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INTRODUCTION: Anti tubercular drugs cause central or centro-cecal scotomas and bitemporal field defects. The side effects are sometimes reversible on stopping the drug.

OBJECTIVES: 1. To study the association between duration of anti-tubercular drugs intake and time taken for onset of visual symptoms

2. Comparison of visual field changes before, during drug intake and after stopping the drug

3. To study the time taken for symptoms to resolve after stopping the drug

STUDY DESIGN: Prospective study

KEYWORDS: visual field defects, adverse drug reaction of anti tubercular drugs