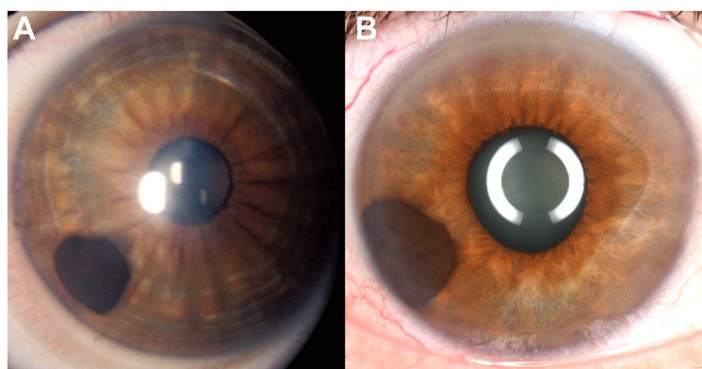


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Iris Melanocytoma with Minimal Change over 50 Years

Iris melanocytoma is a benign tumor of the iris that simulates melanoma but rarely undergoes malignant transformation. A 20-year-old White man presented to Wills Eye Hospital in July 1972 with a pigmented iris lesion right eye. Visual acuity was 20/20 in both eyes. Examination revealed an elevated, pigmented iris lesion measuring 3 mm in base and without angle extension in his right eye (A). His left eye was normal. At 50-years follow up, in December 2022, the melanocytoma showed minimal enlargement with overall stable features, measuring 4 mm in base and with no tumor seeding (B). (Magnified version of Figure A-B is available online at www.aaojournal.org).

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