

Macular atrophy and Zika virus infection

Atrofia macular e infecção pelo vírus Zika

Dear Editor:

The recent report titled "Macular atrophy and Zika virus infection" by Campos et al. was very interesting⁽¹⁾. The authors noted that "this is the first report of optical coherence tomography (OCT) imaging of macular atrophy in a child with presumed Zika virus infection-associated microcephaly." Undoubtedly, OCT might present challenges in cases of Zika virus infection, with positive or negative findings⁽¹⁻⁴⁾. OCT findings in infected cases have already been described in at least three reports⁽²⁻⁴⁾ published prior to or simultaneously with the present report by Campos et al.⁽¹⁾. However, a search of the PubMed database (www.pubmed.com) by recorded date should list the report in "JAMA Ophthalmology" as the first report worldwide⁽⁴⁾.

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Sincerely,

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