraretinal hemorrhages in all 4 quadrants
- Venous beading in 2 or more quadrants
- Moderate IRMA in at least 1 quadrant
- Known as the 4-2-1 rule

Severe NPDR

- Cotton wool patches
- Hemorrhages - Ƴ quadrants



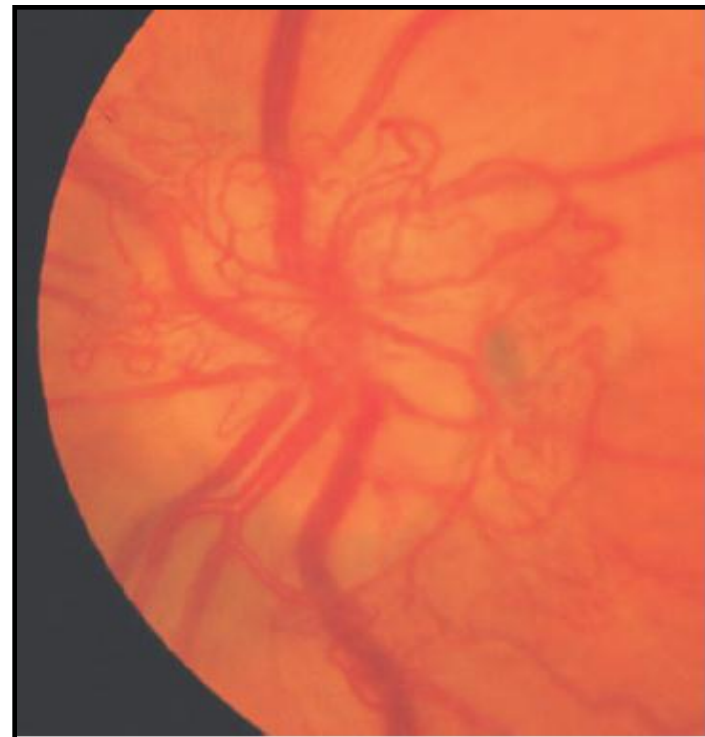
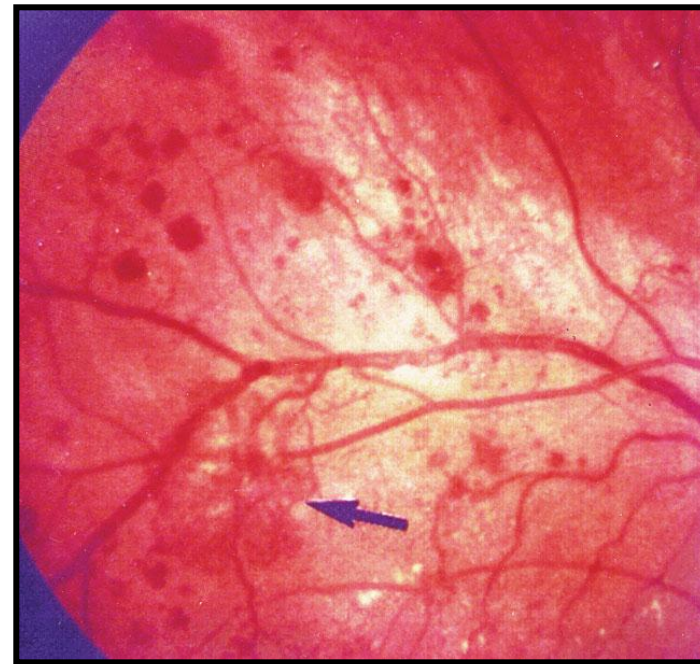
CSME – Hard exudates close to fovea and associated retinal thickening



Proliferative DR (PDR)

Characterized by
Proliferation of
new vessels from
retinal veins

- **New vessels** on the
optic disc
- **New vessels**
elsewhere on the
retina

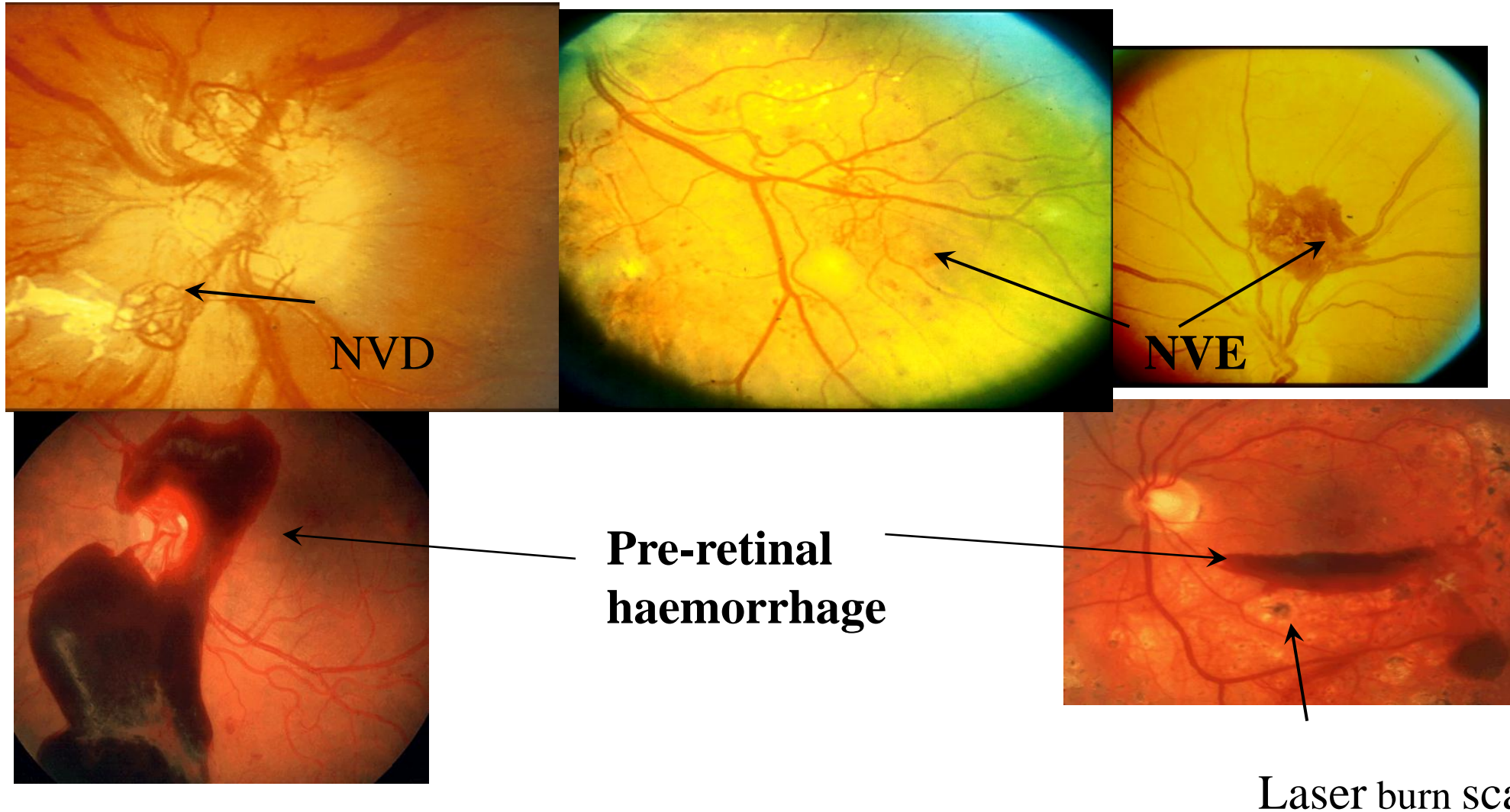




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Proliferative retinopathy



Laboratory Diagnosis

Fasting Glucose Level	Indication
From 70 to 99 mg/dL	Normal fasting glucose
From 100 to 125 mg/dL	Prediabetes (impaired fasting glucose)
126 mg/dL and above on more than one testing occasion	Diabete

Laboratory Diagnosis

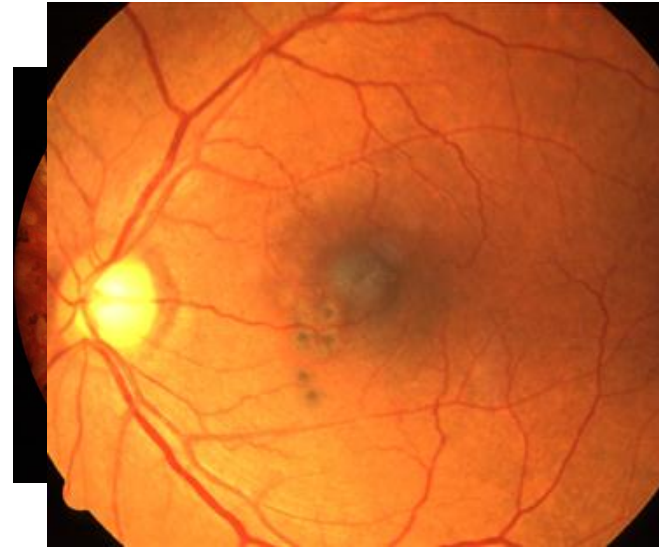
A ¹ c Level	Indication
Less than 5,7%	Normal
5,7% to 6,4%	Prediabetes
6,5% or higher	Diabetes

Laboratory Diagnosis

Glucose Level 2 Hours After 75-gram Drink	Indication
Less than 140 mg/dL	Normal glucose tolerance
From 140 to 199 mg/dL	Prediabetes
Equal to or greater than 200 mg/dL on more than one testing occasion	Diabetes

TREATMENT

- **LASER:** Light Amplification by the Stimulated Emission of Radiation
 - Focal
 - grid
 - Pan retinal photocoagulation
- **ANTI-VEGF:**
 - Avastin



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Diabetes affects the kidney

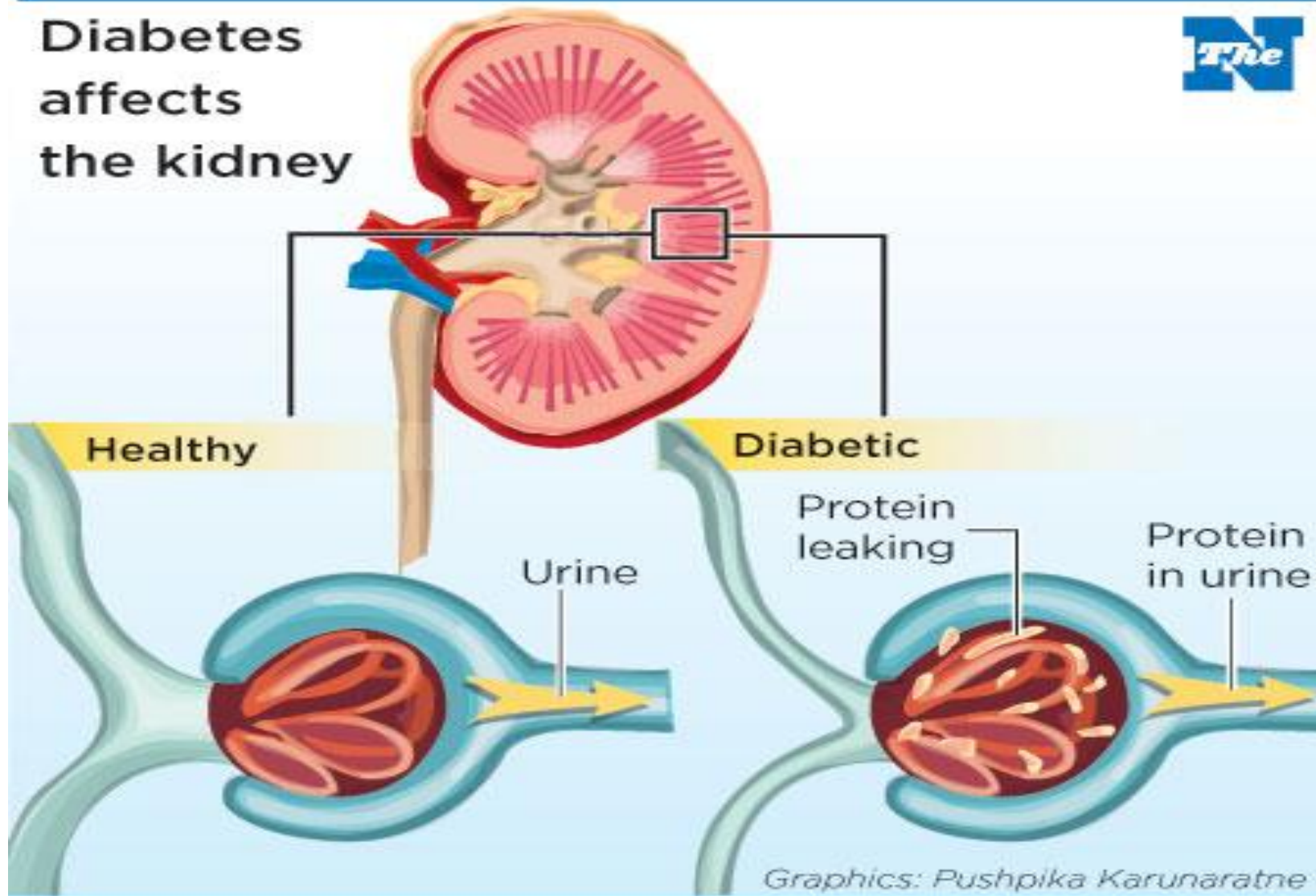






Figure 1. (A-E) Case 1. Diabetic neuropathic ulcer with 3 weeks time to healing.

Normal Heart



Left Ventricles

Right Ventricles

Chambers relax and fill, then contract and pump.

Heart with Dilated Cardiomyopathy



Muscle fibers have stretched. Heart chambers enlarge.

glucose

normal human artery

artery narrowed by atherosclerotic plaque

endothelium

smooth muscle

damaged endothelium

smooth muscle cells

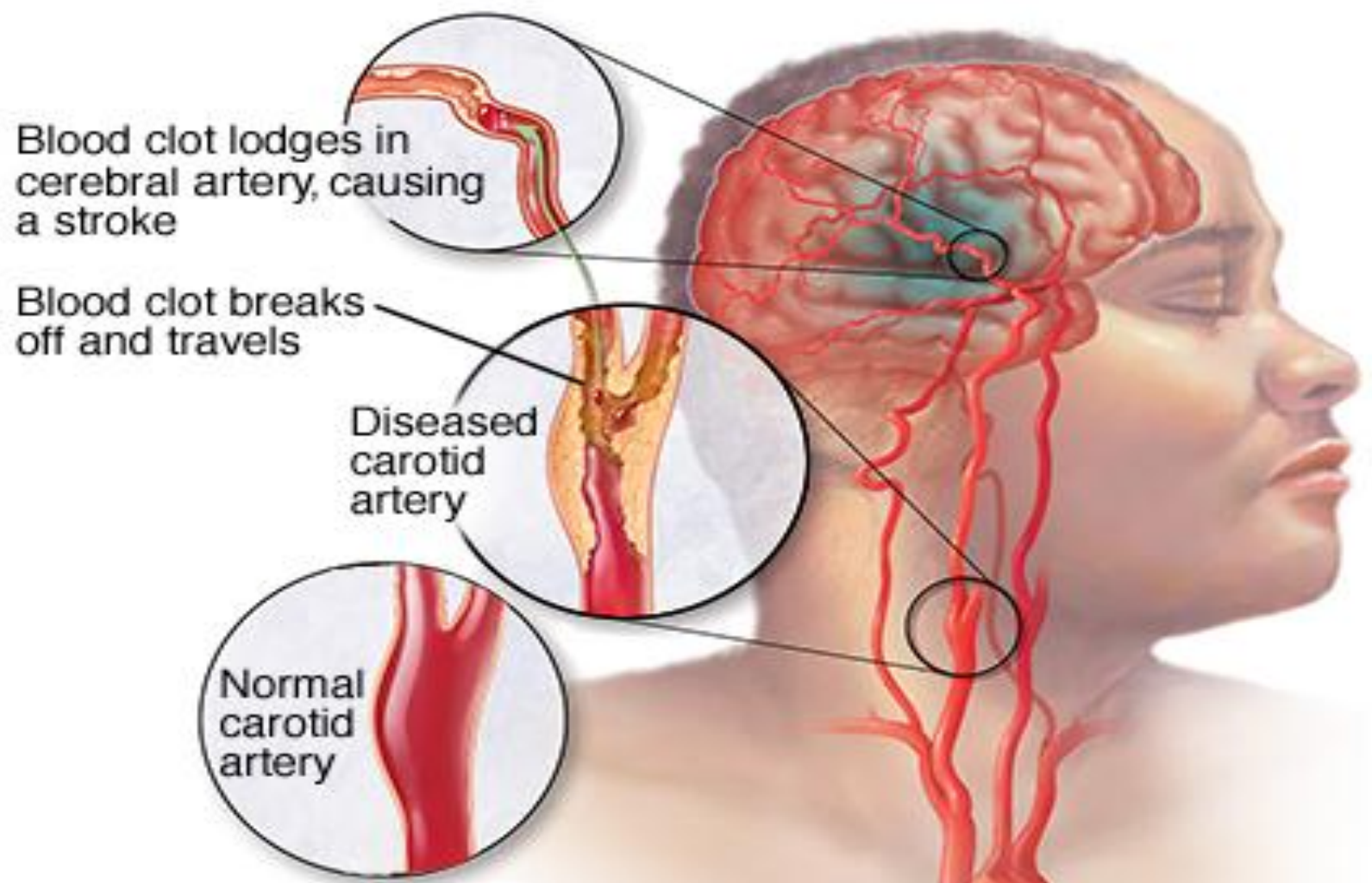
macrophages transformed into foam cells

lipids, calcium, cellular debris

fibrous cap

DIABETIC HEART DISEASE

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Blood clot lodges in cerebral artery, causing a stroke

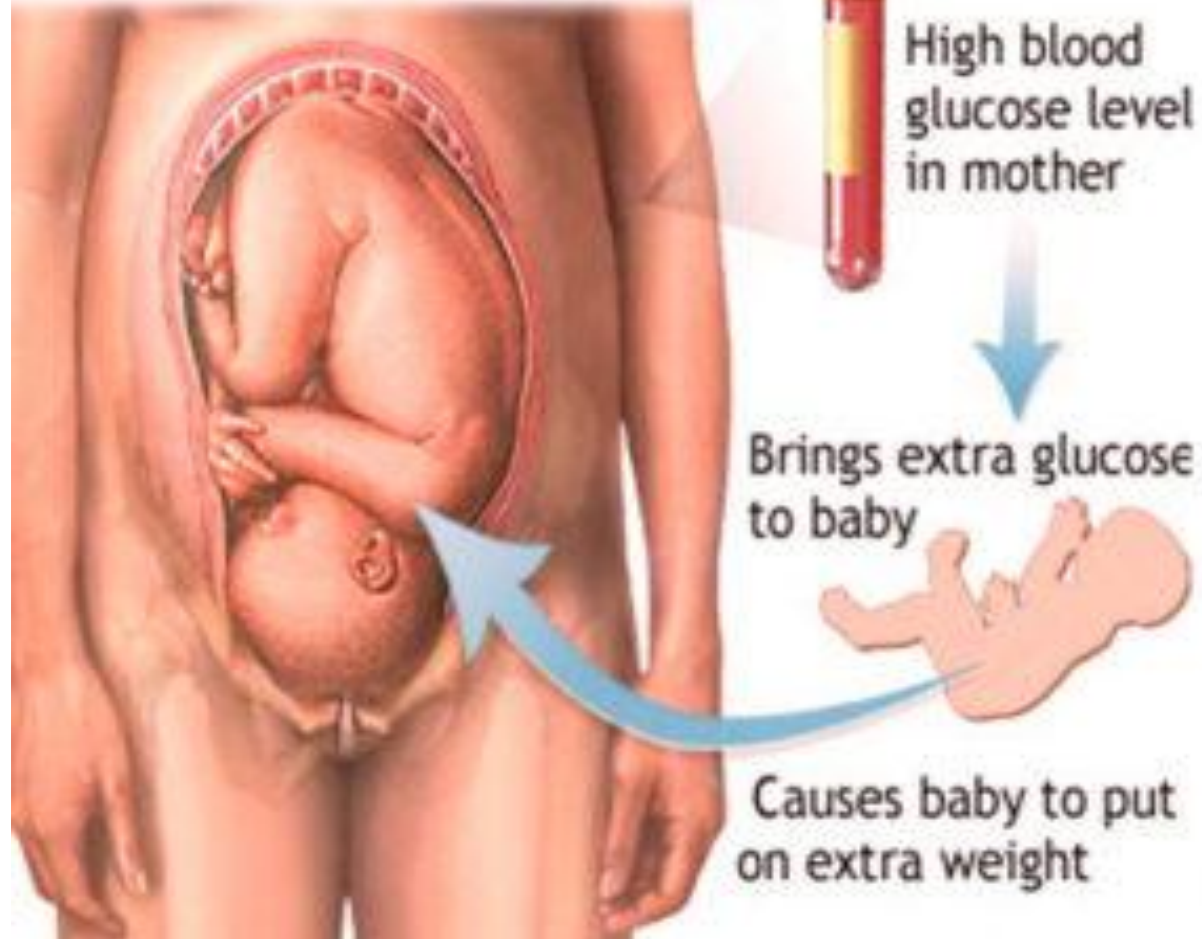
Blood clot breaks off and travels

Diseased carotid artery

Normal carotid artery

Gestational diabetes

Gestational Diabetes



Gestational Diabetes Mellitus, (GDM) is a condition in which women without previously diagnosed diabetes exhibit high blood glucose levels during pregnancy.

A scenic view of a fjord, likely in Norway, with a boat on the water. The scene is framed by lush green trees in the foreground. The water is a deep blue-green, and the surrounding mountains are covered in dense forest. A small boat is visible on the water, leaving a white wake. The sky is clear and blue. The text "Thanks for your attention" is overlaid in red in the center of the image.

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