Purpose: Cystoid macular edema (CME) secondary to cataract surgery or Irvine Gass Syndrome (IGS) is often asymptomatic. When it is associated with visual loss, it generally manifests between 4 and 10 weeks after surgery. Although it occurs in a relatively close temporal relationship to surgery, it is quite rare that it can happen years after surgery. We present the case of a woman who presented Irvine Gass syndrome 6 years after cataract surgery.

Methods: Case Report

Results: A 67-year-old woman with no significant systemic history woman, presented Irvine Gass syndrome 6 years after cataract surgery. The diagnosis of IGS is made, ruling out other possible causes of CME in a patient operated on for cataracts complicated with posterior capsule rupture that occurs in a period of 6 years after surgery, fluorescein angiography and OCT-SD they were fundamental tools for diagnosis.

Conclusion: Pseudophakic cystoid macular edema can appear years after cataract surgery, with no other obvious cause, except for the same surgical procedure.