Optical coherence tomography findings in shaken baby syndrome.

Summary / Zusammenfassung
Child abuse in babies (shaken baby syndrome) is frequently associated with vast retinal bleeding and other severe complications. The pathophysiology of the retinal changes is still matter of controversy. In this study, optical coherence tomography (OCT) was used in patients with shaken baby syndrome to study retinal morphology in more detail. OCT revealed severe vitreoretinal traction and associated retinal fold formation as a possible underlying cause for the extensive retinal bleedings. OCT might have a diagnostic and prognostic value in shaken baby syndrome.

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