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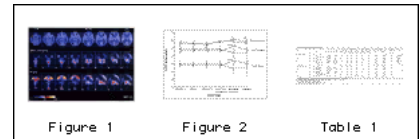
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Figure 3. Endophthalmitis and appearance of several chorioretinitic lesions in patient 3.

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SUMMARY: Underlying cancer is often diagnosed in patients hospitalized with symptomatic idiopathic deep venous thrombosis. A clinical evaluation that includes a medical history, a physical examination, routine laboratory testing, and chest radiography seems to be appropriate for the detection of cancer in these patients.

ABSTRACT:

Background: The relation between thrombosis and cancer is well documented, but the clinical evaluation appropriate for detecting underlying cancer in patients with deep venous thrombosis remains unknown.

Objectives: To 1) determine the appropriate initial evaluation for cancer in patients with idiopathic deep venous thrombosis and 2) estimate the incidence of subsequently diagnosed cancer in patients who were not found to have cancer when deep venous thrombosis was diagnosed.

Design: Retrospective cohort study.

Setting: Urban, tertiary care teaching hospital.

Patients: 996 consecutive patients (637 women and 349 men; mean age ± SD, 59 ± 17 years) who had no risk factors for venous disease and had venous ultrasonography because idiopathic deep venous thrombosis was suspected.

Measurements: Initial clinical evaluation was assessed by using chart review. The incidence of cancer at a median

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