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## Synchysis Scintillans

### Issue Description

*Synchysis scintillans* is a degenerative condition of the eye seen uncommonly in dogs, resulting in liquified vitreous humor and the accumulation of cholesterol crystals within the vitreous.

### Other Names

*Cholesterosis Bulbi*

### Causes

The exact pathogenesis is unknown.

### Symptoms

The vitreous liquifies in a process known as syneresis. Synchysis scintillans appears as small white floaters that freely move in the posterior part of the eye, giving a snow globe effect. It is most commonly seen in eyes that have suffered from a degenerative disease and are end-stage.

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