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 (optical pachymetry) 가
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Schirmer Alcaine (0.5% proparacaine hydrochloride), Eaglevision Schirmer test strip 5 가 Schirmer 30 mm/5 가 Alcaine 5 mm Transorb (Filtrona Richmond, Inc) DNA purification filter 5 3000 rpm 20 μ Fiske 2400 osmometer (Fiske associates, Norwood, Massachusetts) Orbscan(Orbtek Inc, Salt Lake City, Utah) 가 Alcaine 5 2 (Pachette, DGH Tech Inc) 5 가 Schirmer 10 mm/5 10 mm/5 Independent samples T-test, Schirmer 가 Orb- scan paired samples T-test 30 24:36 35.4 ± 12.7 (: 23 ~ 62) 35.3 ± 11.6 (: 24 ~ 59) 가 (p=0.409). Schirmer 3.7 ± 3.2 mm/5 , 14.8 ± 5.4 mm/5 가 (p < 0.001), 364.4 ± 42.9 mOsm/L

337.8 ± 34.5 mOsm/L 26.6 mOsm/L 가 (p=0.011). Schirmer 가 Orbscan 547.5 ± 27.3 μm 562.0 ± 20.4 μm 14.5 μm (p=0.023). 535.7 ± 27.2 μm 547.6 ± 20.1 μm 11.9 μm Orbscan (p=0.059). Orbscan 554.7 ± 25.0 μm, 541.7 ± 24.4 μm Orbscan (p < 0.001). Schirmer 가 Schirmer 1903

Table 1. The comparison of measurements between dry eye group and control group

	Age (years)	Schirmer (mm/5 min)	Osmolarity (mOsm/L)
Dry eyes (30 eyes)	35.4 ± 12.7	3.7 ± 3.2	364.4 ± 42.9
Control (30 eyes)	35.3 ± 11.6	14.8 ± 5.4	337.8 ± 34.5
P-value	.727	.000*	.011*

	Orbscan (μm)	Ultrasonic (μm)
Dry eyes (30 eyes)	547.5 ± 27.3	535.7 ± 27.2
Control (30 eyes)	562.0 ± 20.4	547.6 ± 20.1
P-value	.023*	.059

* = statistically significant P-value (<0.05)

Schirmer I , . 40
 Schirmer II ,
 Schirmer II , Wheeler ²⁰ 가
 . Lamberts ¹⁴
 가 40% . Salz ²¹
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 , Jones¹⁶ 10.0 mm/5 . Marsich Bullimore⁶ Orbscan,
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 . 18 30
 , Gilbard ¹⁷ 311 mOsm/L 3 가
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 . Oshika ²²
 (guide)
 , Orbscan 가 ,
 Partial coherence interferometry¹⁸
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 . Liu ² Orbscan Yaylali ⁴
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 Bovelte ¹⁹ .

3 (squamous metaplasia)¹²

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Orbscan

Orbscan 가

가 Ousley

가 16 Pole Batzer⁹ Terry²³ 가 12 Orbscan

가 30 가

Schirmer 가 가

가 Orbscan 가

가 Orbscan

가 가

IL-1¹⁹ IL-1

(free radical)¹¹

가 가

(apoptosis) 가 가

가 가

가¹⁷

7 ~ 40 μm

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= ABSTRACT =

The Effects of Dry Eye on the Corneal Thickness Measured by Orbscan and Ultrasonic Pachymetry

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Purpose : To evaluate the effect of dry eye on the corneal thickness measured by Orbscan and ultrasonic pachymetry.

Methods : The central corneal thickness was measured by both ultrasonic and Orbscan pachymetry in 30 eyes with dry eye (dry eye group) and in 30 eyes of normal subjects (control group). Dry eye was diagnosed when a Schirmer test result was less than 10 mm (after topical anesthesia) and the test for tear osmolarity was also performed.

Results : Tear osmolarity was 364.4 ± 42.9 mOsm/L in dry eye group and 337.8 ± 34.5 mOsm/L in control group. It was significantly higher in dry eye group than in the control group ($p=0.011$). Mean central corneal thickness measured by Orbscan pachymetry was 547.5 ± 27.3 μm in dry eye group and 562.0 ± 20.4 μm in the control group. It was significantly thinner in dry eye group than in the control group ($p=0.023$). Mean central corneal thickness measured by ultrasonic pachymetry was 535.7 ± 27.2 μm in dry eye group and 547.6 ± 20.1 μm in the control group with out significant difference between the two groups ($p=0.059$).

Conclusions : The corneal thickness measured by ultrasonic pachymetry is less affected by dry eye compared to that measured by Orbscan pachymetry.

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