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Unhappy post refractive cataract surgery patient

Refractive surprise

SAMI ALRABIAH FRCS, FRCOpth KUWAIT Intraocular lens (IOL) implantation <u>Measurements</u> In Normal Untouched Cornea <u>Depends on</u>

<u>K readings</u> (Radius of curvature of anterior corneal surface )

A- Almost stable ant/post corneal surface power
B- Central corneal power can be extrapolated from a circle
C- AC depth is more or less expected by K value
D- Expected Q value for a K value

*Intraocular lens (IOL) implantation after refractive surgery is a major challenge* 

1- <u>standard IOL power formulae can lead to</u> <u>significant unintended postoperative</u> <u>refractive errors.</u>

2- forgotten Q value









## <u>Causes Of Error In Estimating Corneal</u> <u>Power After Excimer Laser Corneal Surgery</u>

- A- Changes Of Radius Of Ant. Corneal Surface (ELP)
- B- Difficulty Of Measuring The Exact Central Cornea Keratometry
- C- Changes Of Total Corneal Power (Ant./ Post. Surfaces Relationship)



# <u>Therefore,</u>

*calculating keratometric diopters from anterior radius of curvature is not accurate for estimation of effective lens position (ELP)* 

## <u>B-ACTUAL CENTRAL CORNEA</u> <u>KERATOMETRIC VALUE</u>

\*-Keratometric value is important \*-How to measure the K-value ( radius of curvature ) of reshaped cornea ?

> \*-Keratometry 4 points \*-IOL Master 6 points \*-AL-Scan 360 points x 2 rings still on the ring \*-APP (AVERAGE POWER OF PUPIL, REPRESENT KERATOMETRIC VALUE ) is area information 8 rings x 360 points

*C* - Laser Vision Correction procedures modify only the <u>anterior</u> corneal curvature but leave the <u>posterior</u> curvature unchanged,

<u>1- Thereby altering the normal anterior / posterior curvature</u> <u>ratio.</u>

As standard keratometry measures only the anterior corneal curvature, the posterior curvature is usually extrapolated based on the normal anterior/posterior curvature ratio.

This extrapolation is no longer valid after LVC.

<u>2- distance between both refractive anterior and posterior</u> <u>corneal surfaces is decreased.</u>

<u>True total corneal power measurement</u>

The fundamental solution to obtain accurate post-LVC corneal power is to directly measure both anterior and posterior corneal curvature and thereby calculate the net corneal power.



# <u>Methods to Obtain the True Corneal</u> <u>Power after Refractive Surgery</u>

<u>1- Clinical history method</u> K = KPRE - RCC

K: calculated corneal power KPRE: corneal power before refractive surgery RCC: change in manifest refraction at the corneal plane

<u>2-Contact lens over-refraction method</u> K=BCL+PCL+R CL-R No CL

BCL: contact lens base curve PCL: contact lens power RCL: contact lens over-refraction R no CL: spherical equivalent of the manifest refraction without a contact lens

### <u>3- Topography-Based Post-LASIK Adjusted</u> <u>Keratometry</u>

Koch and Wang Formula K=1.14×TK -6.8 <u>Shammas Formula</u> <u>K=1.1141×TK -6.1</u>

K: calculated corneal power. TK: post-LASIK corneal topography central Ks

#### <u>4- Central ring topography method</u>

Awwad et al reported that corneal refractive power after RK was best described by averaging the topographic corneal power of the central 3.0 mm area. This method <u>may not be suitable for post-LVC cataract cases</u>



PTARG: IOL power calculated by standard IOL formulas RCC: surgically induced refractive change (SRK/T: myopes; Hoffer Q : hyperopes)

<u>6- Ray tracing = total corneal power</u> <u>GALILLI & PENTACAM</u>

7- ECCP = Effective central corneal power by <u>OPD III by NIDEK</u>



<u>Q value</u> (asphericity)

# Spherical Aberration









# Peripheral (Q value) changes

The shape of the cornea, crystalline lens, or spherical IOL can increase spherical aberration, which may result in a reduction in contrast sensitivity and decreased visual function

 IOL is designed to restore the negative spherical aberration provided by the young crystalline lens in order to counteract the positive spherical aberration of the cornea

 In the young adult human eye, a moderate amount (approximately 0.1µm) of residual positive spherical aberration is present and contributes to peak visual performance







# THEORITICAL GOAL IS ZERO

AVERAGE CORNEAL ASPHERICITY IS  $\pm 0.27 \mu$ 

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AMO Tecnis® Z9000	27 μ
Alcon AcrySof® SN60WF	20 μ
• Hoya AF-1 iSpheric IOL	18 μ
• Staar® Surgical (AQ2015)	08 µ
B&L Sofport® (Akreos™ AO)	0 μ
• Spherical (monofocal)	+.15 μ



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