

Glaucoma Gauntlet: managing cases from diagnosis to treatment

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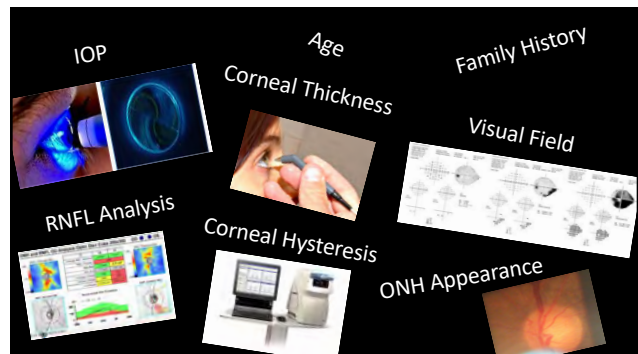

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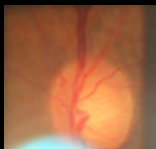
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IOP
Age
Family History
Corneal Thickness
Visual Field
RNFL Analysis
Corneal Hysteresis
ONH Appearance

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Case 1

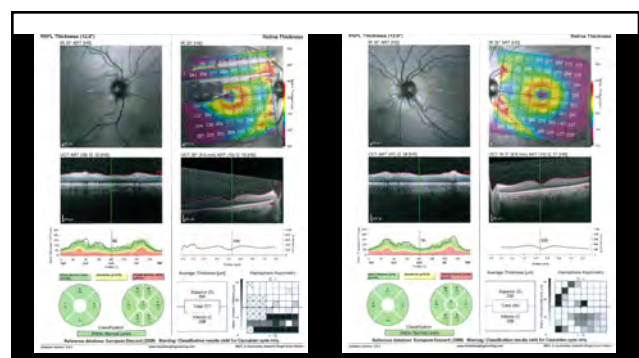


Tmax: Unknown
Corneal Hysteresis:
OD: 10.5 OS: 10.5

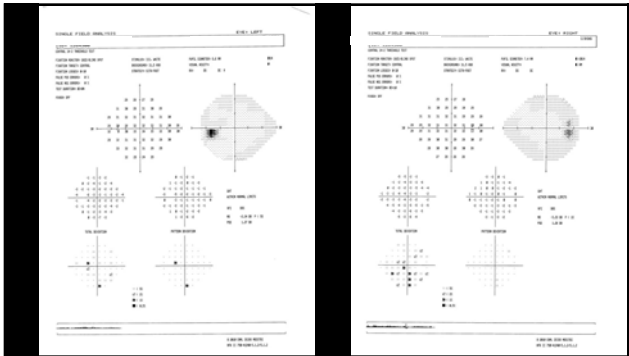


Patient LM 65 year old female
CC: “I was told I am at risk for glaucoma”
BCVA: 20/20 OD 20/20 OS No Meds
IOP: 27 OD; 27 OS
Pachymetry: 583 OD 583 OS
ONH Eval: 0.50/0.50 OD 0.60/0.60 OS

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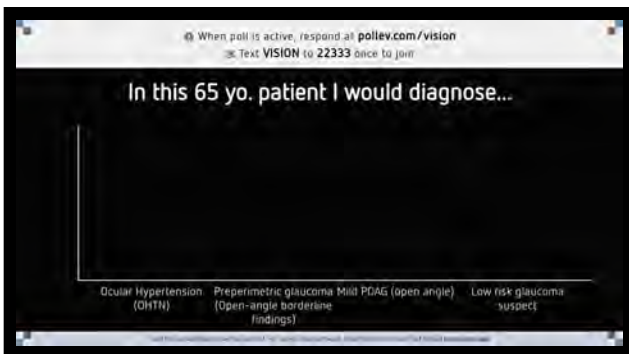


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In this 65 yo Patient I would diagnose

- A. Ocular Hypertension (OHTN)
- B. Preperimetric glaucoma (Open-angle borderline findings)
- C. Mild POAG (open angle)
- D. Low risk glaucoma suspect

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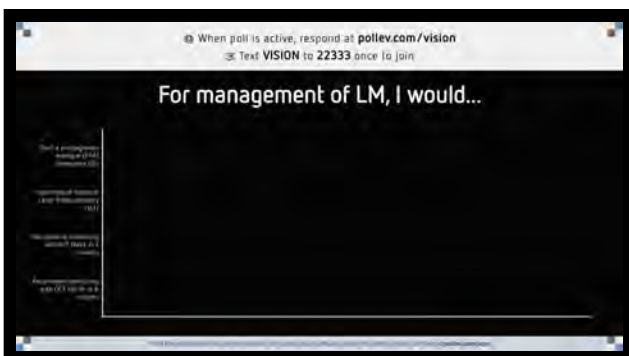


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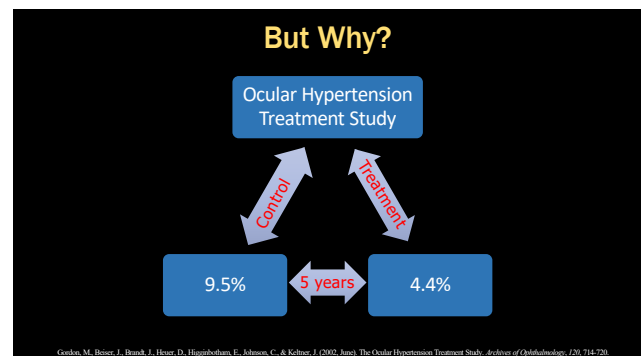
For management of LM, I would

- A. Start a prostaglandin analogue (PGA) (travoprost QD)
- B. Recommend Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty (SLT)
- C. Recommend monitoring with IOP check in 3 months
- D. Recommend monitoring with OCT, IOP, VF in 6 months

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What We Do Know- OHTS

TABLE 1. Hazard Ratios for Baseline Factors Predictive of Primary Open-angle Glaucoma

Baseline Factor	Model Including PSD, VC/D	Model Excluding PSD, VC/D
Age (decade)	1.25 (1.04,1.49)	1.29 (1.09,1.53)
IOP (mm Hg)	1.11 (1.05,1.18)	1.10 (1.04,1.17)
CCT (per 40 μ decrease)	1.82 (1.51,2.19)	1.92 (1.60,2.30)
History of diabetes mellitus	0.35 (0.15,0.78)	0.38 (0.17,0.86)
PSD (per 0.2 dB)	1.25 (1.06,1.48)	Excluded
VC/D (per 0.1)	1.32 (1.20,1.45)	Excluded

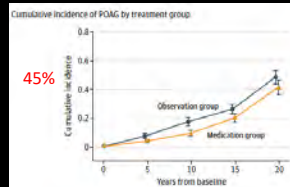
CCT = central corneal thickness; IOP = intraocular pressure; PSD = pattern standard deviation; VC/D = vertical cup-to-disk ratio.

Coleman, A., Gordon, M., Kass, M., & Brans, J. (2004, October). Baseline Risk Factors for the Development of Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma in The Ocular Hypertension Treatment Study. *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, 138(4), 604-605.

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Assessment of Cumulative Incidence and Severity of Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma Among Participants in the Ocular Hypertension Treatment Study After 20 Years of Follow-up

Michael A. Kass, MD, Dale K. Heuer, MD, Eva J. Higginbotham, MD, Richard K. Harman, MD, Cheryl L. Khanna, MD, James D. Brandt, MD, Joern B. Sothmann, MD, Chris A. Johnson, PhD, John L. Kolner, MD, Julia B. Hancock, MS, Bradley S. Wilson, MA, Lori Lee, PhD, J. Phillip Miller, AB, Harry A. Quigley, MD, Mar C. Gardias, PhD, for the Ocular Hypertension Study Group



1. African American patients showed a significantly higher conversion rate.
2. Combining both cohorts, the cumulative rate of Visual Field loss was 25.2%

Kass, M., Heuer, D., Higginbotham, E., Parikh, R., Khanna, C., Brunk, J., ... Ocular Hypertension Study Group. (2021, April 15). Assessment of Cumulative Incidence and Severity of Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma Among Participants in the Ocular Hypertension Treatment Study After 20 Years of Follow-Up. *JAMA Ophthalmology*, 139(5), 558-566.

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Do I Need OCT?

- Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) is non-invasive cross-sectional imaging tool
 - Light waves (IR) scattered by ocular structures are measured by interferometry
- Use in glaucoma
 - Peripapillary retinal nerve fiber layer (RNFL)
 - Macular nerve fiber layers (mNFL)
 - Ganglion cell layer with inner plexiform layer (GCIPL)
 - Ganglion cell complex (mNFL + GCIPL)

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- Meta-analysis of 150 studies (16,104 glaucomatous eyes)
- Studied the accuracy (AUC) for imaging devices used and area of tissue imaged
 - All devices performed similarly
 - Of the RNFL areas, it's most accurate to look at **average** (0.897), **superior** (0.855) and **inferior** (0.895)
 - In general, macular thickness values have similar accuracy to RNFL
 - Exception is total macular thickness, which is not as useful!

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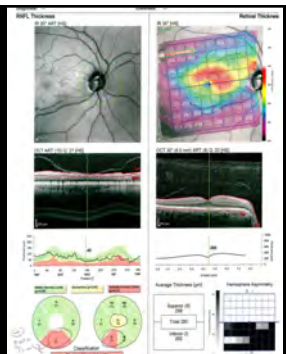
OCT

Pay attention to TSNIT curve.

Pay attention to the actual numbers in the segmentation plot

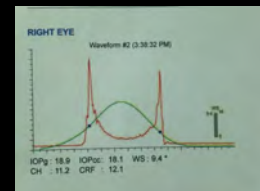
Pay attention to the numbers between eyes in the segmentation plot

Beware of the artifact!



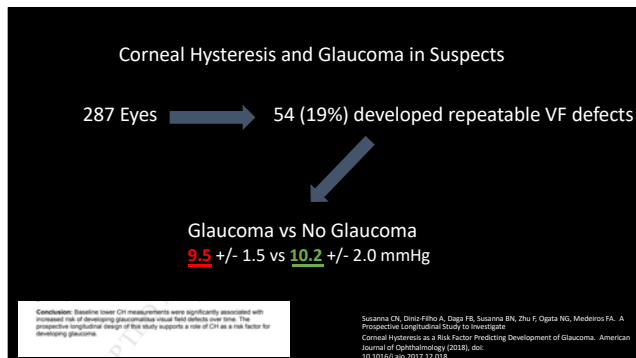
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What We Do Know- Hysteresis Matters

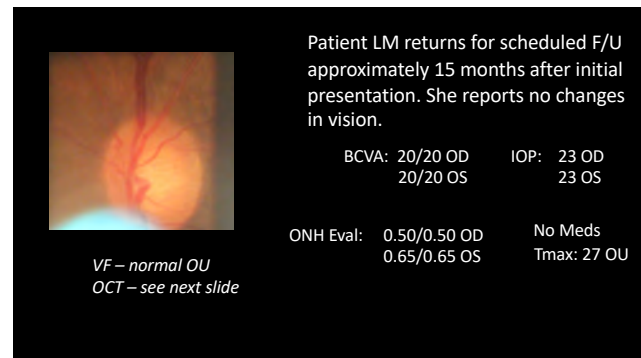


(Low) CH has been consistently shown to be independently and strongly associated with or predictive of glaucoma progression

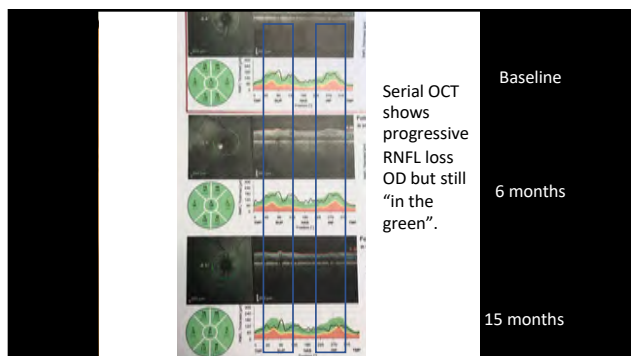
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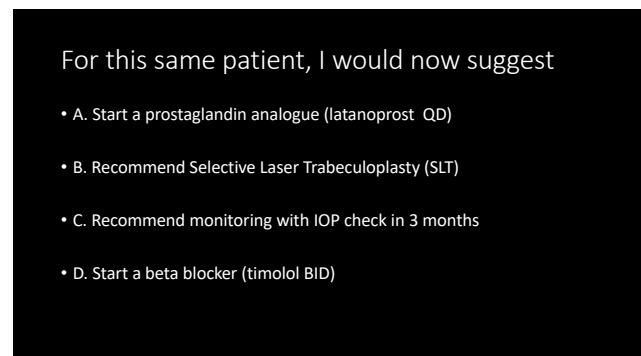
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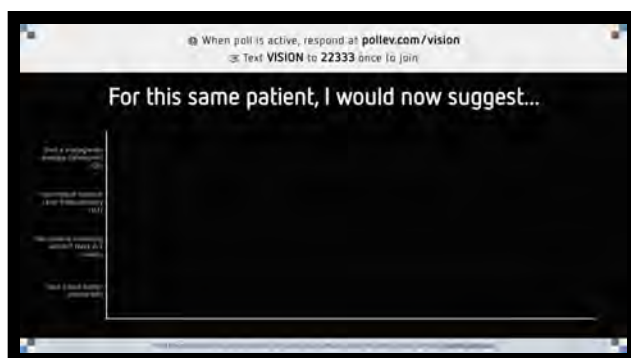
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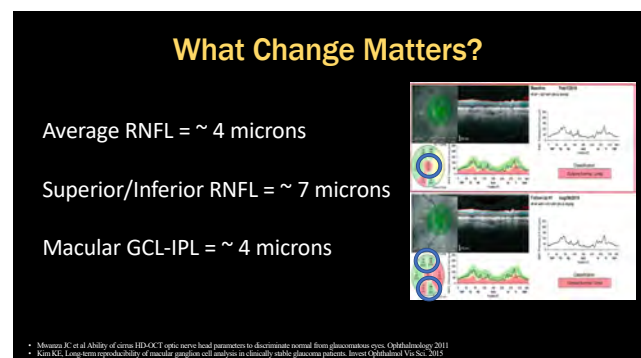
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What We Do Know- OCT Helps!

Table 1. Comparison of Rate of Change of Visual Field Index and Average Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thickness in Eyes with and without Progressive Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thinning Detected by Guided Progression Analysis and Trend-based Progression Analysis.

	GPA		P	TPA		P
	Eyes with RNFL Thinning (95% CI)	Eyes without RNFL Thinning (95% CI)		Eyes with RNFL Thinning (95% CI)	Eyes without RNFL Thinning (95% CI)	
Rate of change of VFI	-0.26 %/yr (-0.47 to -0.06 %/yr)	-0.28 %/yr (-0.48 to -0.07 %/yr)	0.029	-0.59 %/yr (-0.87 to -0.31 %/yr)	-0.18 %/yr (-0.39 to 0.02 %/yr)	0.030
Rate of change of average RNFL thickness	-0.80 μ m/yr (-1.23 to -0.36 μ m/yr)	-0.21 μ m/yr (-0.59 to -0.14 μ m/yr)	<0.001	-0.22 μ m/yr (-0.50 to -0.05 μ m/yr)	-0.27 μ m/yr (-0.50 to -0.04 μ m/yr)	<0.001

CI = confidence interval; RNFL = retinal nerve fiber layer; TPA = Trend-based Progression Analysis; VFI = visual field index.

A Progressive RNFL thinning

B Progressive RNFL thickening

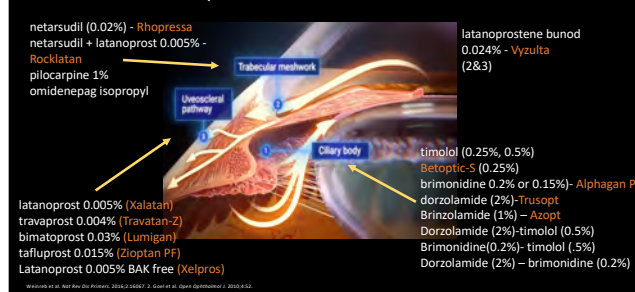
Mason Y, Liu C, Weinreb R, Lai G, Chin V, & Loug C. (2016, June). Risk of Visual Field Progression in Glaucoma Patients with Progressive Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thinning. *Ophthalmology*, 123(6), 1201-1210.

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Aqueous Suppressants	Uveoscleral Outflow	Aqueous Suppressants	Uveoscleral Outflow + TM outflow	Rho-Kinase Inhibitor	Compounded Meds
-B-blockers -Alpha-2-adrenergics -CAI's	-Prostaglandins	-Combo Drops			-B-blockers -Alpha-2-adrenergics -CAI's
Timoptic *timolol *betaxolol Alphagan P *brimonidine Azopt *brinzolamide Trusopt *dorzolamide	Lumigan *bimatoprost Travatan Z *travoprost Xalatan *latanoprost Zioptan Xelpros *latanoprost BAK free Iyuzeh *latanoprost PF	Combigan *brimonidine-timolol Cosopt *dorzolamide-timolol Simbrinza	Vyzulta	Rhopressa Rocklatan	

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Drop Mechanisms of Action



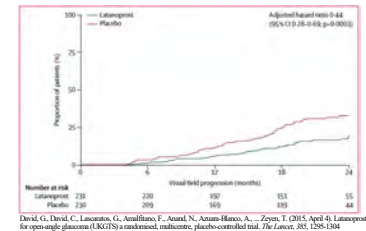
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Why are PGAs first line?

- Most efficacious
- Once daily dosing
- Minimal systemic SE's
- Uveoscleral outflow slows @ night

Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma PPP-2020. American Academy Of Ophthalmology, 2020. p.97

25-33% ↓



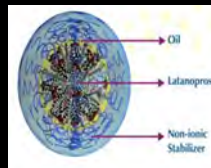
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(Xelpros) latanoprost emulsion 0.005%

BAK-free latanoprost ophthalmic emulsion

Swollen Micelle Microemulsion (SMM) Technology

Reduces IOP up to a mean of 6 mmHg to 8 mmHg in randomized clinical trials



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Latanoprost 0.005% PF (IYUZEH)

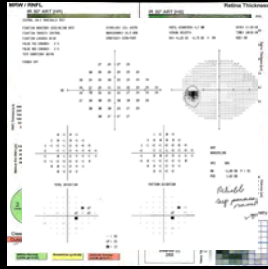
- 1st full preservative-free latanoprost
- Targets uveoscleral outflow
- IOP decrease 3-8mmHg
- QD dosing



Chen L. (2022, December 15). Then receives FDA approval for preservative-free latanoprost for IOP reduction. *Ophthalmology Times*.

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1 Year Later



BCVA: 20/20 OD 20/20 OS Med: PGA QD
 IOP: 18 OD; 18 OS
 Pachymetry: 583 OD 583 OS
 ONH Eval: 0.65/0.65 OD 0.70/0.70 OS
 Tmax: 27 OU

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For this very same patient on a PGA, I would now suggest

- A. Switch in class to a name brand PGA (Lumigan QD)
- B. Switch to a PGA + NO donor (Vyzulta QD)
- C. Add a beta blocker (timolol QAM)
- D. Add a combination medication (dorz-timolol BID)
- E. Recommend SLT

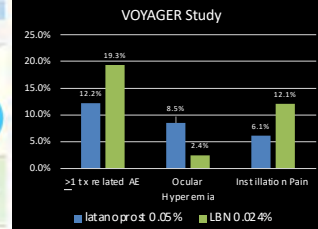
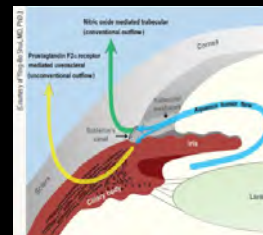
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Vyzulta (latanoprostene bunod 0.024%)



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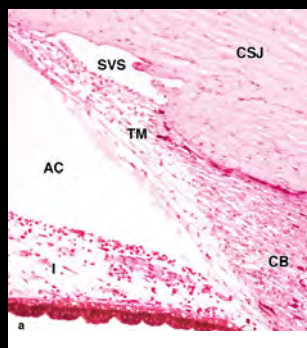
Nitric Oxide

Endogenous in the human body

Causes alterations in the cytoskeletal network

Reduced NO in TM, Schlemm's canal, and ciliary muscle

Nathanson JA et al. Alterations of ocular nitric oxide synthesis in human glaucoma. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 1995



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Retrospective Chart Review on Real-World Use of Latanoprostene Bunod 0.024% in Treatment-Naïve Patients with Open-Angle Glaucoma

- Multicenter, noninterventive retrospective chart review
- Charts were included if patients
 - Were aged ≥ 18 years
 - had no history of medical, laser, or surgical intraocular pressure (IOP)-lowering intervention
 - Had at least two follow-up visits (spanning ≥ 2 months) following initiation of LBN treatment.
- Data extracted from the charts included age, sex, race, cup-to-disk ratio, central corneal thickness, IOP, visual acuity (VA), concomitant medications, and adverse events.
- Reduction in IOP was determined for the overall dataset and in patients with IOP ≤ 21 mm Hg and > 21 mm Hg
 - In patients treated bilaterally, the eye with the higher baseline IOP was the study eye.

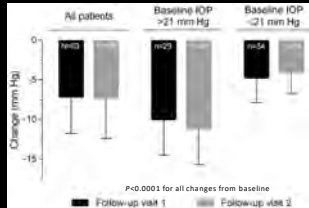
Chick, C.O., Burton, E.S., Tishak, V. et al. Ophthalmol Ther 9, 1041–1051 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40223-020-00007-0>

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- LBN use resulted in a mean (SD) reduction from baseline of 7.1 (4.7) and 7.3 (5.1) mmHg at the first and second follow-up visits, respectively ($P < 0.0001$ for both).
 - Reductions among patients with LBN ≥ 21 mmHg ($n = 30$) at baseline were 10.0 (4.5) and 11.1 (4.6) mmHg at the first and second follow-up visits ($P < 0.0001$ for both).
- Mean IQ^2 lowering was 31% in all patients ($N=65$), 22% in patients with $\text{IQ} \leq 21$ mmHg ($n=35$), and 41% in patients with $\text{IQ} > 21$ mmHg ($n=30$) at the 2nd follow-up visit.

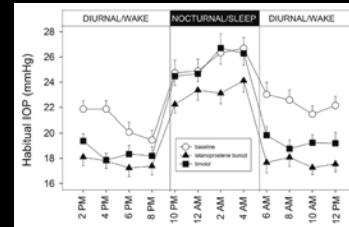
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Nocturnal IOP Lowering



Liu J et al Am J Ophthalmol 2016

Glaucoma Eval – Pt. DB

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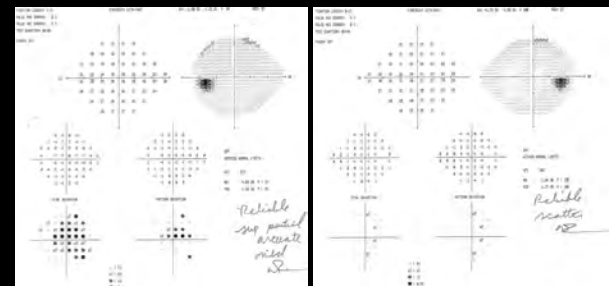
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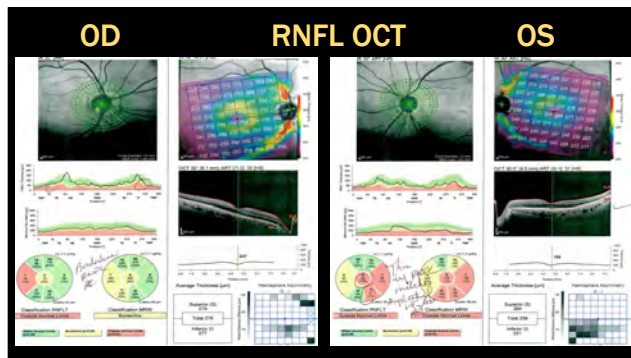
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Visual Field





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For this progressing patient OS on a generic PGA with an IOP of 14, I would suggest

- A. Switch in class to a name brand PGA (Lumigan QD)
- B. Add a rho kinase inhibitor (Rhopressa QD OS)
- C. Add a combination medication (dorz-timolol BID OS)
- D. Recommend SLT OU
- E. Refer for glaucoma surgery OS (tube shunt)

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What does it all mean?

- 50% of all POAG patients have a positive family history
 - Their 1st degree relatives have **9-fold increased** risk of developing glaucoma
- **22% lifetime risk for 1st degree relatives vs 2.3% in normal controls**
 - 10.4% in siblings with glaucoma vs 0.7% in siblings of normal

1. Anandala M.S., Finger J.H., Ross B.E. Copy number variations of TBK1 in Australian patients with primary open-angle glaucoma. *Am J Ophthalmol*. 2015;159:124-130.
2. Wolfs R.G.C., Kluiver C.W., Ramaratn R.S., Van Duijn C.M., Hoffman A., de Jong P.T.V.M. Genetic risk of primary open-angle glaucoma. *Arch Ophthalmol*. 1998;116:1640-1645

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Corneal Hysteresis found to be associated with progression

	OD	UCI	UCL	P-value
Age per year <65	1.12	1.01	1.24	.01
Age per year ≥65	1.08	1.01	1.15	.02
GAT IOP per mmHg	1.22	0.95	1.58	.12
Treatment	1847.6	3.16	10 ³	.02
IOP by treatment interaction	0.79	0.61	1.03	.06
CCT per 100 microns	1.65	0.66	0.98	.30
Years with glaucoma	1.00	0.96	1.04	.98
Baseline IOP	0.99	0.99	1.06	.79
CH per mmHg	0.81	0.60	0.99	.02

Congdon NG, Brennan AT, Bandeen-Roche K, et al. Central corneal thickness and corneal hysteresis associated with glaucoma damage. *Am J Ophthalmol* 2006;141:868

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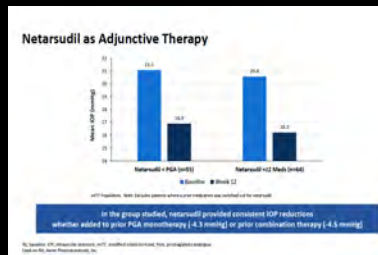
Rhopressa (netarsudil 0.02%)

ROCK, the kinase.
1. Kaneko et al. *J Ocul Pharmacol Ther*. 2018;34:380. 2. Weinreb et al. *Nat Rev Dis Primers*. 2016;2:16007. 3. Geel et al. *Open Ophthalmol J*. 2010;4:52.

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M.O.S.T Study of Netarsudil

4-4.5mmHG



Zaman F, Glaser SC, Schwartz GE, Swan C, Williams RJ. A multicenter, open-label study of netarsudil for the reduction of elevated intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension in a real-world setting. *Curr Med Res Opin*. 2021 Jun;37(6):1011-1020.

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M.O.S.T Study of Netarsudil

Adverse Events in the M.O.S.T. Safety Population

Adverse Events	All M.O.S.T. Patients N=260	Adjunctive Therapy group N=161
Adverse Events (≥ 5%)		
Conjunctival hyperemia	54 (20.8%)	32 (19.9%)
Vision blurred	19 (7.3%)	10 (6.2%)
Conjunctival hemorrhage	14 (5.4%)	8 (5.0%)
Instillation site pain	14 (5.4%)	8 (5.0%)

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Patient MW- Demographics & Entrance Testing

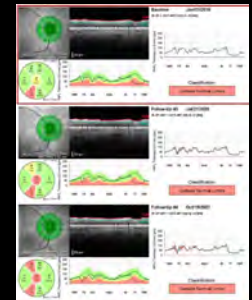
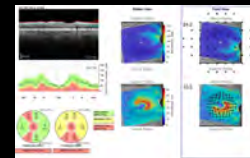
- LTG follow-up. OD worsening?
- GAT → 13, (6mo ago 14) Tmax 15
9, (6 mo ago 13, Tmax 17
- Meds: dorz./tim. BID OU, Lumigan QD OU
- PACH → 530
520
- CH → 8.1
9.3
- Gonio: open to SS OU, mild pigment



C/D: 0.8v w/DH at 10:00

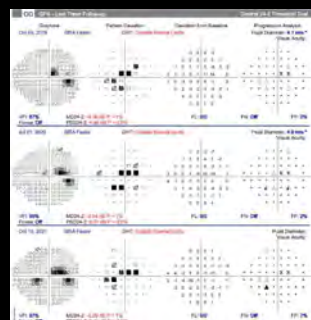
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OCT Progression



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HFA Visual Field



PSD 4.96

PSD 5.51

PSD 6.82

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What is your treatment goal for low tension glaucoma?

- A. Reduction of IOP is irrelevant in LTG
- B. 25% reduction from baseline IOP
- C. 30% reduction from baseline IOP
- D. 40% reduction from baseline IOP

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What is your treatment goal for low tension glaucoma?

Reduction of IOP to prevent or delay progression of glaucoma

45% reduction from baseline IOP

50% reduction from baseline IOP

60% reduction from baseline IOP

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Collaborative Normal-Tension Glaucoma Study

Glaucoma Progression
Treated: 12%
Untreated: 35%

TABLE 2. Comparison of Follow-up Results Between the Treated and Untreated Control Groups*

	Control Group (n = 78)	Treated Group (n = 81)	P [†]
MD at stabilization	-7.54 ± 4.31	-9.42 ± 4.82	.02
IOP during follow-up (mm Hg)	16.0 ± 2.1	10.6 ± 2.7	<.0001
MD during follow-up	-8.08 ± 4.28	-9.62 ± 4.53	.05
MD slope during follow-up (dB per year)	-0.4018 ± 3.65	-0.4902 ± 1.97	.85

MD = mean defect; IOP = intraocular pressure.
*Values are mean ± SD unless otherwise indicated.

FIGURE 1. Survival curves of untreated control subjects and treated patients from randomization using protocol-defined end points.

Glaucoma Progression Between Untreated Patients with Normal-Tension Glaucoma and Patients with Therapeutically Reduced Intraocular Pressure. *Ophthalmology*. 2004; 111:407.

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Rocklatan (netarsudil 0.02% and latanoprost 0.005%)

- RHO protein kinase (destabilizes actin in TM)
- Rock inhibitor (lowers EVP)
- Latanoprost (uveoscleral outflow)

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netarsudil 0.02% + latanoprost 0.005% (Rocklatan)

Pooled data Mercury 1&2

- Comparing Rocklatan to its individual parts
- 708 subjects randomized 1:1:1
- Baseline IOP 24mmHg, mean IOP reduction Rocklatan ~8.5mmHg

Pooled Mercury 1 and Mercury 2 Data
Mean IOP reduction at 3 months

Legend:
■ Netarsudil 0.02% + latanoprost 0.005%
■ Netarsudil 0.02%
■ Latanoprost 0.005%

Asrani S, et al. *Adv Ther* 2020; 37:1620-1631

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netarsudil 0.02% + latanoprost 0.005% (Rocklatan)

Episcleral Venous Pressure

- EVP is the back-pressure in conventional outflow
- 8-11mmHG is normal
- netarsudil has been shown to lower EVP

Netarsudil demonstrated ~10% change from baseline in mean diurnal EVP

SA A et al. Presented at the Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology 2019 Annual Meeting (ARVO 2019), April 29-May 3, 2019, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

IOP = production/outflow + EVP

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Add Another Drop?

- Rates for persistence are generally below 50% at 1 year
- Patients with adjunctive therapy commonly reported more problems with medication use than those on monotherapy.
- A study of adjunctive therapy suggested that patients prescribed a second ocular hypotensive medication **refilled their first-prescribed medication less regularly**
- Busche and Gramer also reported decreased adherence when multiple medications were used

Gill F, Schwartz, Harry A, Quigley. Adherence and Persistence with Glaucoma Therapy. *Survey of Ophthalmology*. Volume 53, Issue 6, Supplement, 2008, Pages S57-S68.
A.L. Rubin, D. Cosentino. Does adjunctive glaucoma therapy affect adherence to the initial primary therapy? *Ophthalmology*. 112 (2005), pp. 863-868.
S. Busche, E. Gramer. Improved eyelid administration and compliance in glaucoma patients. *A clinical study* [Klin Monatsbl Augenheilkd]. 211 (1997), pp. 257-262.

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Simple Drops – Imprimis Pharmaceuticals

- Preservative free combination drops
- One way valve system for sterility
- Potentially lower cost to patients
- Goal to increase compliance
- LAT, LAT-DS, TIM-LAT, BRIM-DOR, TIM-BRIM-DOR, TIM-DOR-LAT, TIM-BRIM-DOR-LAT



<http://eyewatchdog.com/2017/05/04/imprimis-pharmaceuticals-to-launch-its-simple-drops-combination-glaucoma-drops-next>

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Patient EH- Demographics & Entrance Testing

- GL Eval: 63-year-old female w/ FHx: mom, sister

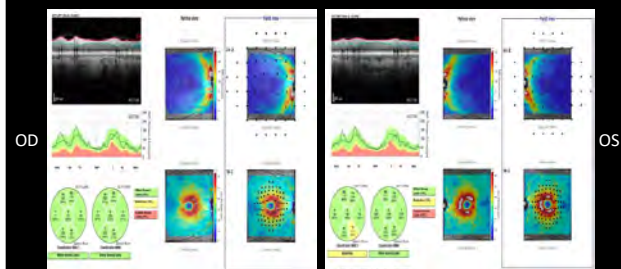
- GAT $\begin{cases} 21, \text{TMAX } 24 \\ 22, \text{TMAX } 23 \end{cases}$
- PACH $\begin{cases} 526 \\ 519 \end{cases}$
- CH $\begin{cases} 10.4 \\ 10.4 \end{cases}$
- C/D $\begin{cases} 0.35v \\ 0.50v \end{cases}$



Gonio: open to CB OU, mild pigment

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OCT (RNFL)



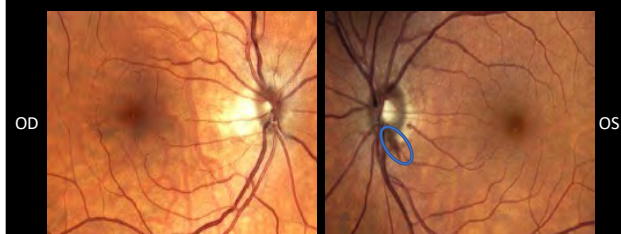
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HFA Visual Field



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Disc Photos with a Drance Heme OS



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Disc Hemorrhage Prevalence and Significance

Glaucoma Screening Study

2,161 eyes had disc photos

Study	Normal Eyes	Glaucoma Suspect Eyes	Eyes With Glaucoma
Present study			
First examination	0/161 (0)	8/1377 (0.44)	3/125 (2.44)
Second examination	0/279 (0)	7/1027 (0.68)	0/107 (0)
Kaplan et al ¹⁷	2/945 (0.21)	1/408 (0.25)	8/563 (2.20)
Bergstrom et al ¹⁸	8/3000 (0.17)		77/8 (38.8)

	DH	Non-DH	P
Glaucoma suspect eyes	3/7 (42)	2/86 (3)	.007
Eyes with glaucoma	1/2 (50)	2/15 (13)	NS†

Dodd, C., Quigley, H., Miller, N., Sommer, A., & Bunney, E. (1990, April). Prevalence and Significance of Optic Disc Hemorrhage in a Longitudinal Study of Glaucoma. *Archives of Ophthalmology*, 108.

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What does a Disc Hemorrhage mean?

Evidence-based understanding of disc hemorrhage in glaucoma

Eun Jung Lee, MD, Hyun Joo Kee, MD, Jong Chul Han, MD,
Changwon Kee, MD*
Department of Ophthalmology, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, Seoul, Korea

1. Classically considered a "Risk factor" for glaucoma.
2. Mechanism not fully understood → ischemic theories and mechanical theories
3. Emerging evidence to use DH's as an "indicator of progression"
4. Early manifest glaucoma trial (EMGT) → DH predicted progression w/hazard ratio of 1.02%

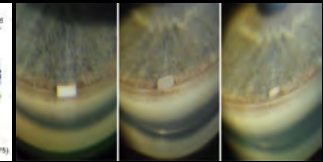
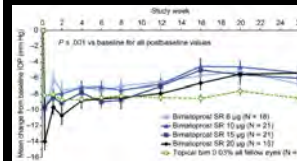
Jung Lee, E., Joo Kee, H., Chul Han, J., & Kee, C. (2021). Evidence-based understanding of disc hemorrhages in glaucoma. *Survey of Ophthalmology*, 66, 412-422.

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Bimatoprost SR (Durysta)

(Allergan)
(10-microgram bimatoprost sustained-release implant)

- Biodegradable bimatoprost sustained-release implant
- FDA-approved and indicated to reduce IOP in patients with open angle glaucoma or OHT
- Single intracameral administration



Levin, R., Chao, W., Di, D., Cioara, R., Walter, T., DeJamas, M., ... Robinson, M. (2017, March). Bimatoprost Sustained-Release Implants for Glaucoma Therapy: 6-Month Results From a Phase III Clinical Trial. *Ophthalmology*, 125, 137-147.

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Phase III (ARTEMIS 1/2)

- The device as implanted intracamerally at 4-month intervals for 1 year
- (Office-based procedure)
- 742 subjects
- Durysta (10µg/15µg) vs. timolol BID
- Baseline IOP 24 mm Hg
- At 1 Year IOP maintained at 16-17 mm Hg

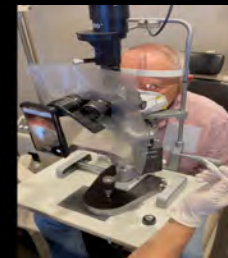


***60% - additional 12 months without retreatment**

Madigan, F., Walter, T., Kohn, M., Cioara, R., DeJamas, M., Gotsch, M., ... Wirth, B. (2020, December). Phase 1 Randomized, 20-Month Study of Bimatoprost Implant in Open-Angle Glaucoma and Ocular Hypertension (Artemis 1). *Ophthalmology*, 127(12), 1627-1641.

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In Office Implantation



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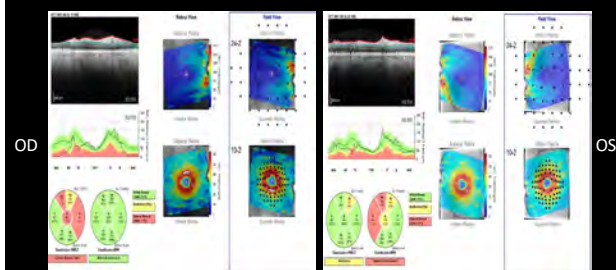
Patient GM- Demographics & Entrance Testing

- New Glaucoma eval
- GAT → 17, Tmax 20
→ 21, Tmax 22
- Meds: Artificial tears, struggles with drops
- PACH → 550
→ 560
- C/D → 0.75v
→ 0.80v
- Gonio: open to CB OU, mild pigment



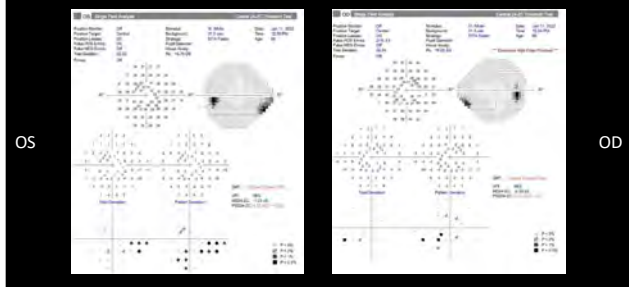
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OCT (RNFL/GCC)



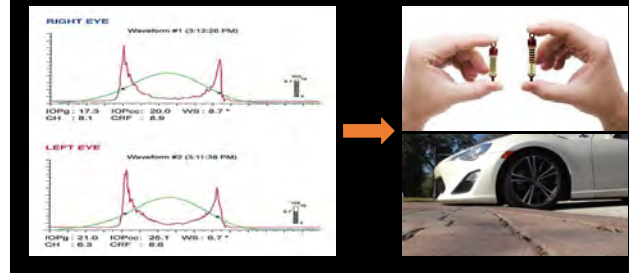
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HFA Visual Field



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Corneal Hysteresis



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SLT

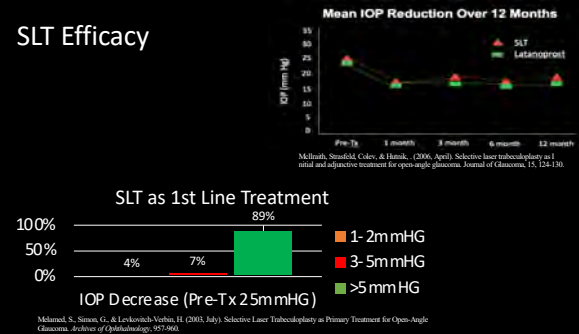
• Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty

- Selectively targets and laser burns pigmented TM cells
- Activates inflammation to ↓ IOP
- Macrophage uptake
- Secondary glaucomas have a high number of pigmented TM cells
- ?? More effective.



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SLT Efficacy

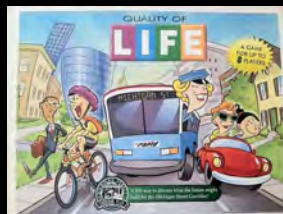


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Selective laser trabeculoplasty versus eye drops for first-line treatment of ocular hypertension and glaucoma (LIGHT): a multicentre randomised controlled trial

Continued from the previous slide

SLT: 95% @target, 78% med free
Drops: 93.1% @target, 65% 1 med



Guzman G, Konstamopoulos E, Garway-Heath D, et al. Selective laser trabeculoplasty versus eye drops for the first-line treatment of ocular hypertension and glaucoma (LIGHT): a multicentre randomised controlled trial. *Lancet*. 2019;393(10180):1505-1516.

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What's New in SLT

- FDA Approves Belkin's EAGLE DSLT December 2023. (Alcon)

- Direct selective laser trabeculoplasty (DSLTL)
- Noncontact SLT, 120 automated shots to limbal area

- DSLT vs. SLT (30 subjects)
- 1-year IOP reduction
 - DSLT: 21%
 - SLT: 33%



Direct selective laser trabeculoplasty in open angle glaucoma study design: a multicentre, randomised, controlled, investigator-masked trial (GLAULIONS)

Yoshida T, et al. *Journal of Glaucoma*. 2017;26(1):201-207.

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GLAurious Trial: SLT vs. DSLT

Purpose

- Compare DSLT outcomes to manual SLT (non-inferiority)
- Demonstrate safety and efficacy of DSLT

Effectiveness Endpoints

- Primary: Difference in mean IOP reduction from baseline (washout) at 6 months
- Secondary:
 1. Proportion with >20% IOP reduction at 6 months without SS
 2. Change in # of medications at 6 months

Patient Parameters	SLT	SLT
N	80	76
Mean IOP	18.0	18.0
Mean %	80.0%	78.0%
OSI (%)	48.3%	77.1%
OSI (%)	20.0%	12.5%
OSI (%)	13.3%	18.4%
Screening IOP (%)	45.0%	35.3%
Screening IOP (%)	21.4 ± 5.4	35.4 ± 4.5
Screening IOP (%)	28.4 ± 3.8	25.9 ± 3.8
Screening IOP (%)	1.2 ± 1.8	1.1 ± 1.8

GLAurious Study - Clinical Study Report (CSR) CA-RP-01-006 Rev. 01/2022

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GLAurious Trial: SLT vs. DSLT



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Durability and Repeatability

How long does SLT maintain efficacy in your patients?

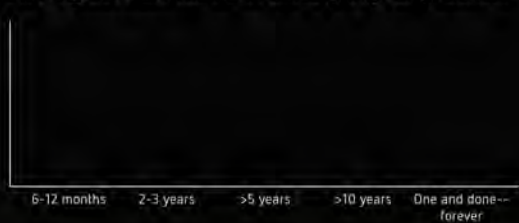
- 6-12 months
- 2-3 years
- >5 years
- >10 years
- One and done-- forever



Wissman F, Altman F. Long-term clinical results of selective laser trabeculoplasty in the treatment of primary open angle glaucoma. *Exp J Ophthalmol*. 2006;16(1):105-104.

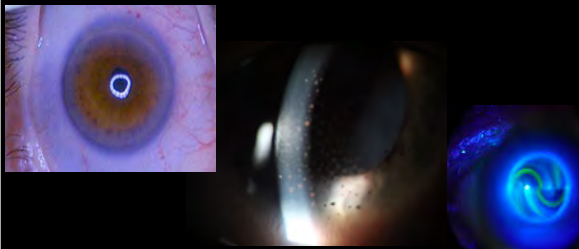
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How long does SLT maintain efficacy in your patients?



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Adverse Events with SLT/DSL



Milman S, Simon G, & Leckwith-Vorba, H. (2003, July). Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty as Primary Treatment for Open-Angle Glaucoma. *Archives of Ophthalmology*, 957-960.

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Patient MC- Demographics & Entrance Testing

- 60 year old female
- CC: Elevated IOP w/headaches, Fhx glaucoma, glare

- BCVA
 - 20/20- (BAT 20/60)
 - 20/20- (BAT 20/70)

Corneal Hysteresis
OD:9.8 OS:10.1

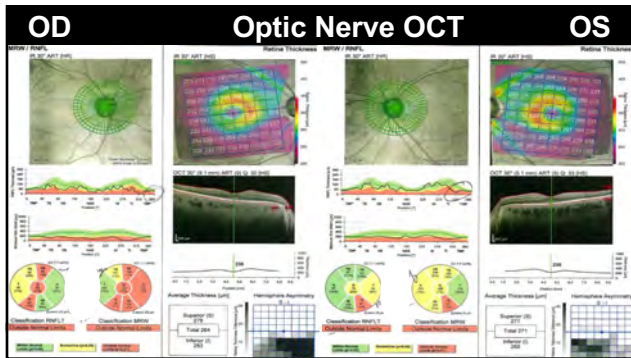
- GAT
 - 16, TMAX 28
 - Cosopt BID OU, Trav. Z QD OU
 - 18, TMAX 28

Gonio
Ciliary Body

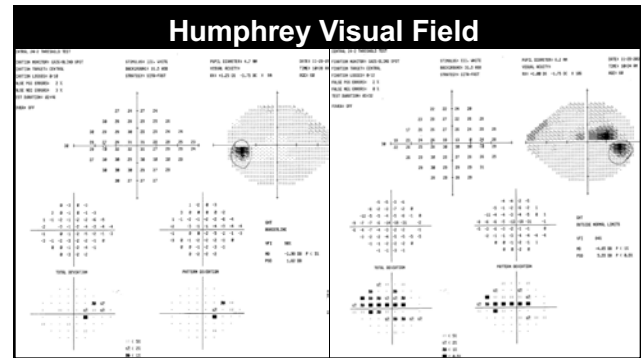
- PACH
 - 593
 - ONH
 - 0.85V
 - 0.85V
 - 595



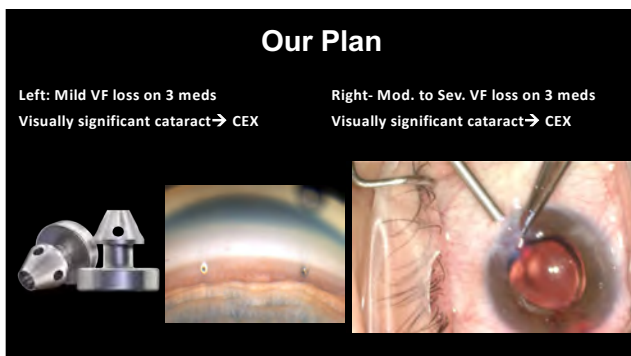
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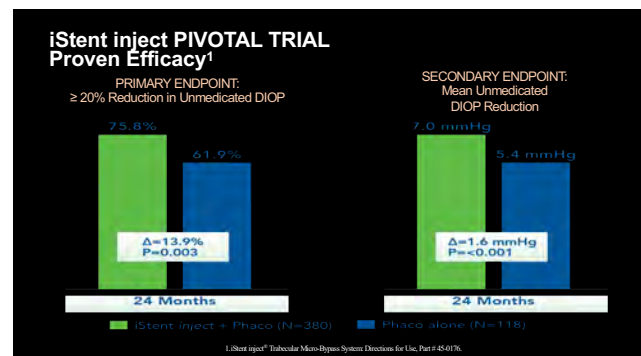
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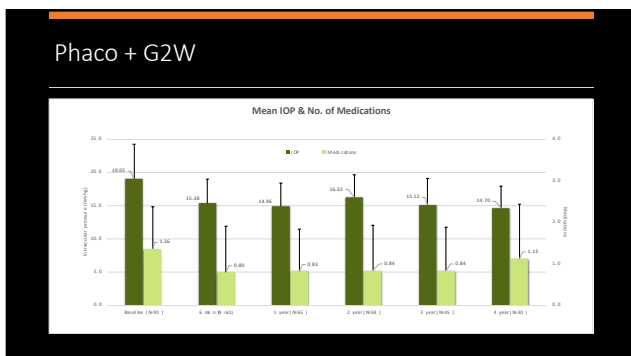
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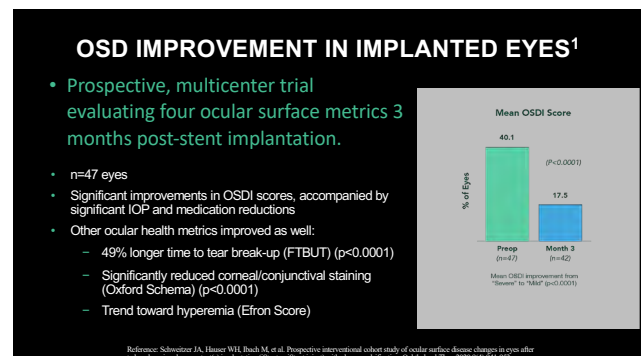
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MIGs Collaborative Care

- A. I haven't referred patients for MIGs
- B. I refer patients for MIGs surgeries, but don't do perioperative care
- C. I refer patients for MIGs and actively do perioperative care

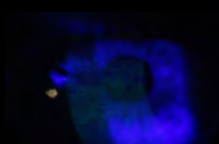
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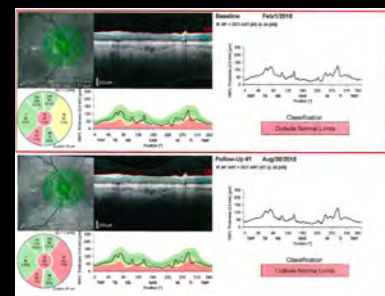
81 year old Glaucoma Eval

- "Primary doctor said my right visual field is worse"
- "Eye drops sting"
- Ocular Meds : Lumigan QD OU, Combigan BID OU (sensitivity to dorzolamide)
- BCVA → 20/20-1
→ 20/25
- Slit Lamp → PCIOL, 1+ PEE
→ PCIOL, 1+ PEE
- IOP → 26mmHG
→ 22mmHG
- Pach → 491
→ 492
- Gonio: open to CB OU all quadrants



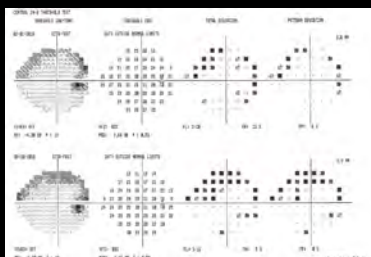
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Focusing in on OD



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Focusing in on OD

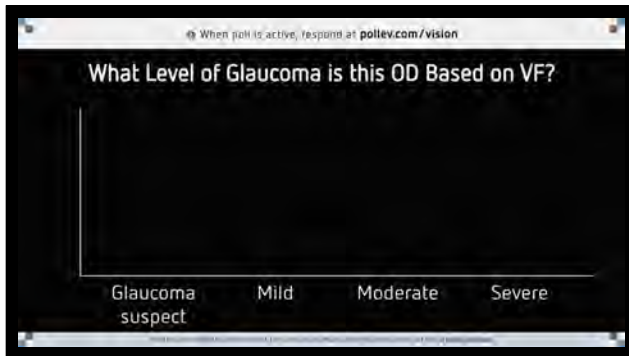


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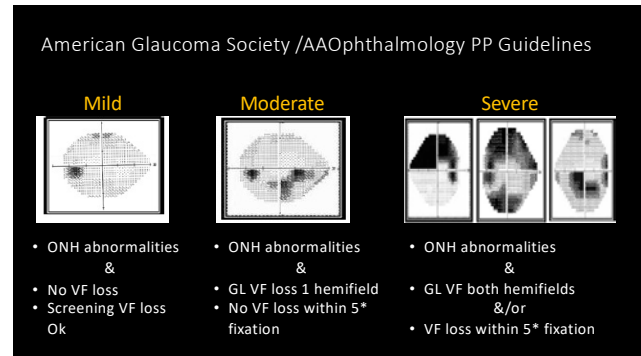
What Level of Glaucoma is this Based on VF?

- A. Glaucoma suspect
- B. Mild
- C. Moderate
- D. Severe

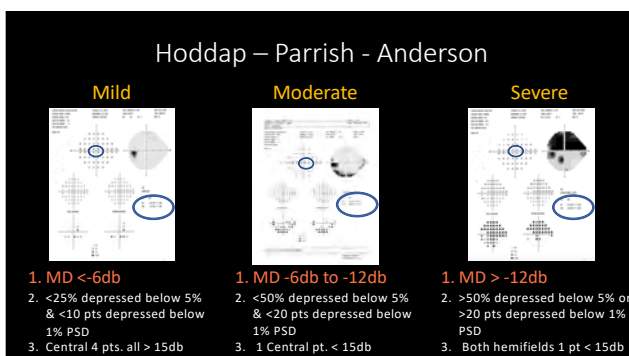
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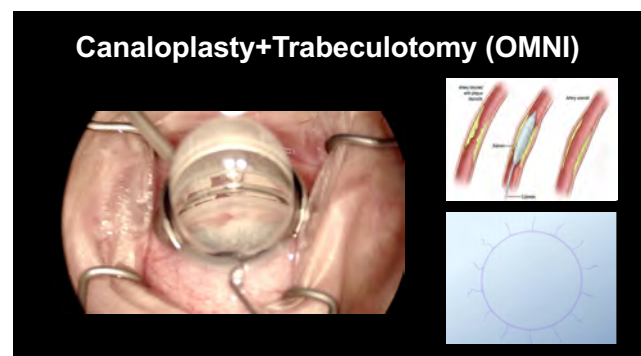
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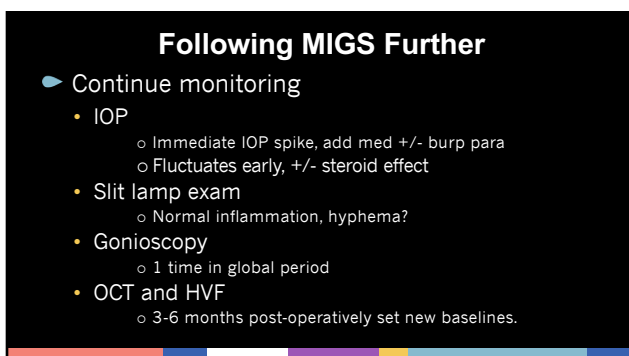
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The Role of the Medically Minded OD in Glaucoma



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DO's and DON'Ts Conclusion

- ▶ **DO** actively educate yourself and patients on glaucoma
- ▶ **DON'T** fixate on IOP ignoring signs of progression (VF, OCT, DH)
- ▶ **DO** embrace new(er) glaucoma medications/molecules
- ▶ **DON'T** impulsively add more drops (compliance, OSD, etc)
- ▶ **DO** form a relationship with a glaucoma surgeon/OMD
- ▶ **DON'T** be afraid to call and communicate (over-communicate)
- ▶ **DO** treat with MIGs at the time of cataract surgery

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THANK
YOU &
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Glaucoma Gauntlet: Managing Cases From Diagnosis to Treatment - 2 hours



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