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# Advances in Management of Macular Degeneration and Cataract in the Elderly (老年黃班病變及白內障的最新治療)

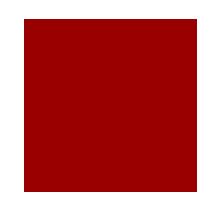
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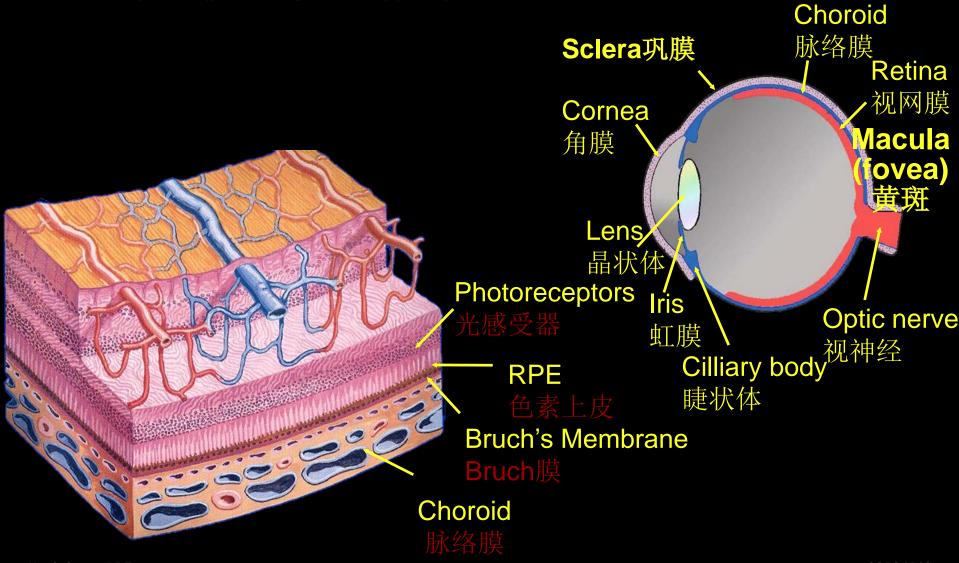


# Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) (老年黄斑退化症)

# Anatomy of the eye and retina

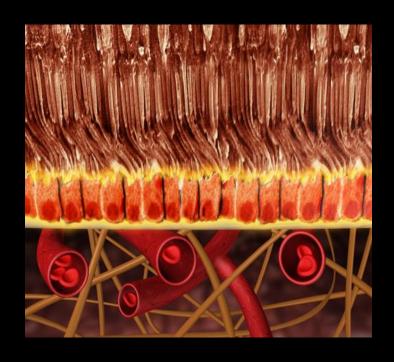
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眼部及视网膜的解剖

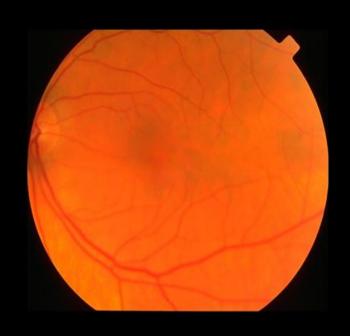


**Update on PDT** 

# Normal retina 正常视网膜







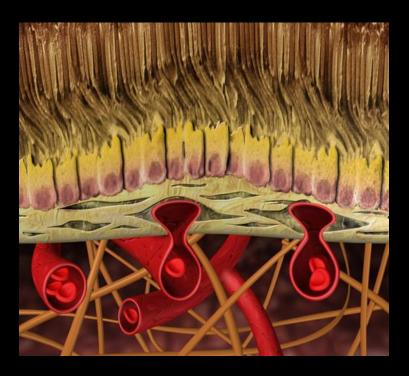
fundus photograph 眼底照片

RPE separates choroidal layer from photoreceptors

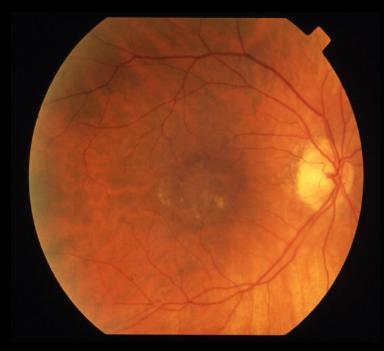
视网膜色素上皮将脉络膜层与光感受器层分开

# Choroidal neovascularization (CNV)

# 脉络膜新生血管形成 (CNV)



Schematic 示意图



fundus photograph

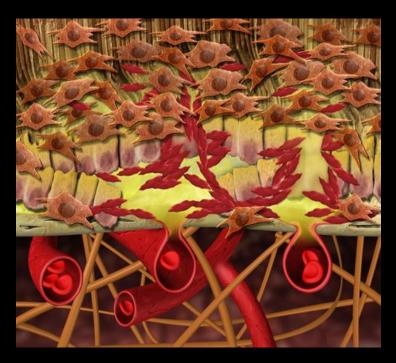
眼底照片

New blood vessels penetrate Bruch's membrane

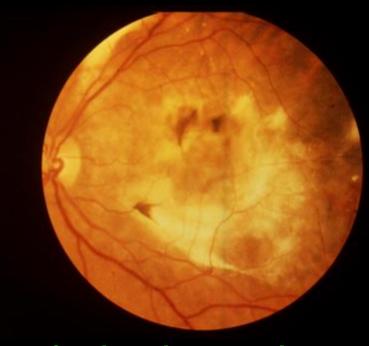
新生血管穿过玻璃膜

# Formation of disciform scar

# 盘状瘢痕形成



Schematic 示意图



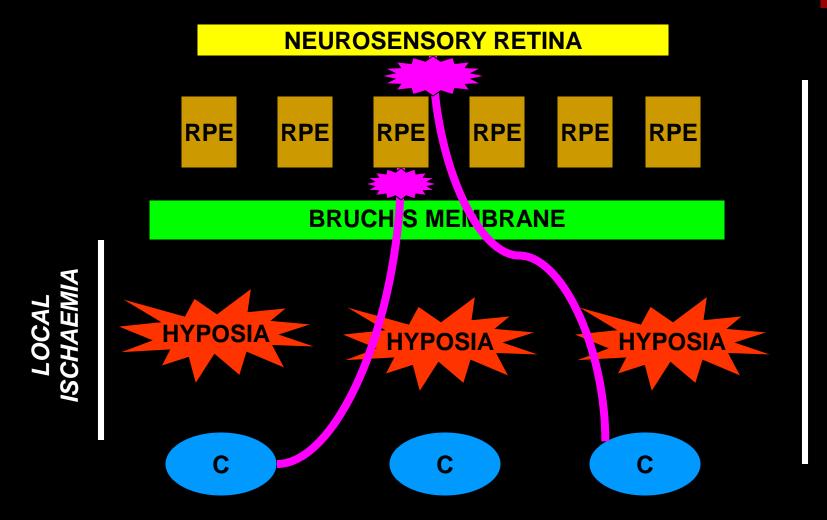
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Disciform scars can form in untreated CNV

盘状瘢痕可形成于未经治疗的CNV



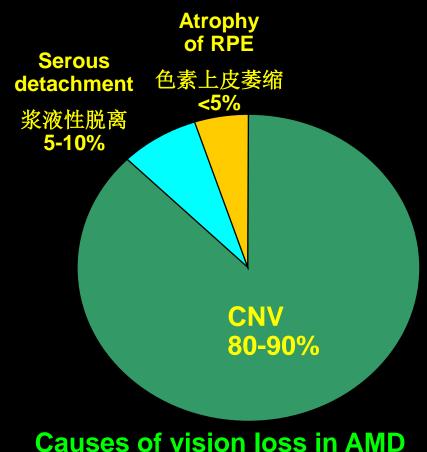


# RPE/PHOTORECEPTOR **HYPOXIA VEGF MMP** bFGF **BRUCH'S MEM ANGIOGENESIS DISRUPTION** Ang1 **TIMP PDGF NEOVASCULAR MEMBRANE**

# Diseases causing CNV可导致CNV的疾病

- 1. Age-related Macular Degeneration 老年性黄斑变性
- 2. Pathologic Myopia 病理性近视
- 3. Idiopathic CNV 特发性CNV
- 4. Choroiditis 脉络膜炎
- 5. Dystrophy 营养不良
- 6. Polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy (PCV) 息肉样脉络膜血管病变
- 7. Trauma 外伤
- 8. Tumor 肿瘤
- 9. Central Serous chorioretinopathy (CSCR) 中浆
- 10. Laser-induced 激光诱导的CNV

## Vision loss in AMD



Causes of vision loss in AMD

Update on PDT 老年性黄斑变性视觉丧失的原因



AMD is a major cause of blindness in the western world

年性黄斑变性在西方国家时到 2018/5/4

# 2 Main forms of AMD AMD二种类型

## ■ Non-neovascular AMD "DRY" 干性AMD

- drusen and abnormalities of RPE 玻璃膜疣及 RPE异常
- usually causes little impact on vision, unless significant RPE atrophy develops 除非RPE萎缩严重,通常对视力影响较小

## ■ Neovascular AMD "WET" 湿性AMD

- new vessel growth from the choroidal layer来自脉络膜的新生血管
- usually has a severe impact on vision 通常严重影响视力

Update on PDT

干性 AMD

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玻璃膜疣

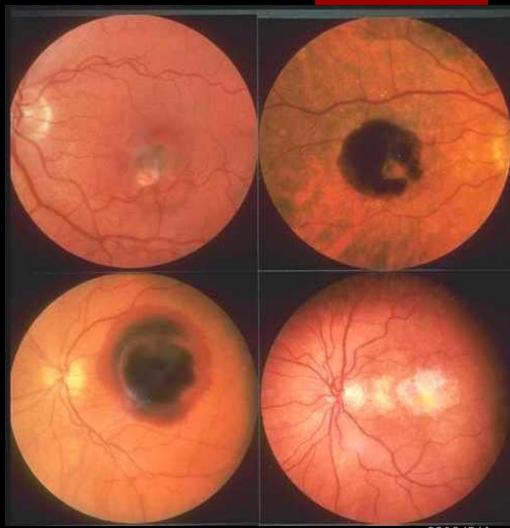


湿性AMD

Choroidal neovascularization

脉络膜新生血管

Macular Hemorrhage 黄斑出血



**Update on PDT** 

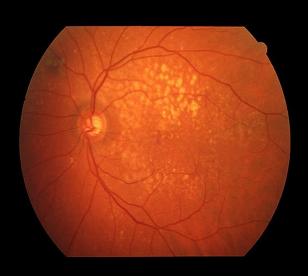
## Factors linked to AMD

# 以下因素与AMD的发生有关

## **Confirmed**

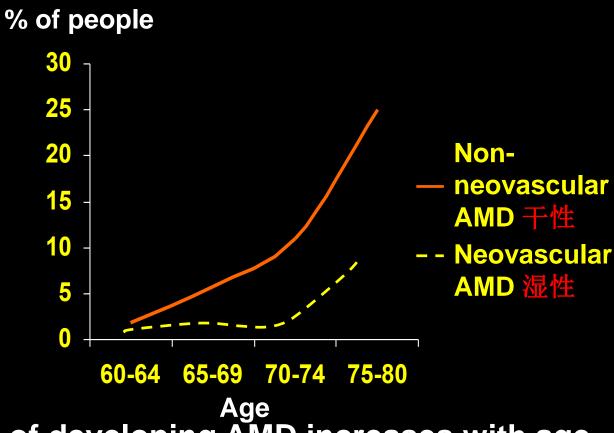
已经证实的因素

- Age 年龄



- Smoking 吸烟
- Hypertension 高血压
- Cardiovascular disease 心血管疾病
- Nutrition 营养因素
- Neovascular AMD in one eye
  - 一只眼发生新生血管性AMD
- Sex 性别
- Race 种族
- Family history 家族史

# Age and AMD 年龄与AMD



The risk of developing AMD increases with age

# Genetics 遗传学

Genetic and environmental factors

## 遗传学和环境因素

- ▼Approaches 研究方法
  - twin studies 孪生子研究
  - other retinal conditions 其他的文章状态
- ▼ Potential uses 可能的策略
  - markers / prevention 标记物/阻滞物
  - gene therapy 基因治疗

# Prevention of AMD

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Light 光线

damage blocked by antioxidants

抗氧化剂能阻断

free radical production

自由基产生

photoreceptors and RPE damage

光感受器和RPE损伤

# Antioxidants and Vitamins

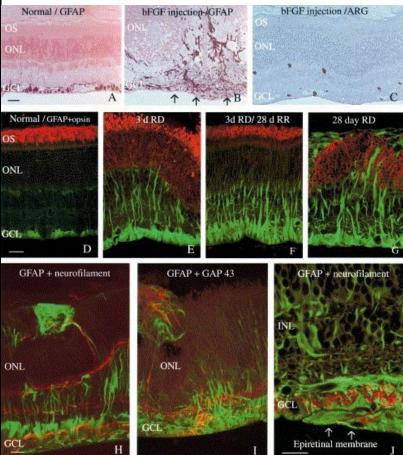








# Ciliary body Neutrophic Factor (CNTF)

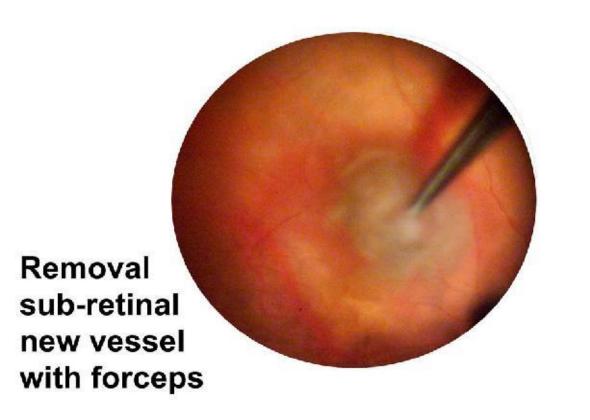


## Treatment of AMD CNV

# DIFFICULT



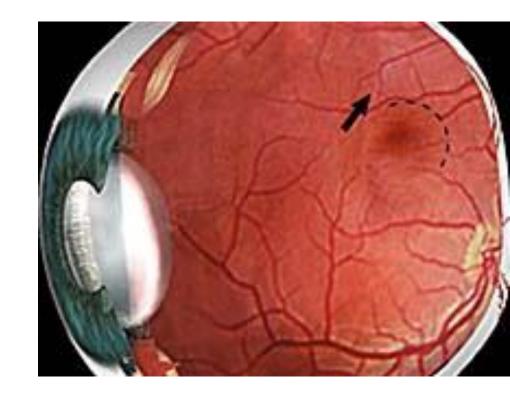
# Subretinal Surgical Removal



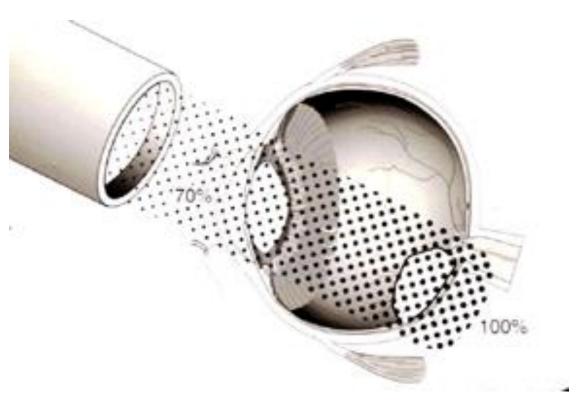
- Direct extraction of SR CNV membrane
- Disappointing postop result
  - Foveal atrophic
     SCar Gasutad et al J Fr
     Ophthalmol 1999
  - 89% scotoma
     Tsujikawa et al Retina 1999

## Macular Translocation

- Relocate fovea to new site with good RPEs
- Uncertain Hamelin et al AJO 2002
  - No RCT
  - Limited case reports
  - Steep learning curve
  - Possible severe complications



# Ionizing Radiation Therapy

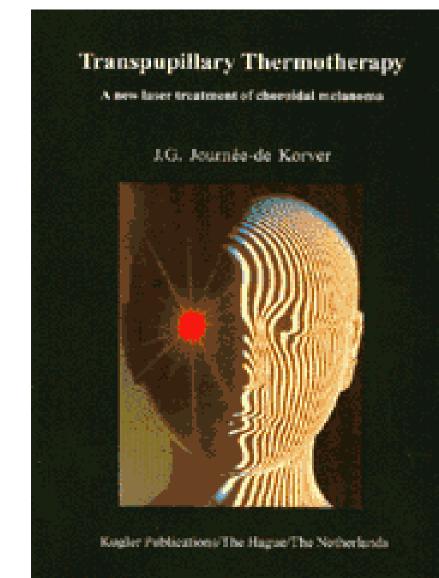


- In AMD\_CNV

Ophthalmol 1998, RAD study group
Ophthalmol 1999

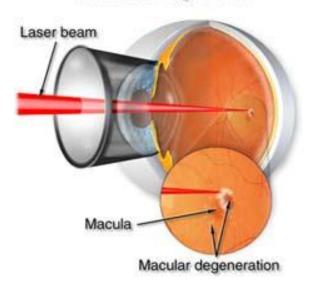
# Transpupillary Thermotherapy (TTT)

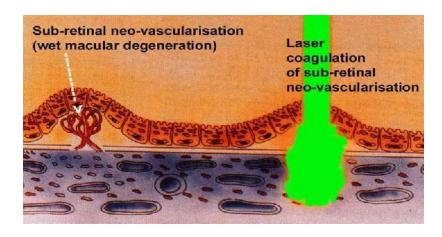
- Infrared laser photocoagulation
- Mainster et al 2000:
  - Lower retinal temp rise (less 20 degree celsius)
- Treatment outcome varied Piccolino Eur J Ophthalmol 2003
  - Fundus pigmentation
  - Media clarity
- Under RCT evaluation



## Direct Focal Laser

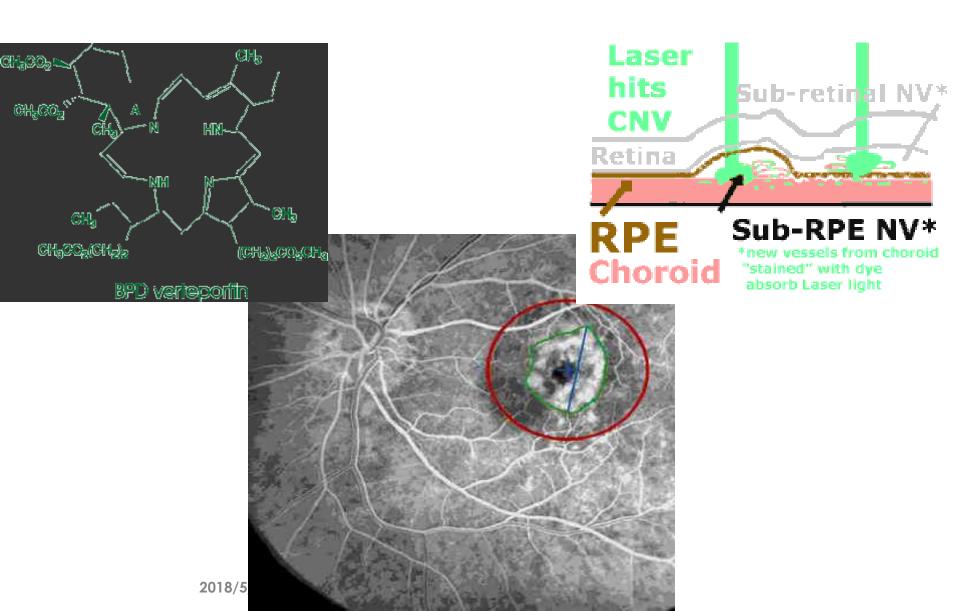
## Laser Treatment of Wet Macular Degeneration

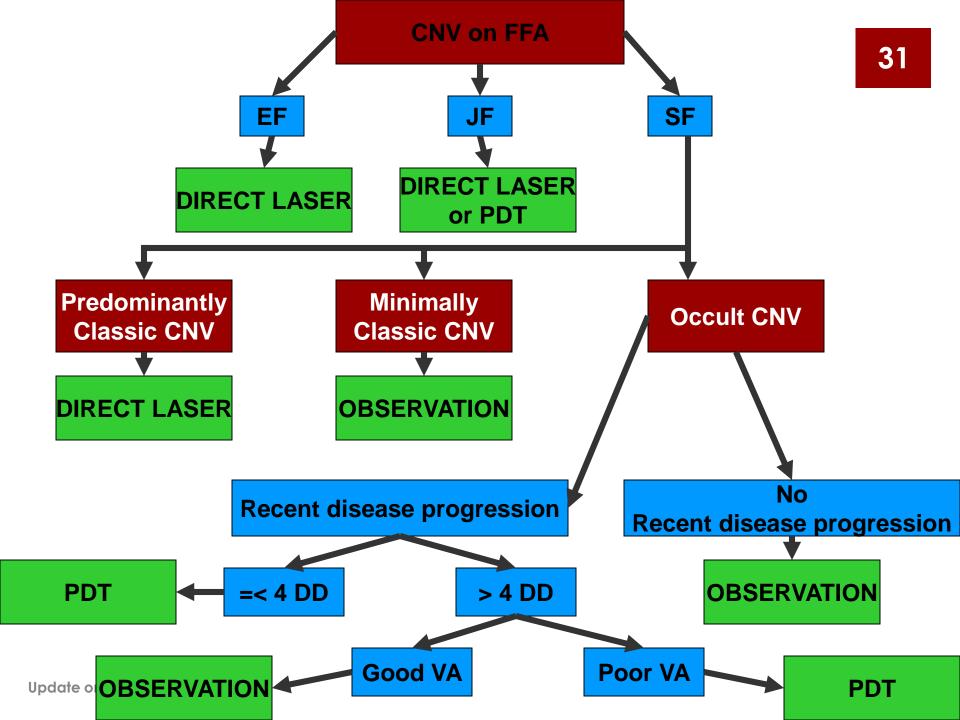




- Macular Photocoagulation Study (MPS)
  - Primary MPS outcome: severe visual loss (> 6 or more lines loss)
  - Modest treatment benefit

# Photodynamic Therapy (PDT)

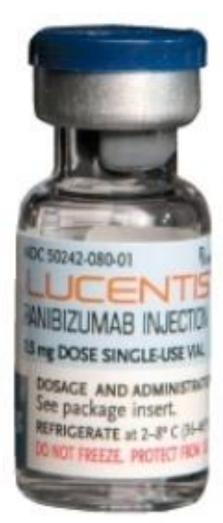




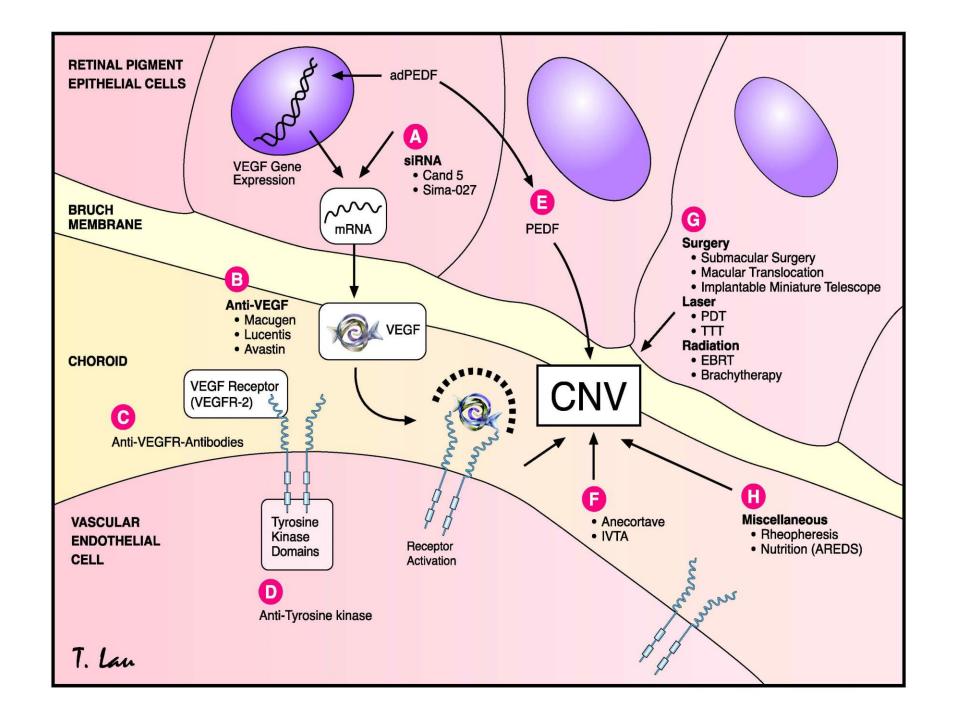
# Intravitreal Injection of Drug











# Key Studies (Lucentis for AMD)

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## leovascular Age-Related

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ABSTRACT

Ranibizumab - a recombinant, humanized, monoclonal antibody Fab that neutralizes all active forms of vascular endothelial growth factor A - has been evaluated for the treatment of neovascular age-related macular degeneration.

In this multicenter, 2-year, double-blind, sham-controlled study, we randomly assigned patients with age-related macular degeneration with either minimally classic or occult (with no classic lesions) choroidal neovascularization to receive 24 monthly intravitreal injections of ranibizumab (either 0.3 mg or 0.5 mg) or sham injections. The primary end point was the proportion of patients losing fewer than 15 letters from baseline visual acuity at 12 months.

We enrolled 716 patients in the study. At 12 months, 94.5% of the group given 0.3 mg of ranibizumab and 94.6% of those given 0.5 mg lost fewer than 15 letters, as compared with 62.2% of patients receiving sham injections (P<0.001 for both comparisons). Visual acuity improved by 15 or more letters in 24.8% of the 0.3-mg group and 33.8% of the 0.5-mg group, as compared with 5.0% of the sham-injection group (P<0.001 for both doses). Mean increases in visual acuity were 6.5 letters in the N Engl J Med 2006; 355:1419-31. 0.3-mg group and 7.2 letters in the 0.5-mg group, as compared with a decrease of 10.4 Cappije © 2006 Manachusets Medical Society letters in the sham-injection group (P<0.001 for both companisons). The benefit in visual acuity was maintained at 24 months. During 24 months, presumed endophthalmitis was identified in five patients (1.0%) and serious uveitis in six patients (1.3%) given ranibizumab.

Intravitreal administration of ranibizumab for 2 years prevented vision loss and improved mean visual acuity, with low rates of serious adverse events, in patients with minimally classic or occult (with no classic lesions) choroidal neovascularization secondary to age-related macular degeneration. (ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00056836.)

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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Ranibizumab versus Verteporfin for Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration

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## ABSTRACT

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During the first year of this 2-year, multicenter, double-blind study, we randomly assigned patients in a 1:1:1 ratio to receive monthly intravitreal injections of ranibizumab (0.3 mg or 0.5 mg) plus sham verteporfin therapy or monthly sham injections plus active verteporfin therapy. The primary end point was the proportion of patients losing fewer than 15 letters from baseline visual acuity at 12 months.

Of the 423 patients enrolled, 94.3% of those given 0.3 mg of ranibizumab and 4% of those given 0.5 mg lost fewer than 15 letters, as compared with 64.3% of in group (P<0.001 for each comparison). Visual acuity imrs or more in 35.7% of the 0.3-mg group and 40.3% of the 0.5-mg ed with 5.6% of the verteporfin group (P<0.001 for each compariincreased by 8.5 letters in the 0.3-mg group and 11.3 letters pared with a decrease of 9.5 letters in the verteporfin angarison). Among 140 patients treated with 0.5 mg of curred in 2 patients (1.4%) and serious uveitis in 1 (0.7%)

## CONCLUSIONS

Ranibizumab was superior to ve classic neovascular age-related macular adverse events. Treatment improved visual: gov number, NCT00061594.)

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#### Lucentis= Liquid-Gold?













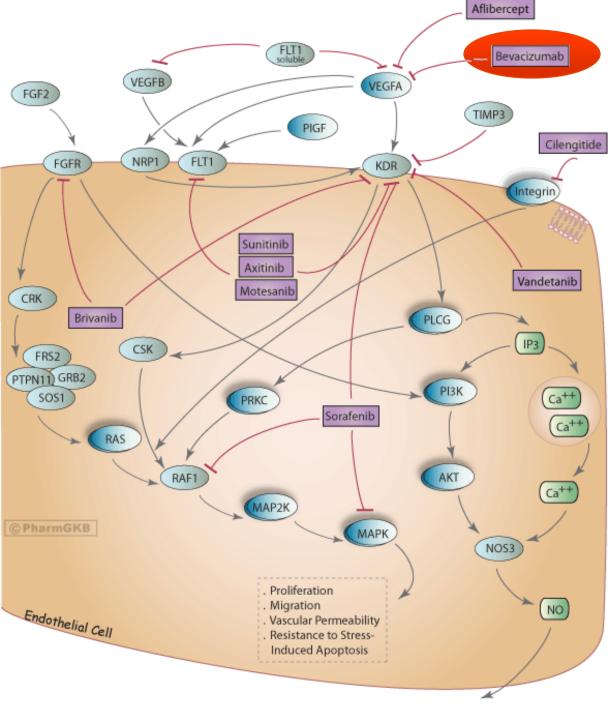












# Off-label use of Avastin





Is Avastin equal to Lucentis in terms of

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#### Ranibizumab and Bevacizumab for Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration

The CATT Research Group\*

#### ABSTRACT

#### BACKGROUND

Clinical trials have established the efficacy of ranibizumab for the treatment of neovascular age-related macular degeneration (AMD). In addition, bevacizu mab is used off-label to treat AMD, despite the absence of similar supporting data.

#### METHODS

In a multicenter, single-blind, noninferiority trial, we randomly assigned 1208 patients with neovascular AMD to receive intravitreal injections of ranibizumab or bevacizumab on either a monthly schedule or as needed with monthly evaluation. The primary outcome was the mean change in visual acuity at 1 year, with a noninferiority limit of 5 letters on the eye chart.

Bevacizumab administered monthly was equivalent to ranibizumab administered \*Themembers of the Comparison of Agemonthly, with 8.0 and 8.5 letters gained, respectively. Bevacizumab administered as needed was equivalent to ranibizumab as needed, with 5.9 and 6.8 letters gained, respectively. Ranibizumab as needed was equivalent to monthly ranibizumab, although the comparison between bevacizumab as needed and monthly bevacizumab was inconclusive. The mean decrease in central retinal thickness was greater in the ranibizumab-monthly group (196  $\mu$ m) than in the other groups (152 to 168  $\mu$ m, P=0.03 by analysis of variance). Rates of death, myocardial infarction, and stroke were similar for patients receiving either bevacizumab or ranibizumab (P>0.20). The proportion of patients with serious systemic adverse events (primarily hospitalizations) was higher with bevacizumab than with ranibizumab (24.1% vs. 19.0%; risk ratio, 1.29; 95% confidence interval, 1.01 to 1.66), with excess events broadly distributed in disease categories not identified in previous studies as areas of concern.

At 1 year, bevacizumab and ranibizumab had equivalent effects on visual acuity when administered according to the same schedule. Ranibizumab given as needed with monthly evaluation had effects on vision that were equivalent to those of ranibizumab administered monthly. Differences in rates of serious adverse events require further study. (Funded by the National Eye Institute; ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00593450.)

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Related Macular Degeneration Treatments Trials (CATT) research group are listed in the Supplementary Appendix, available at NEJM.org.

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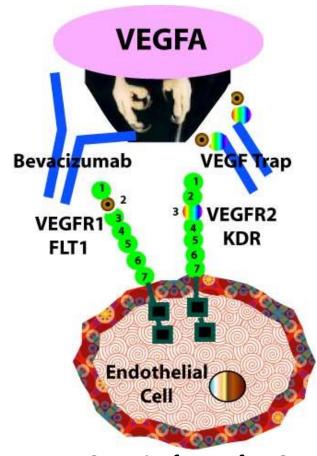
#### 1208 patients

Avastin ≈Lucentis

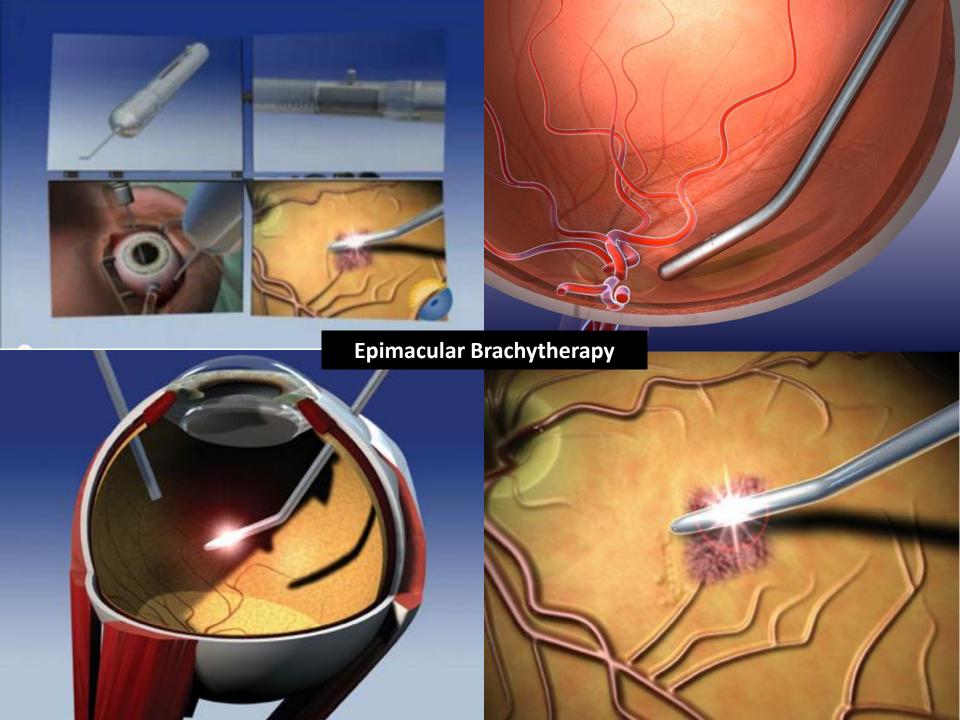
? Difference in SAE

#### VEGF trap- aflibercept

- Fusion protein incorporates the second binding domain of VEGFR-1 receptor and the third domain of VEGFR-2 to the Fc portion of IgG
- Chimeric protein/ fusion protein with higher binding affinity
- Offering a longer interval between doses



VEGF A- isoform of VEGF can be blocked by bevacizumab



#### How genetics improve understanding of AMD pathophysiology? C2/C3 **CFB CFH Immune** CX3CR1 Regulation **AMD SERPI** TIMP3 **CETP** TLR3/ NG1 TLR4 Immune proteins, complement Lipid and lipid in drusen **APOE** Metabolism LIPC • Elevated serum complement level in AMD C1q,C1r,C1s Raised C-reactive protein levels in AMD Increased CRP showing additive effect on risk of AMD **VLDLR** progression if combined with CFH polymorphisms

### **AMD Pathophysiology**

- AMD Pathophysiology
  - Lipid metabolism dysregulation
  - Innate immune system (complement or toll-like receptor) dysregulation

#### Genetics & Treatment (Pharmacogenetics)<sup>1</sup>

- The study of the effects of certain target genetic mutations on response to treatment
- Anti-VEGFs
  - CFH and ARMS2: suboptimal response
- PDT
  - Prothrombin 20210A and factor V 1691A alleles: better response
- Dry AMD
  - CFH: decreased effect of antioxidant therapy

#### Proteomics <sup>1</sup>

- Study of the molecular phenotype produced by a particular genotype
- Molecular chaperones

- Putative biomarkers for AMD
  - ? Plasma carboxyethylpyrrole (CEP) oxidative protein level
  - ? CEP autoantibody level

#### Take Home Message 1

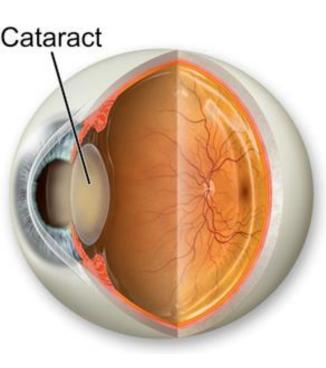
■ AMD is the leading cause of irreversible blindness in developed countries. 老年黄斑退化症在發達國家是不可逆失明的主要原因.

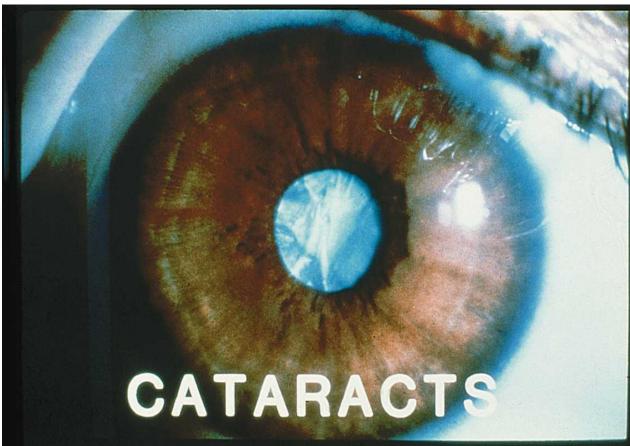
■ Some visual complaints like distorted central vision necessitate prompt referral to an ophthalmologist. 如果病人發現一些症狀如中央視像扭曲等,必須及時轉診到眼科醫生.

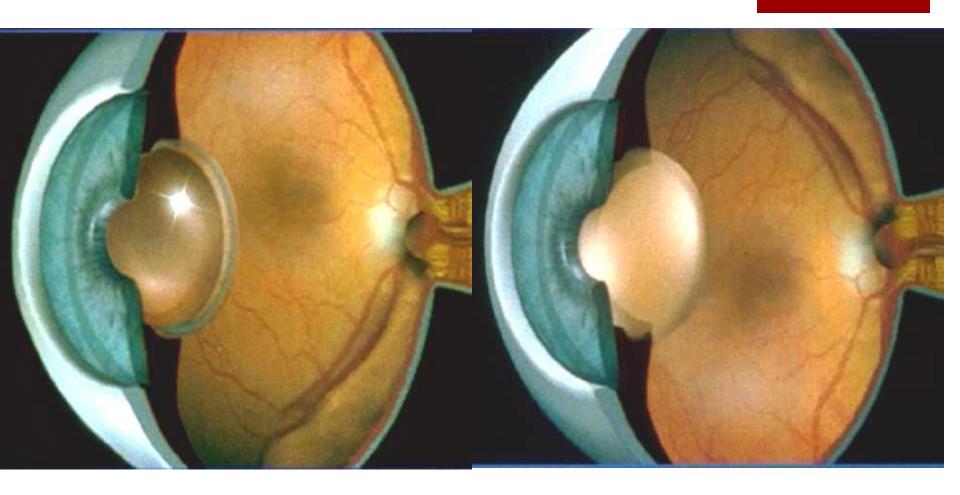
■ Anti-VEGF (intravitreal injection) and other upcoming treatments (VEGF trap) are quite promising especially if the disease is tackled at an early stage.玻璃體內注射抗血管內皮生長因子(Anti-VEGF)和其他即將上市的治療如VEGF trap,是相當有前途,特別是如果在疾病早期階段使用.

### Cataract 自內障

■Due to opacification of the lens (晶體混濁)

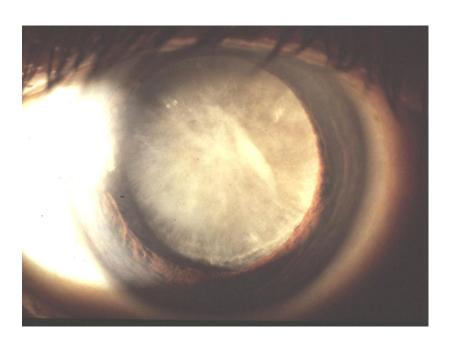




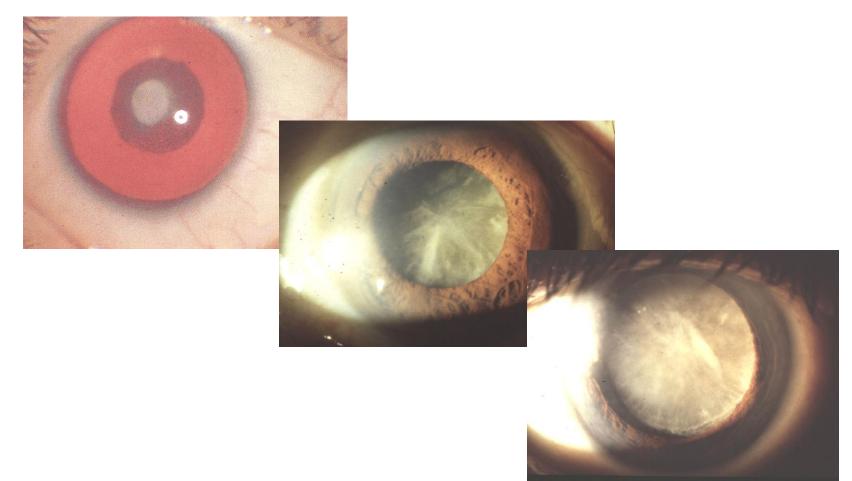


### Classification 類別

- ■Severity 嚴重程度
- ■Location 部位
- ■Causes 成因

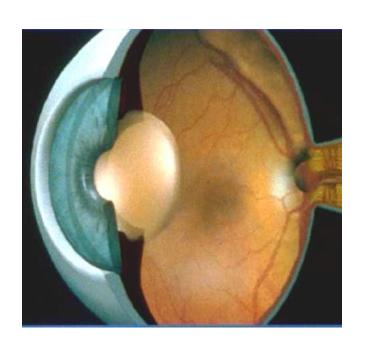


### Severity 嚴重程度



#### Causes of cataract 成因

- ■Congenital 先天性
- ■Traumatic 創傷性
- ■Senile高齡所致
- ■Drug induce 藥物所致
- ■Diabetes 糖尿病
- ■Others 其它……



## Cataract 自內障

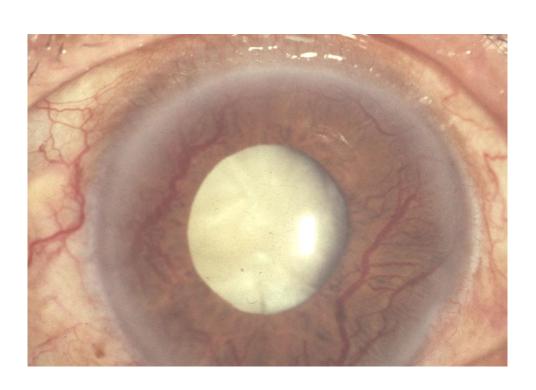
Congenital Cataract

先天性白內障



Secondary Cataract

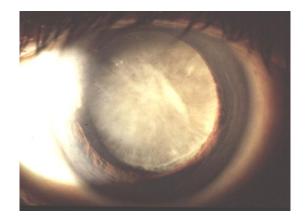
二次白內障



### Cataract 自內澤

### A major problem in Hong Kong

- ■Growing population 人口增長
- ■Longevity 長壽
- ■Aging population 人口老化



Commonesteye problem inthe elderly

長者最常患之眼疾



### Symptoms 微狀

- ■Blurring of vision 視力模糊
- ■Glare 眩光
- ■Diplopia 重影
- Color saturation 顏色飽和度下降
- ■Second sight 再生视力

### Symptoms 微狀

Normal 正常



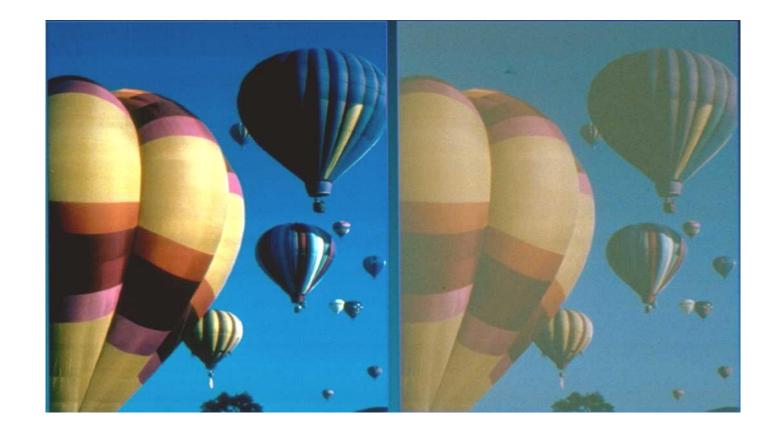
### Cataract 自內障

■Blurring of Vision 視力模糊



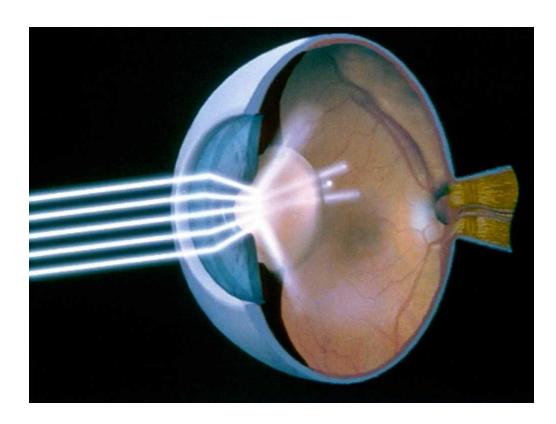
### Cataract Eps

■ Decrease color saturation 顔色飽和度了降



■Glare 眩光

(Due to light scatter 由光線分散所致)

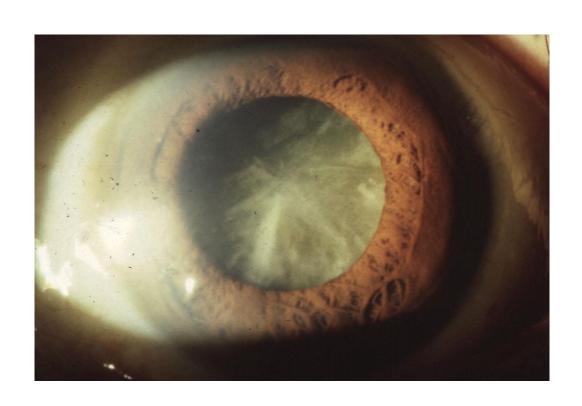


■ Second Sight 再生视力



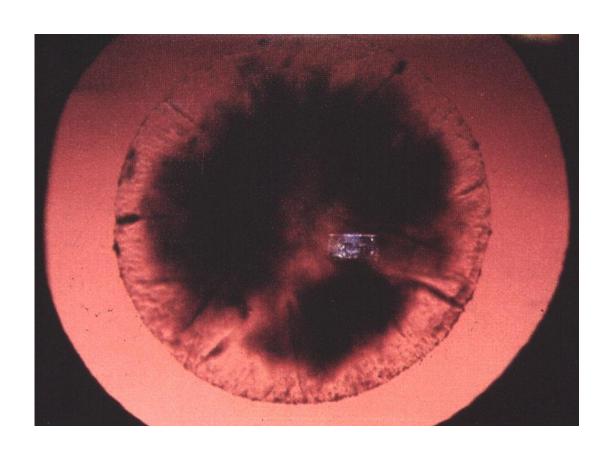
# Clinical Feature 臨床持數

### Cataract 白內障



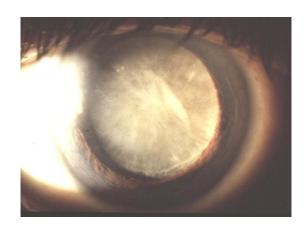
# Clinical Feature 臨床接數

■ Loss in Red Reflex 視網膜紅反射



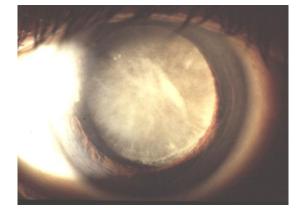
### Treatment 治療

- ■Observation 觀察?
- ■Medication 藥物?
- ■Laser 激光?
- ■Operation 手術?



### **Treatment**

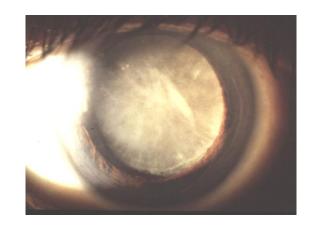
- ■Observation 觀察? ✓
  - For mild cases that visual disturbances do not affect work or daily living 適用於視力受阻不影響工作及日常生活的輕微情況



#### **Treatment**

■Medications 藥物

- Laser 激光治療
  - **X** / **/**
  - ■Not for primary treatment 非首選治療方案

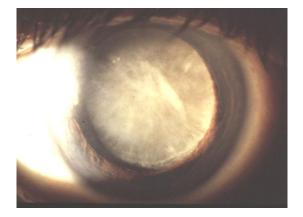


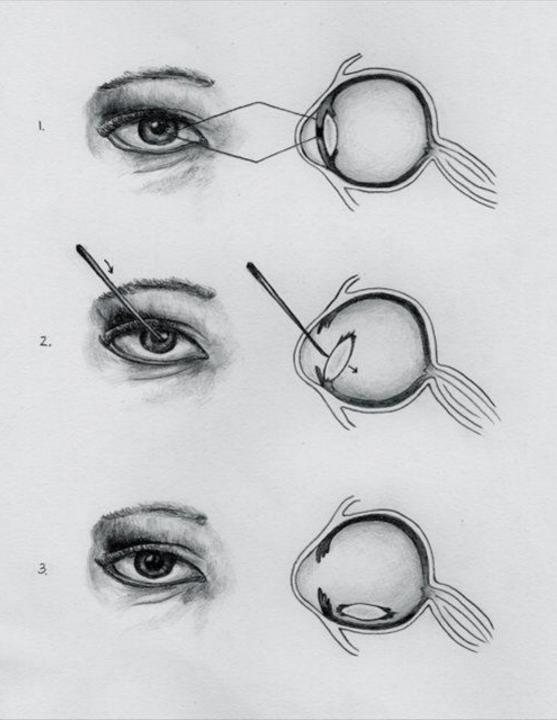
#### **Treatment**

- ■Operation 手術?

  - ■Only when mature 否待白內障熟透才可做???

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### Couching 金針撥障



### Treatment 治療

■Removal of the cataract lens 移除白內障晶體



### Treatment 治療

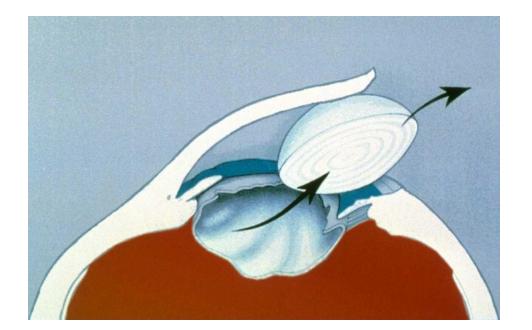
■Extracapsular Cataract Extraction (ECCE) 囊外摘除



# Cataract 自內障

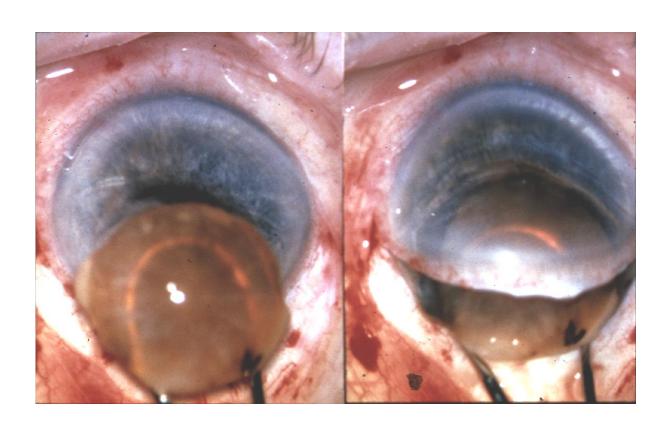
### ECCE 囊外摘除

- ■Larger Wound 傷口較大
- ■Require Suture 需要縫線

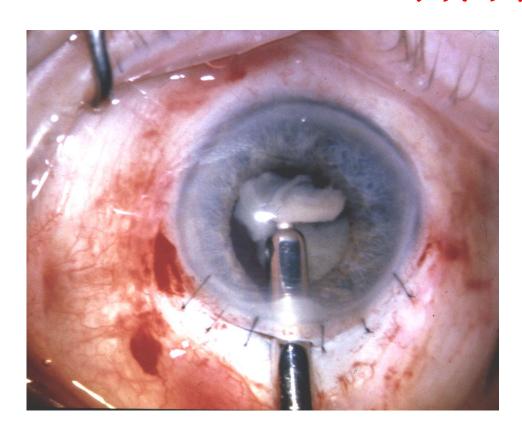


#### ECCE 囊外摘除

#### ■Cataract Extraction 摘除白內障晶體



#### ■Removal of Cortex 清除皮質層

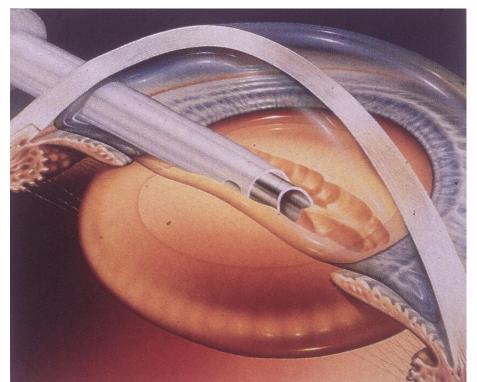


Phacoemulsification

超聲乳化手術

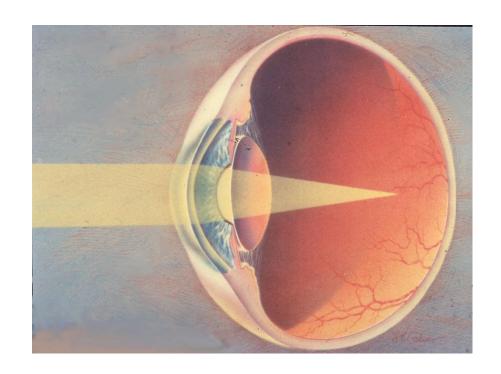


\*Phacoemulsification 超聲乳化手術



Correction of refractive error

矯正屈光不正 (+10D = 1,000 度)



#### ■Glasses 配戴眼鏡

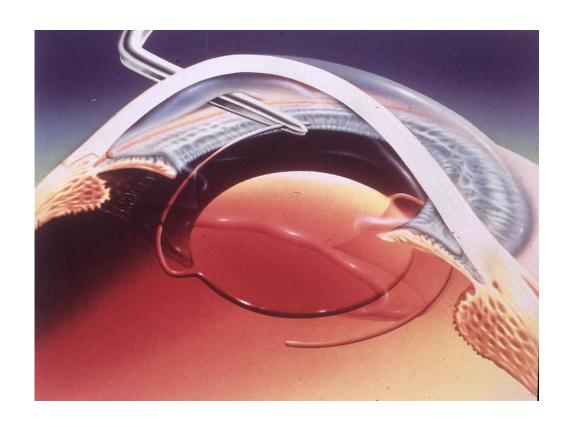


### Cataract 自內障

■Intraocular Lens (IOL) 人工晶體



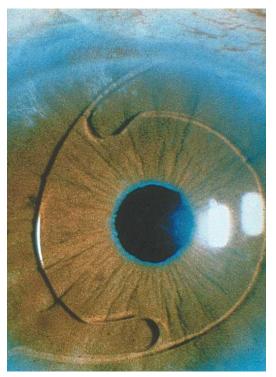
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## Cataract 自肉賃

\*Types of Intraocular Lens (IOL)

人工晶體的種類



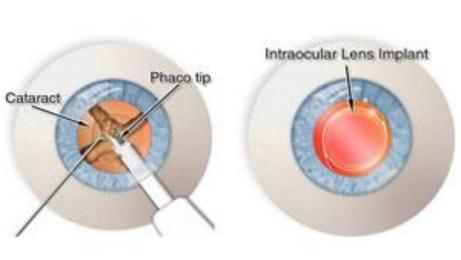


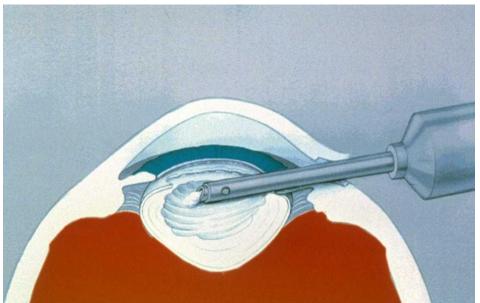
## Cataract 自肉賃

- Treatment
  - Surgery
    - Extra Capsular Cataract Extraction (ECCE)
      - Or Phacoemulsifiation
    - Implantation of Intraocular Lens

## Cataract 自內障

- ■Phacoemulsification 超聲乳化手術
  - ■Smaller Wound 傷口較小
  - ■Less astigmatism 出現散光的機會較少





# Secondary Cataract 二次自內障

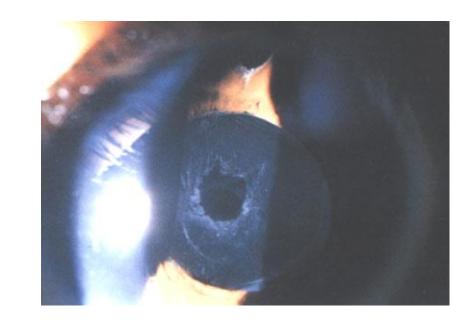
- ■Posterior capsule opacity (PCO) 後囊渾濁
- vision after cataract operation 術後視力下降
- ■Common post-op complication 常見併發症

- Risk factors 風險因素:
  - Diabetic mellitus 糖尿病
  - ■Young age 年輕

# Secondary Cataract 二次自內障

■Nd:YAG laser to create opening in posterior capsule (以Nd:YAG laser 於後囊開孔)

■ Clear the visual axis to improve vision 使視軸更清楚以得到 清晰的視力



#### New Development — Cataract 白內障手術最新發展

\*Surface anesthesia 表面麻醉 Needleless 無需打針

\*Phaco & foldable IOL

超聲乳化&可摺疊人工晶體

Sutureless

無需縫線

(note the anni shape to the astromatic corner)

\*Simultaneous correction of Actionation 同時每正散光

# Modern Cataract Operation 最新白內障手術

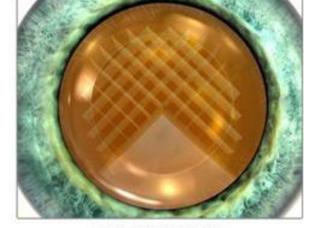


#### LASER REFRACTIVE CATARACT SURGERY (FEMTOSECOND LASER CATARACT SURGERY)











Capsulotomy

Lens Fragmentation

#### Take Home Message 2

■ New advance in cataract surgery is marching towards automation and standardization with lower risk and more predictable visual outcomes. 白內障手術的新進展將邁向自動化和標準化,從而達到更低的風險和更可預見的視覺效果.

