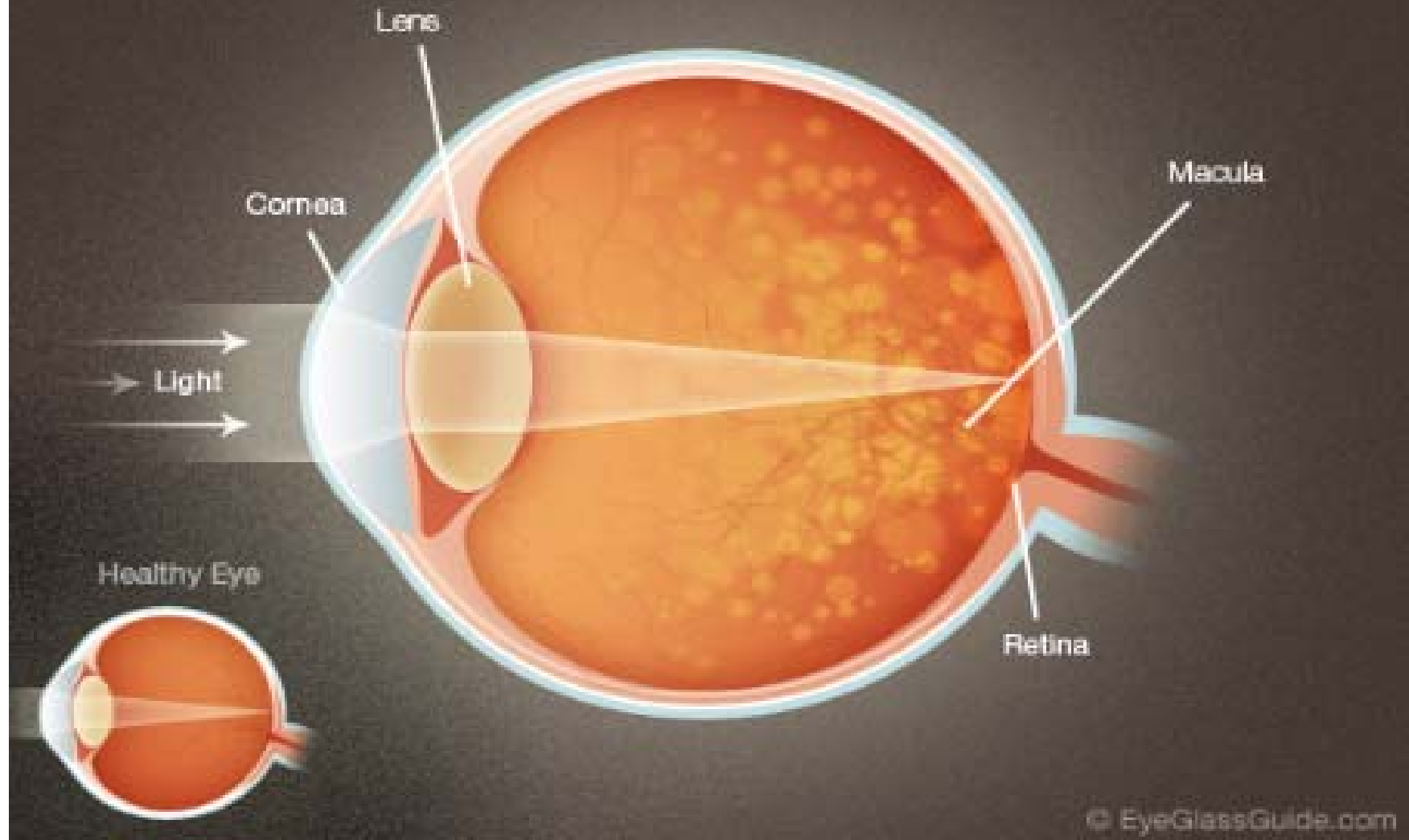


A Conversation about Macular Degeneration

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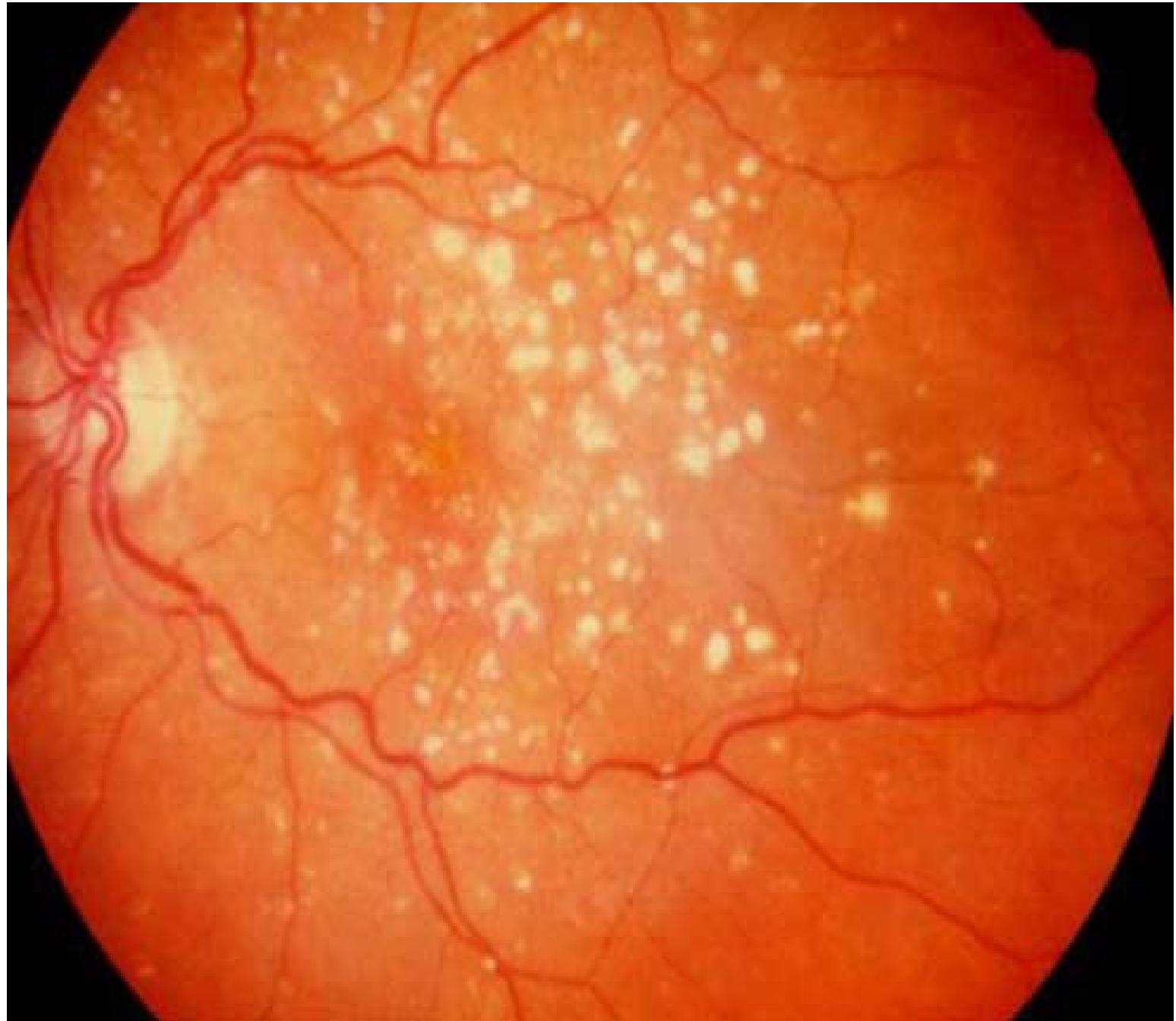
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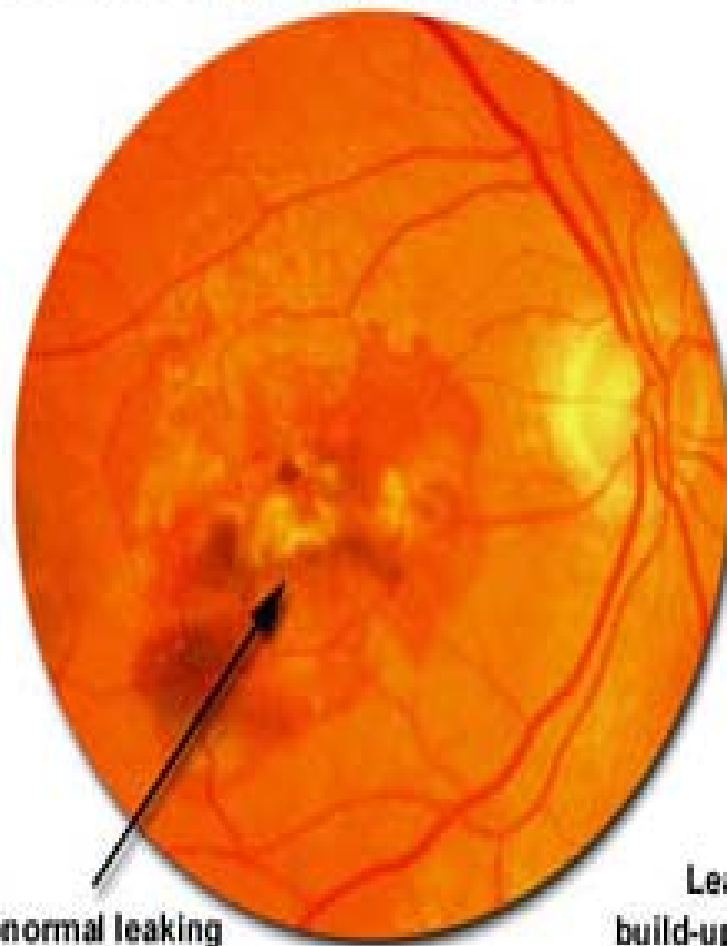
What are the early signs of macular degeneration?

Drusen - small, yellow deposits located under the RPE.

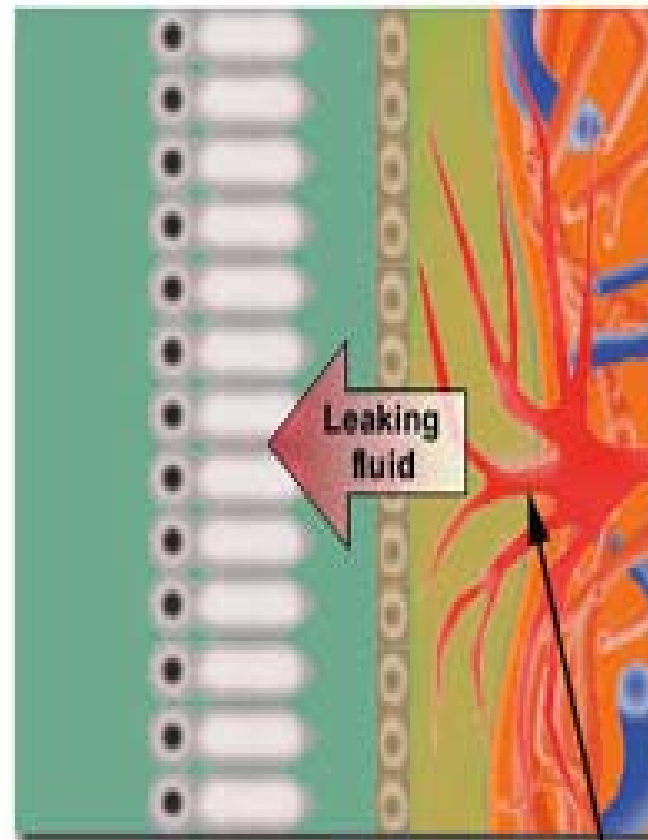




"Wet" Macular Degeneration



Abnormal leaking
blood vessels



Leaking blood vessels cause fluid
build-up, detaching cone and pigment cells.
Vision loss can be sudden.

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Treatments for Macular Degeneration

- Treatments: Dry AMD

1. No Smoking
2. BP Control
3. Eat Leafy Greens
4. Wear “blue blocker” lenses
5. AREDS 2 vitamins

- Treatments: Wet AMD

- Lucentis
- Avastin
- Eyelea