BILATERAL RHEGMATOGENEUS RETINAL DETACHMENT
IN CHILD WITH RUBINSTEIN-TAYBI SYNDROME
— CASE REPORT

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Purpose: to report a case of bilateral rhegmatogenous retinal detachment in child with Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome.

Method: case report

Result: A 14-year-old boy, a case of Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome, suffered from loss of vision for several months. Fundus examination showed bilateral retinal detachments with macular area involved. There was also optic atrophy noted. Intraoperative findings included ora dialysis with giant tears in bilateral inferonasal quadrants. Although surgery was performed uneventful with retina reattached in the left eye, the visual prognosis was still poor.

Conclusion: This case report reminds the parents and ophthalmologists the importance of early ocular examination when a child is suffered from ocular trauma.

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