32 patients (64 eyes) with beta-thalassemia thoroughly examined and followed up for six months.

Table 1: Posterior segment ocular findings in this series of

		Number	of eyes
Fundus lesion	%	TM	TI
RPE changes	15.6 %	6	4

93%

7.8 %

46%

3.1 %

TM: Thalassemia major, TI: Thalassemia intermedia, RPE: retinal

Fundus atrophy

Angioid streaks

Macular edema

pigment epithelium.

Epiretinal membrane