Anterior Polar Cataract

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Clinical Image

A 41 year old male presented with complaint of diminution of vision for near with both eyes for past 5 months. Slit-lamp examination revealed roughly pyramidal shaped anterior polar lenticular opacities in both eyes with some iris pigments on anterior lens capsule of left eye. Anterior polar cataracts comprise 4-15% of congenital cataracts and are mostly non-progressive (Figures 1A and 1B) [1].

Figure 1A: Slit-lamp view of anterior polar cataract in right eye.

Figure 1B: Slit-lamp view of anterior polar cataract in left eye viewed under higher magnification (40x) depicting pyramidal shape

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