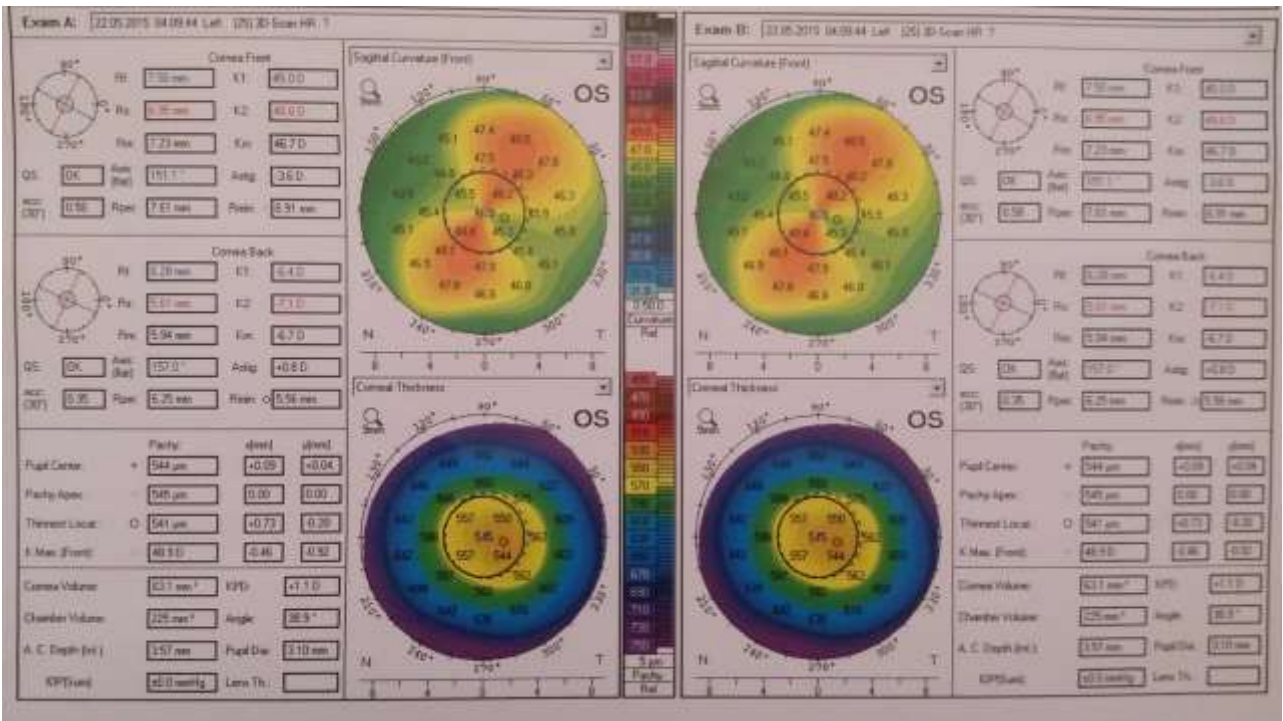
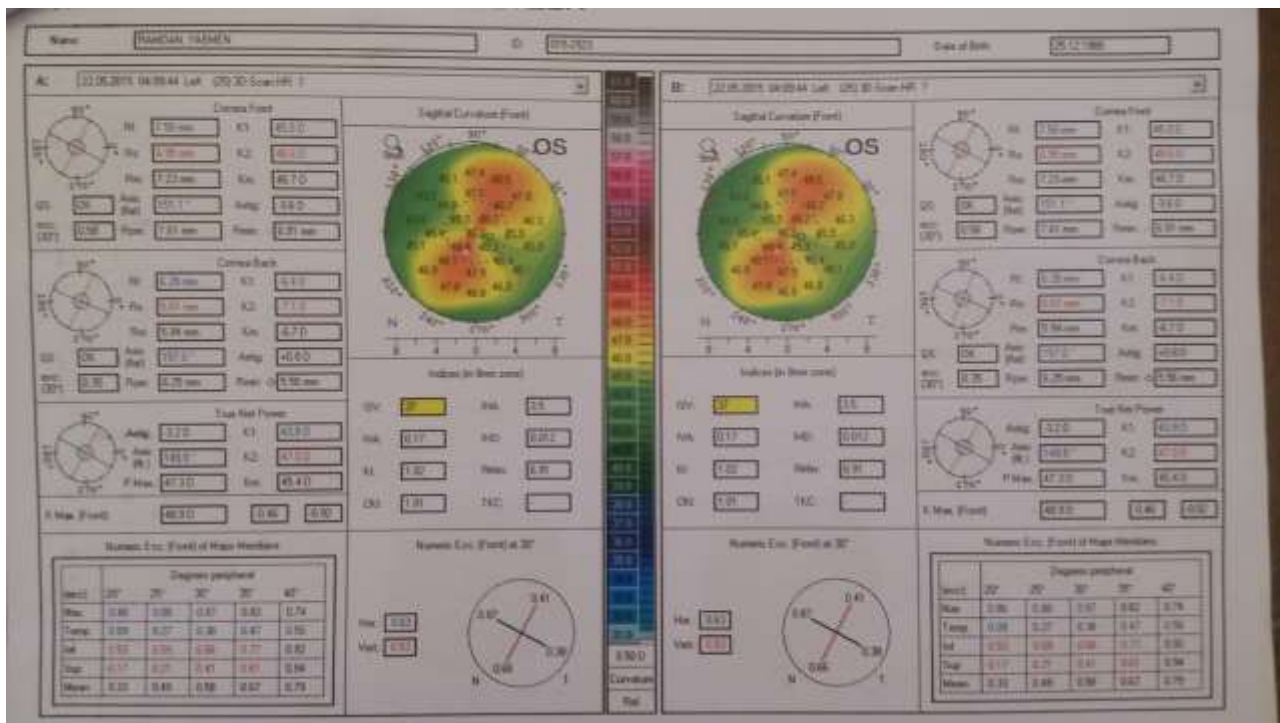
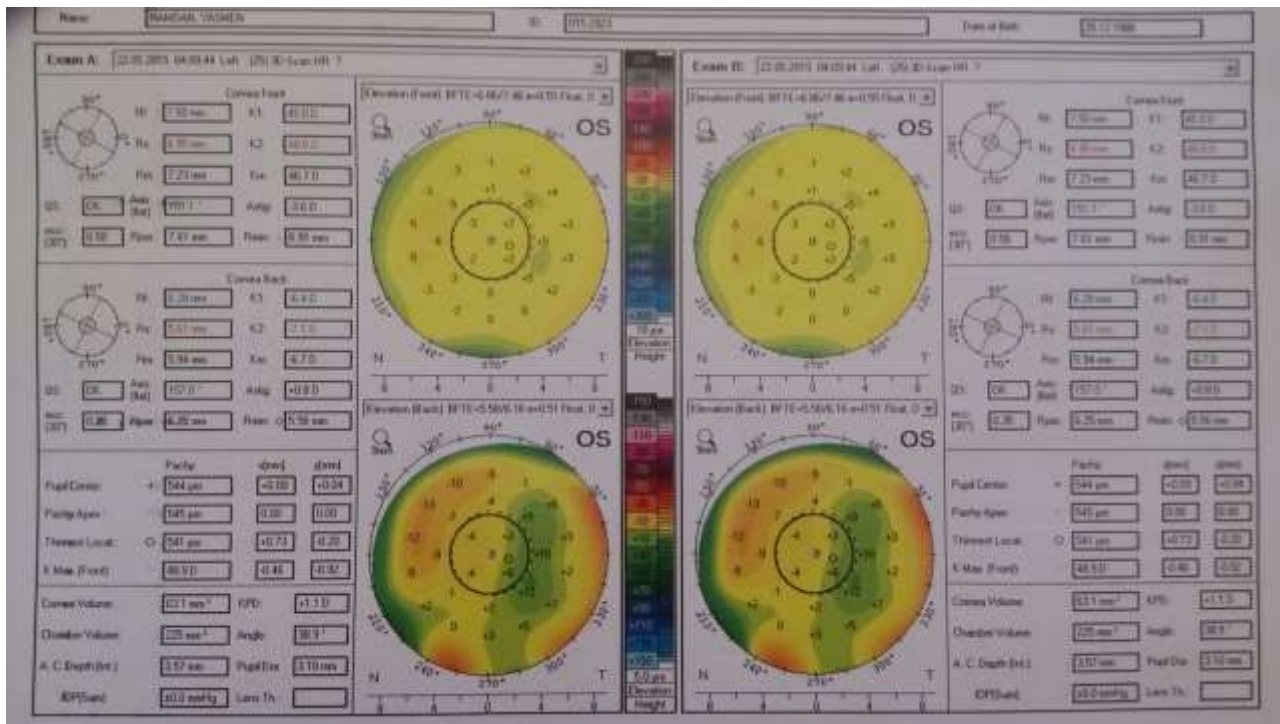
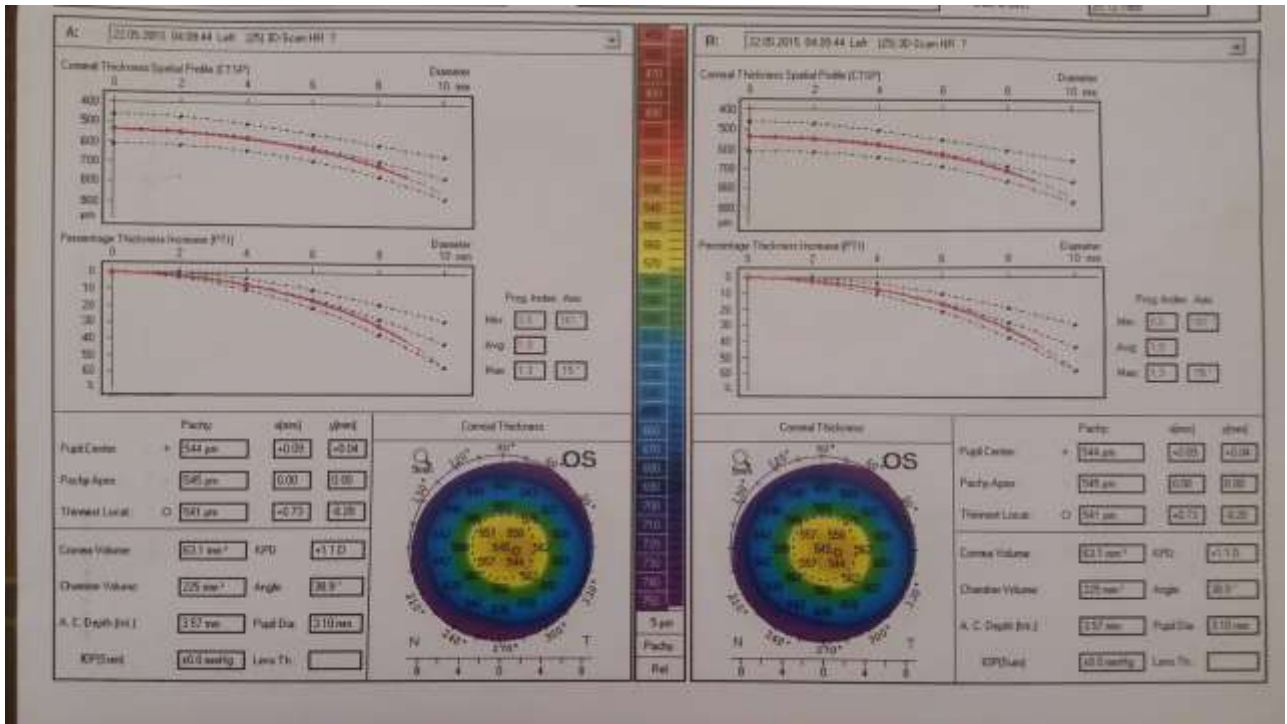


Pentacam in Refractive Surgery

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Refractive Surgery:

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Screening for ectasia cases

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Planing for refractive laser surgery

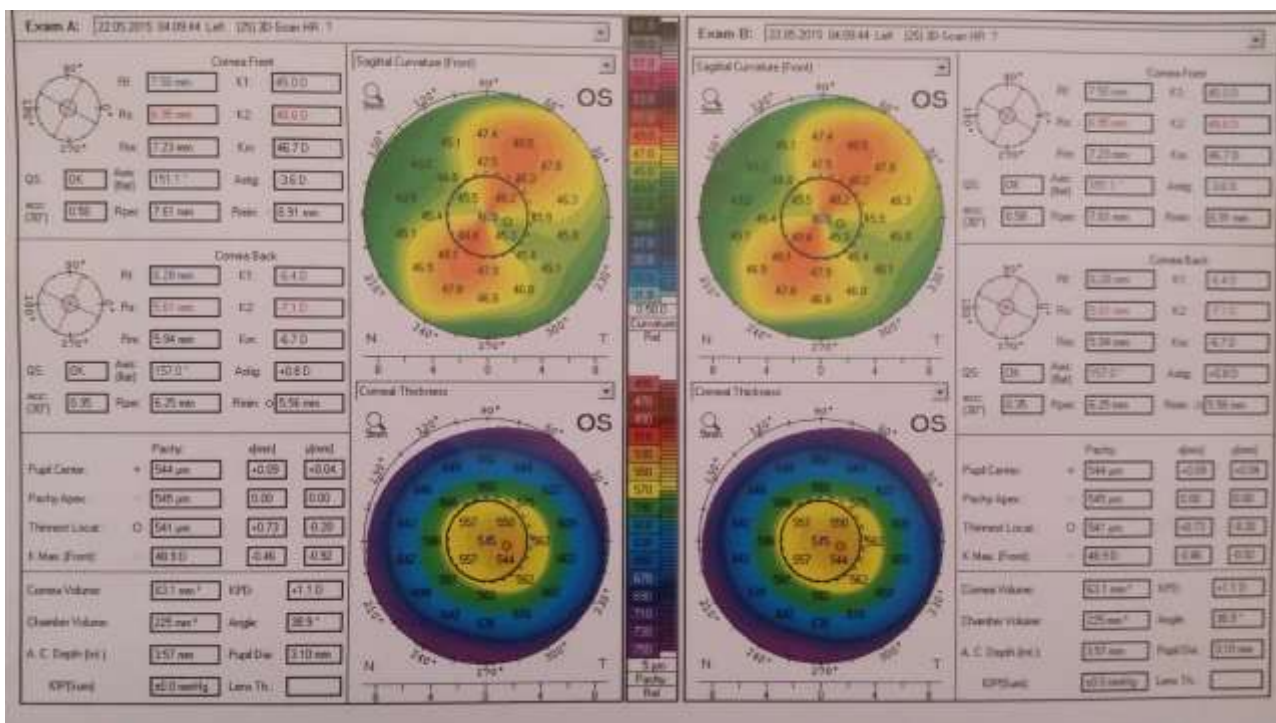
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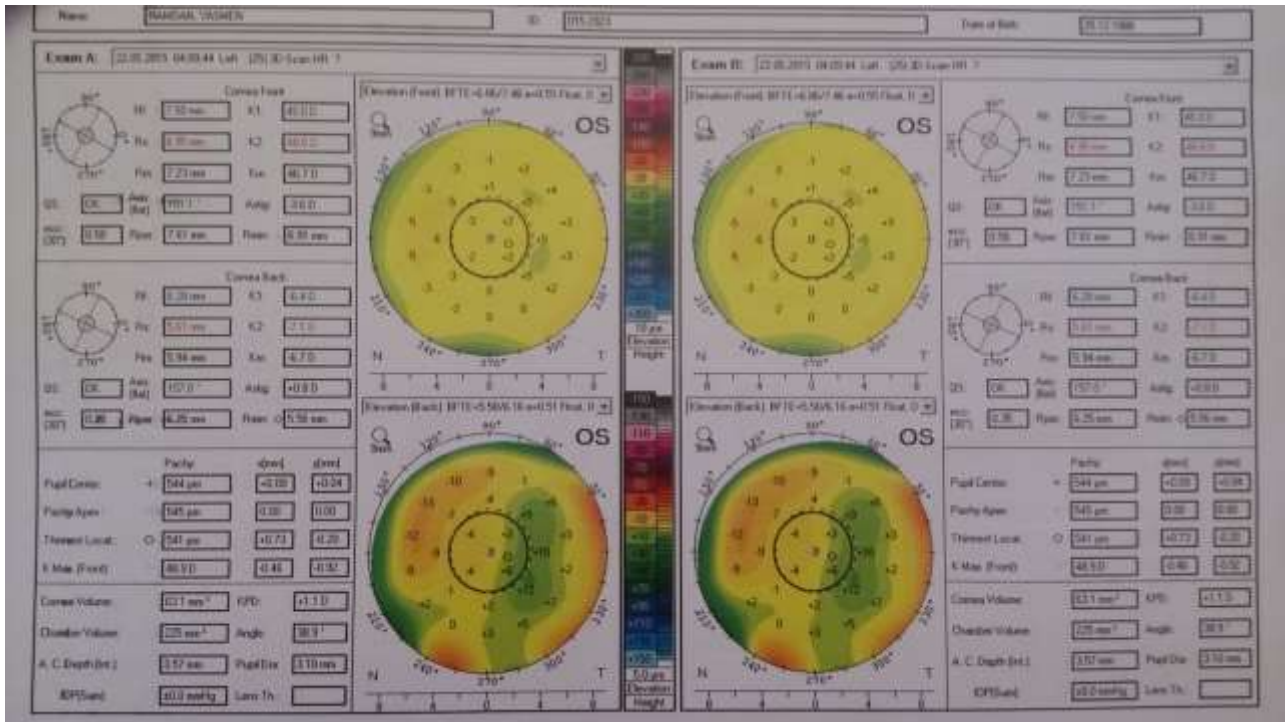


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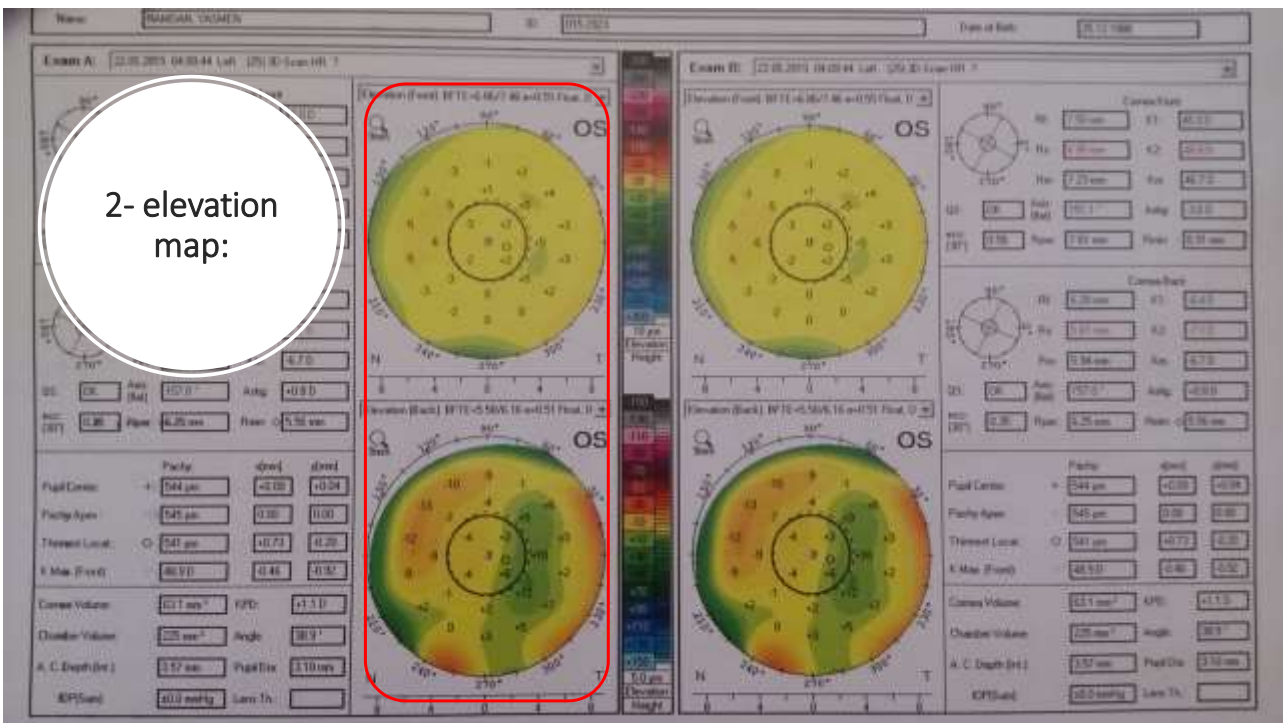
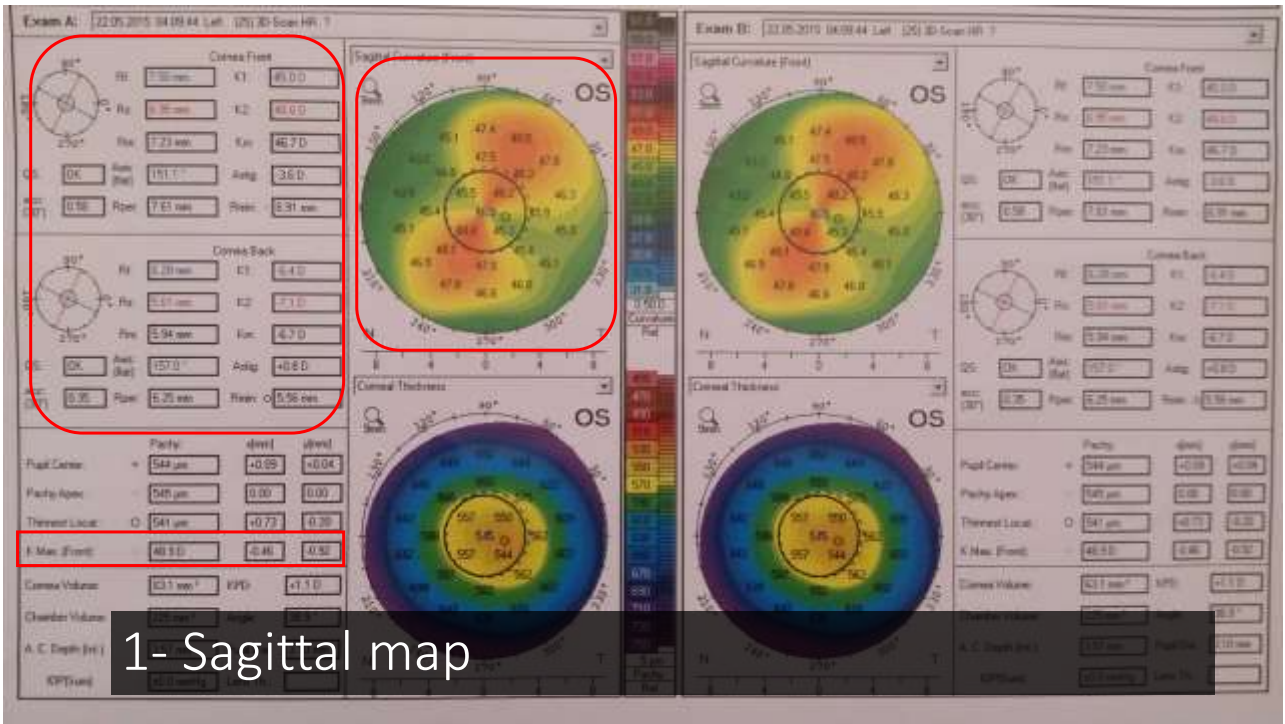
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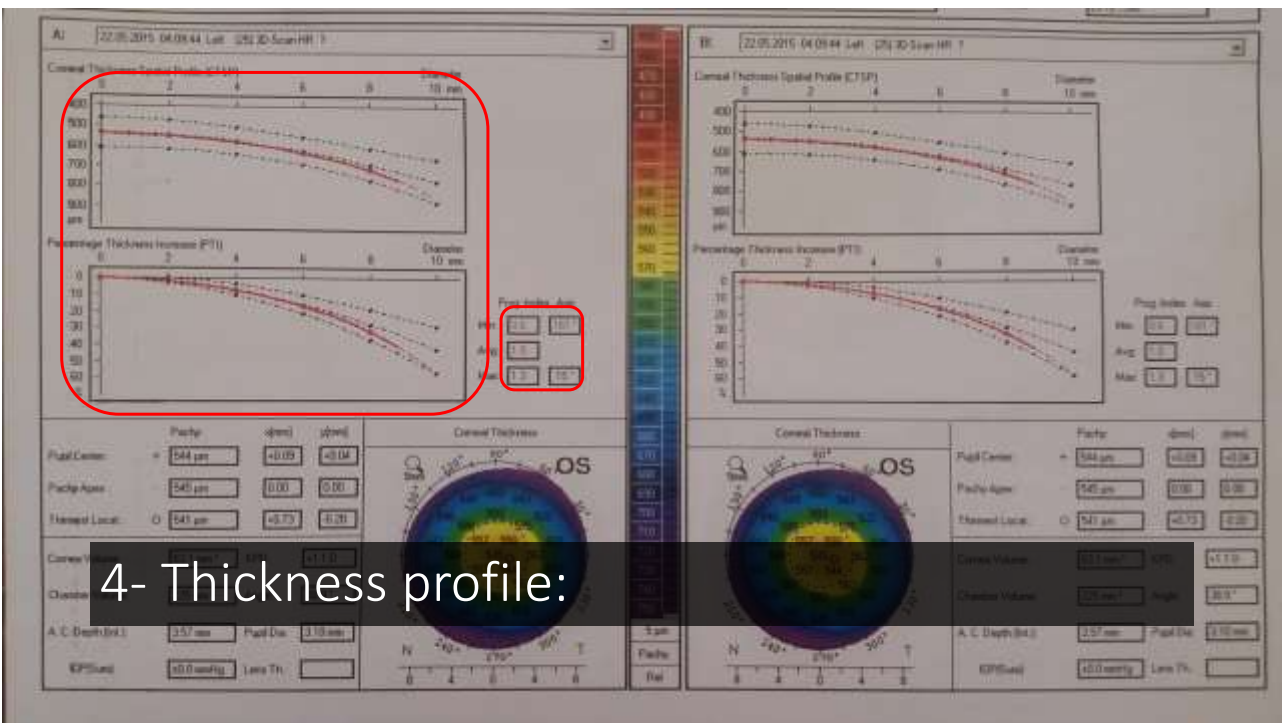
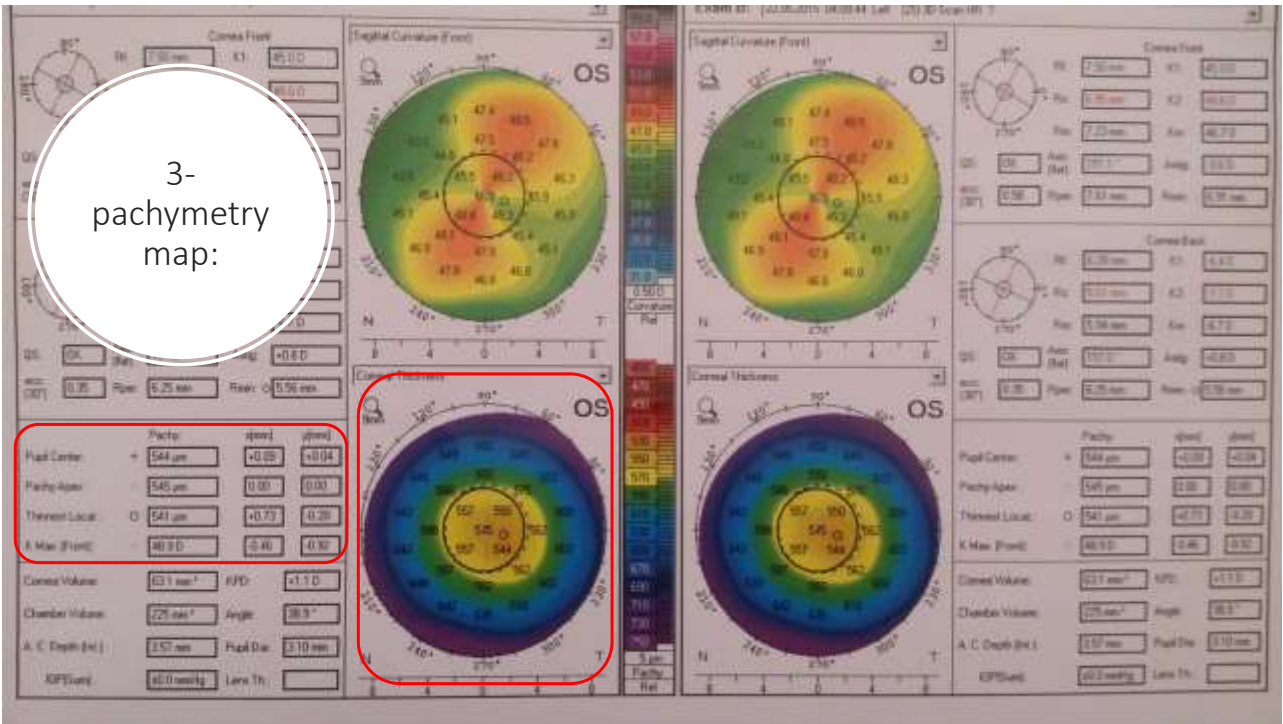


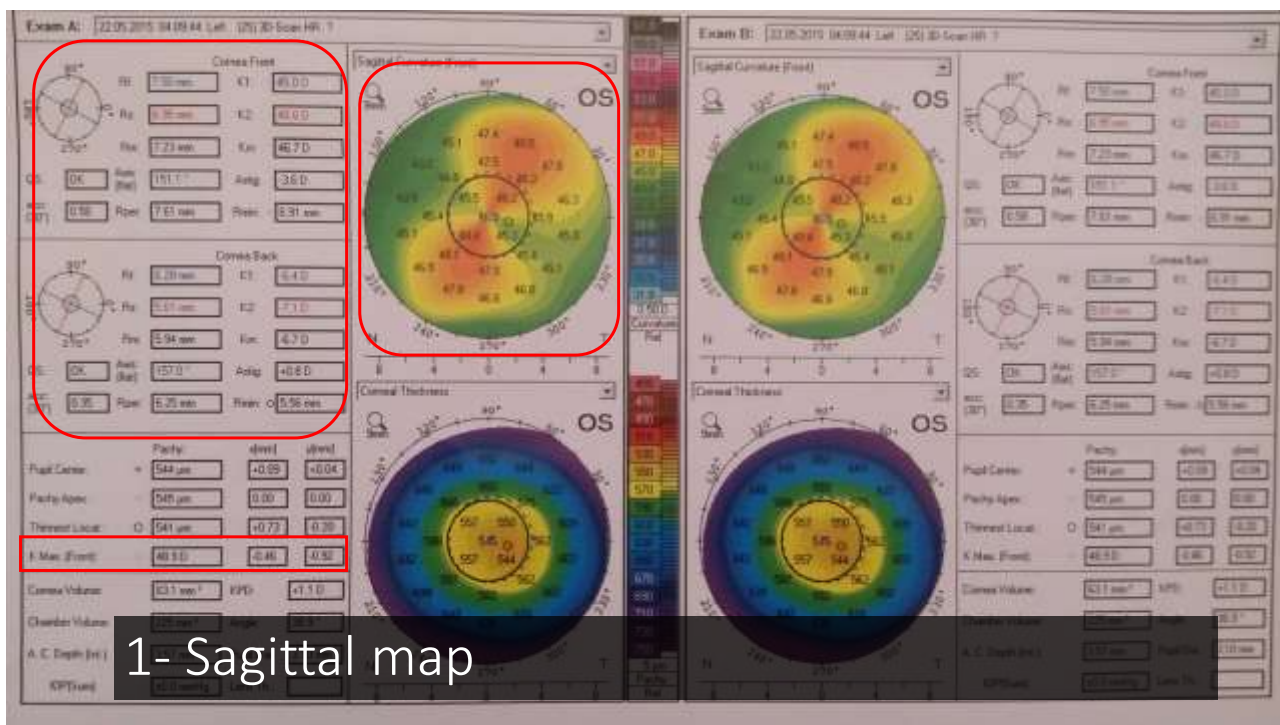
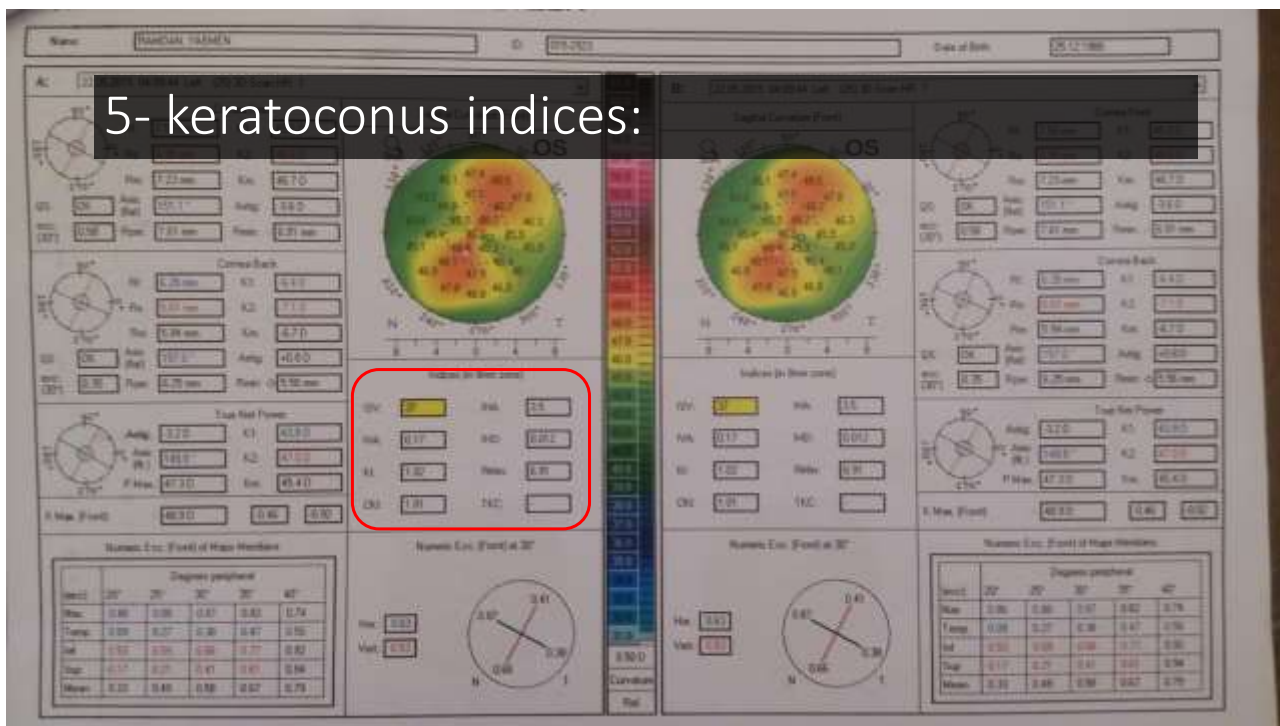


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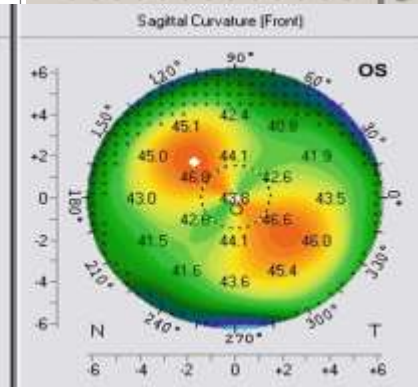
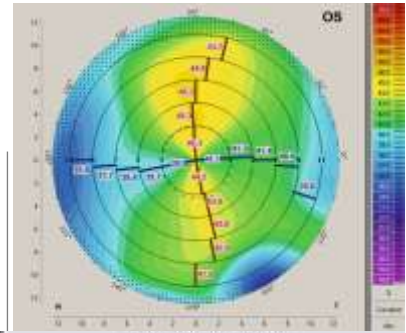
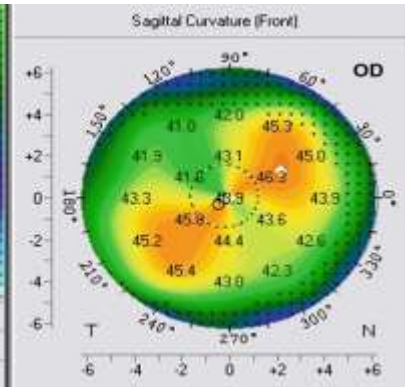
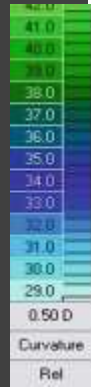




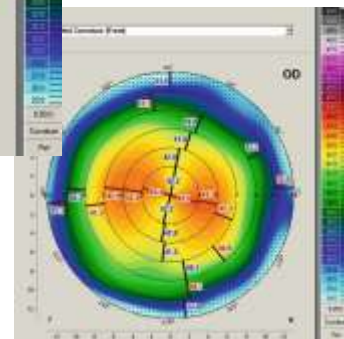
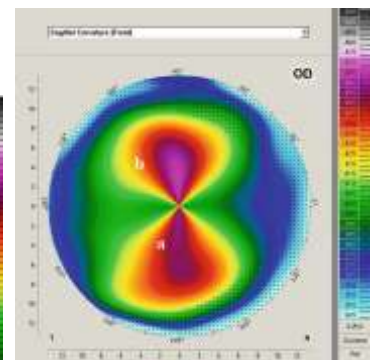
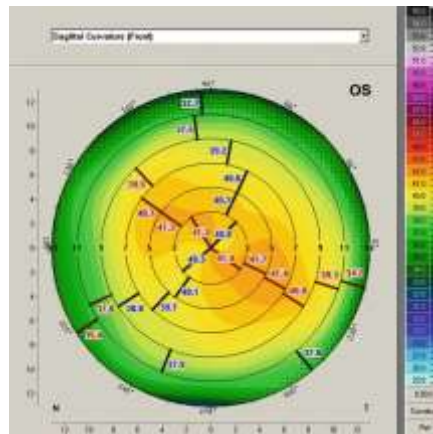


Corneal shapes:

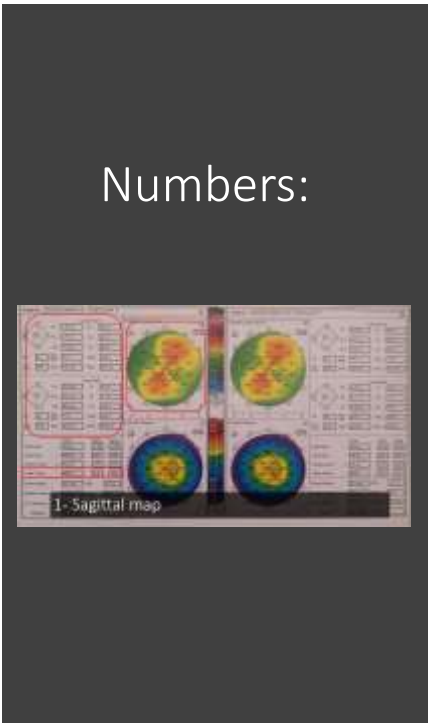
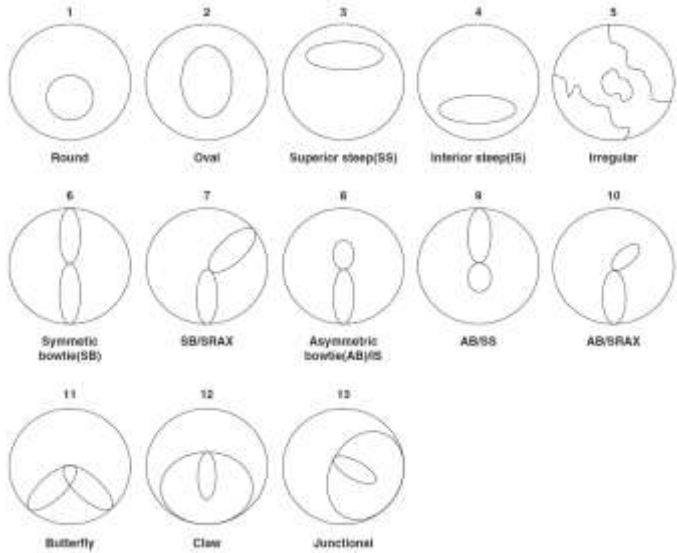
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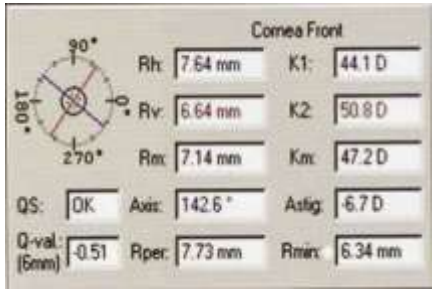
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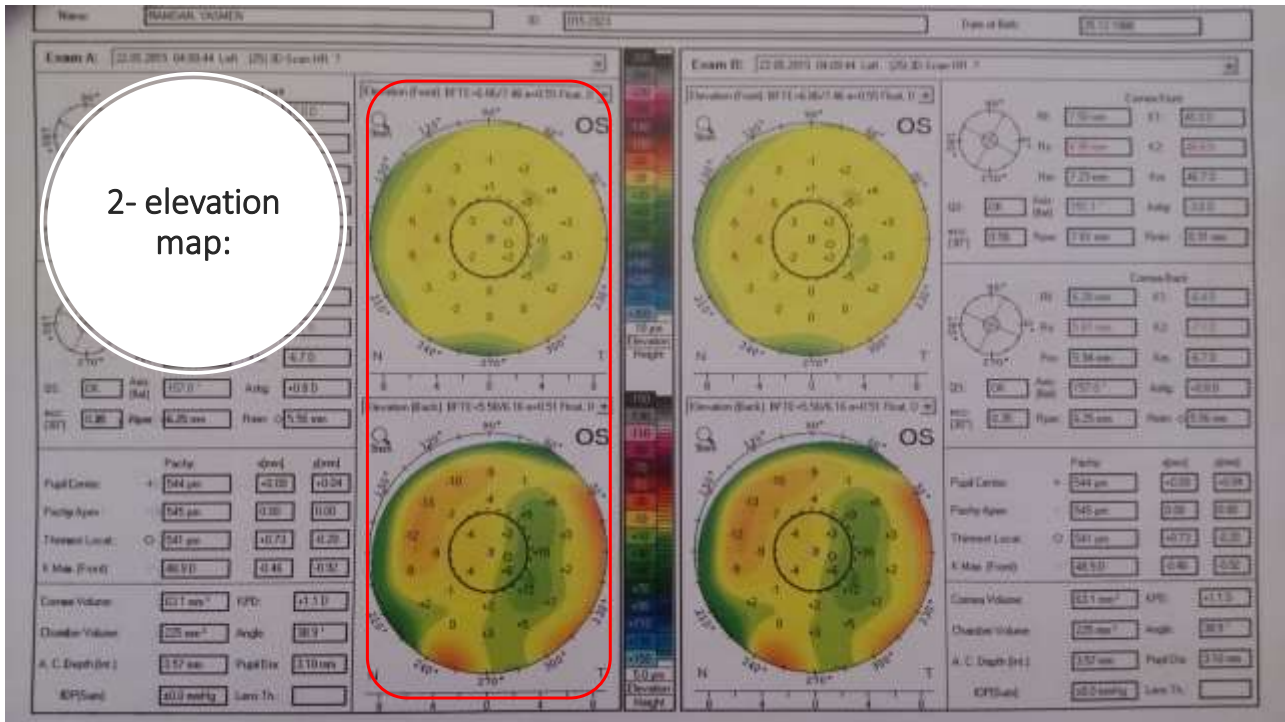


Irregular cornea



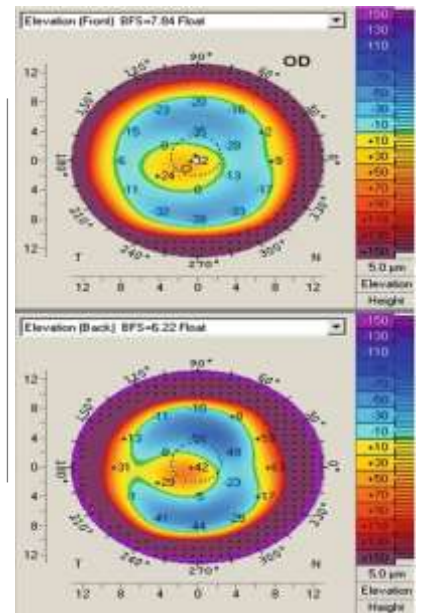
- K-readings < 48 dpt.
- Corneal astigmatism on either surface < 6D.
- Inferior–Superior difference (I-S) < 1.5 dpt.
- Superior–inferior difference (S-I) on the 5 mm circle < 2.5 dpt.

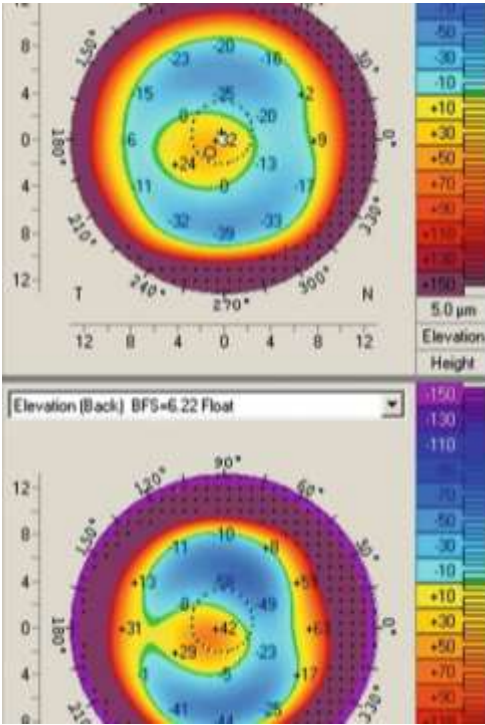




Shapes

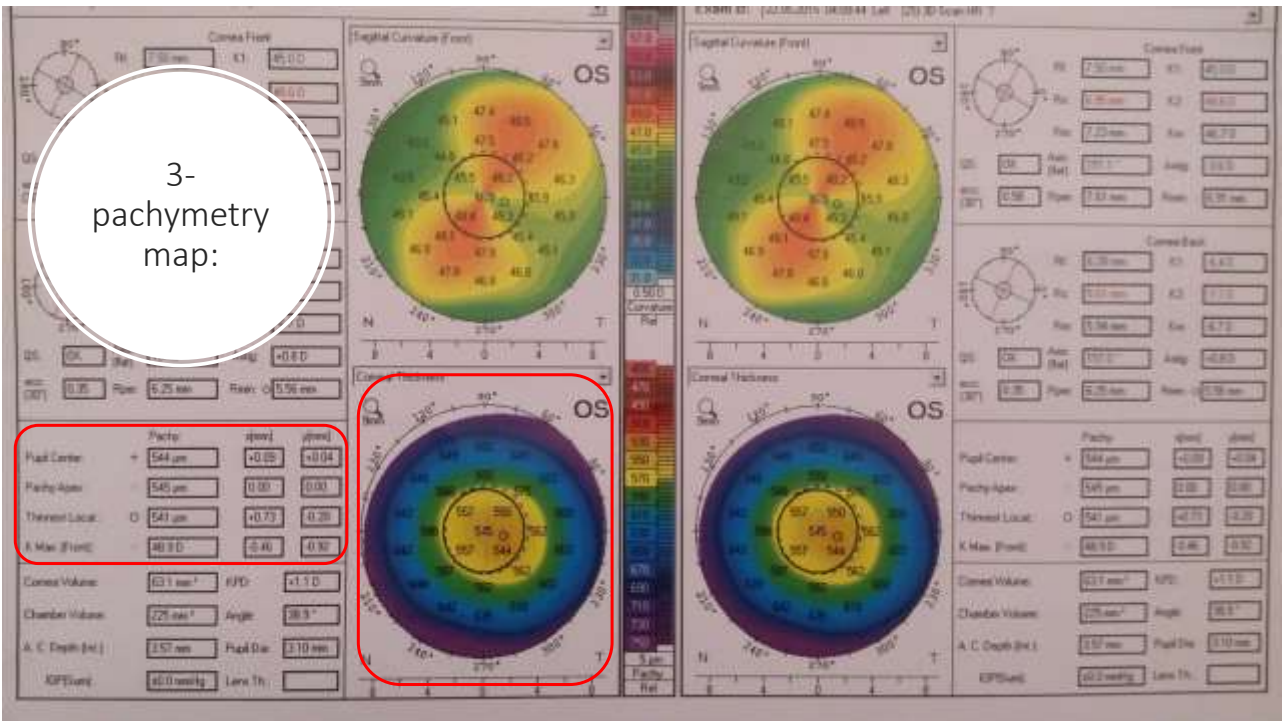
- BFS mode on either surface
- Isolated island
- tongue-like extension





Numbers (within the central 5 mm)

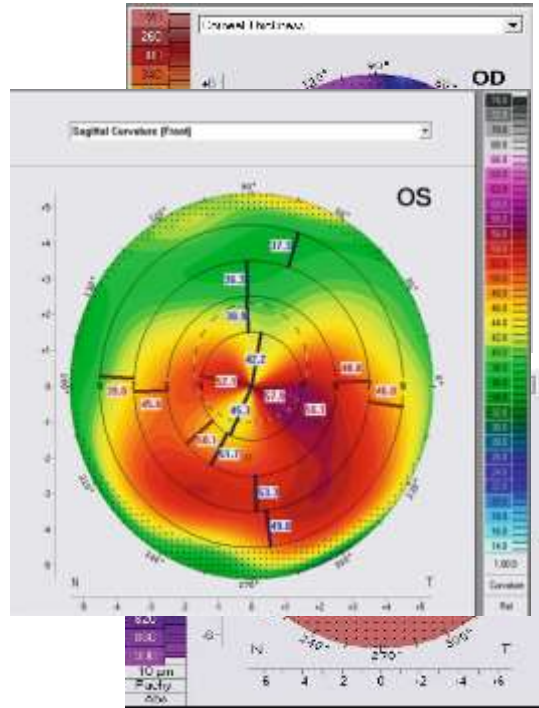
- BFS (9 mm)
 - Values < 15 µ anterior elevation map
 - Values < 20 µ posterior elevation map
- BFTE
 - Values < 12 µ anterior elevation map
 - Values < 15 µ posterior elevation map
- Difference between front and back surfaces < 5 µ at same point



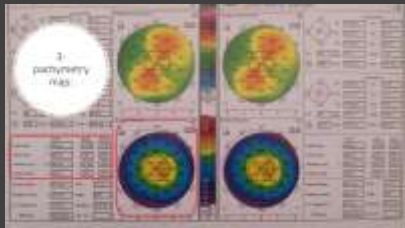
Shapes

- Cone-like shape.

- Bell sign

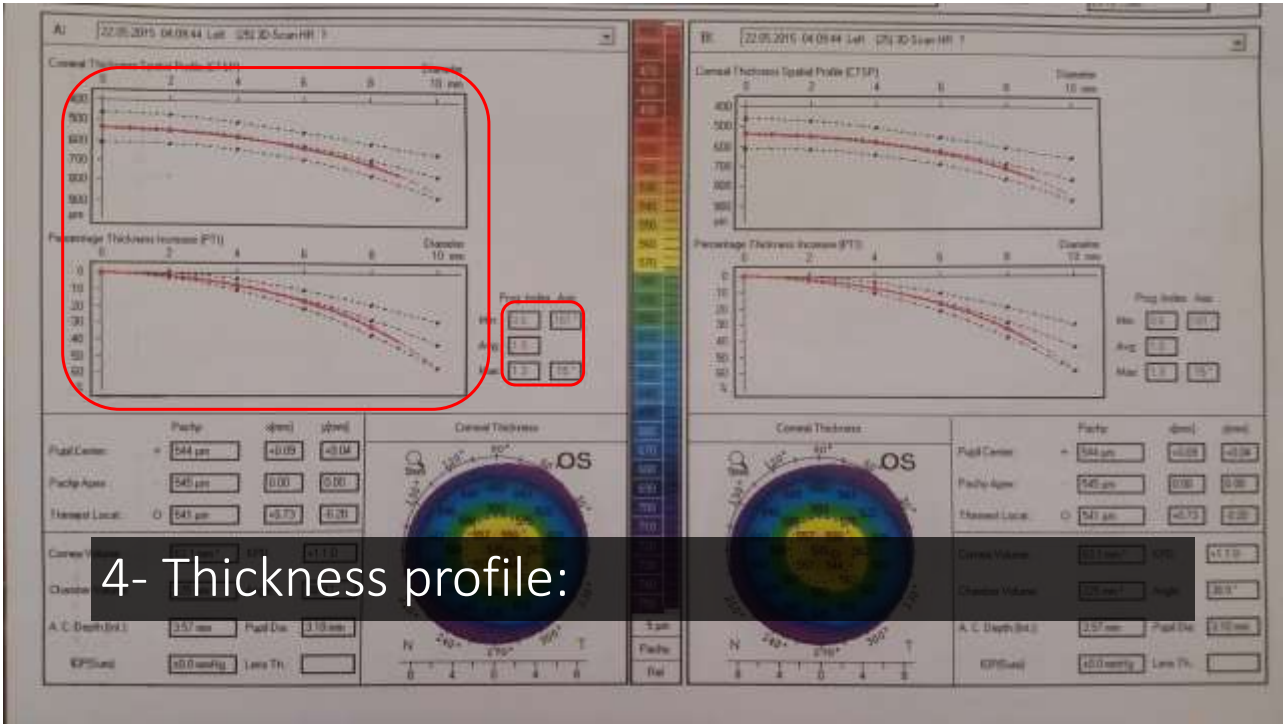


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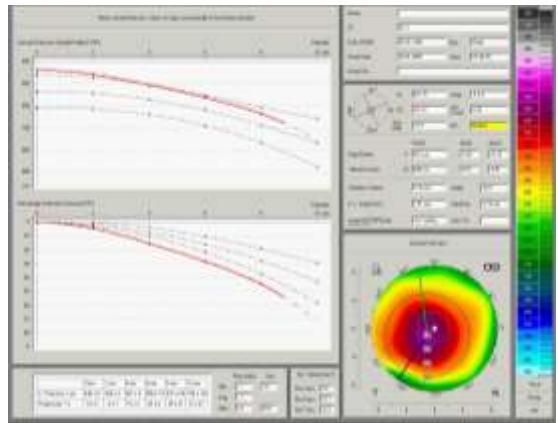
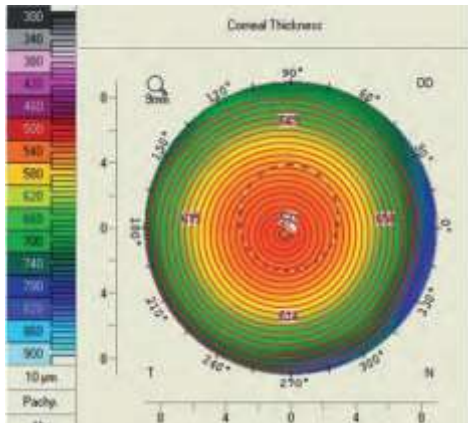
- Thinnest location $> 470 \mu$
- Thickness at pachy apex – thickness at thinnest location $< 10 \mu$
- Y coordinate value of the thinnest location $< -500 \mu$
- Superior–inferior at 5 mm circle $< 30 \mu$
- Difference in thickness between both eyes at thinnest locations $< 30 \mu$

	Pachy:	x(mm)	y(mm)
Pupil Center:	+ 512 μ m	-0.03	-0.06
Pachy Apex:	• 512 μ m	0.00	0.00
Thinnest Local:	○ 495 μ m	+0.44	-1.31



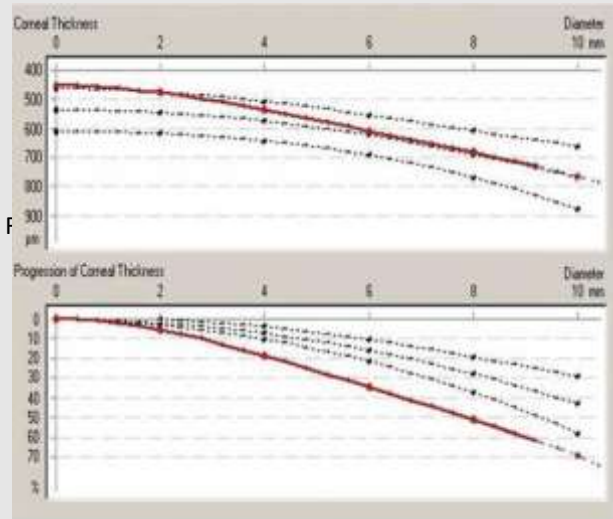
4- Thickness profile:

Idea:



Shape:

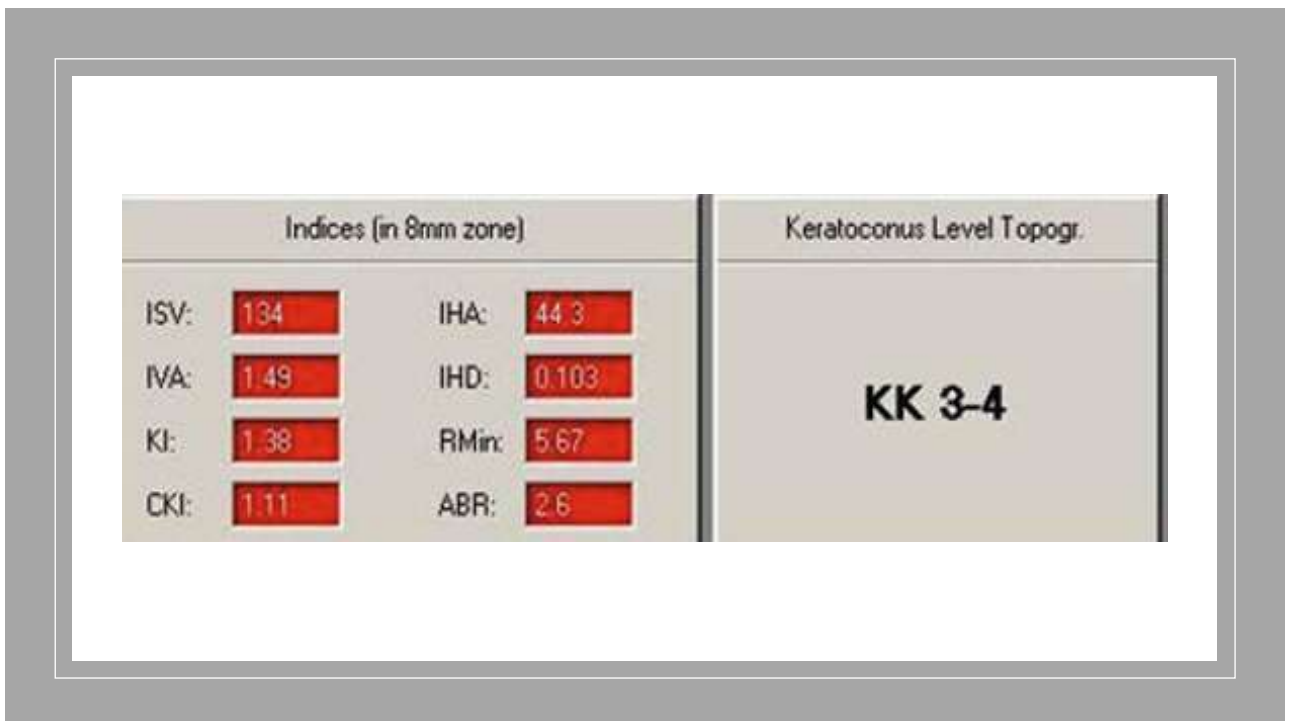
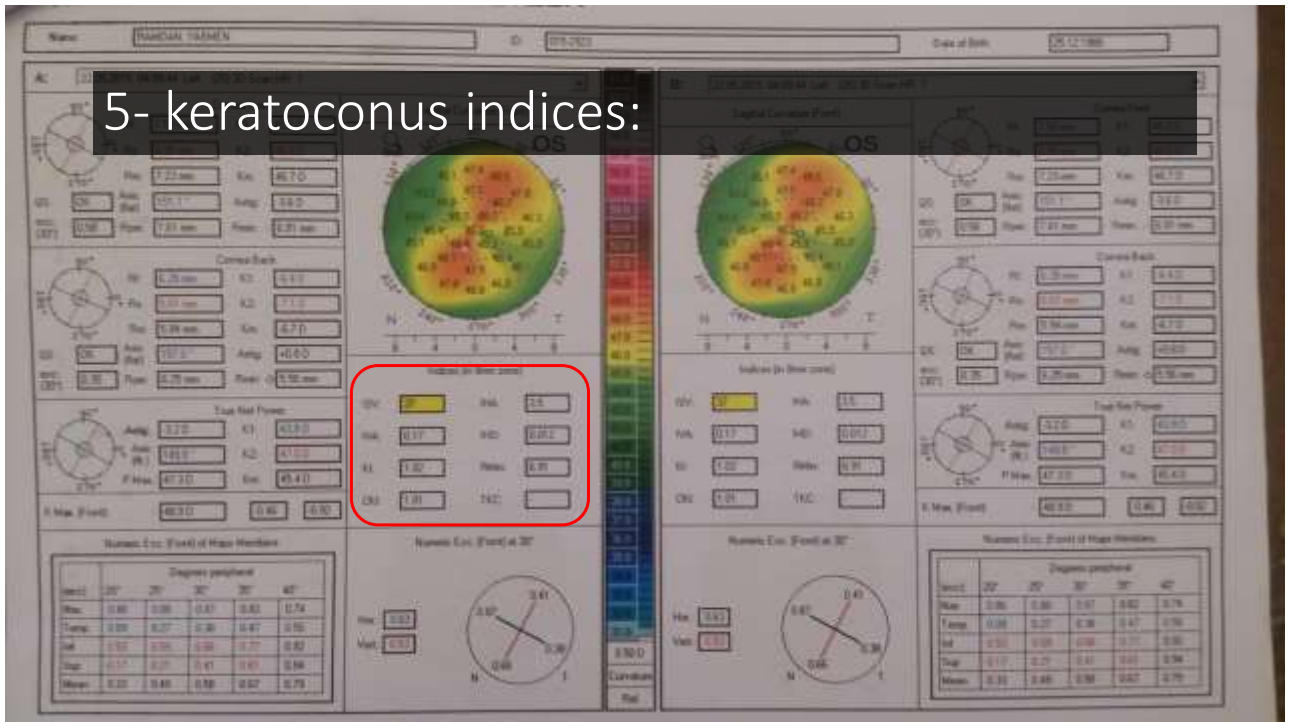
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Numbers:

- Progression index
 - Important indicator of corneal stability
 - ≤ 1 normal or accepted
 - > 1 suspicious

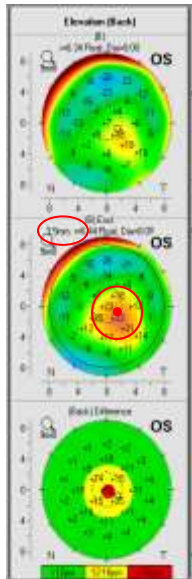
	0 mm	2 mm	4 mm	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm	Prog-Index Axis		
C. Thickness / μm	452 \pm 0	476 \pm 8	536 \pm 25	609 \pm 44	682 \pm 62	765 \pm 72	Min	1.4	7
Progression / %	0 \pm 0	5 \pm 2	19 \pm 9	35 \pm 20	51 \pm 34	69 \pm 48	Avg	2.4	
							Max	3.6	270



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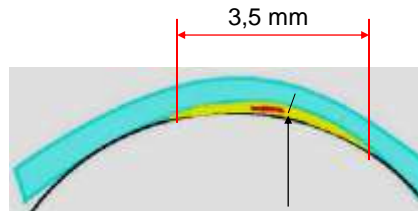
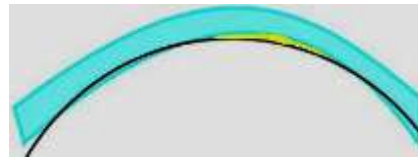
Belin/Ambrosio Enhanced
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Best fit sphere

Enhanced Best fit sphere

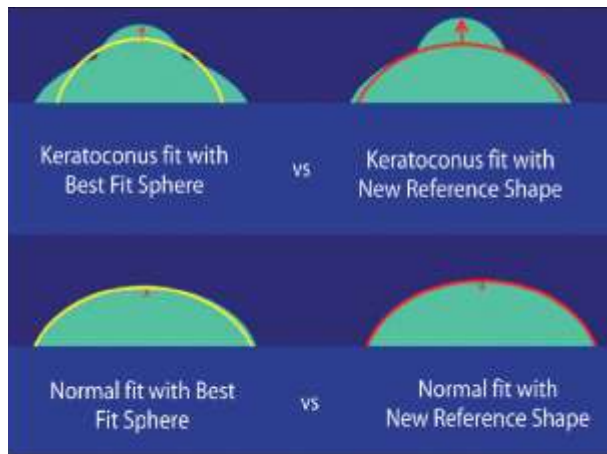
Excluding 3.5mm circular area around thinnest pachy location!



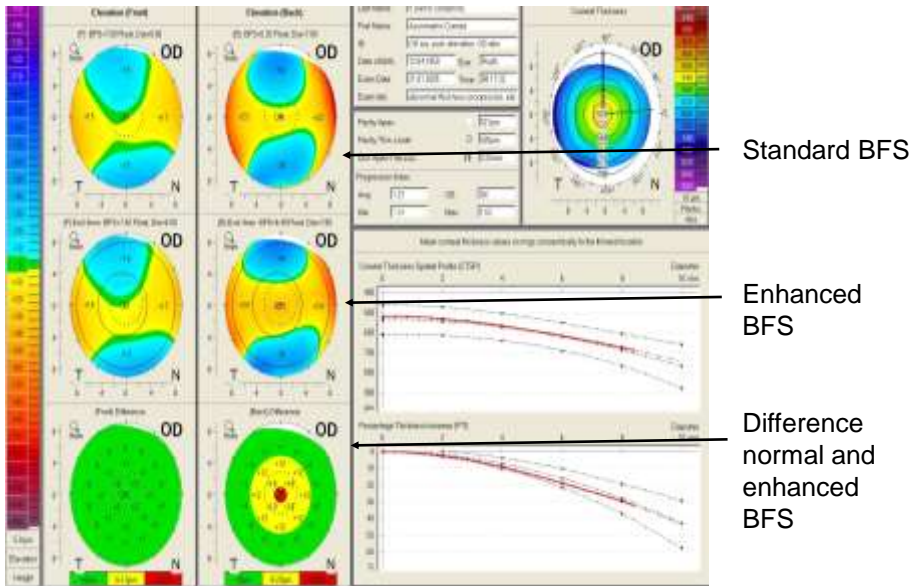
Location of thinnest pachy

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Different ways to fit the sphere to the cornea

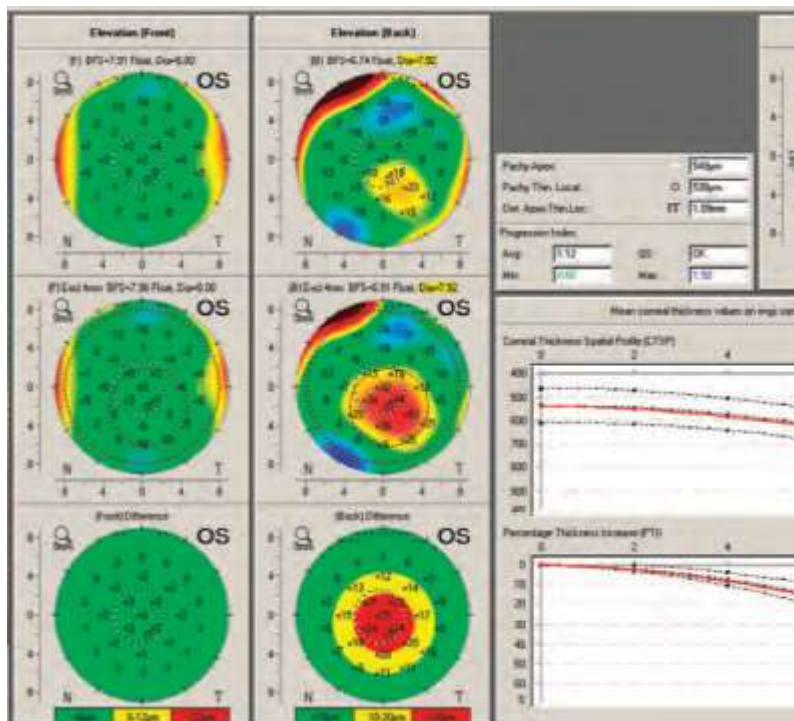


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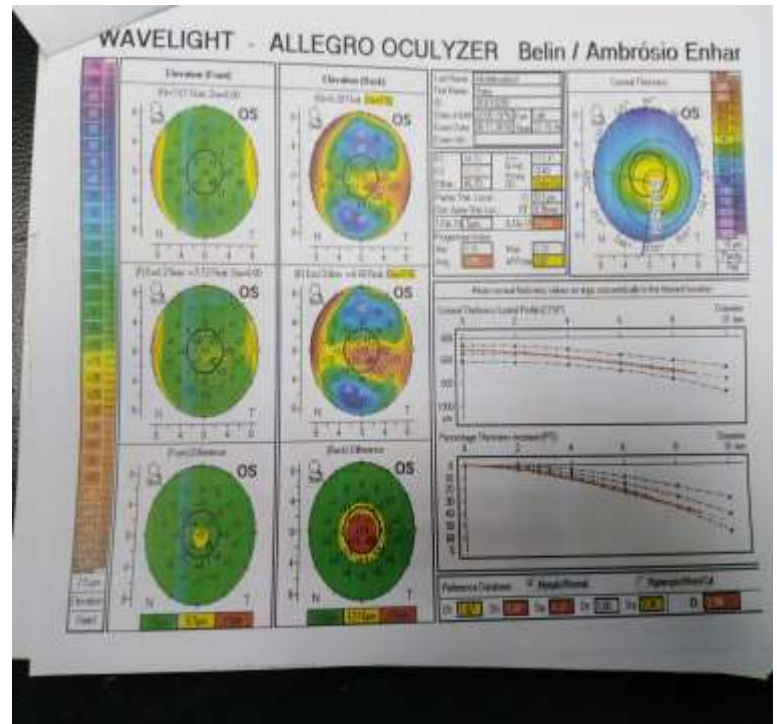
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Belin/Ambrosio Enhanced Ectasia Report I

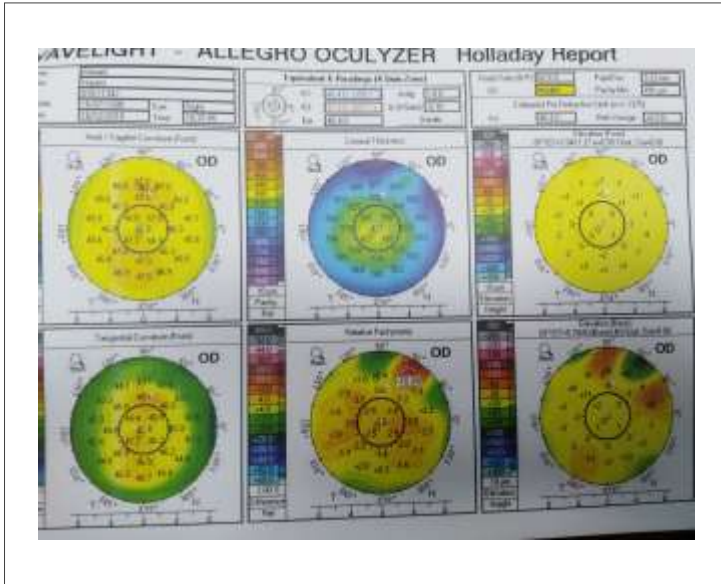


Belin/Ambrosio Enhanced Ectasia Report II

- Df (front)
- Db (back)
- Dp (pach. Prog.)
- Dt (thinnest point)
- Da (thinnest displacement)
- ART Max
 - Normal 517
 - Suspicious 207 – 340
 - KC \leq 207

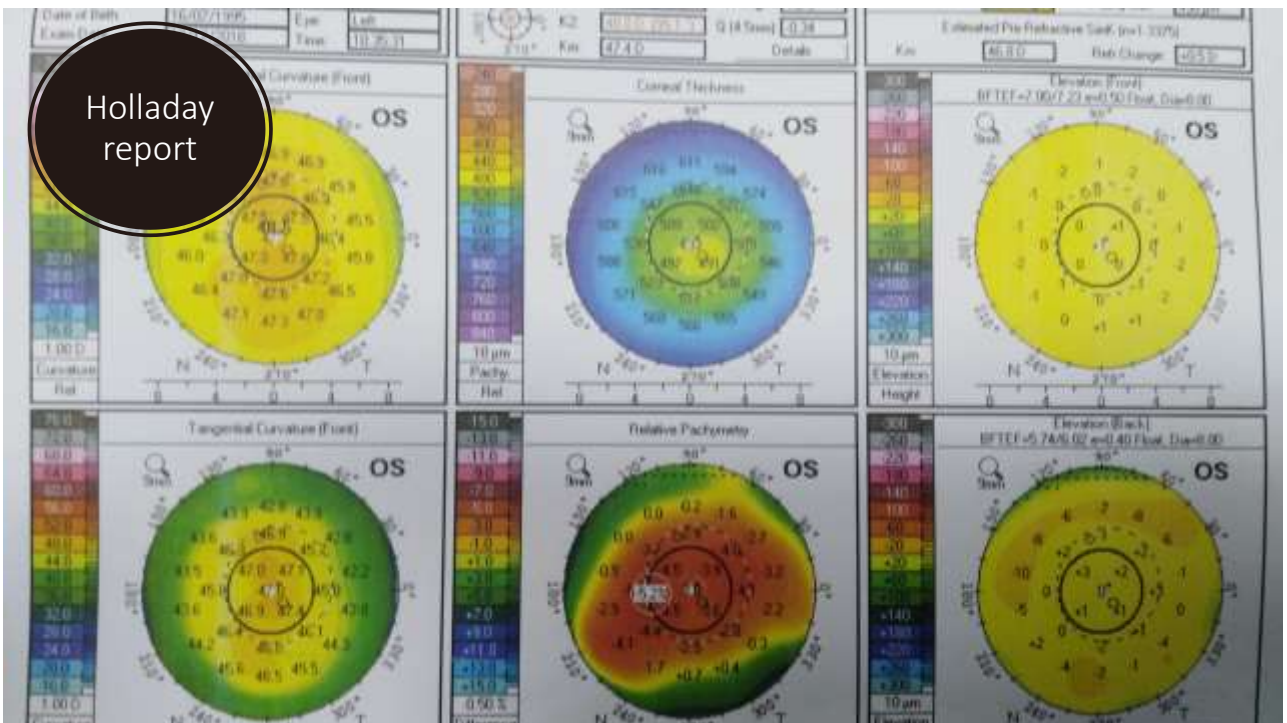


Holladay Report



Holladay report:

- 6 maps
 - Tangential
 - Relative pachymetry
 - Elevation back



Take home message:



Combination of the anterior surface irregularity indices alone only detect frank keratoconus.



Posterior corneal surface study is mandatory for detection of subclinical keratoconus.



No single parameter can sufficiently distinguish a normal from a suspect cornea.

