

Drusen

- Also known as **hyaline bodies**, are a relatively common entity.
- They are usually found incidentally on CT or on follow-up of abnormal fundoscopy.
- Frequently bilateral .
- They are typically seen in patients with age-related macular degeneration.
- Often at optic nerve head or macula but may occur anywhere along retina
- No soft tissue mass but may be associated with retinal detachment

Drusen of the optic nerve head



Optic nerve sheath *meningioma*, *granuloma of the optic disc*, *astrocytic hamartoma*, *optic nerve glioma* and *retinoblastoma* must be included in principle, in the differential diagnosis of optic nerve calcifications especially when other abnormalities are present.