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New sulcus trifocal IOL Sulcoflex (Rayner): refractive performance and patient satisfaction

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SULCOFLEX ASPHERIC

- Accuracy of results
- Sulcus stability



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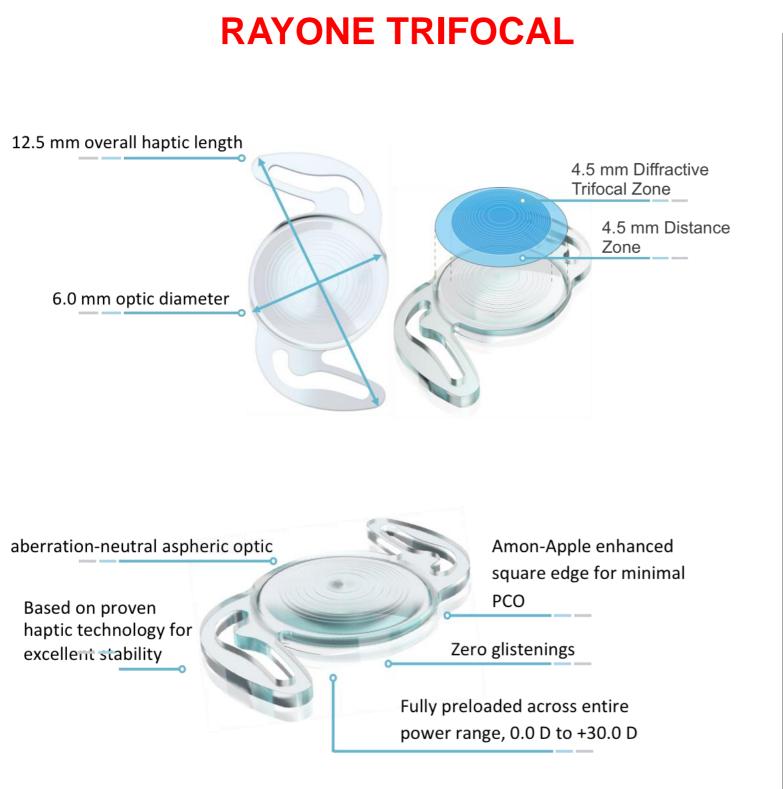
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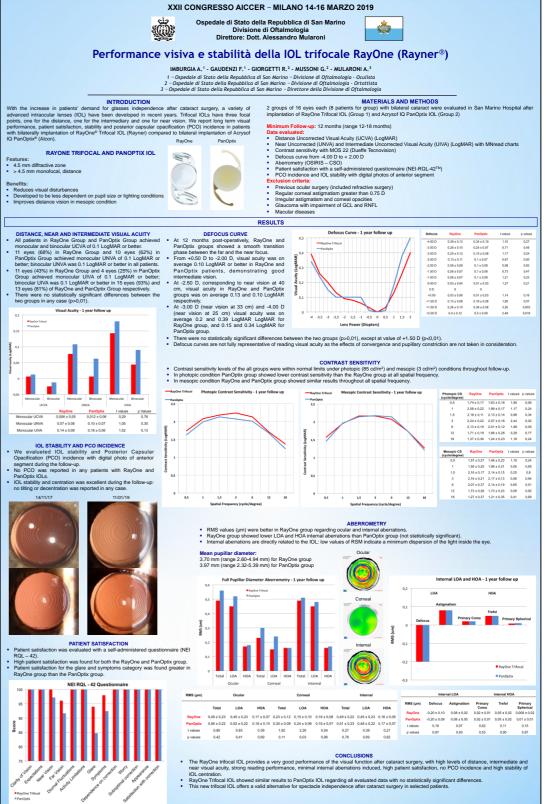
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Kahraman G¹, Amon M.





SULCOFLEX® TRIFOCAL - FEATURES

Large, 6.5mm round-edged optic, designed to:

- Reduce the risk of pupillary block and photic effects
- Reduce risk of optic-iris capture¹
- Minimise edge glare and associated dysphotopsia¹

Optic Surface Features:

- 16 diffractive rings/steps
- 4.5 mm diffractive trifocal zone
- >4.5 mm monofocal distance zone
- Smooth anterior surface to minimise iris chafe

Large 14.0mm overall length with undulating haptics:

 Designed for stable fixation in the ciliary sulcus

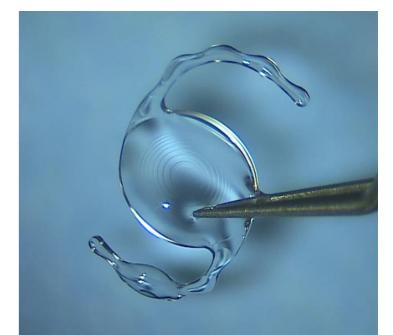
- Unique undulating round edge haptic design with 10° angulation
- Excellent centration stability compared to capsular bag fixated multifocal IOLs⁵
- Reduced risk of uveal contact and abrasion¹
- Reduced Pigment
 Dispersion Syndrome¹

 Smooth undulating haptics to minimise the risk of adverse tissue reaction in the sulcus

Rayacryl Material for:

 Good uveal Biocompatibility⁷
 Superb optical clarity - no vacuoles or glistenings⁸

- Hydrophilic acrylic (Rayacrilyc)
- 6.50 mm x 14.00 mm
- 16 diffractive rings
- 4.5 mm diffractive trifocal zone
- > 4.5 mm monofocal distance zone
- Posterior concave surface
- Incision: 2.2 mm
- Range -3.0 / +3.0 (+/-0.50D)
- Range -1.0 / +1.0 (+/-0.25D)



Sulcoflex Trifocal has been designed to offer the following patient benefits:

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

Add +1.75 D Intermediate visual acuity (75 cm) +3.50 D Near visual acuity (37.5 cm)

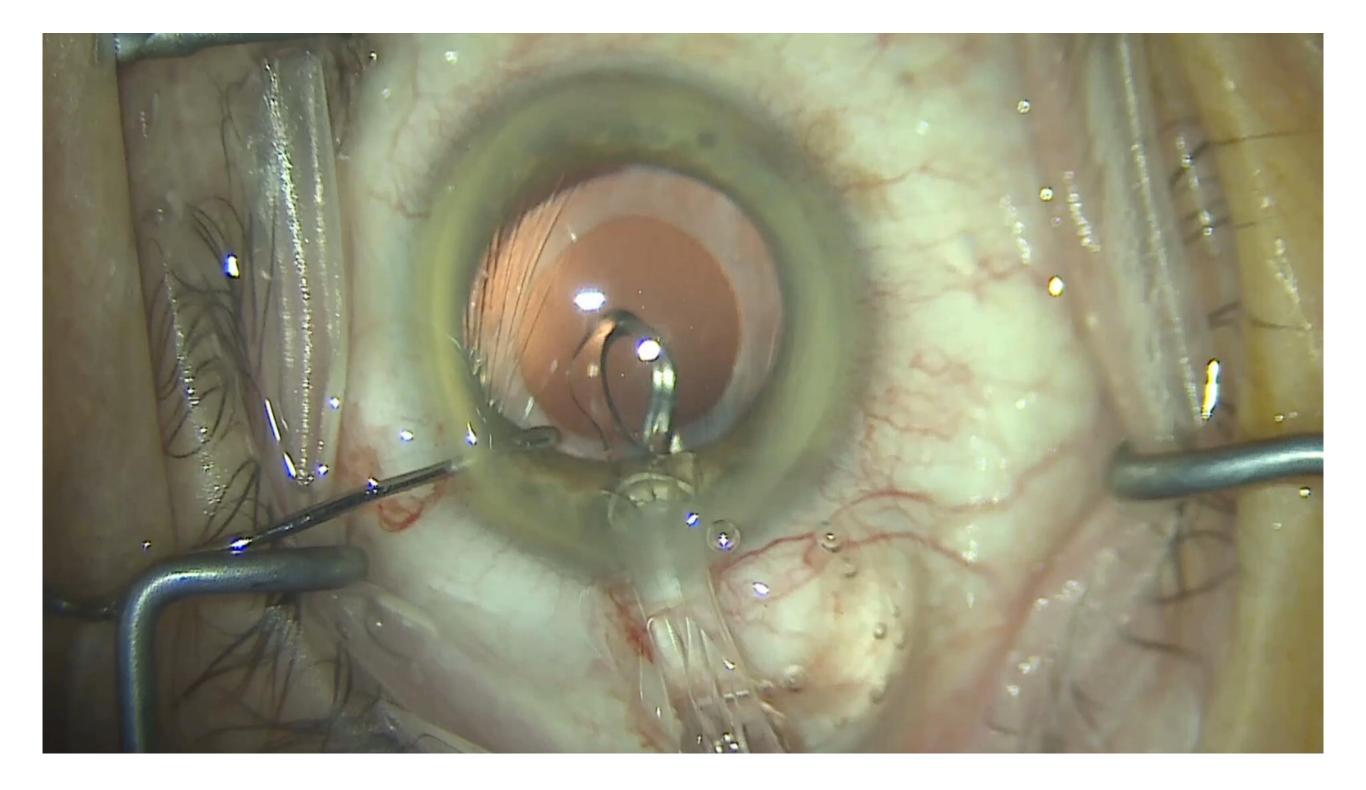
IMPLANTATION TECHNIQUE

TWO-STEP PROCEDURE:

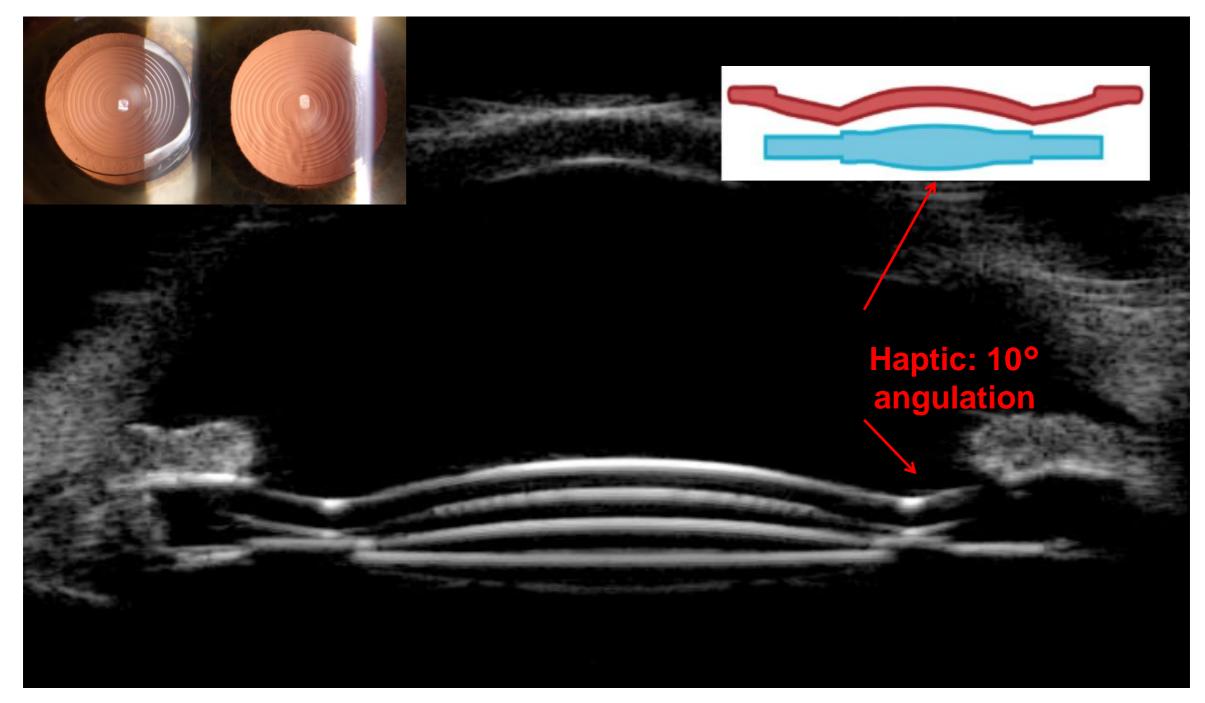
- First monfocal/monofocal toric IOL implant in the bag, then additional Sulcoflex implant: ideal technique for patients with uncertainty of refractive calculation
 - Previous refractive surgery
 - High myopia or hyperopia
 - Abnormal K

DUET PROCEDURE:

- Within the same surgical procedure with a single surgical session: ideal technique for
 - Patients with relative contraindications
 - Patients with psycho-attitudinal problems (neuroadaptation, tolerability)



UBM: IOL design and centration



- Posterior concave surface: minimal interaction with primary IOL
- Reduced refractive error (hyperopic defocus)

FIRST RESULTS AND VISUAL PERFORMANCE

6 eyes underwent Sulcoflex trifocal implantation

Evaluated data:

- Distance Uncorrected (UCVA) and Distance Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA) (LogMAR)
- Near (UNVA) and Intermediate Visual Acuity (UIVA) (LogMAR) with MNread charts
- Contrast sensitivity with MOS 22 (Dueffe Tecnovision)
- Defocus curve from -4.00 D to +2.00 D
- Aberrometry (OSIRIS CSO)
- Patient satisfaction with a self-administered questionnaire (NEI-RQL-42TM)

50% pseudophakic eyes, 50% phaco + monofocal IOL in the bag + Sulcoflex trifocal (DUET procedure)

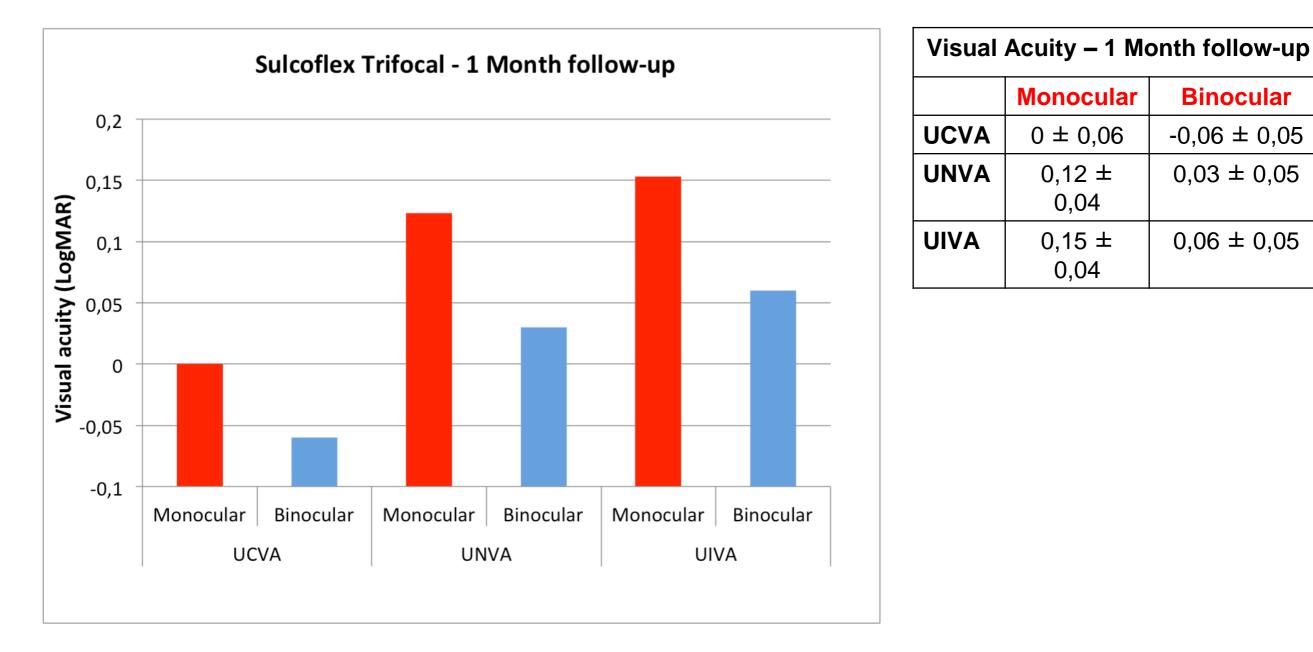
Mean pupillar diameter: $4,28 \pm 0,56$ mm

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

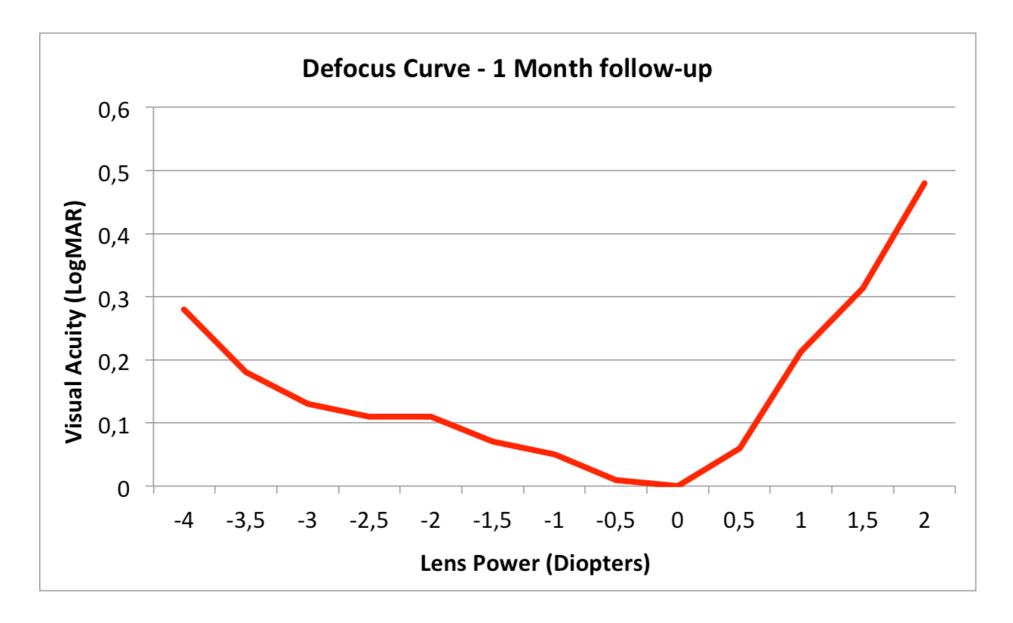
RESULTS – UCVA, UNVA, UIVA

 All patients achieved Monocular and Binocular UCVA of 0.1 LogMAR or better, Monocular and Binocular UNVA (37.5 cm) and UIVA (70 cm) of 0.18 LogMar or better



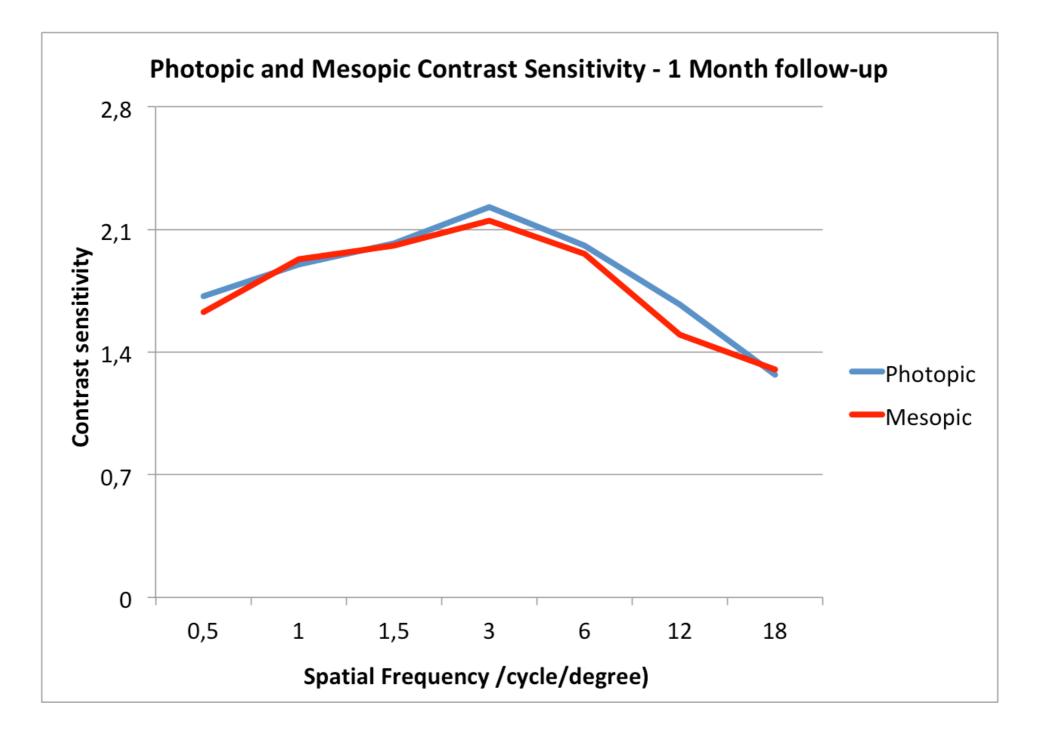
RESULTS – DEFOCUS CURVE

- At 1 month post-operatively, defocus curve showed a smooth transition phase between the far and the near focus
- At -1.50 D, corresponding to near vision at 70 cm, visual acuity was on average 0.07 LogMAR
- At -2.50 D, corresponding to near vision at 40 cm, visual acuity was on average 0.11 LogMAR
- Defocus curves are not fully representative of reading visual acuity as the effects of convergence and pupillary constriction are not taken in consideration



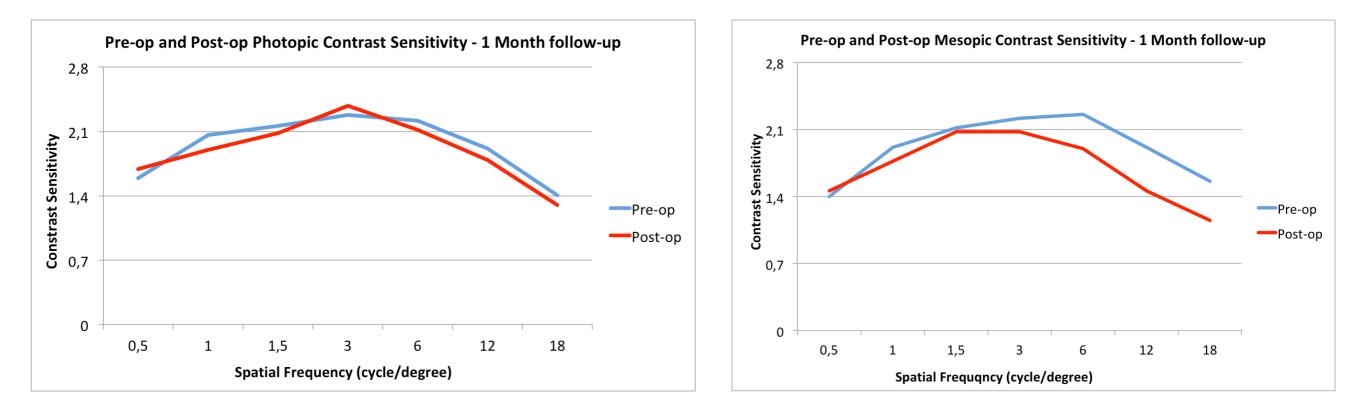
RESULTS – CONTRAST SENSITIVITY

- At 1 month, contrast sensitivity levels was within normal limits under photopic (85 cd/m²) and mesopic (3 cd/m²) conditions
- At higher spatial frequency (> 6 cycle/degree) mesopic contrast sensitivity was lower than photopic



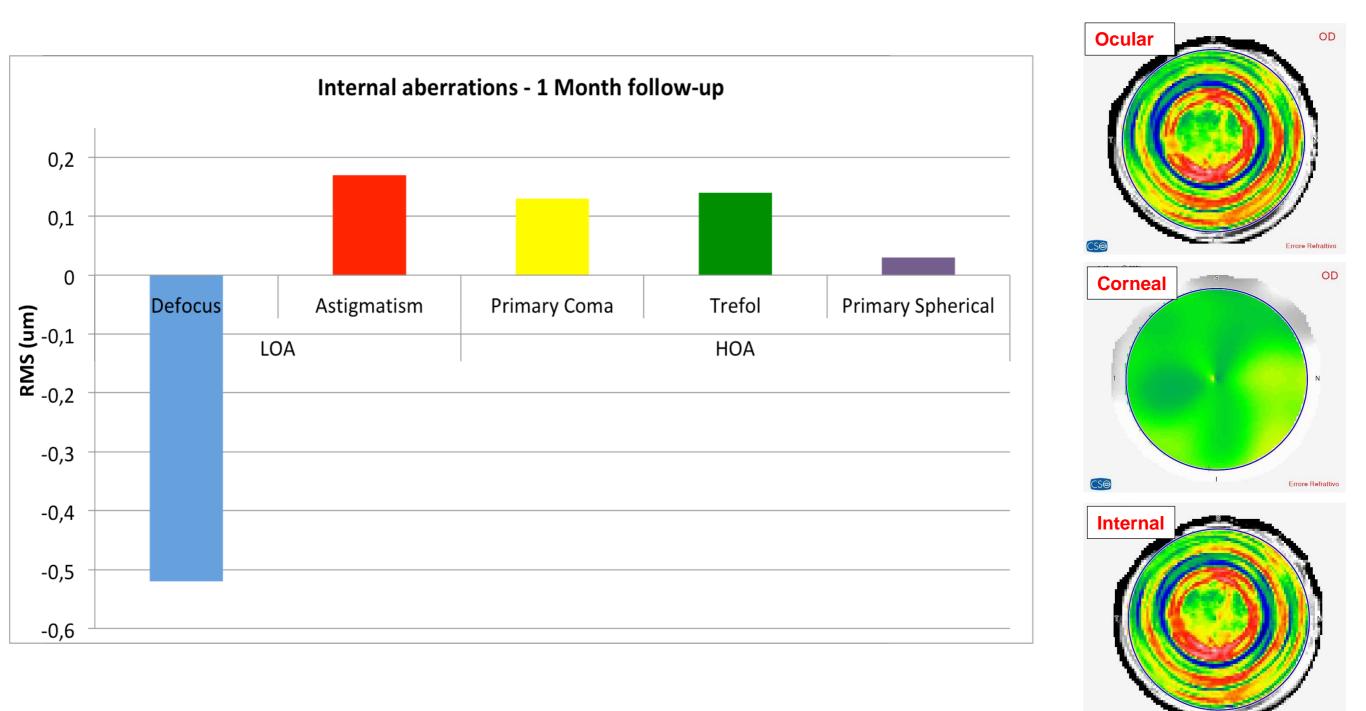
RESULTS – CONTRAST SENSITIVITY

- 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 – ABERROMETRY

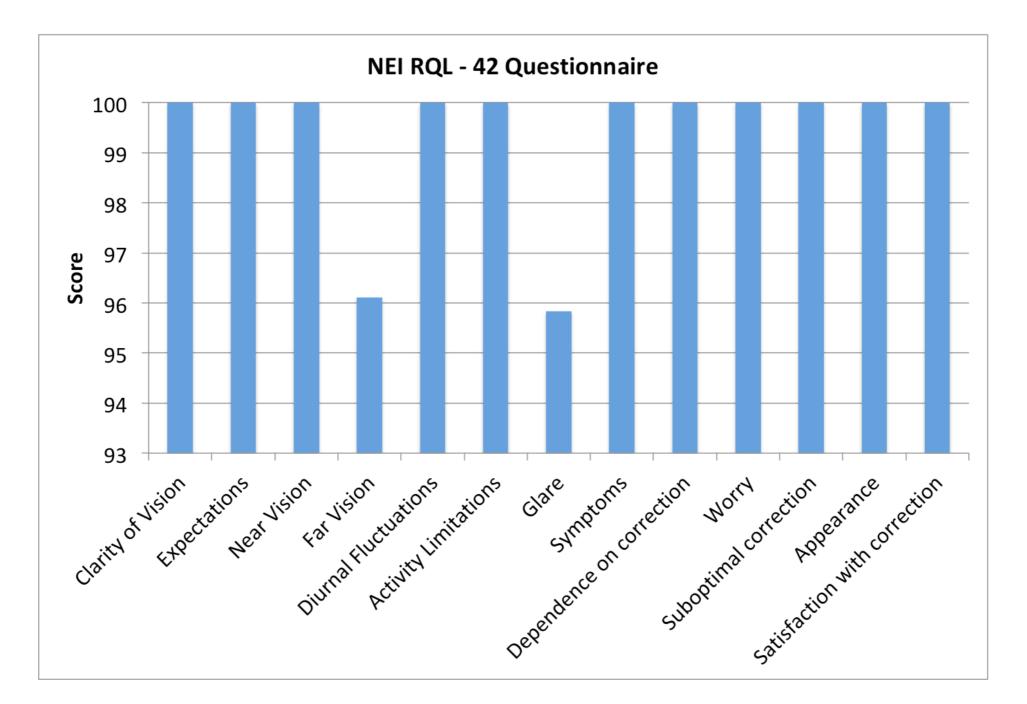
- Sulcoflex Trifocal IOL showed low values of LOA and HOA regarding ocular, corneal and internal aberrations in all patients
- Internal aberrations are directly related to the IOL: low values of RSM indicate a minimum dispersion of the light inside the eye by the IOL



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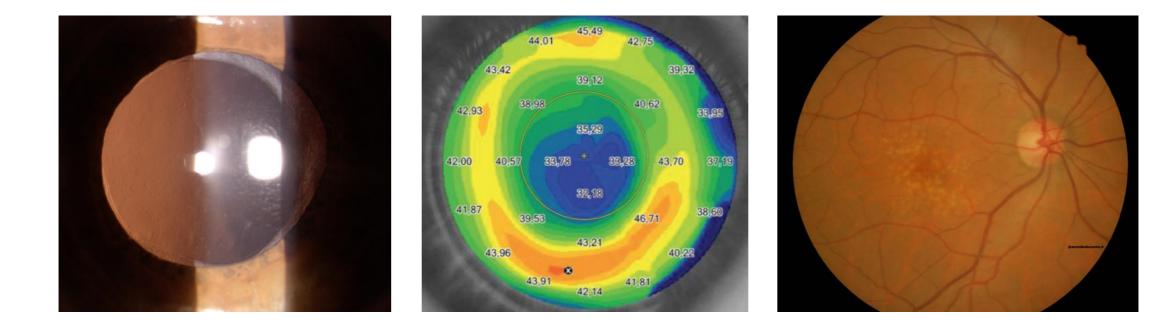
RESULTS – PATIENT SATISFACTION

- Patient satisfaction was evaluated with a self-administered questionnaire (NEI RQL 42)
- High patient satisfaction was found in all patient underwent to a RayOne Trifocal IOL implantation
- Although the "far vision" and "glare" category have the lowest score compared to the others, overall it is a very high score (95/100)



SULCOFLEX® TRIFOCAL – NEW INDICATIONS

- Pseudophakic patients who want to be independent from glasses for near (with further possibility of correcting unplanned ametropias)
- Strongly motivated patients with relative contraindications to Trifocal IOLs (early maculopathy, early diabetic retinopathy, ocular hypertension): possibility to explant in the future (DUET procedure – reversibility)
- Unpredictability of calculation of IOL (refractive surgery, abnormal K, high myopia / hyperopia): first monofocal, then Trifocal in the sulcus (Two-step procedure)
- Patients with psycho-attitudinal problems (neuroadaptation, tolerability)





GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE