

Clinical observation

The presence of small central macular haemorrhages, sometimes punctiform, associated with oedema in an eye with soft drusen, is highly suggestive of RAP in its initial stages ([Fig 1](#)).

The following lesions suggest RAP in AMD([8-17](#)):

- i)** Small multiple haemorrhages, pre, intra or subretinal, normally not observed in macular neurosensory detachments with choroidal neovascularization.
- ii)** Tortuous, dilated retinal vessels, sometimes showing retino-retinal anastomoses ([Fig. 2](#)).
- iii)** Telangiectasias.
- iv)** Microaneurysms.
- v)** Sudden disappearance of a retinal vessel that appears to have moved deeper.
- vi)** Hard exudates around the retinal lesion ([Fig. 1,3,4](#)).

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