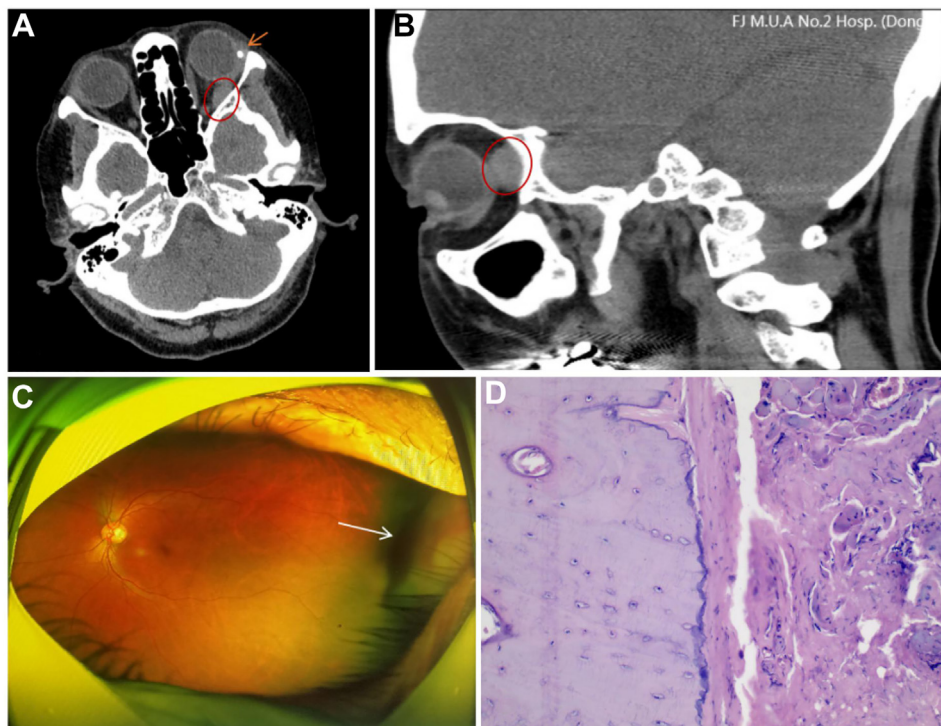


## Pictures & Perspectives



### Presumed Nontraumatic Myositis Ossificans of the Extraocular Muscle

A 68-year-old woman had progressive left exotropia with restrictive adduction and mild pain for 10 years. She denied previous trauma or surgery. Computed tomography scan showed a 0.5 mm—length high-density lesion (A, arrow) at the attachment of the thickening lateral rectus muscle (A and B, ellipse), leading to a focal eminence of the retina (C, arrow). Surgical removal of the high-density lesion combined with the correction of exotropia was performed. Pathological examination demonstrated a mature bone nodule (D,  $\times 200$  magnification). Muscle biopsy revealed inflammatory cells, consistent with extraocular muscle myositis ossificans (Magnified version of Figure A–D is available online at [www.aaojournal.org](http://www.aaojournal.org)).

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