

Staphyloma

- Thinning and stretching of scleral-uveal layers of globe
- Progressive myopia (nearsightedness) results in posterior staphyloma
- Posterior staphyloma may also occur in glaucoma, connective tissue disorders, scleritis, necrotizing infection, or trauma
- Anterior staphyloma may occur if infection or inflammation ⇒ corneal thinning
- Imaging
 - Elongated globe, thinning of posterior wall, unilateral or bilateral
 - As opposed to coloboma, staphyloma defect is located off-center from the optic disc, typically temporal to the disc

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