Supplemental Figure 1. Flowchart illustrating the analytical process and the composition of the collective and resulting sub-collectives analyzed in this study. The first column of boxes indicates the patient collectives and illustrates how collectives were formed. The subsequent boxes and connecting arrows indicate the original data each analysis was based on.

FAF = fundus autofluorescence; NIR = near-infrared reflectance; RPE = retinal pigment epithelium.

Radboud university medical center
37 patients

University Hospital of Bonn
10 patients

Full patient collective observed over the entire observational interval
91 eyes (47 patients)
632 eye-visits

Subset of visits with FAF/NIR images
91 eyes (47 patients)
241 eye-visits

Subset of visits with RPE atrophy
66 eyes (38 patients)
181 eye-visits

Subset of visits with RPE atrophy in both eyes
56 eyes (28 patients)
144 eye-visits

Visual course since disease onset

Comparison of visual course between distinct cohorts

Assessment of retinal features and identification of cohorts

Modeling of RPE atrophy

Sample size calculation

Inter-eye agreement of RPE atrophy progression