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Images of Memorable Cases: Case 7^*

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Exercise 1 (Solution on p. 2.)



Optic fundus of an asymptomatic 70-year-old diabetic woman.

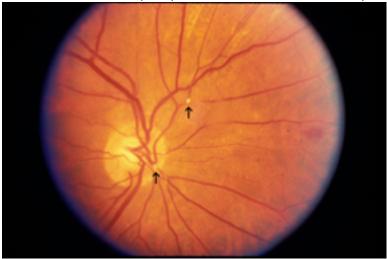
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Solutions to Exercises in this Module

Solution to Exercise (p. 1): 7. Calcific retinal emboli (arrows)



These emboli are stark-white, obstruct arteries in or near the optic disk, do not move, and often cause permanent visual impairment. This patient had a calcified mitral annulus, the presumed source of her calcific emboli.