

Pancreatic Transplant Patient

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Retinal Photographer

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Patient: L.A.

Gender: Female

Age: 48

Ethnicity: British Caucasian

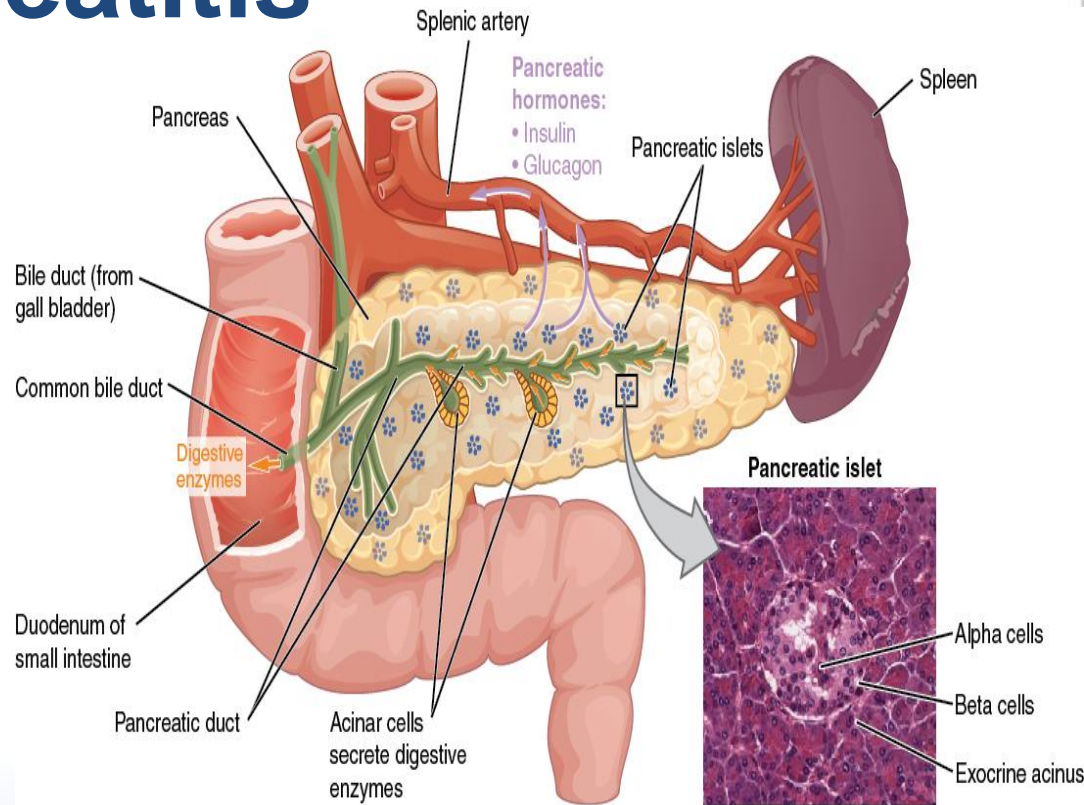
- First known to our screening programme in 2007
- DNA'd every appointment sent until 19 June 2009

Diagnosis

- Familial Pancreatitis – 1990
- Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus – 1990
- Diabetic Retinopathy – 2004
- Diabetic from early 20's

Familial Pancreatitis

- Pancreatic necrosis
- Splenic vein thrombosis
- Pseudocysts
- Death



Treatment

- Partial Pancreatectomy – 1993
- Splenectomy – 1995
- Further Pancreatectomy – 2007
- 1st Transplant Nephrectomy – 2007

Other Conditions

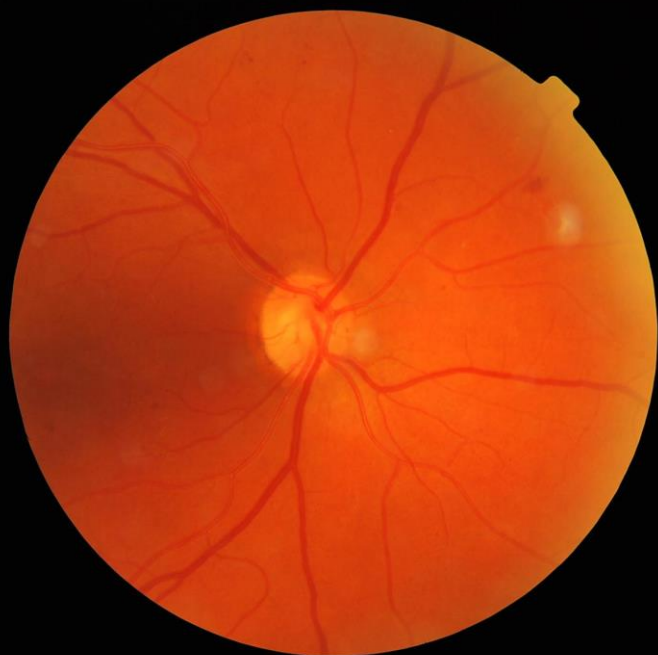
- MRSA – 2006
- Generalised seizure – 2007
(admitted to NMUH)
- MRSA – infected right foot ulcer
- 1st kidney lost due to BK Nephropathy
- 2nd Transplant Nephrectomy – 2009

Eye Screening 2009

Right eye

VA 6/9

R2 M0



Eye Screening 2009

Left eye

VA 6/9

R3 M1



Ophthalmology May 2011

R/E R2 M1 P0

VA 6/15

Peripheral Ischamia.

L/E R3 M1 P1

VA 6/12

Peripheral Ischamia
with ghost vessels in
the inferior and the
superior retina.

IOP's 19 mmHg
bilaterally.

OCT no evidence of CSMO. Review in 4/12.

DNA'd

- Lost to screening programme
- Lost to Ophthalmology
- **Charcot's disease** – a degenerative muscle disease affecting her ankle
- Painful legs and generally unwell

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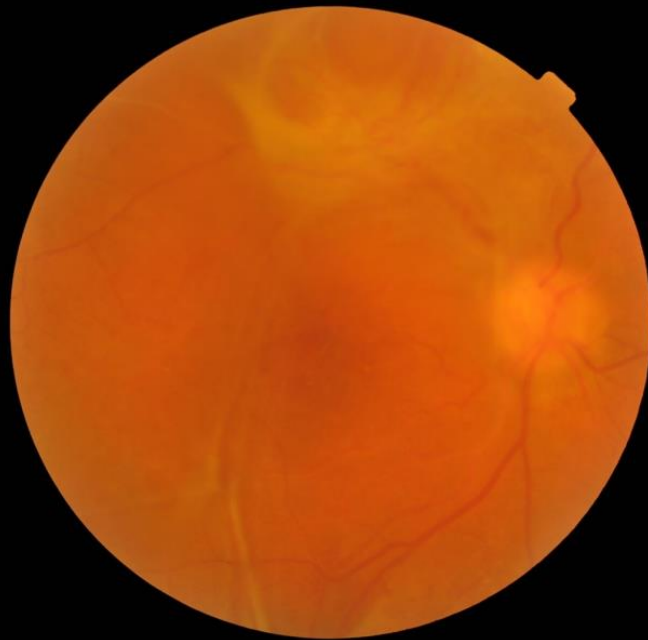
- Patient noticed a dark cloud in her R/E. She is not under any eye service. She has DNA'd many appointments.
- Patient had a pancreatic operation about 7 years ago, she says she is **no longer diabetic**.
- She says she has cataracts (not formally diagnosed).



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R/E R3A M1 (HM)

L/E R3A M1 (CF)



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- Patient had Prophylactic PRP laser treatment
- Patient may need to have vitromacular traction surgery at MEH on the R/E and Intravitreal Lucentis treatment bilateral too, but this will depend on the outcome of the laser treatment.

Conclusion

This patient DNA'd appointments because she believed she no longer needed eye screening after her pancreatic operation. She clearly had a lack of understanding of her condition.

She is now virtually blind. This might have been averted had the importance of keeping her appointments been stressed.

Recommendations

Maybe protocols could be put in place to:

- Ensure greater communication and sharing of data between nephrology and other departments.
- Ensure that patients are informed of consequences when disregarding follow up appointments.
- Ensure that complex cases are discussed by a multi-disciplinary team.

Thank you

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