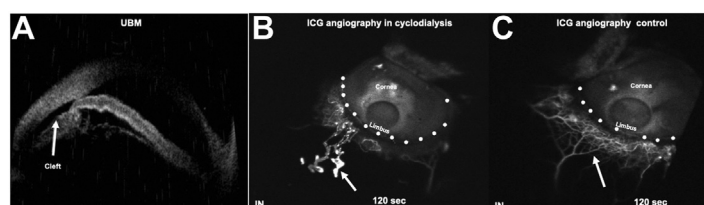


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Opening of Lymphatic Outflow after Traumatic Cyclodialysis

After blunt trauma, a 24-year-old man presented with an inferior cyclodialysis cleft (A) and hypotony. Indocyanine green angiography (PMID: [28461013](#)) on FLEX Spectralis revealed dilated, irregular, blind-tipped channels with variegated contrast (B, arrow), akin to lymphatics reported on angiographic imaging after trabeculectomy (PMID: [35005679](#)). This was contrary to the traditional aqueous (PMIDs: [28461013](#), [35005679](#)) outflow channels that are seen as acutely branching, more uniform, and narrower in width (C, arrow). As a result, after cyclodialysis, tracer imaging in this patient shows potential access to ocular lymphatics, most likely through the uveo-lymphatic pathway (PMID: [19729007](#)), which could contribute to hypotony. Subconjunctival lymphatic trypan blue-assisted staining in the cleft region has previously shown lymphatic over-drain after cyclodialysis (PMID: [31090997](#)) (Magnified version of Figure A-C is available online at www.aaojournal.org).

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