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# Acute annular outer retinopathy

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Acute annular outer retinopathy is a rare, acquired retinal disorder characterized by unilateral, acute onset, rapidly progressive visual field loss. Sometimes patients have photopsia and complain of floaters. Typical ophthalmoscopic finding is a unilateral, yellowish-white annular intraretinal line, splitting the retinal field to affected outer retina with thinning, and normal retina. Gradual spontaneous visual recovery has been observed.