Visual Outcomes of Diffractive Multifocal Toric IOL



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PURPOSE

- To evaluate visual outcome and rotational stability of a new diffractive (AMO Tecnis Toric Multifocal 1-Piece IOL ZMT) multifocal toric IOL in patients undergoing cataract surgery with corneal astigmatism
- Patients with cataract and coexistent regular Corneal Astigmatism of >1.50D
- All cases underwent topical phacoemulsification with AMO Tecnis multifocal IOL implantation



Methods

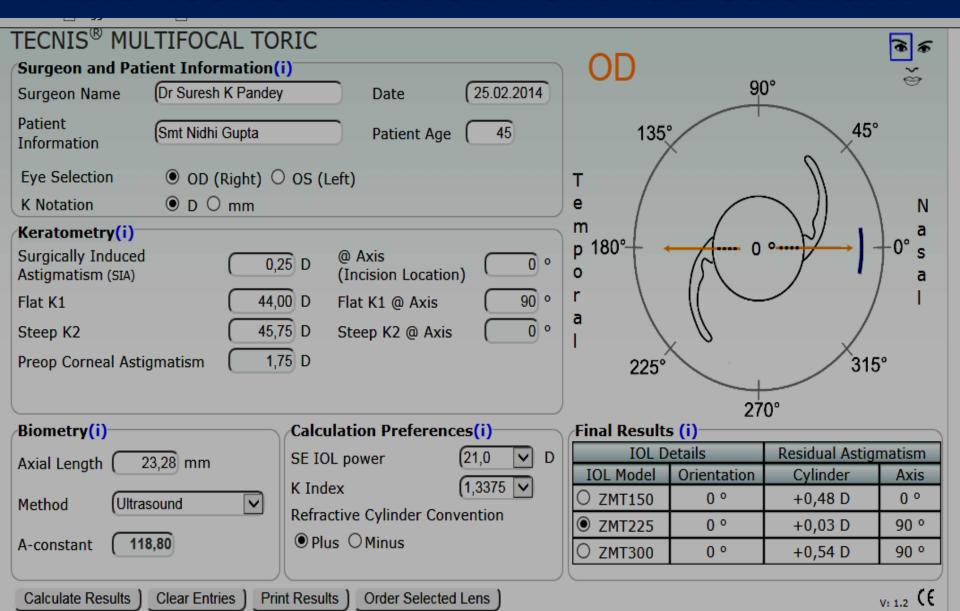
- Reference Marking: Slit Lamp
- Axis Marking: On Operation Table
- Standard topical phacoemulsification & Implantation of AMO tecnis Toric Multifocal IOL in capsular bag
- Removal of OVD beneath the capsular bag
- Alignment of AMO tecnis Toric Multifocal IOL







AMO Tecnis Multifocal Toric IOL Calculator



Methods

- Visual acuity (distance, Refraction and IOL rotation checked at 1st postop day, 2 weeks, 6 weeks and 3 months
- IOL rotation evaluated using the incision placed at steep axis as a reference



RESULTS

- The study included 10 eyes (10 patients).
- SE refraction within ± 0.50 D of the attempted spherical correction was achieved in 9 eyes (90%).
- Mean toric IOL axis rotation was 3.24 ±
 1.33 degrees (measured with a standard axis marker from the centre of the incision)



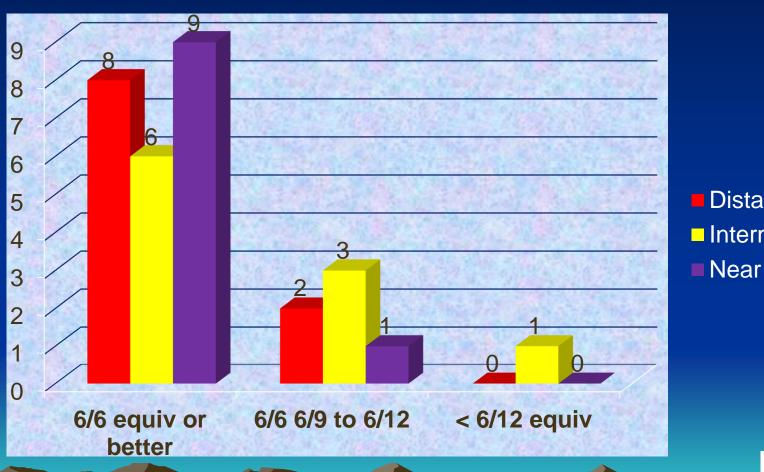
PREOP CYLINDER (N=10)



Competent Care with Compass

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Postop Uncorrected Visual Acuity



- Distance
- Intermediate



DISCUSSION

- In this small pilot study, AMO Tecnis toric multifocal IOL provided excellent distance, intermediate and near vision, along with correction of preoperative astigmatism
- The addition of multifocality on the trusted Tecnis platform provides excellent visual outcome with spectacle independence with the known night vision advantages of Tecnis IOLs.



DISCUSSION

- This toric multifocal IOL also has excellent rotational stability in the capsular bag
- The postoperative spherical equivalent refraction was within 0.5 D in 9 of 10 cases, even when sophisticated methods of IOL alignment had not been used.

CONCLUSION

 The recently launched AMO Tecnis toric diffractive multifocal IOL achieves spectacle independence in cases of cataract surgery with co-existent regular corneal astigmatism.