Sulcoflex® Trifocal:
An adaptive solution towards DIVA
(Distance Independent Visual Ability)

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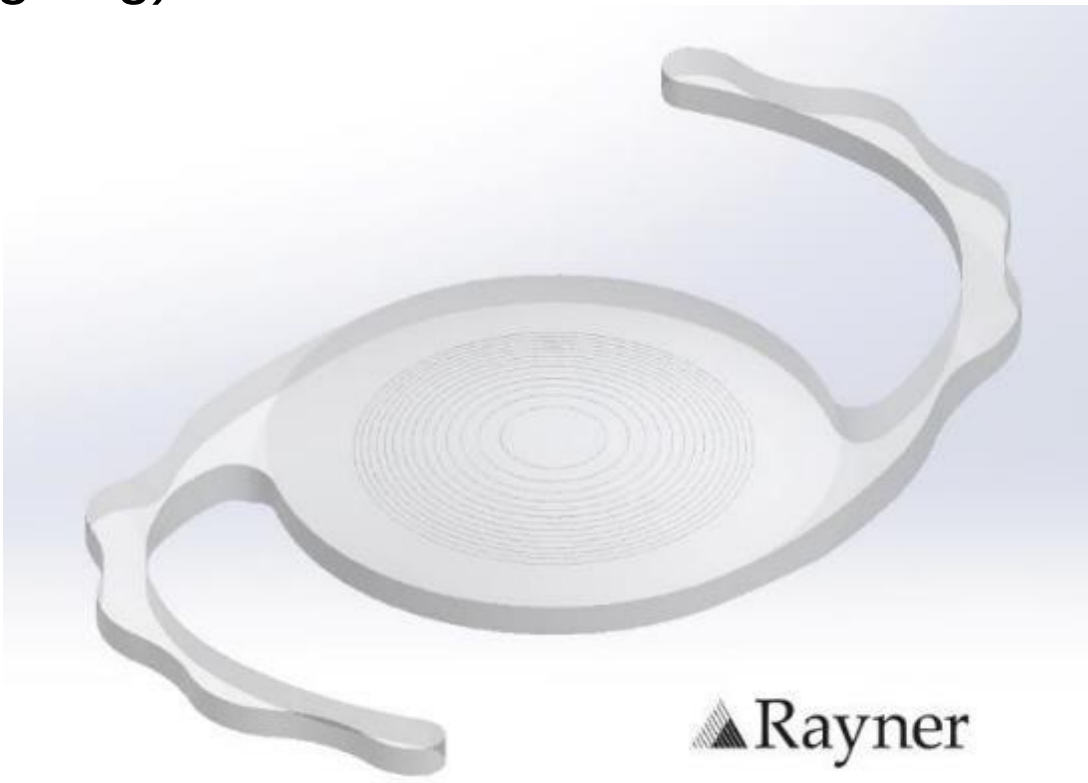
Initial Trial

Worlds first implantation:
30. 7. 2018

Duet-implantation: 40 eyes
implantation in pseudophakic eye: 40 eyes (ongoing)

bilateral surgery
follow-up: 6 months
single surgeon
postop refraction: 0

EU Trial: 68 eyes



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Material and Design:
The History of Sulcoflex®

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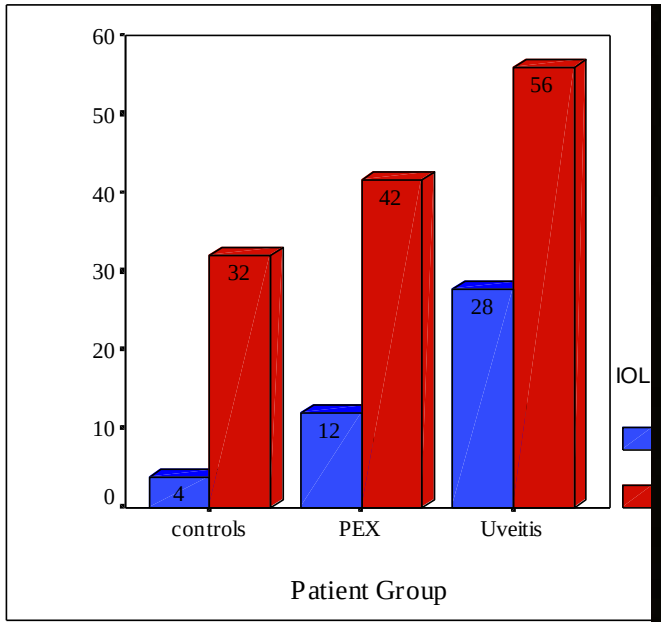
Uveal and Capsular Biocompatibility of Intraocular Implants

Hydrophilic Rayacryl:
HEMA-MMA copolymer
long term experience (>20 a)

Superb uveal biocompatibility



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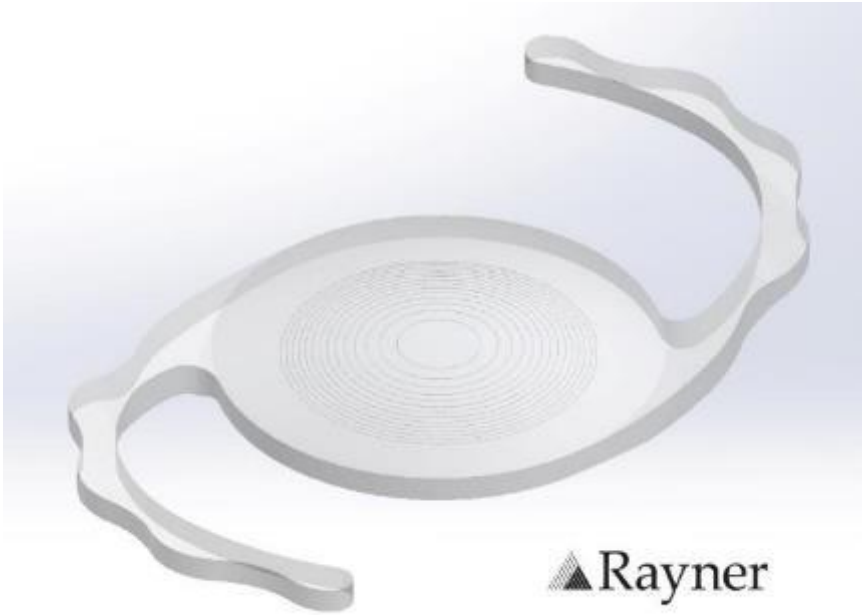
Additive IOLs available

Cristalens Reverso ®

Rayner Sulcoflex ®



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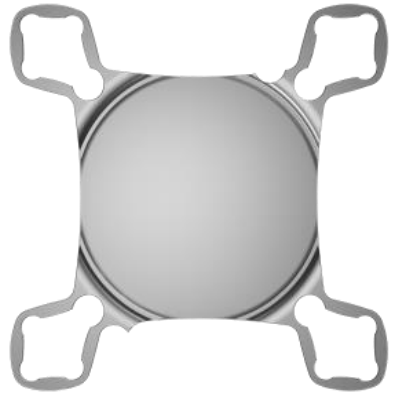

The History of Sulcoflex®

- 1991 first publication on uveal and capsular biocompatibility
- 1998 idea and invention of a single-piece hydrophilic add-on IOL
- 2000 contact and cooperation with Rayner to design Sulcoflex
- 2004 first prototype
- 2007 worlds first implantation of Sulcoflex
- 2007 first presentation at ESCRS
- 2008 toric, multifocal and multifocal/toric (bifocal, refractive) IOLs
- 2018 worlds first implantation of the new trifocal Sulcoflex

Cellular invasion on hydrogel- and poly(methyl methacrylate) implants. An in vivo study
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Sulcoflex: a new IOL concept for the pseuophakic eye
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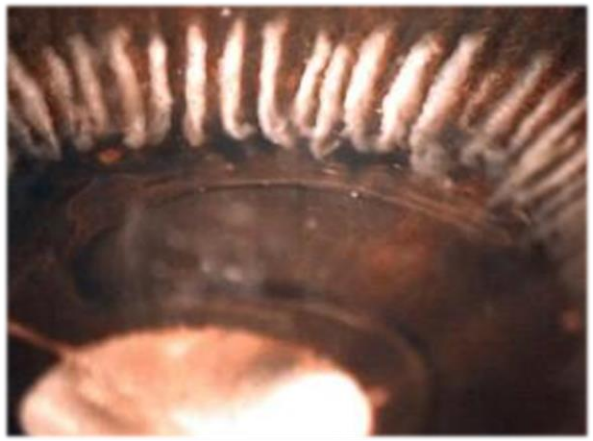
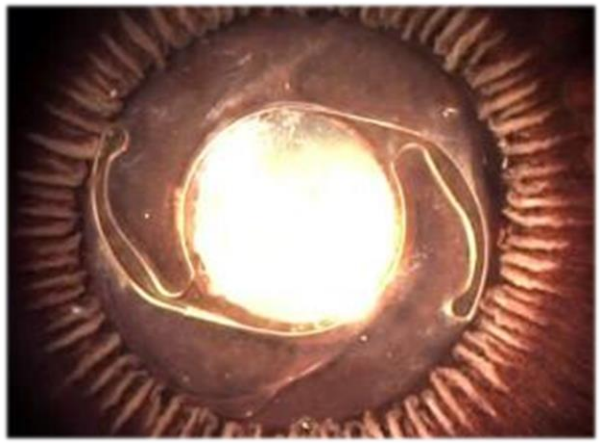
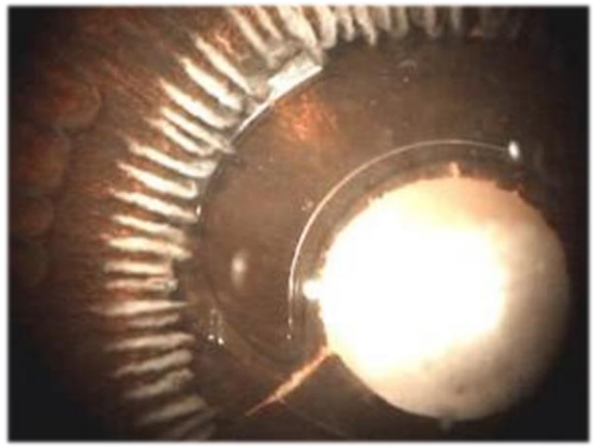
Cadaver Eye Study:

- appropriate sulcus fixation
- appropriate centration
- minimal interaction with uveal tissue
- minimal interaction with in-the-bag IOL

Effect of interface refelection in pseuophakic eyes with an additional refractive intraocular lens

Optical bench study:

- same reflections from additional interfaces
- two IOLs similar optical quality to single IOL
- additional lightloss less than 1%

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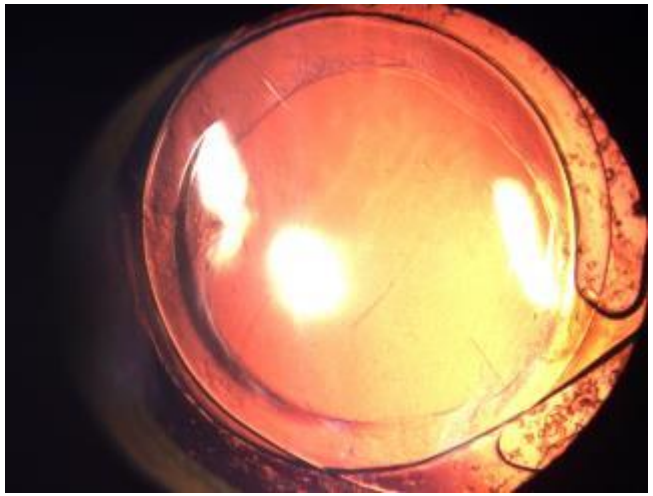
Jens Schrecker, Katja Zoric, Arthur Messner, Timo Eppig
J Cat Refract Surg; 38/8; 1650-1656

Results: Rayner Sulcoflex®

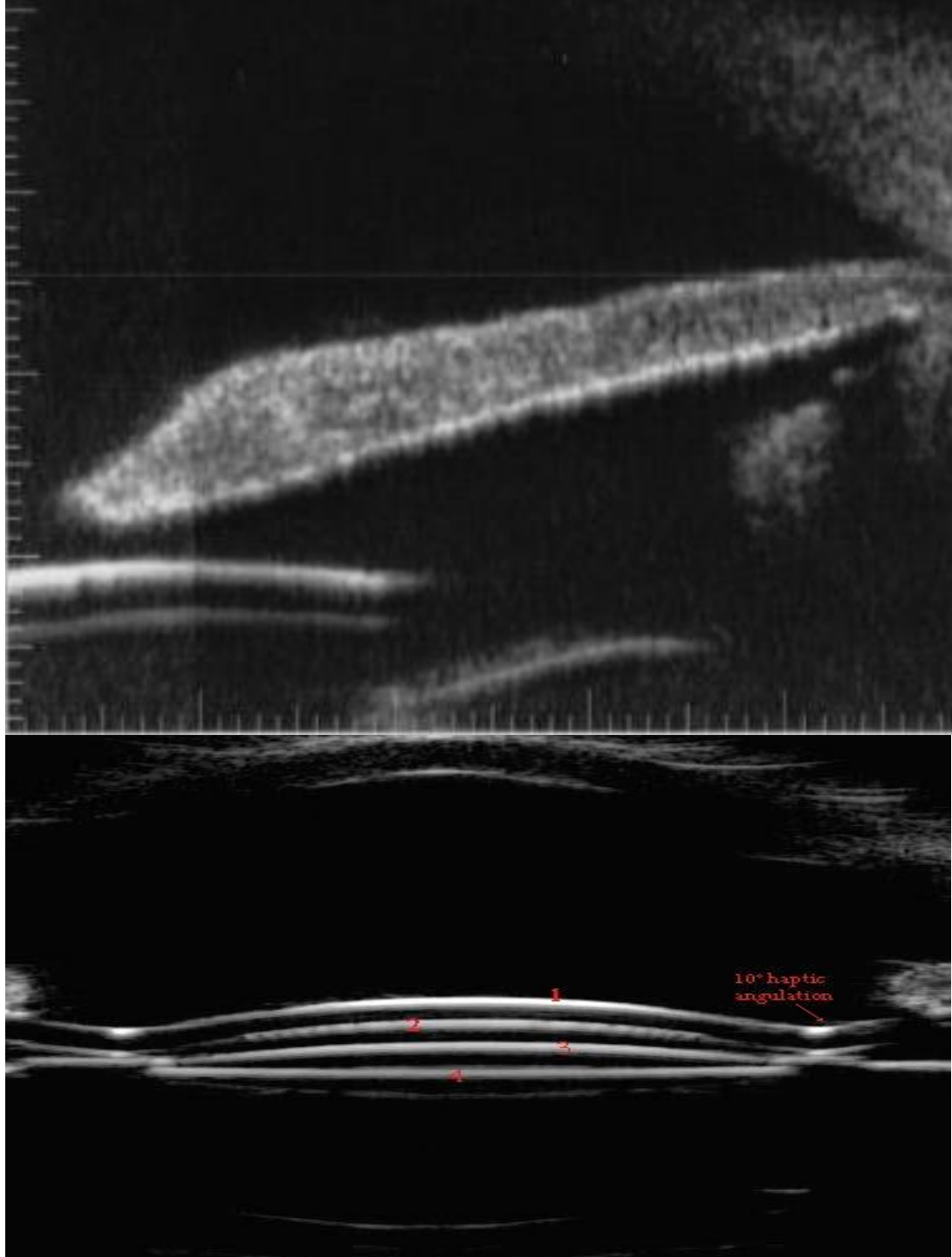
- n: 200 eyes/ 12 years follow-up
- refr. mf, toric, mf/t, monofocal
- LFCM: < than after phaco
- Iris trauma: 0
- Pigment dispersion: 0
- Interlenticular opacification: 0



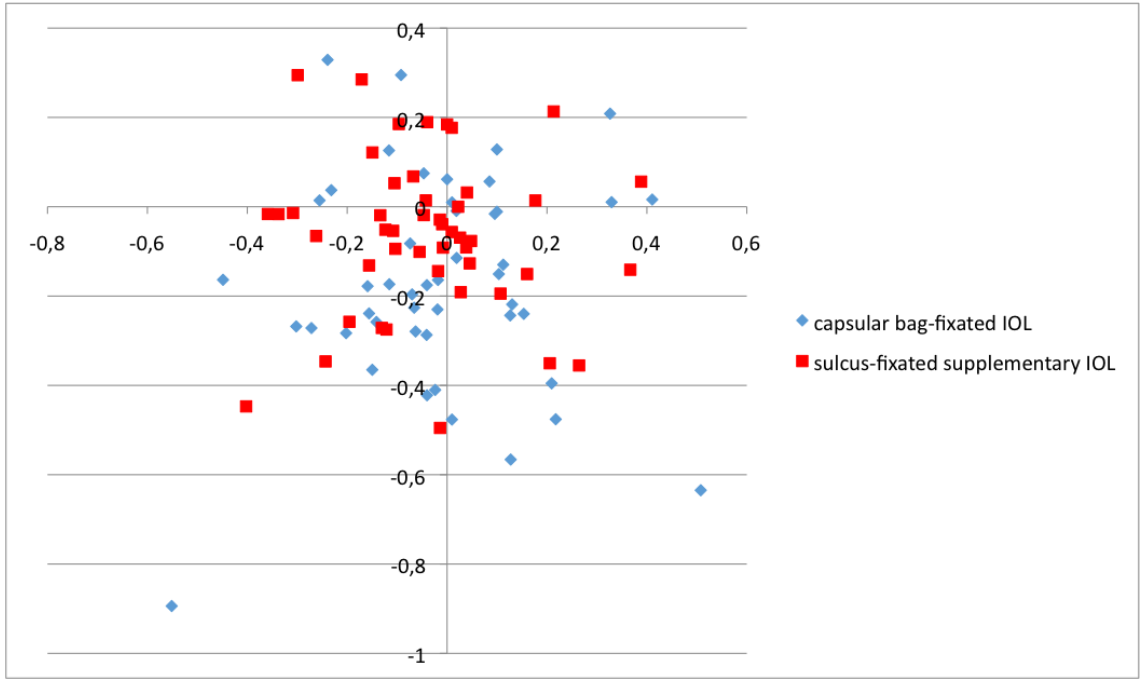
Kahraman G, Amon M "Sulcoflex: A new supplementary intraocular lens for pseudophakic refractive errors
J. Cat. Refract. Surg. 2009

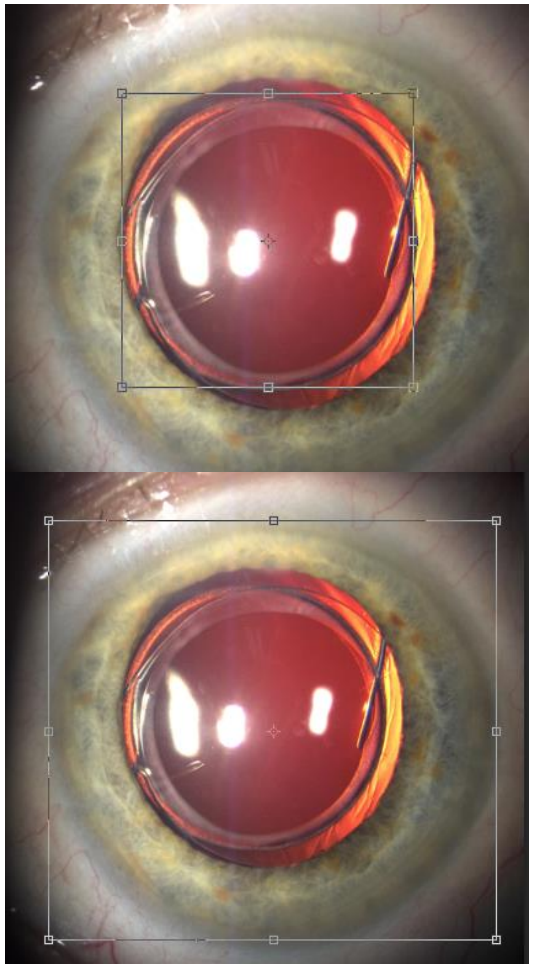
Results: Rayner Sulcoflex®

- positive iris-distance: 100%
- positive central optic-distance: 100%
- optic capture: 0
- pupil ovalisation: 0
- UCVA: 0.9
- refraction: +/- 0.25dpt



Centration Study: Rayner Sulcoflex®





Decentration compared to the **center of the pupil** in mm
max. decentration capsular bag: 1,05 mm
max. decentration sulcus: 0,6 mm
Statistically significant better centration of ciliary sulcus fixated IOLs

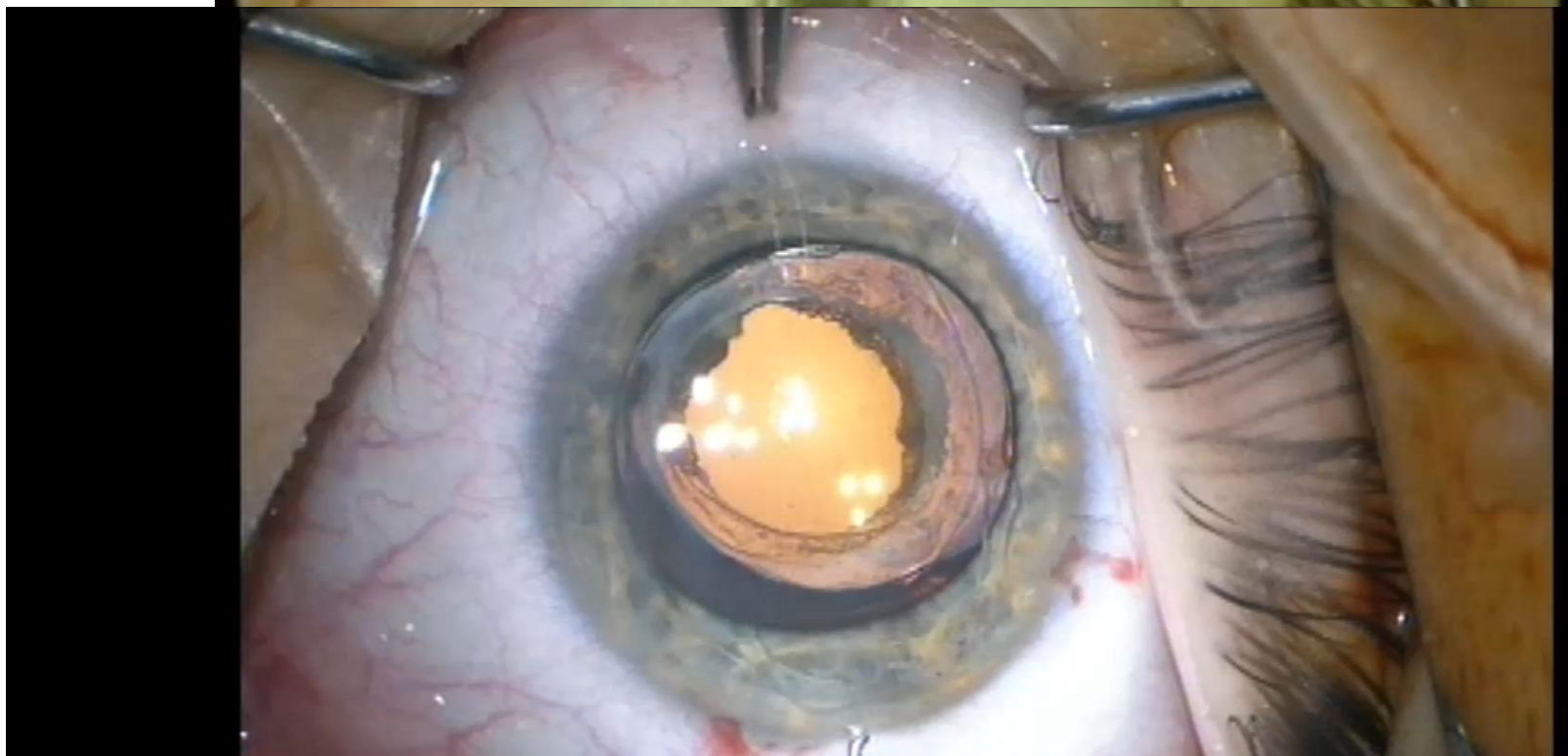
Prager F, Kahraman G, Wiesinger J, Wetzel B, Amon M. J. Cat. Refract. Surg. 2017

Specific indications
“Dynamic refraction”

- pediatric cataract

(refractive exchange of supplementaty implant RESI)

- silicone oil
- corneal/scleral alteration



Conclusion after 12 years

Supplementary IOLs are effective for secondary enhancement of the surgical result
and for primary “Duet implantation”

They represent a reversible or exchangeable technology for the future

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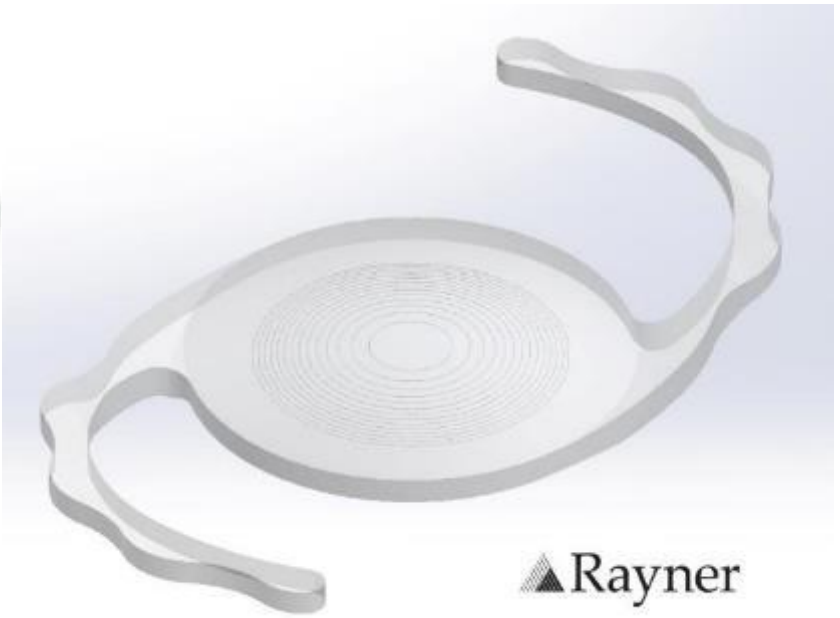
Next step: create first diffractive trifocal add-on IOL

RayOne® Trifocal has fewer rings on the IOL optic surface
for **reduced potential visual disturbances and improved night vision.**

Features:
- 16 diffractive steps / rings
- 4.5 mm diffractive zone
- > 4.5 mm monofocal, distance

Benefits:
- Reduces visual disturbances
- Developed to be less dependent on pupil size or lighting conditions
- Improves distance vision in mesopic condition



Comparison of Trifocal Technology

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	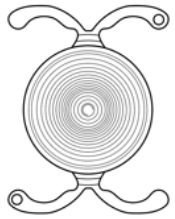	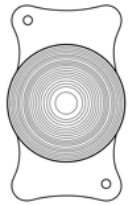	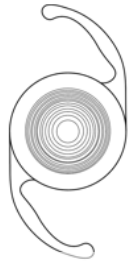	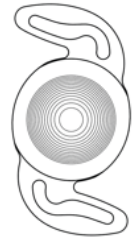
Diffractive Technology	Diffractive Apodized Trifocal across full optic surface	Diffractive Trifocal up to 4.34 mm thereafter bifocal	Diffractive Trifocal up to 4.5 mm thereafter monofocal	Diffractive Trifocal up to 4.5 mm thereafter monofocal
Diffractive Steps	26 diffractive steps	29 diffractive steps 0.0 D	15 diffractive steps	16 diffractive steps
Diffractive Orders	0, 1, 2	0, 1, 2	0, 2, 3 (non-sequential)	-1, 0, 1
Light Loss 3.0 mm pupil	14%	14.3% (Ave.)	12%	11%
Light Energy Split 3.0 mm pupil	49% D / 18% I / 34% N	50% D / 20% I / 30% N	42% D / 24% I / 22% N (includes 12% light loss)	52% D / 22% I / 26% N
Optic Add Powers	+3.50 D Near add +1.75 D Intermediate add	+3.33 D Near add +1.66 D Intermediate add	+3.25 D Near add +2.17 D Intermediate add	+3.50 D Near add +1.75 D Intermediate add
Reading Distance	37.5 cm 75.0 cm	40.0 cm 80.0 cm	42.0 cm 60.0 cm	37.5 cm 75.0 cm

Comparison of optical performance and patient satisfaction with an Extended Range of Vision IOL and a trifocal IOL: A randomized prospective study

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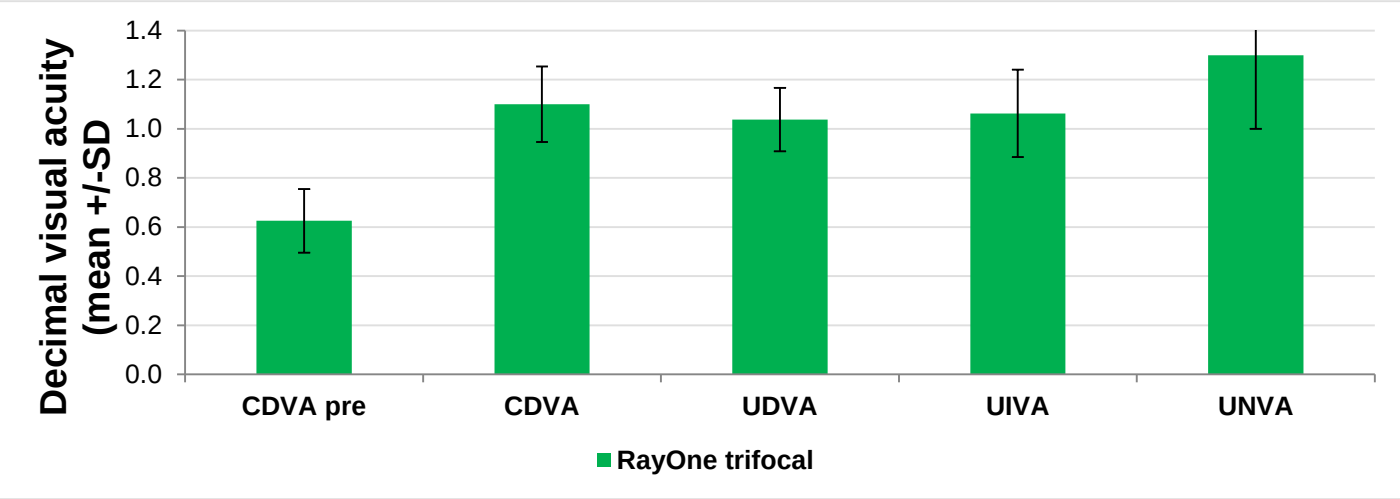
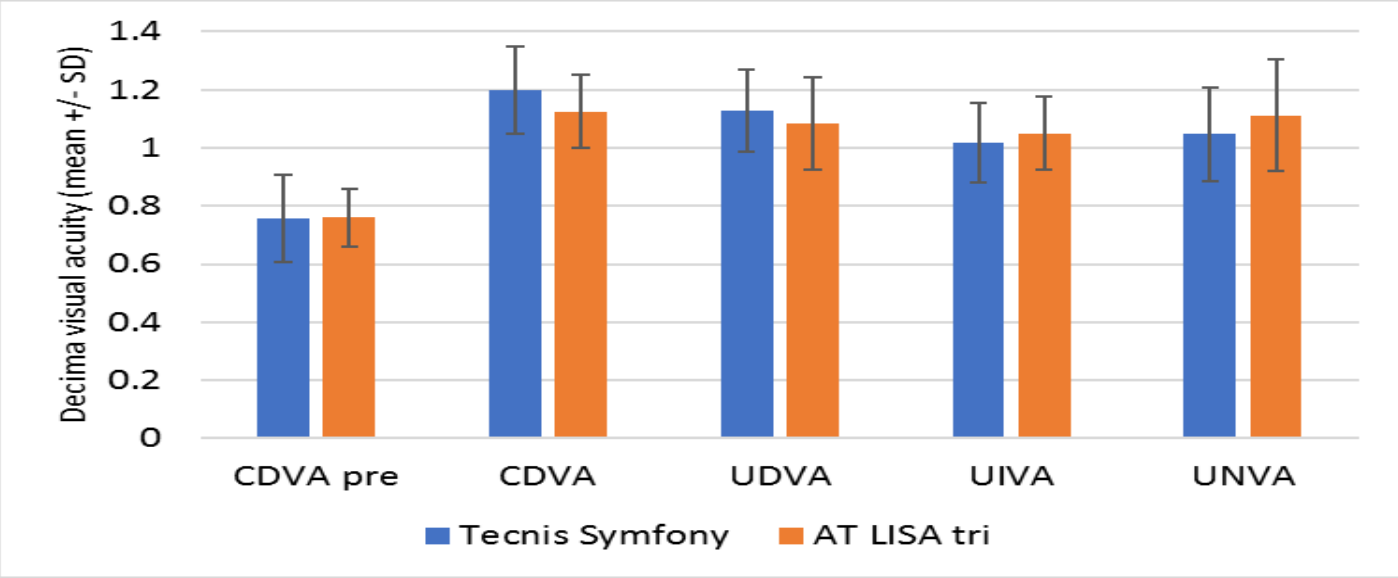
Visual Acuity





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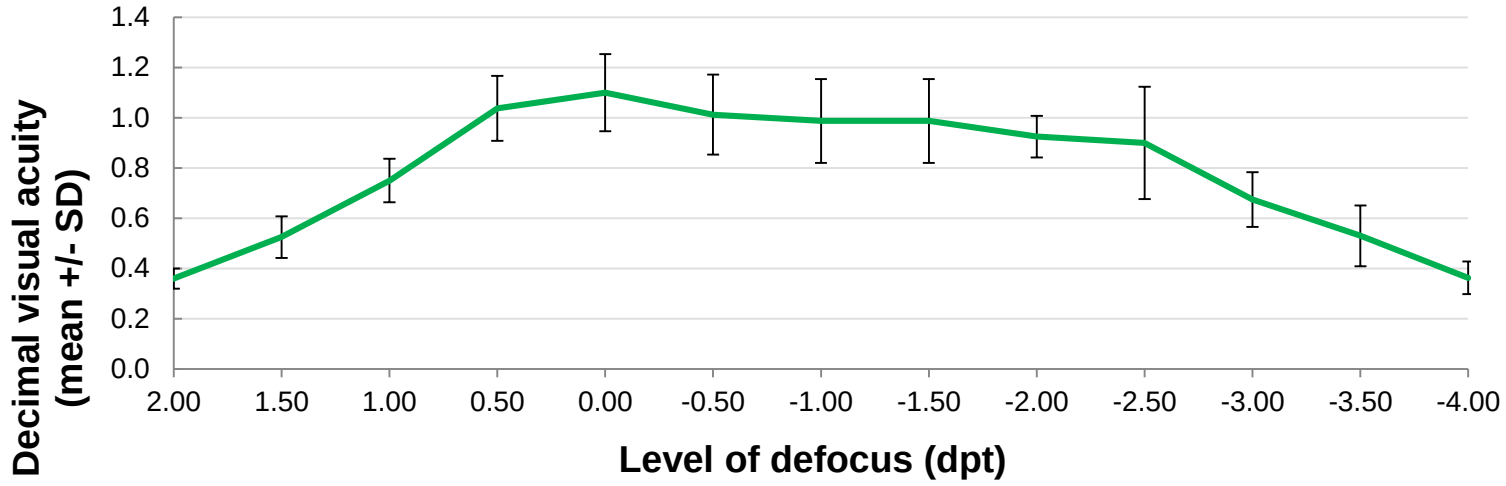
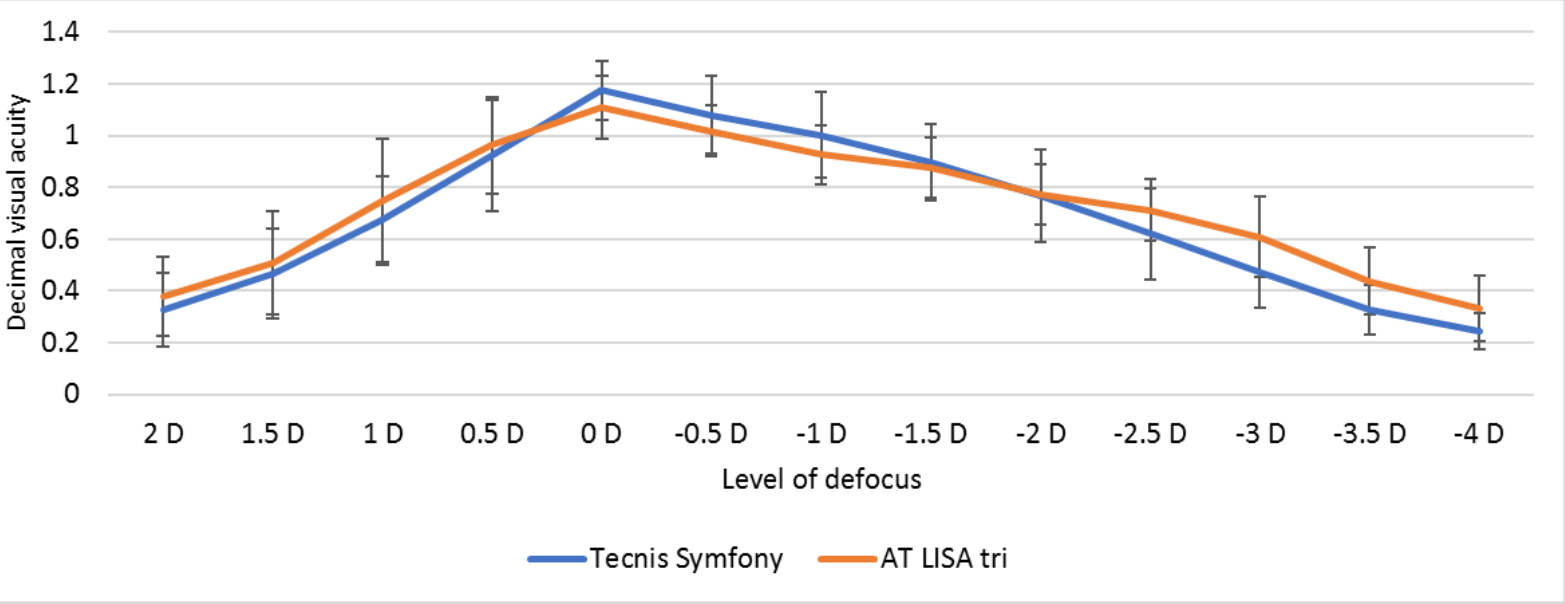
Binocular Defocus Curve





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Surgery

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IOL calculation for secondary implantation

- R-vergence formula:

  sph. equivalent of ametropia, K-values, ACD

- postop ametropia within +/- 7 D:

  hyperopia:

  sph. equivalent x 1.5

  myopia:

  sph. equivalent x 1.2

IOL calculation for Duet-procedure

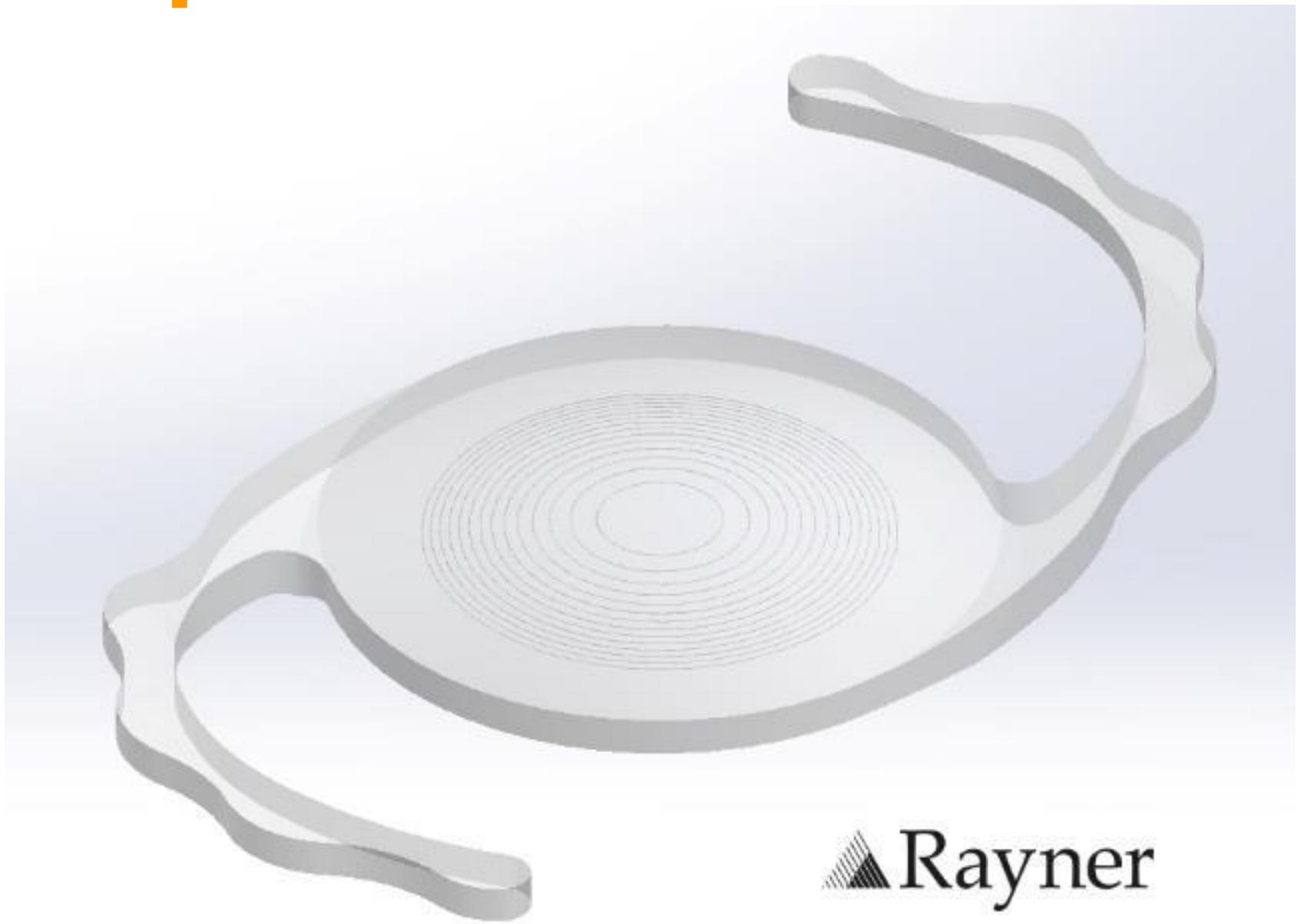
- in the bag IOL: monofocal, toric/monofocal
  any IOL-type (IOL neutral aspheric)
  emmetropia (“closest minus”)

- Sulcoflex: distance 0 dpt

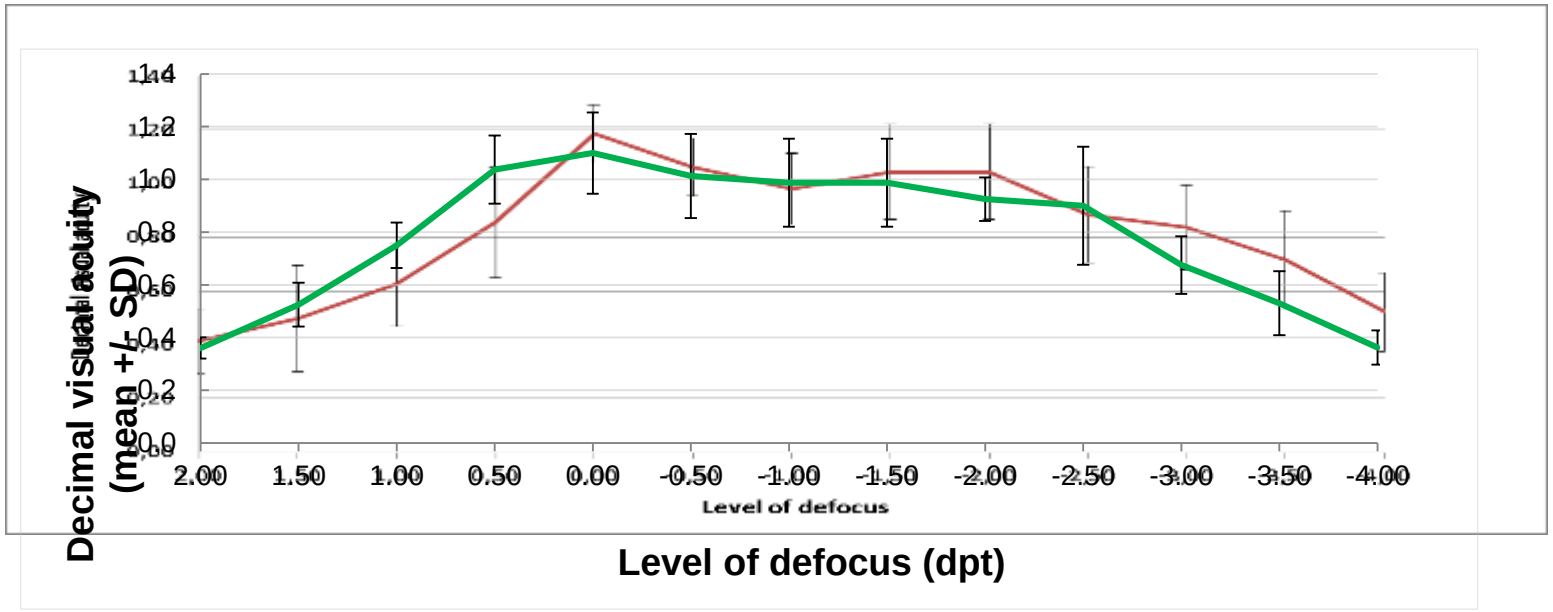
- routine biometry, no change of any constant

Results

Duet-implantation



Binocular defocus curve



RayOne tri

Sulcoflex tri

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Secondary enhancement

Option of “finetuning“ with 0.25 dpt steps
All patient should get detailed information about potential dysphotopsia

EU TRIAL: CLINICAL RESULTS - SULCOFLEX TRIFOCAL

Multicentre evaluation assessing Visual acuity, contrast, defocus and patient satisfaction in pseudophakic patients with bilaterally implanted supplementary Sulcoflex Trifocal intraocular lenses

Prospective pilot study in pseudophakic patients

- Multicentre, 7 sites in Europe
- Multi-surgeon 7 surgeons
- Total of 68 eyes (34 patients)

FIRST RESULTS AND VISUAL PERFORMANCE

68 eyes (34 patients) underwent bilateral Sulcoflex Trifocal implantation

End Measures:

- Post operatative Subjective Refraction (SE, Sph, Cyl)

Monocular and Binocular VA (LogMar):

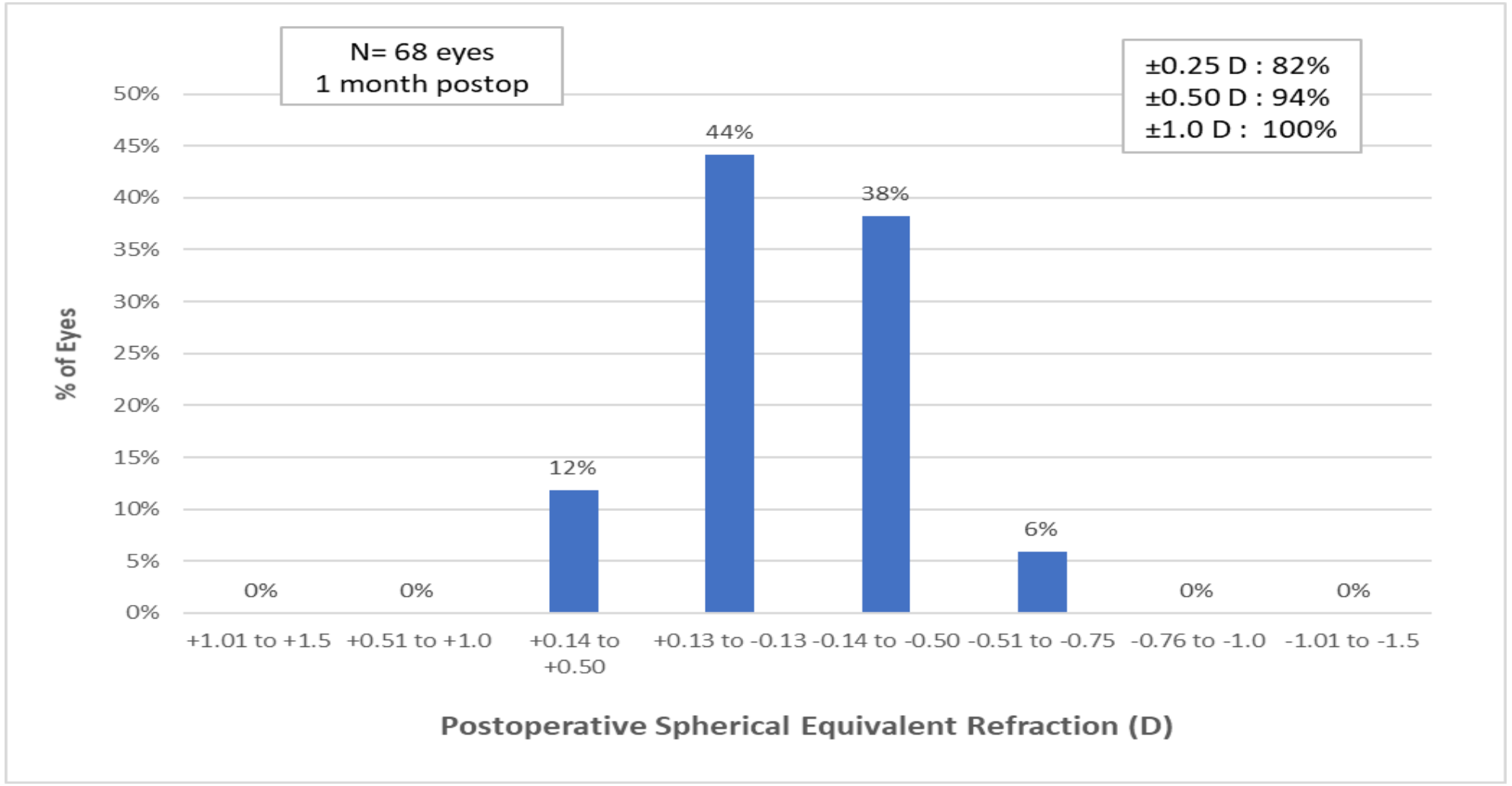
- Uncorrected Distance (UCVA) and Best Corrected Distance Visual Acuity (CDVA)
- Uncorrected Near (UNVA) and Distance Corrected Near Visual Acuity (DNVA)
- Uncorrected Intermediate (UIVA) and Distance Corrected Intermediate Visual Acuity (DNVA)
- Contrast sensitivity with F.A.C.T charts
- Defocus curve from -4.00 D to +2.00 D
- Patient satisfaction with a self-administered questionnaire (Likert Scale)
- Complications/AE

EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

- Previous ocular surgery
- Regular corneal astigmatism greater than 0.75 D
- Irregular astigmatism and corneal opacities
- Glaucoma with impairment of GCL and RNFL
- Macular diseases

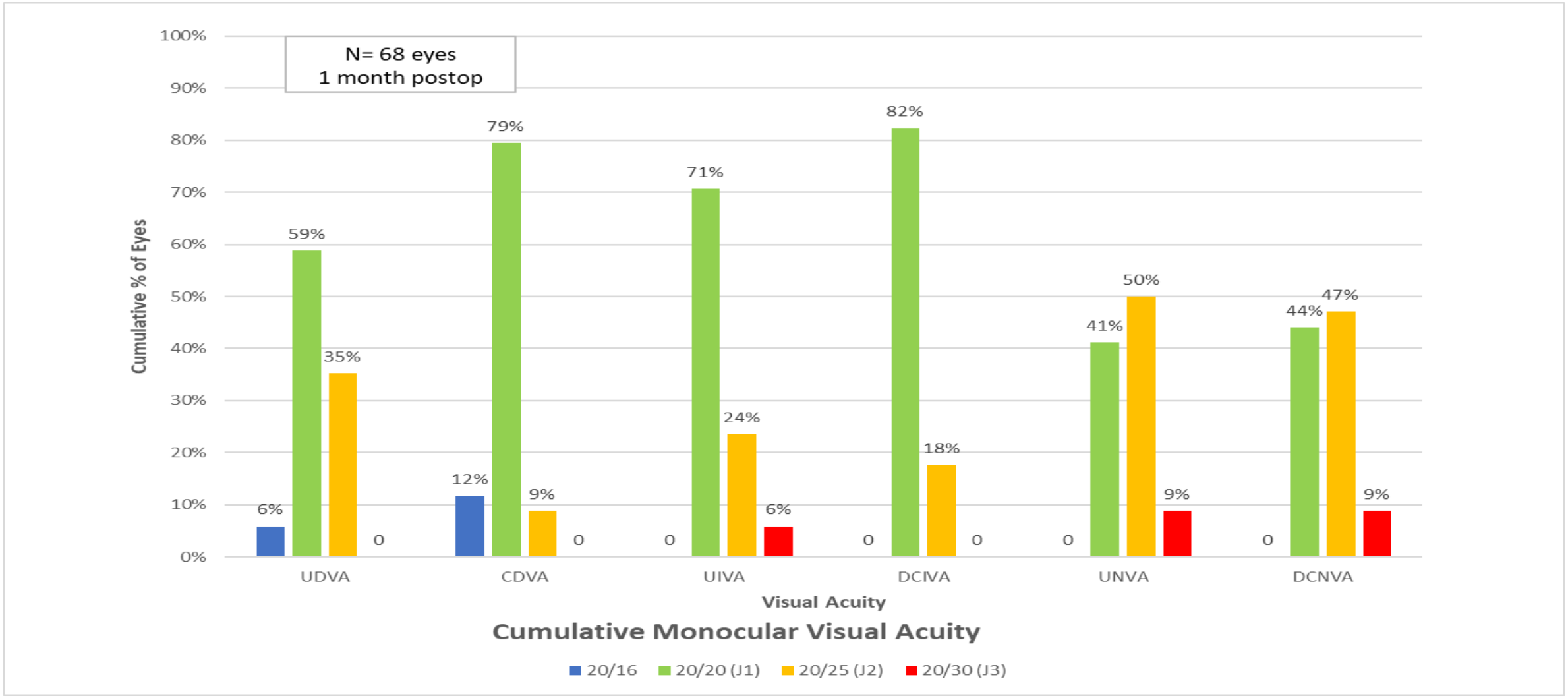
RESULTS – SUBJECTIVE REFRACTION

- All eyes were within ±1.00 D of emmetropia and 94% of eyes were within ±0.50 D



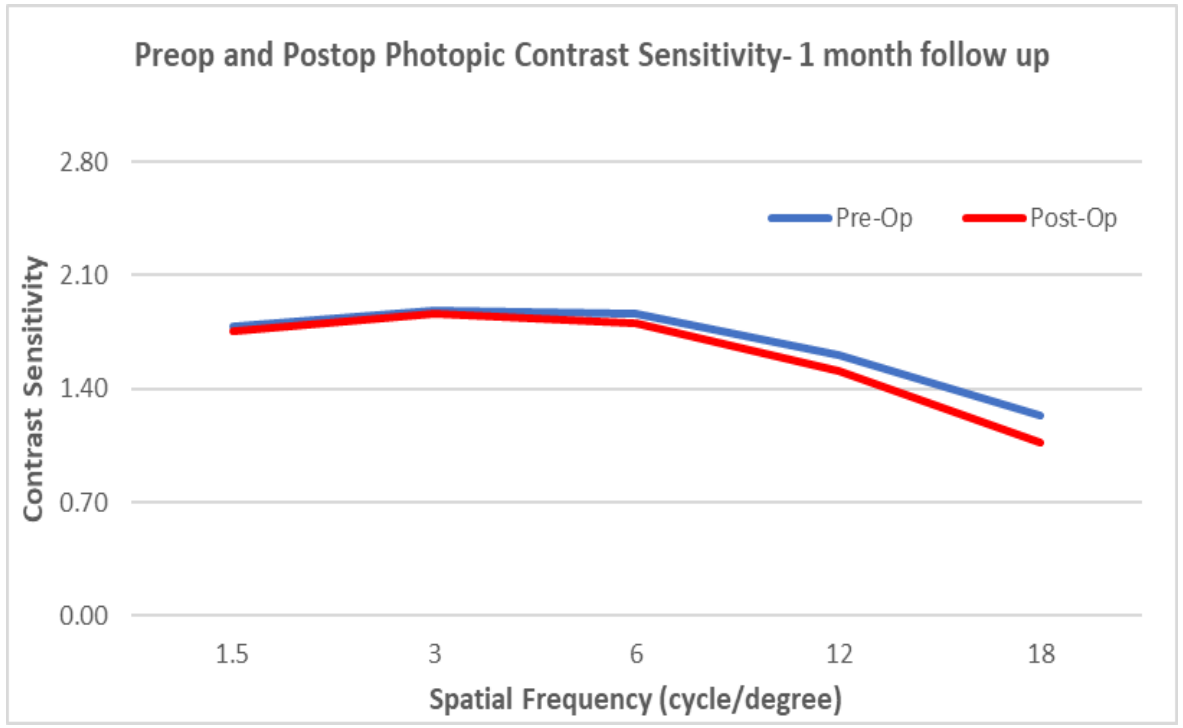
RESULTS – VISUAL ACUITY

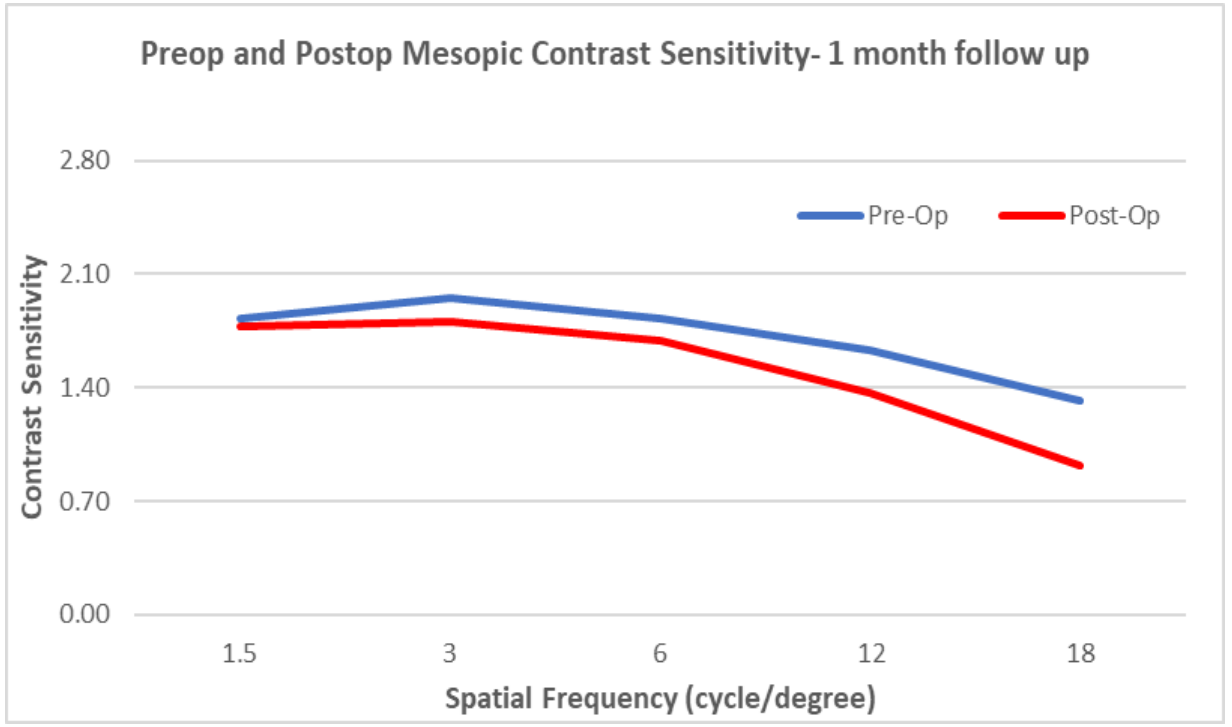
- All patients achieved Monocular UDVA of 0.1 LogMAR or better,
- 94% of patients acheived Monocular UIVA (70cm) of 0.1 LogMAR or better.
- 91% of patients achieved Monocular UNVA (40cm) of 0.1 LogMAR or better.



RESULTS – CONTRAST SENSITIVITY

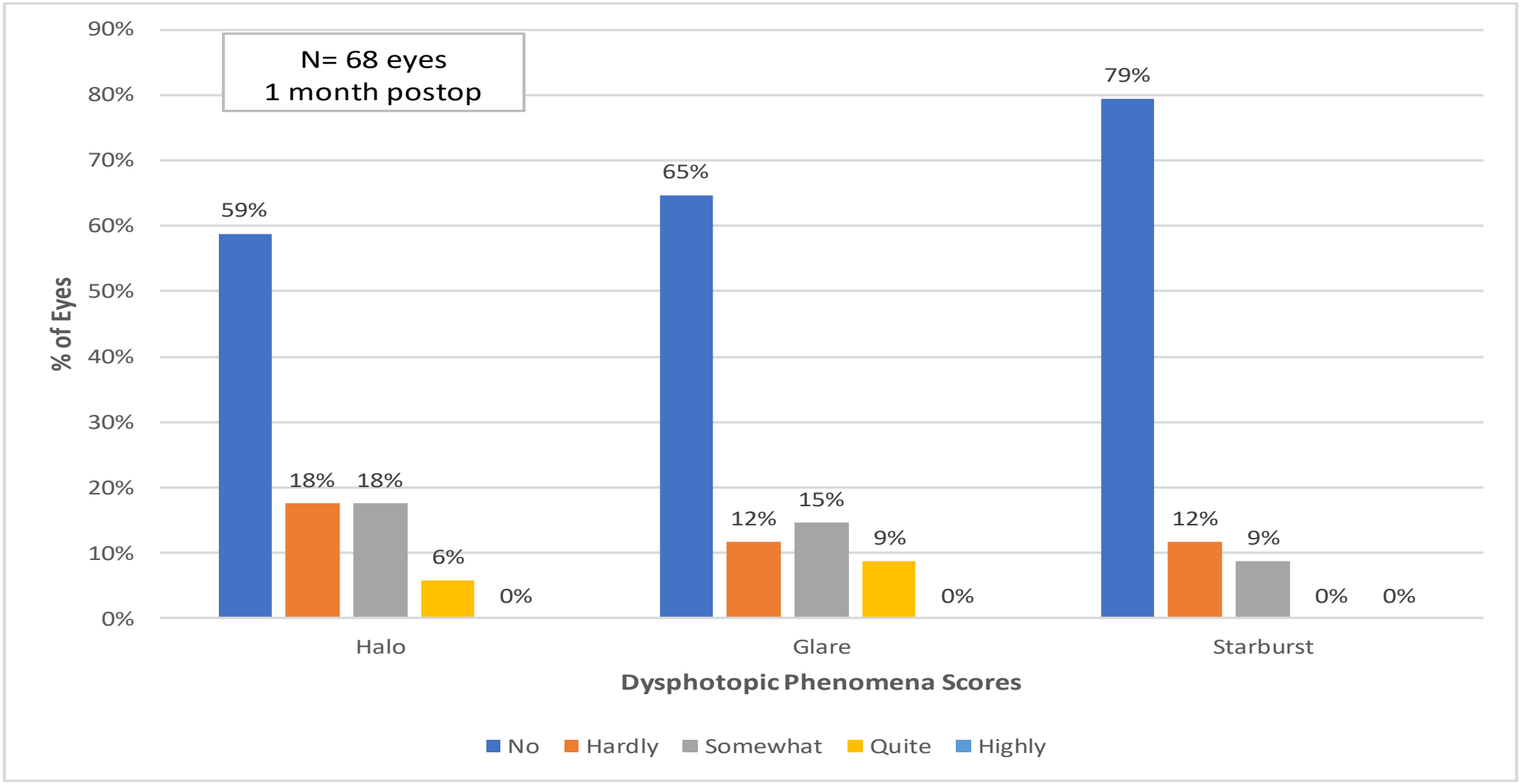
- Post-op photopic contrast sensitivity was similar compared to pre-op in pseudophakic eyes
- Post-op mesopic contrast sensitivity was lower compared to pre-op in pseudophakic eyes at higher spatial frequency (> 6 cycle/degree)





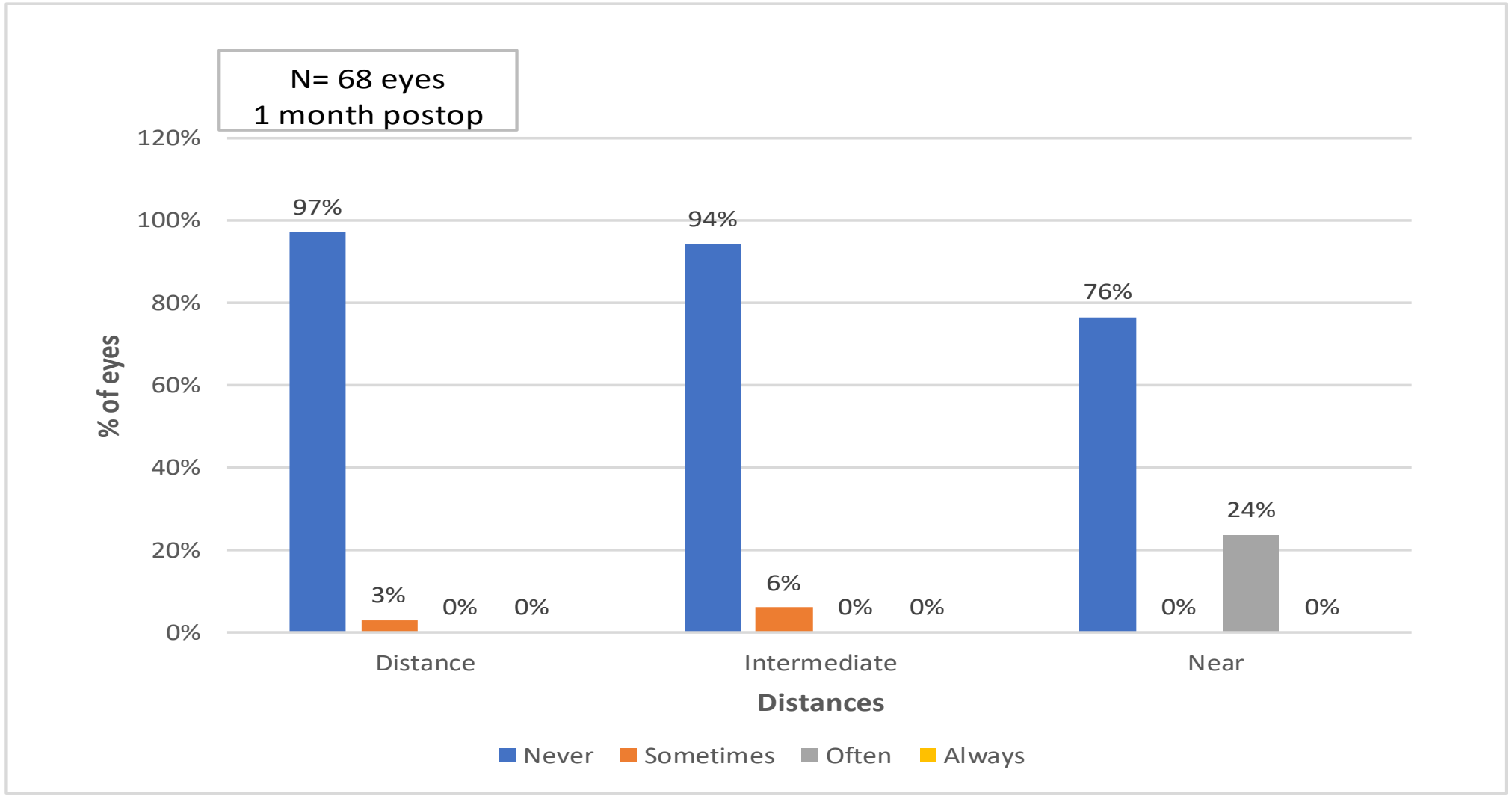
RESULTS – PATIENT SATISFACTION

Do you find the following phenomena disturbing and troublesome? (Likert Scale Scoring 0 to 4)



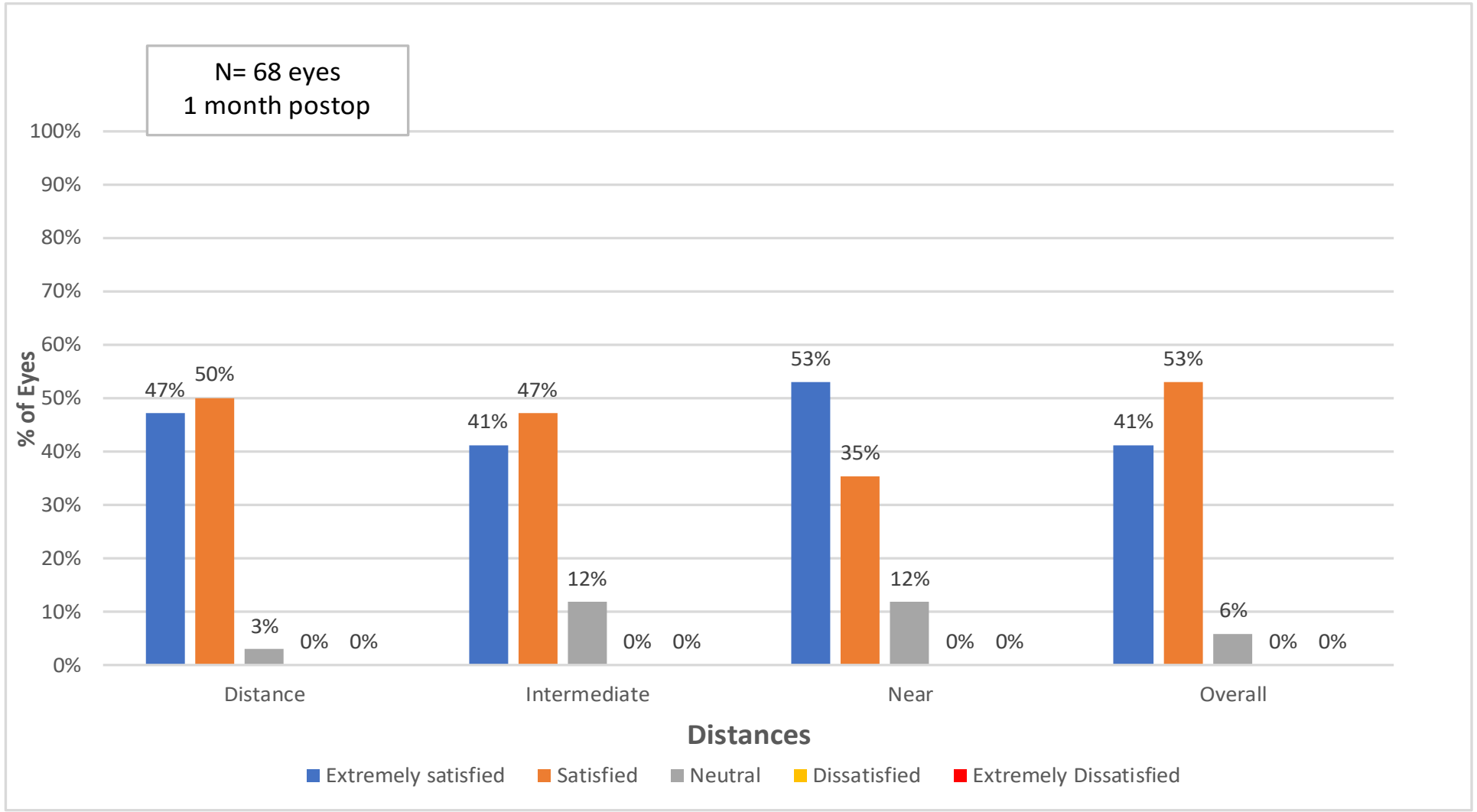
RESULTS – PATIENT SATISFACTION

Spectacle Independence- Do you wear spectacles for distance/intermediate/ near vision?



RESULTS – PATIENT SATISFACTION

How satisfied are you with your near/intermediate/distance and overall vision? (Likert Scale Scoring)



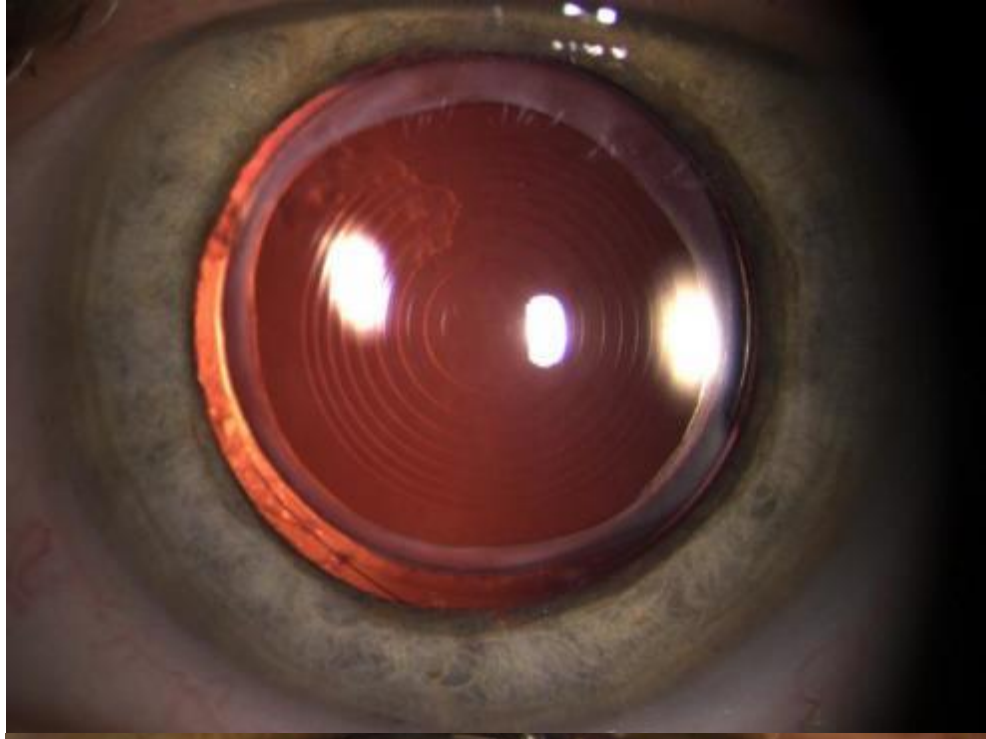
Female: U. P.; 72a

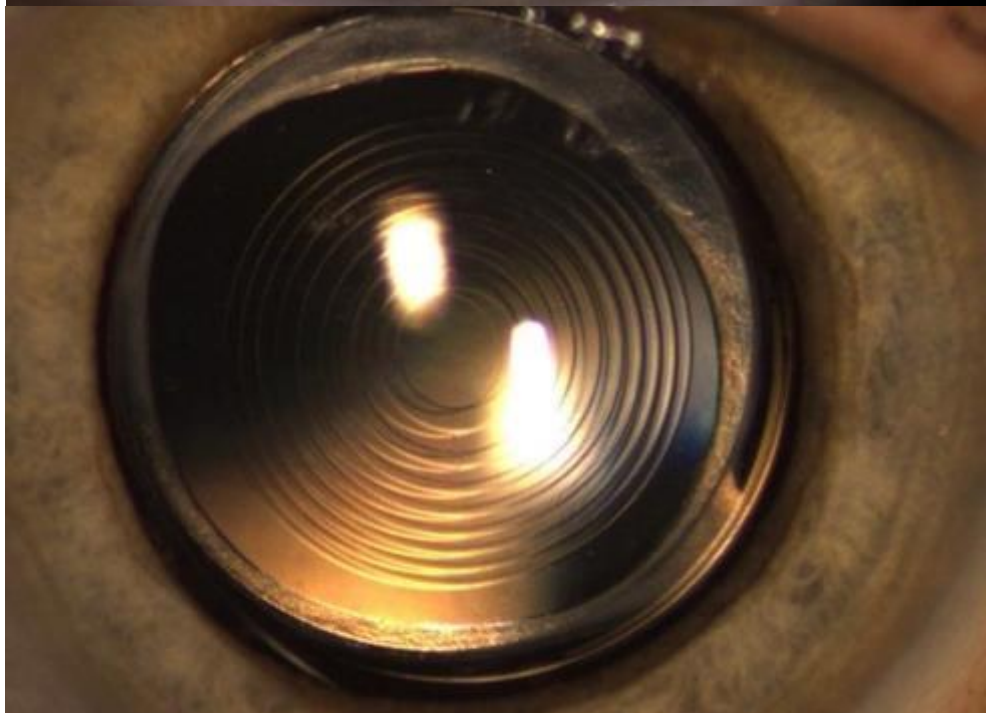
Oktober 2015: uneventful IOL implantation both eyes

September 2018: uneventful, bilateral secondary enhancement

VA right eye: 0.7 (secondary cataract);
Jg 1; YAG capsulotomy scheduled

VA left eye: 1.0; Jg 1





Conclusion

- Excellent visual acuity results across all distances
- All patients were satisfied with their distance, intermediate and near vision
- No surgical and postop-complications
- Preliminary data of EU-studie support our data
- Results are comparable to trifocal “in the bag“ IOLs at least

But:

- Supplementary IOLs offer an adaptive option

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Conclusion

Main indications today:

In phakic patients: Multifocal Duet-implantation

In pseudophakic patients: Multifocal enhancement

Biometrical surprise

Conclusion

Option of finetuning (0.25 dpt)

Option of specific selection of IOL-combination (asphericity, torus, material for bag-IOL,…)

Option of exchange for future IOL-solutions

Reversibility, exchangeability: wider spectrum of indications

Increased explantation-rate due to different technology

Early explantation: photopic phenomena, fine-tuning

Late explantation: AMD, DME,…

Sophisticated

Adjustable

Flexible

Effective