

The Change of Corneal Shape after Cataract Operation Analysed by Slit Scan Cornea Tomography/ Pachymetry System(ORBSCAN™)

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We used slit scan cornea tomography/ pachymetry system(ORBSCAN™) to analyze corneal topographical changes in 44 eyes of 35 patients who had phacoemulsification and posterior chamber lens implantation.

The patients were divided into 3 groups ; 6.0 mm superior scleral tunnel incision with double vertical sutures(group A , n=20), 4.0 mm superior scleral tunnel incision with no suture(group B, n=15), 3.0 mm temporal clear corneal incision(group C, n=9).

ORBSCAN™ was performed once preoperatively and at the 1st day, the 1st week, the 1st month and, the 2nd month postoperatively and we checked if our findings showed differences in corneal surface elevation, thickness, and change of refractive power between the three groups.

At the four postoperative time intervals, there was no statistically significant elevation of anterior corneal surface. However, there was a statistically significant elevation of posterior corneal surface(3.0 mm distant from center to the incision) and increase of corneal thickness in 3 groups.

At the first operative day, the mean elevation of posterior corneal surface was -145 μm in group A, -159 μm in group B and, -262 μm in group C. These significant elevations were resolved at postoperative 1 month for group A and C, but 1 week group B.

At the postoperative day, the mean increase of central corneal thickness was 30.2 μm in group A, 85.8 μm in group B, 77.3 μm in group C and the mean increase of peripheral corneal thickness was 92.8 μm in group A, 100.0 μm in group B, 217.0 μm in group C. In all three groups, the peripheral thickness(near the incision site) showed higher increase than central thickness. After 1 week, central corneal thickness regained its preoperative thickness and peripheral thickness regained its preoperative thickness after 1 month.

At the first postoperative day, there was peripheral flattening and central steepening in the suture group. The mean of refractive power change was decreased according to time interval and stabilized between first and second month postoperatively. The results showed that there was no statistically significant difference between the three groups(J Korean Ophthalmol Soc 41:1544~1555, 2000).

Key Words : Cataract surgery, Orbscan, Pachymetry, Topography

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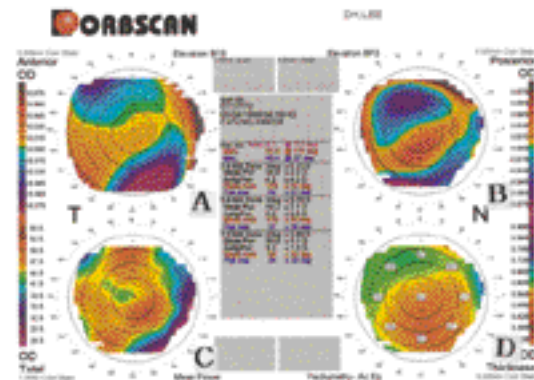


Figure 1. ORBSCAN™(ORBTEK.INC. Salt Lake City, UT) and the results. ORBSCAN™(upper) and the printout(lower) of anterior elevation map(A), posterior elevation map(B), total mean power map(C), pachymetry(D).

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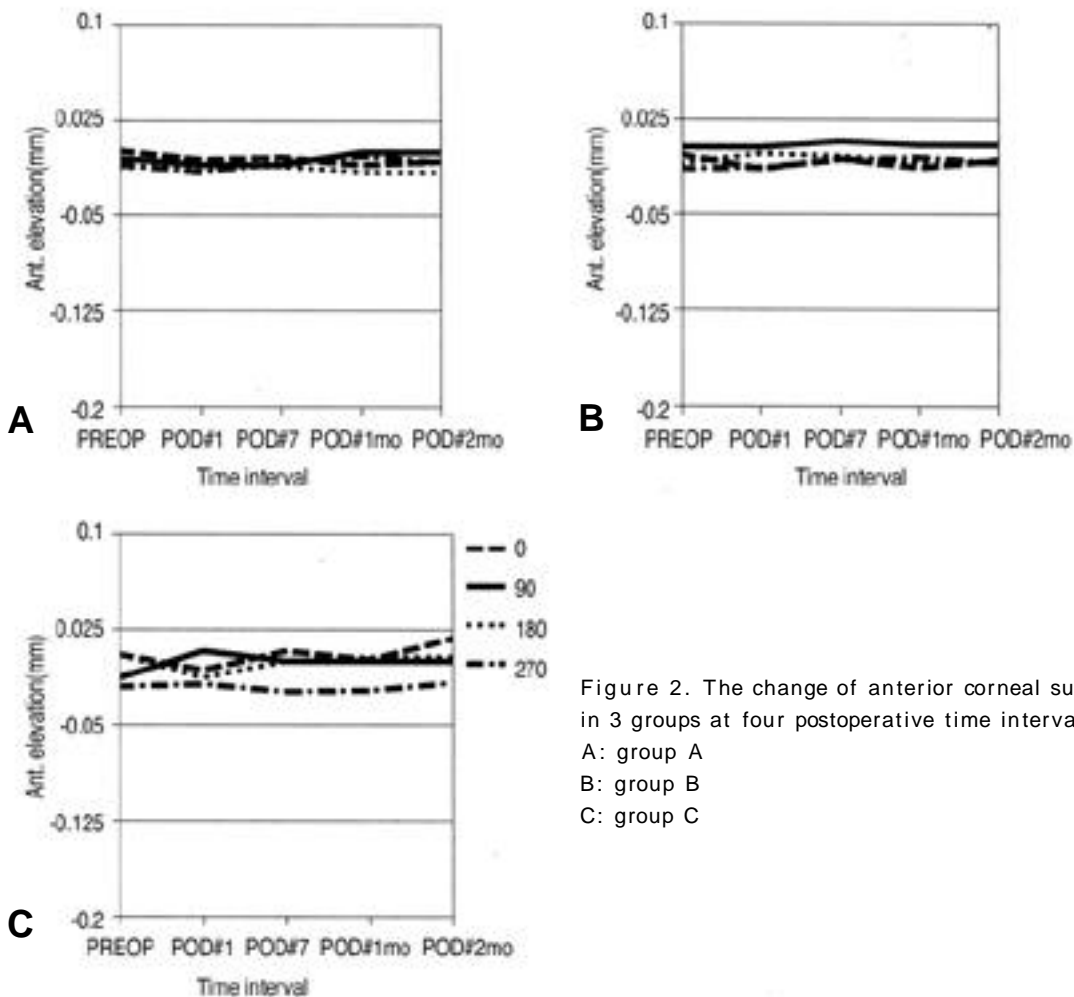


Figure 2. The change of anterior corneal surface in 3 groups at four postoperative time intervals.

A: group A

B: group B

C: group C

Table 1. The mean elevation of anterior corneal surface in 3 groups at four postoperative intervals

	PREOP	POD#1	POD#7	POD#1mo	POD#2mo
Group A 0 _o	-0.003*(±0.015)	-0.014(±0.007)	-0.006(±0.005)	-0.013(±0.004)	-0.007(±0.009)
Group A 90 _o	0.003(±0.014)	0.003(±0.018)	0.008(±0.010)	0.005(±0.004)	0.005(±0.004)
Group A 180 _o	-0.010(±0.012)	-0.002(±0.013)	-0.004(±0.022)	-0.009(±0.008)	-0.009(±0.008)
Group A 270 _o	-0.014(±0.008)	-0.013(±0.021)	-0.007(±0.017)	-0.005(±0.010)	-0.009(±0.012)
Group B 0 _o	-0.003(±0.015)	-0.014(±0.007)	-0.006(±0.005)	-0.013(±0.004)	-0.007(±0.009)
Group B 90 _o	0.003(±0.014)	0.003(±0.018)	0.008(±0.010)	0.005(±0.004)	0.005(±0.004)
Group B 180 _o	-0.010(±0.012)	-0.002(±0.013)	-0.004(±0.022)	-0.009(±0.008)	-0.009(±0.008)
Group B 270 _o	-0.014(±0.008)	-0.013(±0.021)	-0.007(±0.017)	-0.005(±0.010)	-0.009(±0.012)
Group C 0 _o	0.005(±0.006)	-0.007(±0.014)	0.008(±0.005)	0.001(±0.009)	0.018(±0.016)
Group C 90 _o	-0.013(±0.004)	0.008(±0.010)	0.000(±0.003)	0.000(±0.014)	0.000(±0.014)
Group C 180 _o	0.005(±0.004)	-0.013(±0.010)	0.000(±0.003)	0.003(±0.012)	0.003(±0.012)
Group C 270 _o	-0.020(±0.009)	-0.018(±0.013)	-0.024(±0.006)	-0.023(±0.014)	-0.017(±0.004)

* values are mean elevation of anterior corneal surface(mm) ± standard deviation

μm , B -159 μm , C -262 μm
 7 A -80 μm , B -67 μm , C
 -107 μm 1 A -52 μm , B
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 -41 μm , B -20 μm , C -16 μm

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(Fig. 3, Table 2).

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A 24.2 μm , B
 85.8 μm , C 54.3 μm 90.
 3.0 mm A 92.8 μm , B
 100.0 μm , C 217.0 μm
 가가 C

B 1
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 C 28.8 μm
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Mean power map

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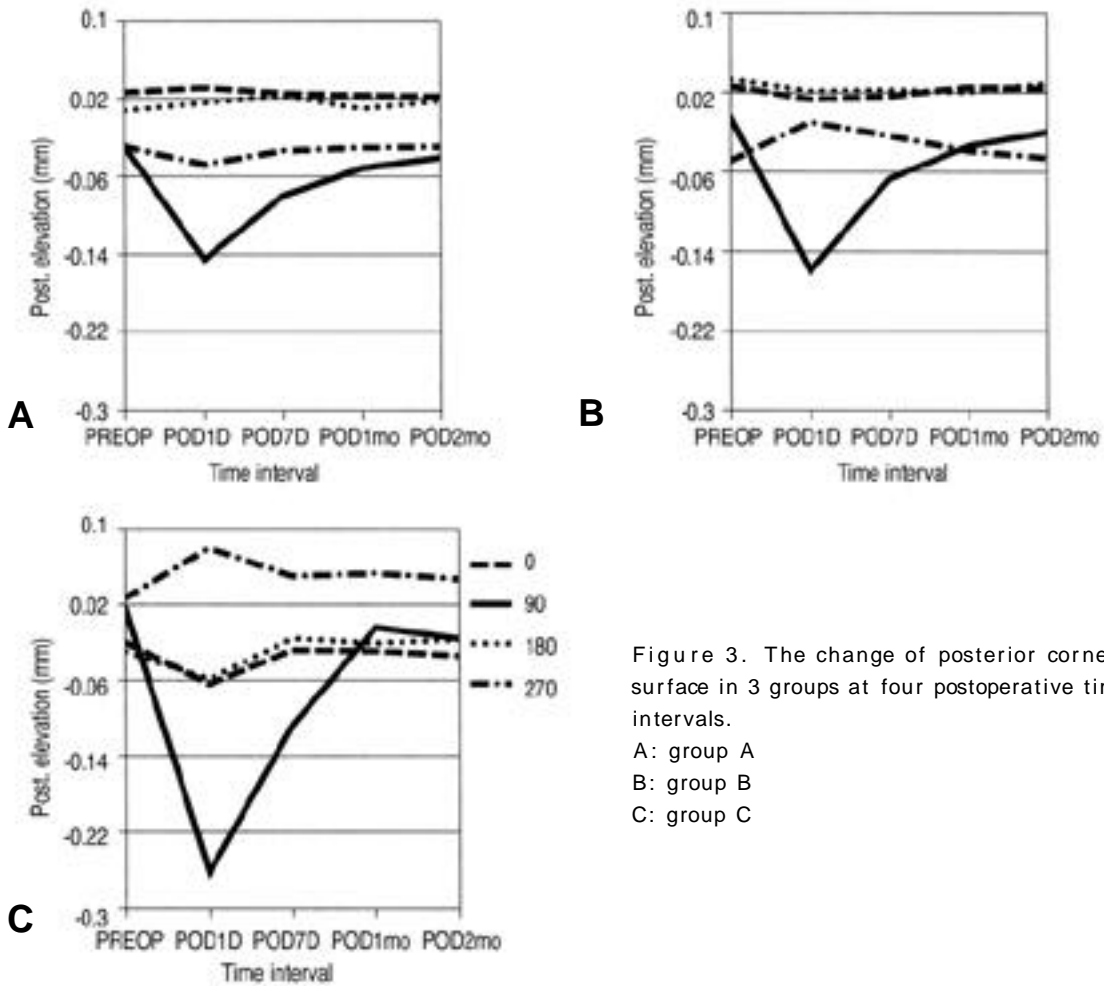


Figure 3. The change of posterior corneal surface in 3 groups at four postoperative time intervals.

A: group A
 B: group B
 C: group C

Table 2. The mean elevation of posterior corneal surface in 3 groups at four postoperative intervals

	PREOP	POD1D	POD7D	POD1mo	POD2mo
Group A 0 _o	0.026*(±0.028)	0.031(±0.030)	0.025(±0.027)	0.023(±0.019)	0.022(±0.013)
Group A 90 _o	-0.030(±0.015)	-0.145 [†] (±0.071)	-0.080 [†] (±0.051)	-0.052(±0.029)	-0.041(±0.017)
Group A 180 _o	0.007(±0.027)	0.015(±0.042)	0.023(±0.033)	0.009(±0.030)	0.017(±0.023)
Group A 270 _o	-0.030(±0.018)	-0.048(±0.028)	-0.034(±0.020)	-0.031(±0.015)	-0.030(±0.018)
Group B 0 _o	0.026(±0.022)	0.013(±0.024)	0.016(±0.018)	0.025(±0.027)	0.024(±0.016)
Group B 90 _o	-0.006(±0.042)	-0.159 [†] (±0.089)	-0.067(±0.025)	-0.034(±0.034)	-0.020(±0.038)
Group B 180 _o	0.033(±0.024)	0.021(±0.051)	0.022(±0.019)	0.020(±0.031)	0.029(±0.031)
Group B 270 _o	-0.049(±0.025)	-0.010(±0.012)	-0.024(±0.010)	-0.039(±0.009)	-0.046(±0.013)
Group C 0 _o	-0.020(±0.028)	-0.064(±0.070)	-0.028(±0.026)	-0.029(±0.017)	-0.034(±0.015)
Group C 90 _o	0.015(±0.011)	-0.262 [†] (±0.086)	-0.107 [†] (±0.025)	-0.004(±0.015)	-0.016(±0.006)
Group C 180 _o	-0.030(±0.009)	-0.059(±0.076)	-0.016(±0.002)	-0.021(±0.007)	-0.017(±0.015)
Group C 270 _o	0.027(±0.024)	0.080(±0.049)	0.050(±0.024)	0.053(±0.024)	0.047(±0.026)

* values are mean elevation of posterior corneal surface(mm) ± standard deviation

[†] statistically significant elevation of posterior corneal surface by GLM paired sample t-test method(p<0.05)

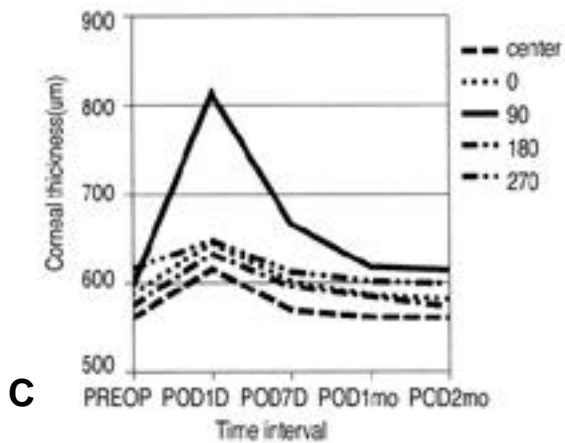
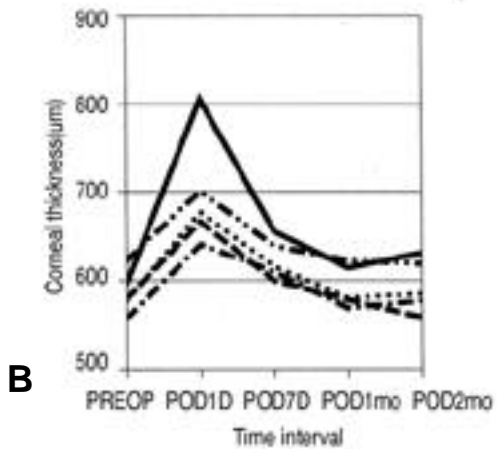
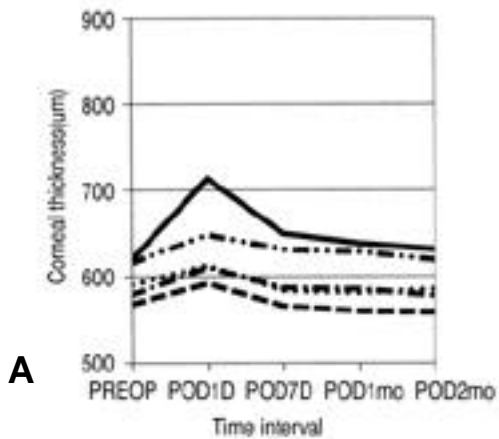


Figure 4. The change of corneal thickness in 3 groups at four postoperative intervals.

- A: group A
- B: group B
- C: group C

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Table 3. The mean of corneal thickness in 3 groups at four postoperative intervals

	PREOP	POD1D	POD7D	POD1mo	POD2mo
Group A center	567.8*(±23.7)	592.0 [†] (±31.2)	565.4(±29.2)	559.6(±18.1)	558.3(±19.5)
Group A 0.	590.3(±59.0)	612.7(±50.8)	583.1(±32.0)	580.7(±21.2)	585.0(±22.6)
Group A 90.	620.1(±37.8)	712.9 [†] (±61.5)	649.4 [†] (±56.4)	637.7(±34.1)	631.0(±38.9)
Group A 180.	579.1(±41.2)	610.6(±67.0)	586.6(±59.8)	585.4(±37.1)	577.3(±39.7)
Group A 270.	616.3(±39.3)	647.8(±32.4)	630.9(±24.1)	628.3(±32.5)	618.9(±25.4)
Group B center	580.5(±28.2)	666.3 [†] (±46.0)	599.8(±6.7)	578.3(±31.4)	558.3(±19.5)
Group B 0.	577.0(±42.6)	677.0 [†] (±24.6)	615.8(±28.0)	580.3(±16.2)	585.0(±22.6)
Group B 90.	597.0(±47.4)	805.5 [†] (±100.3)	655.3 [†] (±51.9)	614.3(±38.4)	631.0(±38.9)
Group B 180.	557.8(±28.1)	640.5 [†] (±64.6)	610.0(±52.6)	569.0(±38.0)	577.3(±39.7)
Group B 270.	623.0(±11.8)	701.0 [†] (±35.9)	638.8(±24.1)	622.3(±18.8)	618.9(±25.4)
Group C center	560.8(±26.1)	615.1 [†] (±45.9)	569.1(±29.0)	560.8(±22.7)	559.9(±24.1)
Group C 0.	587.3(±46.8)	644.5 [†] (±56.0)	601.5(±37.0)	584.9(±18.7)	580.7(±26.1)
Group C 90.	597.2(±46.7)	814.2 [†] (±84.2)	665.9 [†] (±73.0)	617.3(±39.8)	613.4(±39.4)
Group C 180.	574.5(±33.2)	632.2 [†] (±66.2)	595.5 [†] (±49.6)	583.9(±35.3)	572.3(±34.7)
Group C 270.	615.6(±69.1)	647.2(±50.5)	611.8(±45.0)	601.7(±52.8)	598.7(±45.1)

* values are mean corneal thickness(μm) ± standard deviation

[†] statistically significant increase of corneal thickness by GLM paired sample t-test method(p < 0.05)

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Table 4. The mean of refractive power change measured by mean power map

Optical zone	1.5 mm			3.0 mm			6.0 mm			
	Group	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
90°	PREOP-	-2.4	2.0	1.9	-2.6	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.0
	POD#1D	(±1.8)	(±1.6)	(±1.8)	(±1.9)	(±1.2)	(±1.3)	(±1.2)	(±1.5)	(±1.9)
	PREOP-	-1.6	1.3	1.5	-1.7	0.5	1.2	2.8	1.5	1.2
	POD#7D	(±1.2)	(±1.1)	(±1.9)	(±1.8)	(±1.7)	(±1.7)	(±1.3)	(±1.2)	(±1.7)
	PREOP-	-0.4	1.0	1.0	-1.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	-0.2
	POD#1mo	(±0.8)	(±1.2)	(±1.3)	(±1.8)	(±1.0)	(±1.2)	(±1.1)	(±1.3)	(±1.1)
270°	PREOP-	-0.4	0.8	0.9	-0.3	0.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.2
	POD#2mo	(±0.8)	(±1.2)	(±1.3)	(±0.8)	(±1.1)	(±1.2)	(±1.1)	(±0.7)	(±0.6)
	PREOP-	-1.2	0.5	0.6	-0.6	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	-1.1
	POD#1D	(±1.7)	(±1.2)	(±1.1)	(±1.4)	(±2.1)	(±1.1)	(±2.1)	(±0.7)	(±0.8)
	PREOP-	-0.8	0.4	0.4	-0.8	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.3	-0.7
	POD#7D	(±1.3)	(±0.7)	(±0.8)	(±1.2)	(±0.8)	(±1.2)	(±1.3)	(±1.8)	(±0.8)
0°	PREOP-	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.7	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.1
	POD#1mo	(±1.8)	(±0.8)	(±1.1)	(±2.1)	(±0.5)	(±0.3)	(±2.1)	(±0.8)	(±0.9)
	PREOP-	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.2
	POD#2mo	(±1.8)	(±0.7)	(±0.9)	(±0.6)	(±1.1)	(±1.3)	(±1.5)	(±1.1)	(±1.2)
	PREOP-	-2.1	2.3	2.9	1.4	2.1	1.2	2.1	-2.9	0.9
	POD#1D	(±1.8)	(±1.2)	(±1.7)	(±1.8)	(±1.1)	(±1.1)	(±1.8)	(±1.2)	(±1.1)
180°	PREOP-	-1.3	1.0	0.5	0.1	2.2	1.1	1.9	-1.2	0.6
	POD#7D	(±1.5)	(±1.1)	(±0.8)	(±0.5)	(±1.8)	(±1.8)	(±1.2)	(±1.2)	(±1.3)
	PREOP-	-0.8	0.5	0.1	0	1.1	0.4	1.3	-1.2	0.3
	POD#1mo	(±1.2)	(±1.1)	(±1.3)	(±1.6)	(±1.1)	(±1.1)	(±1.5)	(±1.2)	(±0.5)
	PREOP-	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.7	-0.5	1.1
	POD#2mo	(±0.8)	(±1.3)	(±1.2)	(±1.1)	(±1.1)	(±1.3)	(±1.4)	(±1.1)	(±1.7)
90°	PREOP-	-1.7	1.7	2.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	1.2	0.9
	POD#1D	(±1.9)	(±1.1)	(±1.1)	(±1.3)	(±1.2)	(±1.3)	(±0.8)	(±1.7)	(±1.6)
	PREOP-	-0.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6
	POD#7D	(±1.2)	(±1.8)	(±0.8)	(±1.3)	(±0.8)	(±1.2)	(±1.7)	(±1.3)	(±1.6)
	PREOP-	-0.4	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
	POD#1mo	(±1.1)	(±0.8)	(±1.5)	(±1.7)	(±1.4)	(±1.3)	(±1.2)	(±1.1)	(±1.4)
90°	PREOP-	-0.5	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.1
	POD#2mo	(±1.1)	(±1.2)	(±1.4)	(±1.3)	(±0.8)	(±1.2)	(±1.9)	(±1.2)	(±1.1)

* values are mean change of refractive power(Diopter) ± Standard deviation

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