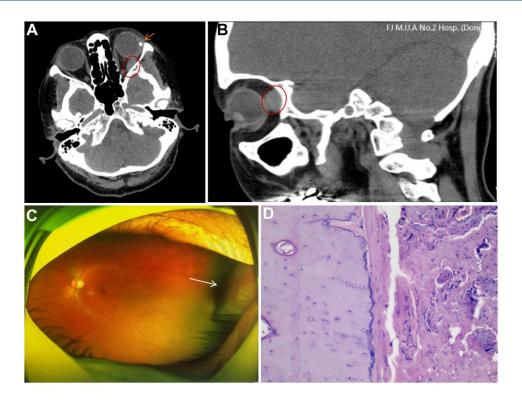
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## Presumed Nontraumatic Myositis Ossificans of the Extraocular Muscle

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 ( $\bf A$ , arrow) at the attachment of the thickening lateral rectus muscle ( $\bf A$  and  $\bf B$ , ellipse), leading to a focal eminence of the retina ( $\bf C$ , arrow). Surgical removal of the high-density lesion combined with the correction of exotropia was performed. Pathological examination demonstrated a mature bone nodule ( $\bf D$ ,  $\times$  200 magnification). Muscle biopsy revealed inflammatory cells, consistent with extraocular muscle myositis ossificans (Magnified version of Figure  $\bf A$ - $\bf D$  is available online at www.aaojournal.org).

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