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CASE DATA

Demographics:

85 year old male

Chief Complaint:

Blurred vision while watching TV and driving.

Ocular History:

No eye surgery. Reduced vision OS as long as he can remember.

Medical History:

Heart condition and hypertension controlled by numerous medications

Clinical Data:

Current glasses: OD +1.25-0.75x070 +2.50 add 6/30, 0.75M
OS +1.00 +2.50 add 6/120, <1.25M
Cover tests: OS 15 prism diopter hypertropia with 10 prism diopter esotropia
Ocular health: Nuclear sclerosis and cortical lenticular changes OU
RPE dropout in macula OU
Fine keratic precipitates on corneal endothelium OU, corneal arcus OU
Intraocular pressure: 8mmHg OD and 10 mmHg OS @ 2:00 p.m.

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- Best corrected visual acuities are 6/21 OD and 6/120 OS with OD +1.75-1.25x060 and OS +1.50. The most appropriate initial management of this patient would be to**
 - refer for cataract surgery OD.
 - refer for potential acuity measurement OS.
 - refer for cataract surgery OS.
 - prescribe new spectacles for driving.
 - Your patient agrees to pursue cataract surgery. For the first few days after surgery, he can expect to**
 - be able to drive by himself.
 - be confined to bedrest.
 - see better while watching TV.
 - no longer require spectacles.
 - How long after surgery should you wait before providing an updated spectacle prescription?**
 - 1 week
 - 3 weeks
 - 6 weeks
 - 3 months
 - Your patient returns 5 months after surgery complaining of reduced vision in the operated eye when reading and watching TV. The most likely cause of the symptoms is**
 - cystoid macular edema.
 - capsular haze.



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- C. retinal detachment.
- D. refractive change.

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