Zonular Cataract Develops as a Complication of a Disturbance in the Carbohydrate Metabolism in the Neonatal or Infantile Phase of Life

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Clinical and chemoclinical symptoms of a disturbance in the carbohydrate metabolism were demonstrated in the smaller of prematurely born twins. These disturbances pointed to the direction of hypoglycemic attacks. The child was regularly inspected ophthalmologically. No deviations were seen before the 5th month. A zonular cataract developed in the 5th month, first left and then right. The ophthalmologic picture remained stationary afterwards; the child's further development was normal.