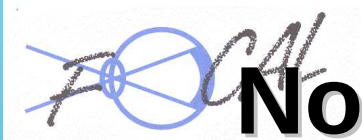


Nouveautés Diagnostiques et thérapeutiques médicales dans le GPAO



JF ROULAND



Nouveautés Diagnostiques et thérapeutiques médicales ?

- « Une des premières choses de l'Homme, c'est sa fureur pour la nouveauté, deux grands mobiles font agir les hommes; la peur et la nouveauté »

Nicolas Machiavel « Le Prince »

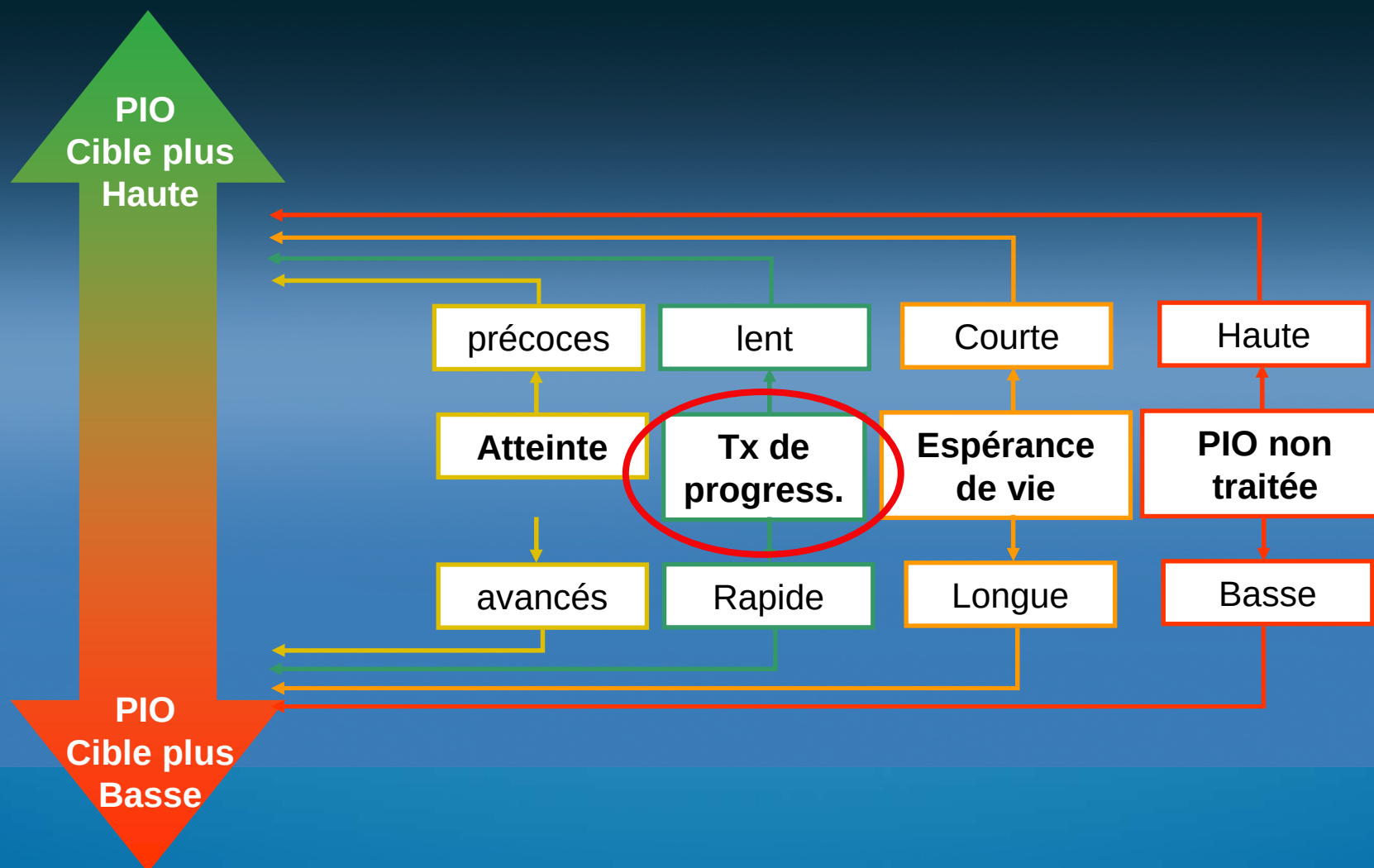
- « L'avantage avec la nouveauté, c'est quelle ne reste jamais neuve. Il y a toujours une nouvelle nouveauté pour faire vieillir la précédente »

Frédéric Beigbeder « 99francs »



Nouveautés Diagnostiques:

- Explorations de la structure
- Explorations de la fonction
- Suivi de la Progression

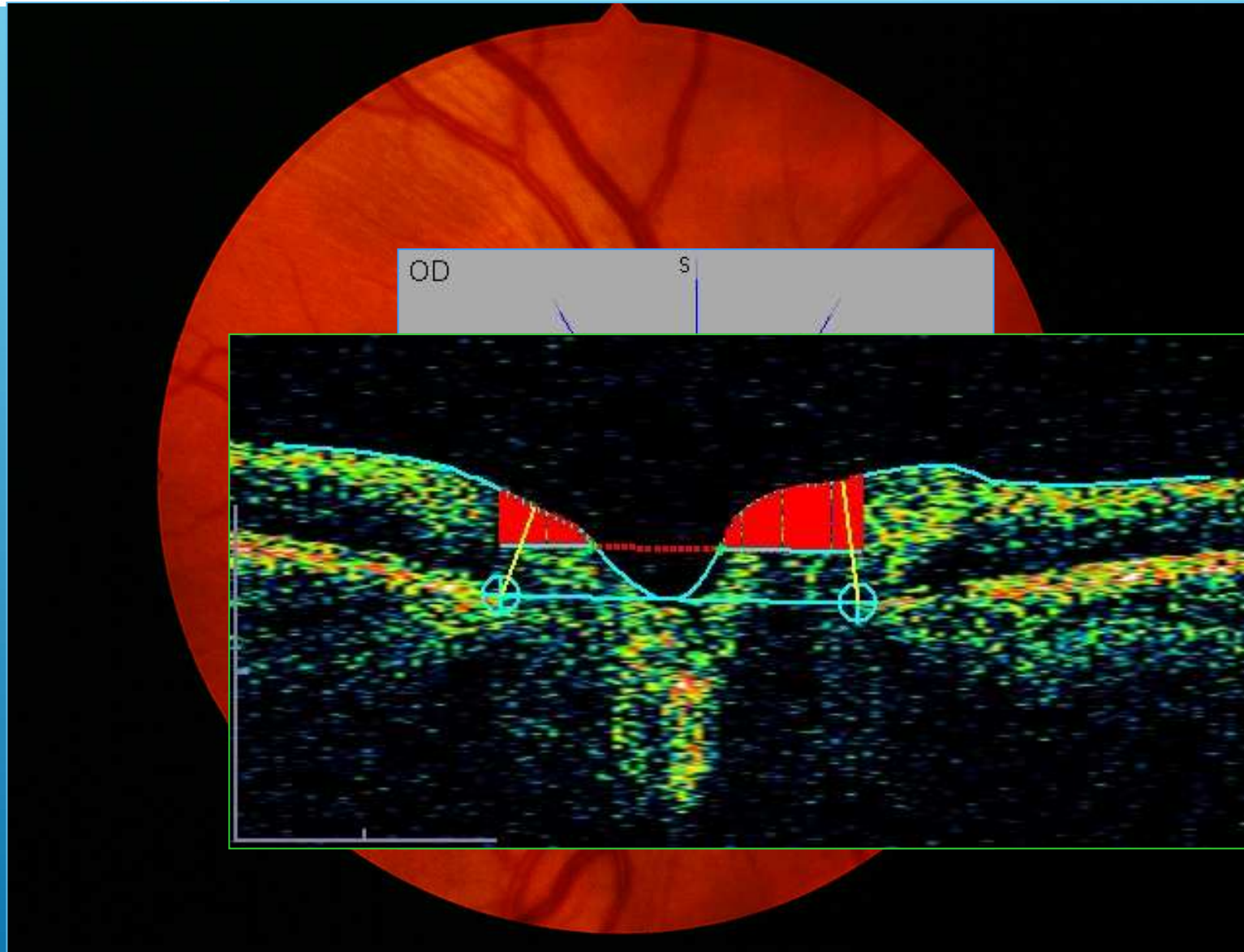




ANALYSE EN 11 POINTS (J Jonas)

1. Taille du disque optique
2. Forme du disque optique
3. Taille de l'anneau neuro-rétinien
4. Forme de l'anneau neuro-rétinien
5. Taille de l'excavation
6. Évaluation du rapport cup/disc
7. Position du tronc des vaisseaux
8. Hémorragies
9. Atrophie péri-papillaire
10. Modifications du diamètre des vaisseaux
11. Évaluation de la couche des fibres

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Confocal Scanning Laser (HRT)





Heidelberg Retina Tomograph Initial Report

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Patient:

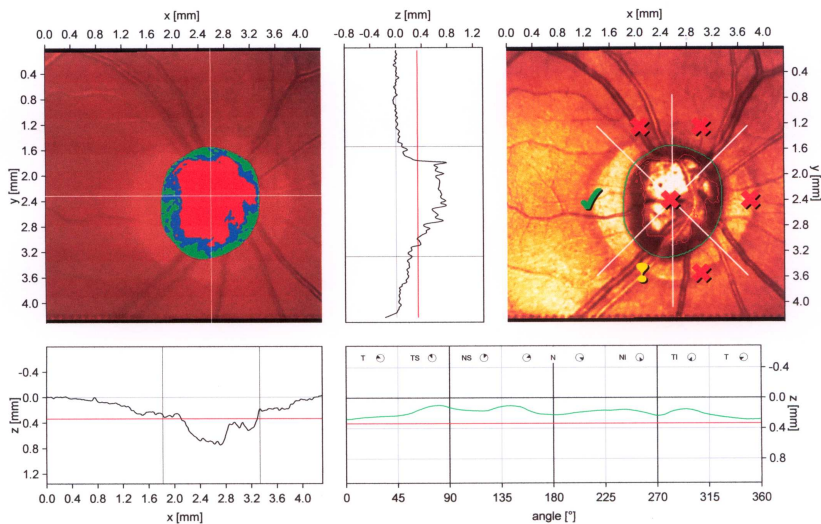


DOB: 1938 Pat-ID: 0900672 Ethnicity: Caucasian

OD

Examination: Date: 25/Mar/2009

Scan: Focus: 1.00 dpt Depth: 3.00 mm Operator: JFR IOP: ---



Stereometric Analysis ONH		Normal Range	
Disc Area	2.17 mm ²	1.63 - 2.43	
Cup Area	1.22 mm ²	0.11 - 0.68	
Rim Area	0.95 mm ²	1.31 - 1.96	
Cup Volume	0.24 mm ³	-0.01 - 0.18	
Rim Volume	0.12 mm ³	0.30 - 0.61	
Cup/Disc Area Ratio	0.56	0.07 - 0.30	
Linear Cup/Disc Ratio	0.75	0.27 - 0.55	
Mean Cup Depth	0.26 mm	0.10 - 0.27	
Maximum Cup Depth	0.59 mm	0.32 - 0.76	
Cup Shape Measure	-0.06	-0.28 - -0.15	
Height Variation Contour	0.19 mm	0.31 - 0.49	
Mean RNFL Thickness	0.14 mm	0.20 - 0.32	
RNFL Cross Sectional Area	0.75 mm ²	0.99 - 1.66	
Reference Height	336 µm		
Topography Std Dev.	11 µm		
FSM	-1.38		
RB	-0.85		

predicted (mm²)

Low 95.0%

Low 99.0%

Low 99.9%

global temporal nasal nasal

Moorfields Classification: Outside normal limits (*)

(*) Moorfields regression classification (Ophthalmology 1998;105:1557-1563). Classification based on statistics. Diagnosis is physician's responsibility.

Comments:

Date: 25/Mar/2009 Signature:

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Heidelberg Retina Tomograph OU Report

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Patient:

DOB:

1957

Examination: Jul/14/2003

Pat-ID:

Gender: female

Ethnicity: ---

Quality: **Very good** (SD 11 µm)

Focus: 0.00 dpt

Operator: dcp

Initial Report

Quality: **Very good** (SD 12 µm)

Focus: 0.00 dpt

Operator: dcp

OD

OS

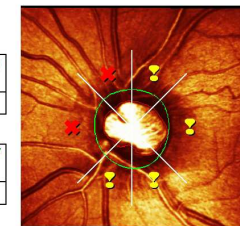
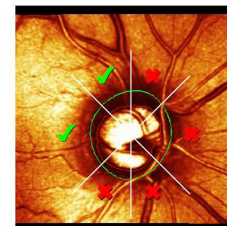
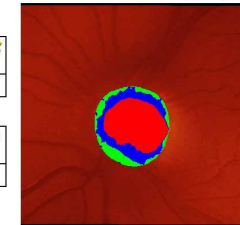
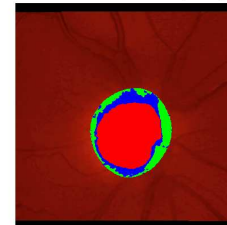
Disc Size: 2.09 mm² (average)

CUP

Linear Cup/Disc Ratio []		
0.77	Asymmetry 0.04	0.72
p = 0.02	p = 0.24	p = 0.02

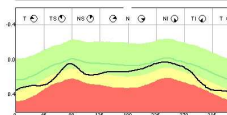
Cup Shape Measure []		
-0.01	Asymmetry -0.06	0.06
p < 0.001	p = 0.18	p < 0.001

Disc Size: 1.78 mm² (average)



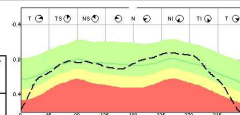
MRA: Outside normal limits

MRA: Outside normal limits



RNFL

Height Variation Contour [mm]		
0.34	Asymmetry -0.35	0.69
p = 0.45	p < 0.001	p > 0.5



RNFL Profile

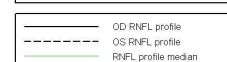
RNFL Profile

Within normal limits	p > 0.05
Borderline	p < 0.05
Outside normal limits	p < 0.001

Mean RNFL Thickness [mm]

0.23	Asymmetry -0.32	0.55
p > 0.5	p < 0.001	p > 0.5

Inter-Eye Asymmetry 13 %



Combined RNFL Profile

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Comments:

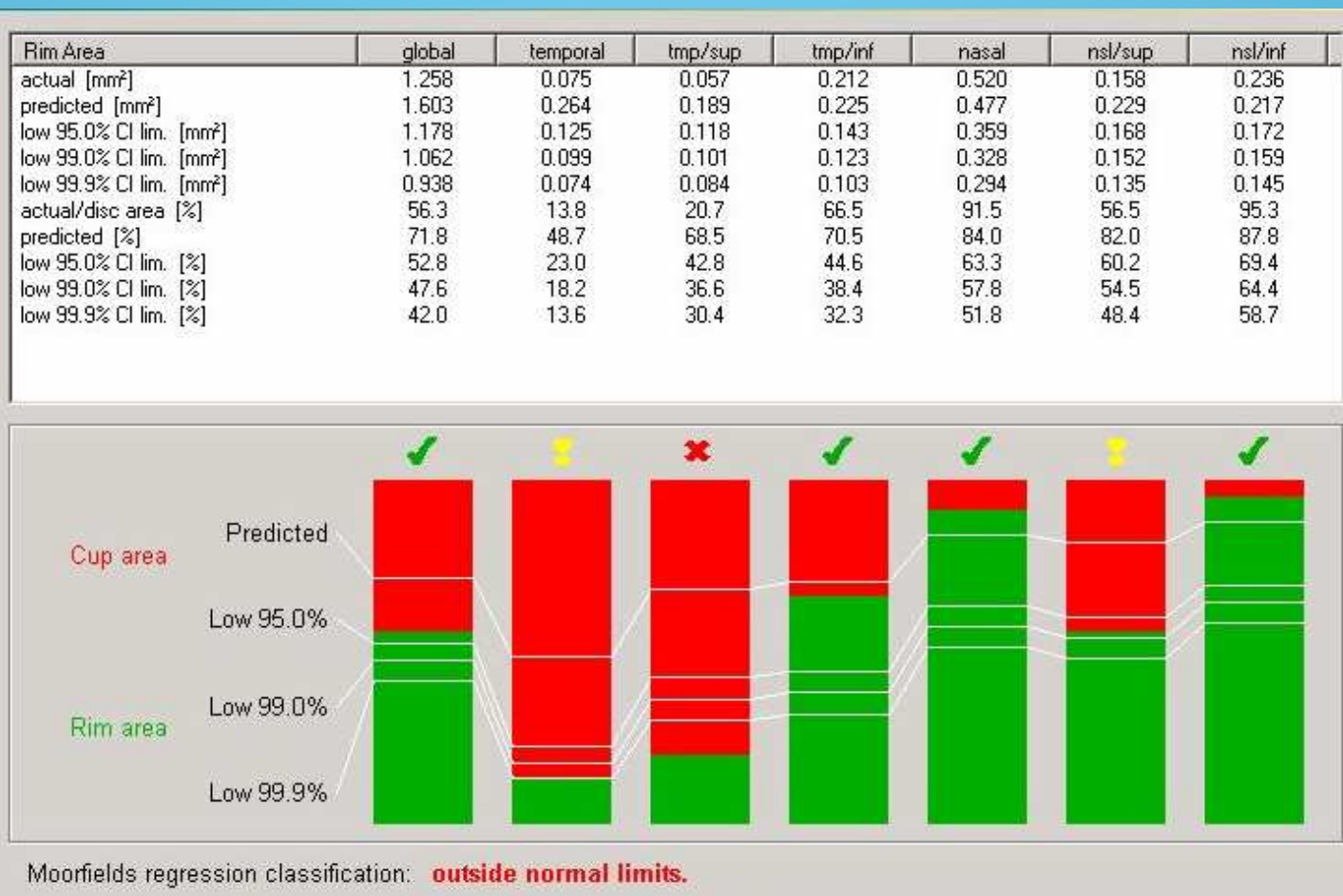
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HRT2

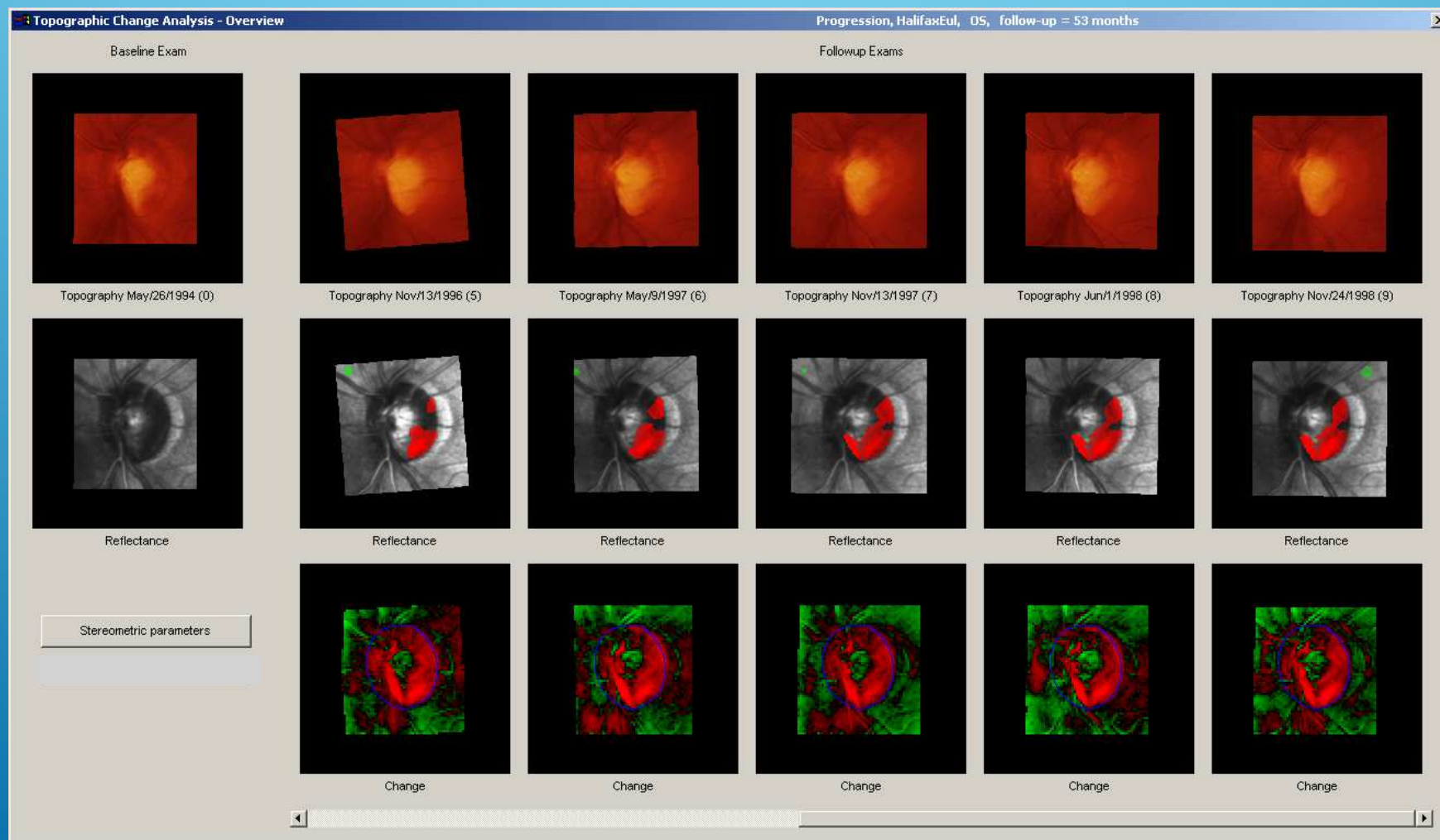
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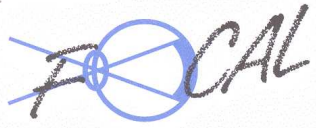




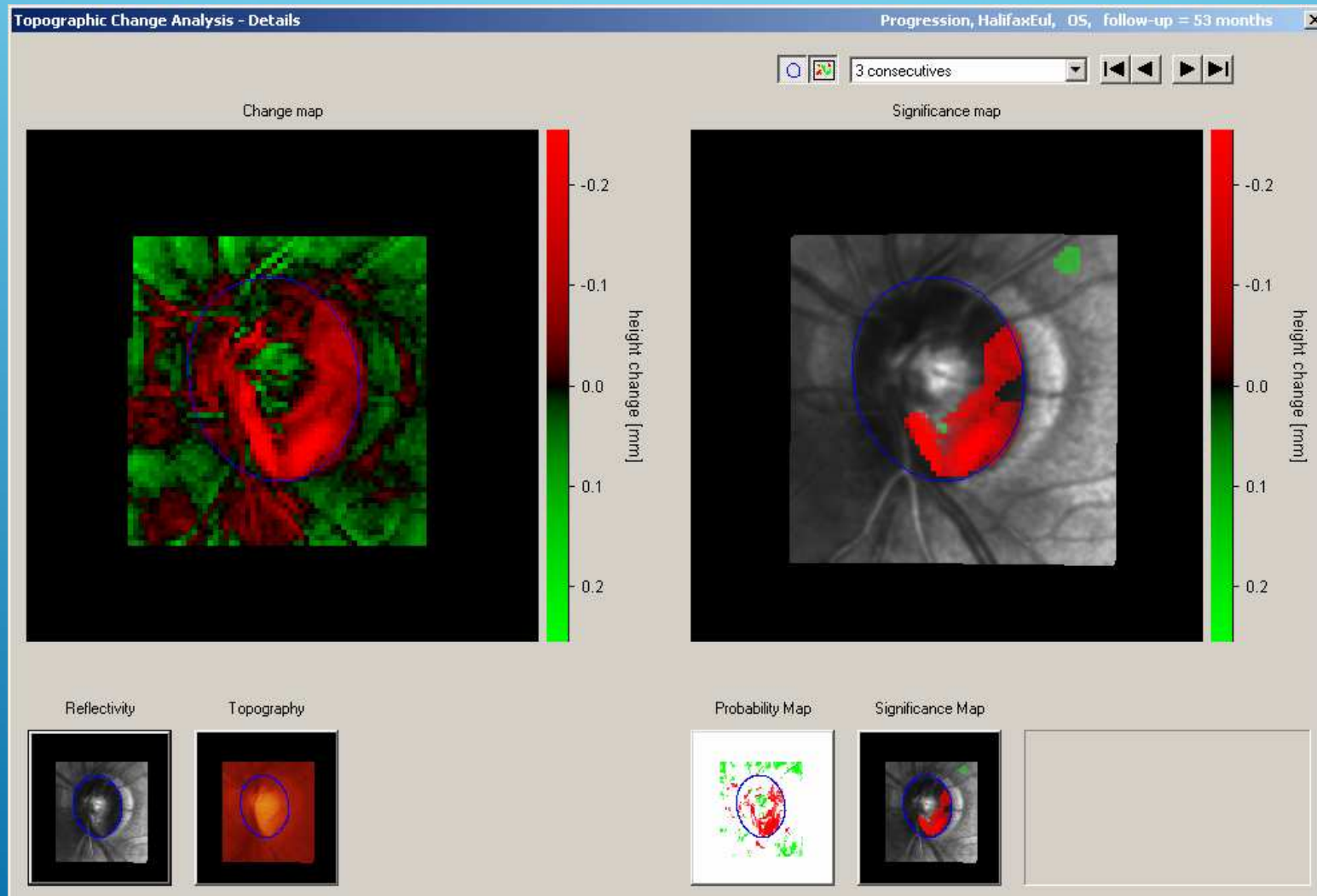
Progression: TCA

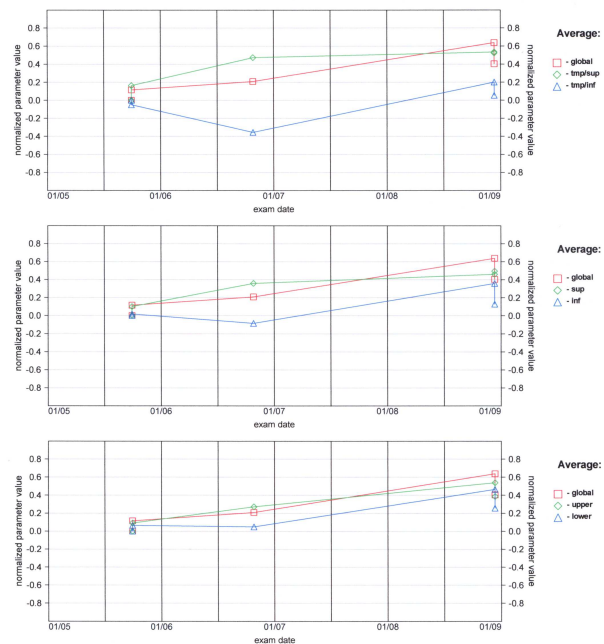
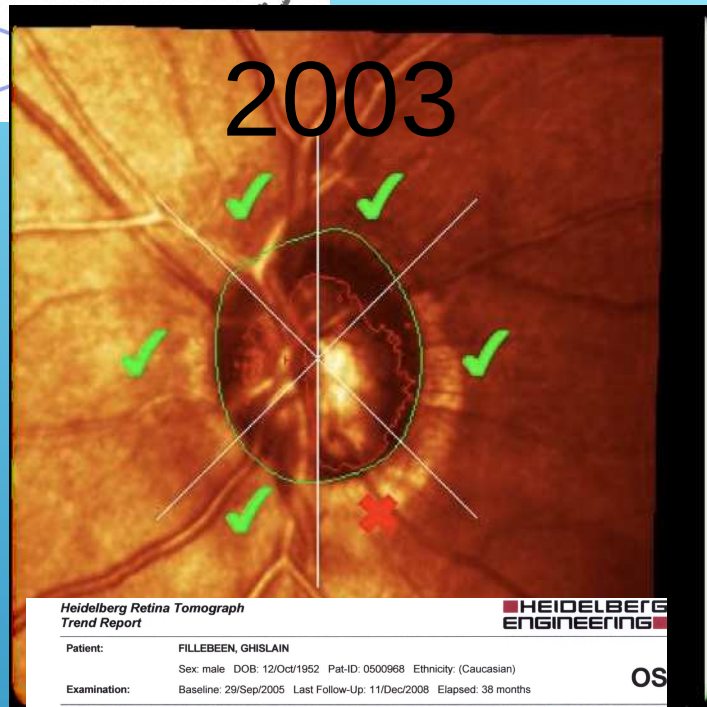
Topographic Change Analysis





Progression





2008

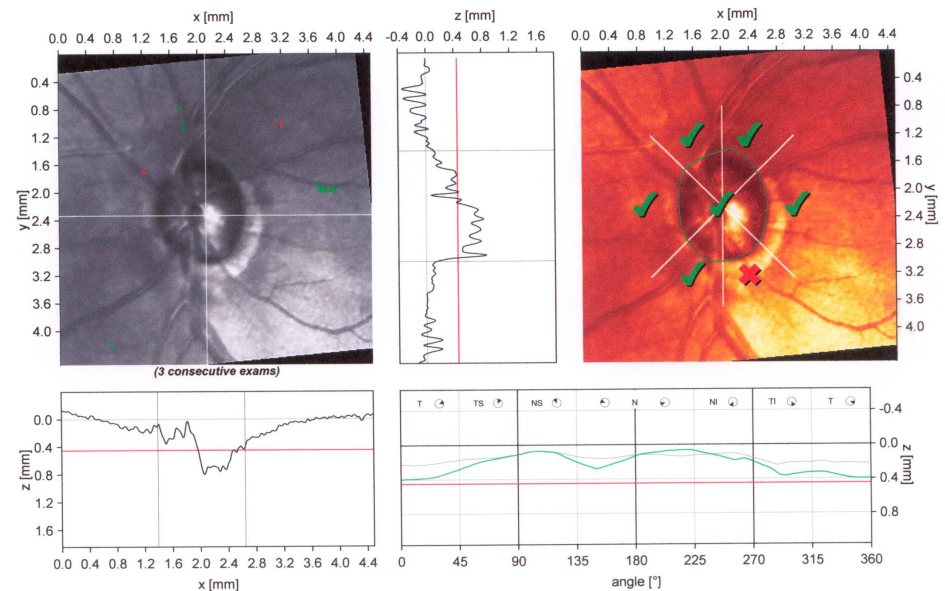
Heidelberg Retina Tomograph Follow-Up Report

Patient: [REDACTED] ID: 0500968 Ethnicity: (Caucasian)

Examination: Baseline: 29/Sep/2005 Follow-Up: 11/Dec/2008 Time elapsed: 38 months

Scan: Focus: -1.00 dpt Depth: 3.75 mm Operator: JFR IOP: ---

OS



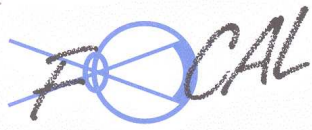
Stereometric Analysis ONH		Change	Normal
Disc Area	1.66	0.00 mm ²	1.63 - 2.43
Cup Area	0.41	-0.40 mm ²	0.11 - 0.68
Rim Area	1.25	0.40 mm ²	1.31 - 1.96
Cup Volume	0.07	-0.13 mm ³	-0.01 - 0.18
Rim Volume	0.32	0.19 mm ³	0.30 - 0.61
Cup/Disc Area Ratio	0.25	-0.24	0.07 - 0.30
Linear Cup/Disc Ratio	0.50	-0.20	0.27 - 0.55
Mean Cup Depth	0.20	-0.06 mm	0.10 - 0.27
Maximum Cup Depth	0.56	-0.06 mm	0.32 - 0.76
Cup Shape Measure	-0.16	-0.05	-0.28 - -0.15
Height Variation Contour	0.34	0.17 mm	0.31 - 0.49
Mean RNFL Thickness	0.23	0.11 mm	0.20 - 0.32
RNFL Cross Sectional Area	1.05	0.52 mm ²	0.99 - 1.66
Reference Height	450	176 µm	
Topography Std Dev.	23	µm	
FSM	0.69		
RB	0.29		

Moorfields Classification: Outside normal limits (*)

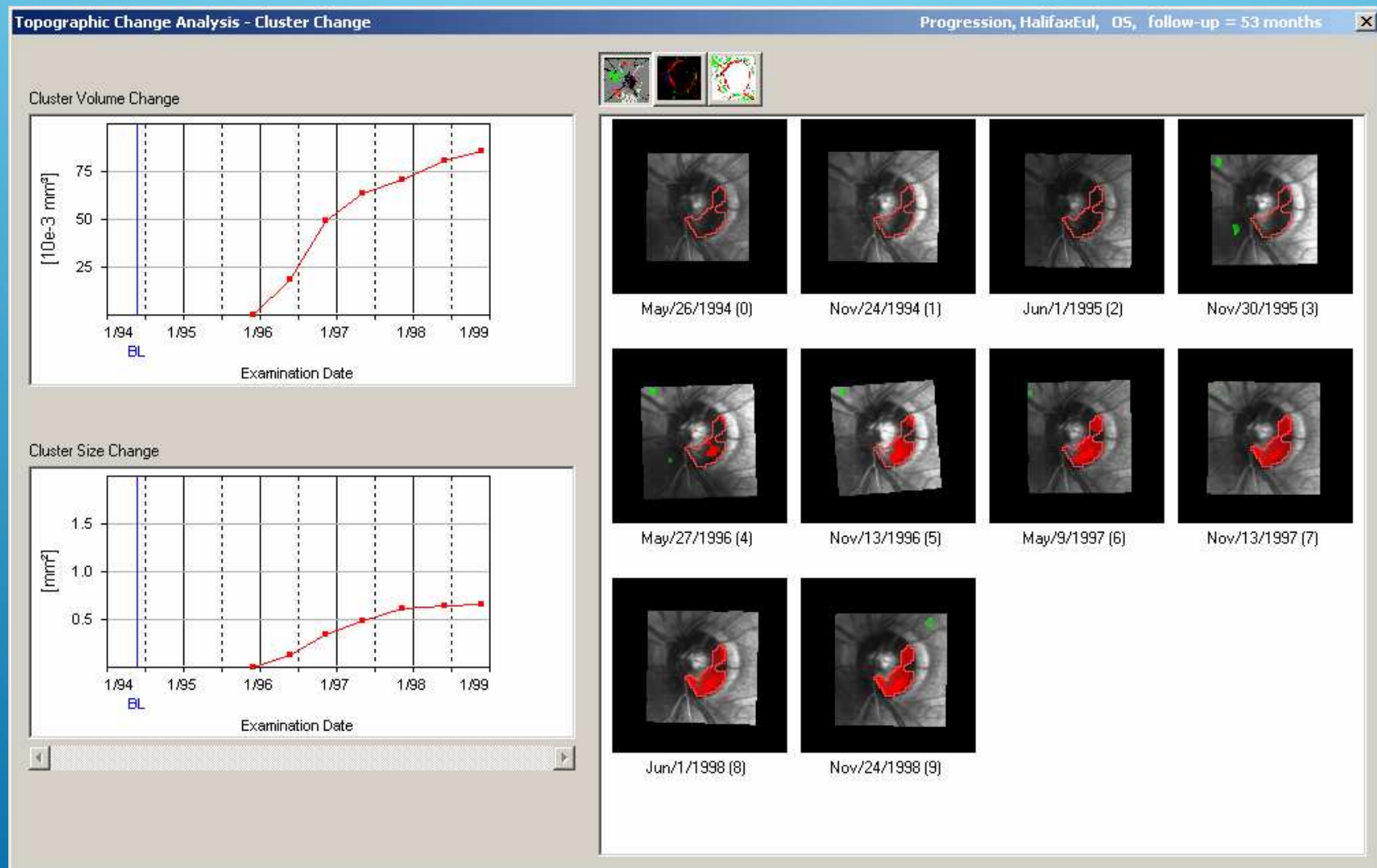
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Comments:

Date: 11/Dec/2008 **Signature:**



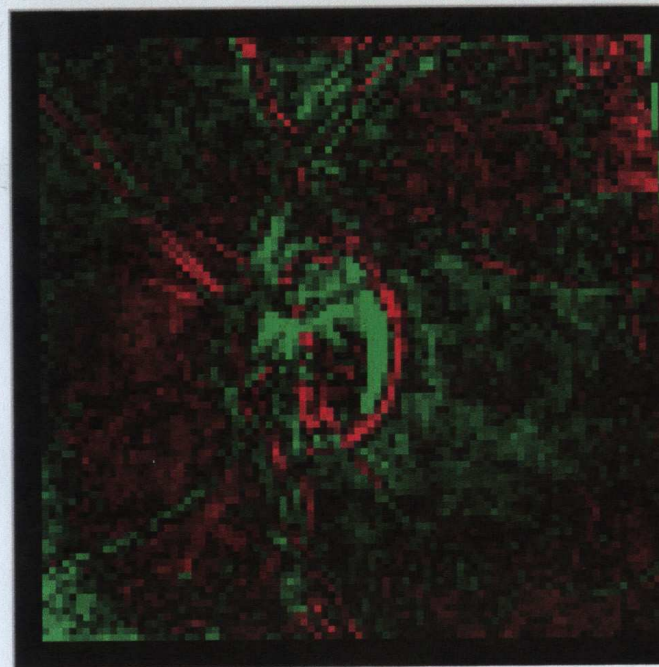
Progression



Baseline Exam: 29/Sep/2005 (2) Followup Exam: 11/Dec/2008 (7)

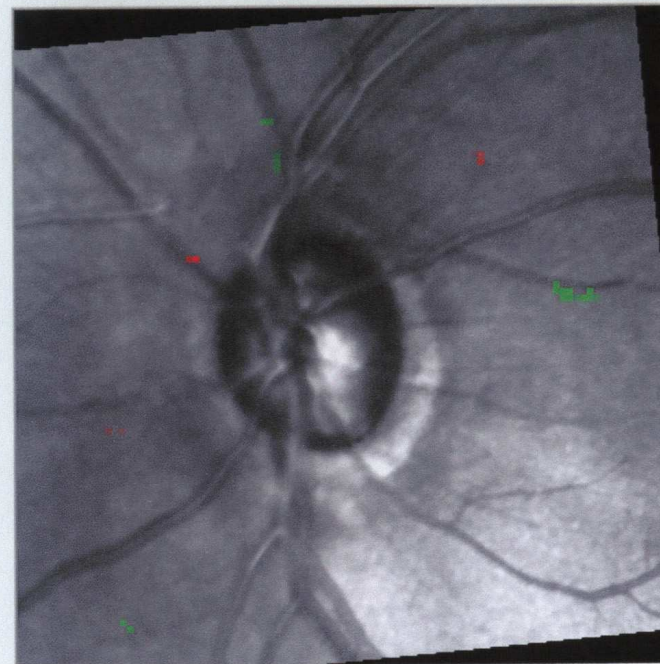


Change map



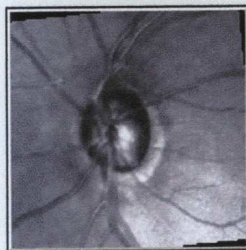
height change [mm]

Significance map

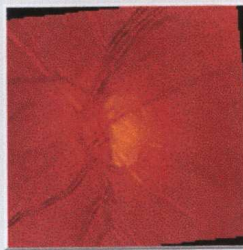


height change [mm]

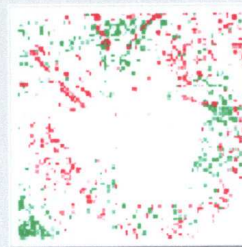
Reflectance



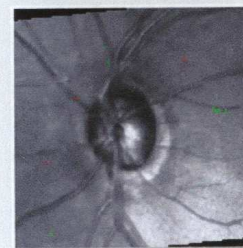
Topography



Probability Map



Significance Map



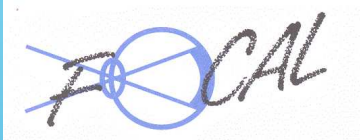
Cluster Volume: —

Cluster Area: —

Change: —

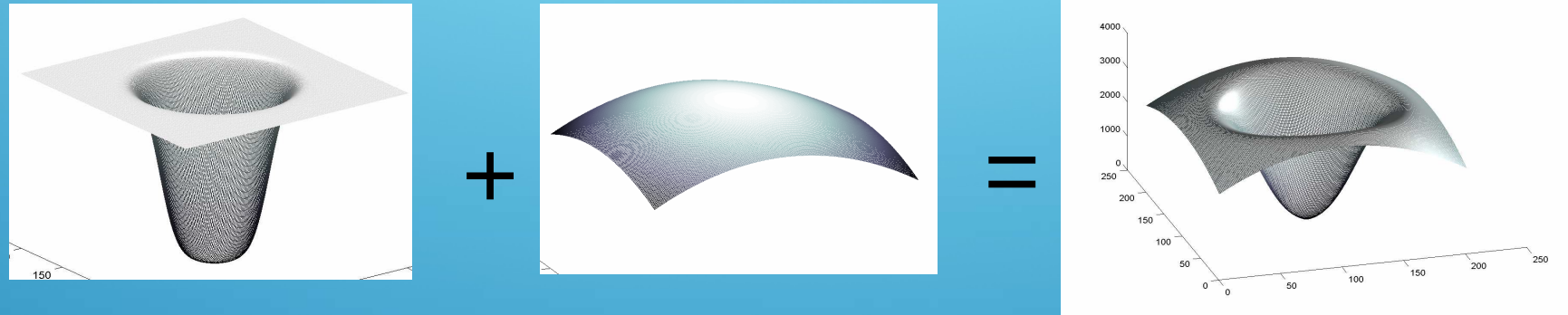
Pooled std. dev.: —

Error probability: —



GPS

Glaucoma Probability Score

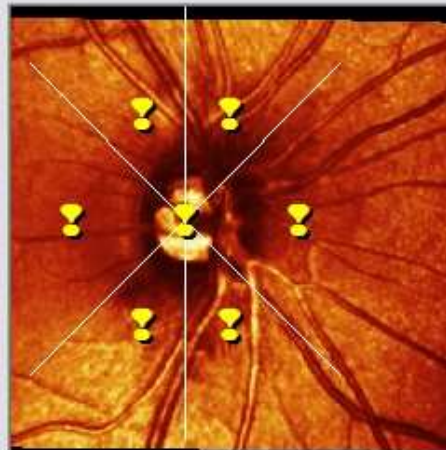
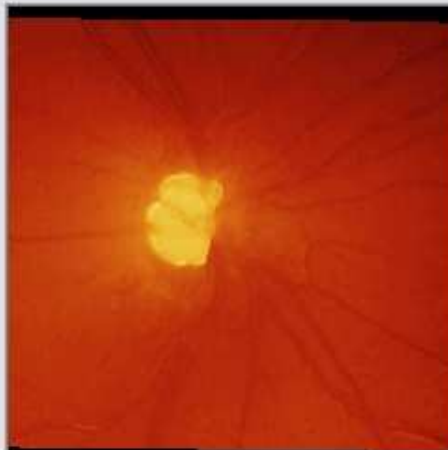


- Informations combinées NO + couches fibres
- Probabilité d'anomalie de la papille
- Comparaison bases données
- Approche plus globale que le MRA



Progression Print Export Data View Options

Contour Line Stereometric Parameters Moorfields Classification GPS Classification Interactive Measurements



3D QC

Glaucoma Probability Score Classification:

Outside normal limits

GPS

Indicateur de probabilité

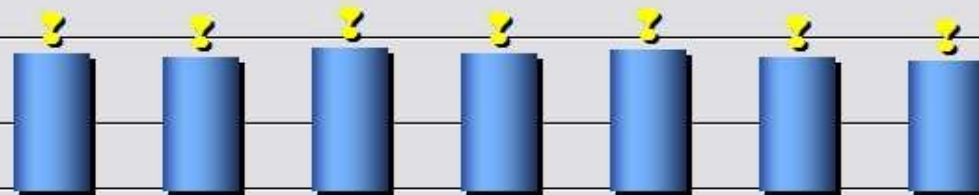
5 paramètres

Parameter	global	temporal	tmp/sup	tmp/inf	nasal	nsi/sup	nsi/inf
Glaucoma probability	0.57	0.56	0.60	0.57	0.59	0.56	0.54
Rim steepness	-0.63	-0.72	-0.72	-0.77	-0.28	-0.60	-0.76
Cup size [mm ²]	0.50	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.05
Cup depth [mm]	0.90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horizontal RNFL curvature	-0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vertical RNFL curvature	-0.19	-	-	-	-	-	-

Outside normal limits

Outside normal limits

Within normal limits





Heidelberg Retina Tomograph Follow-Up Report

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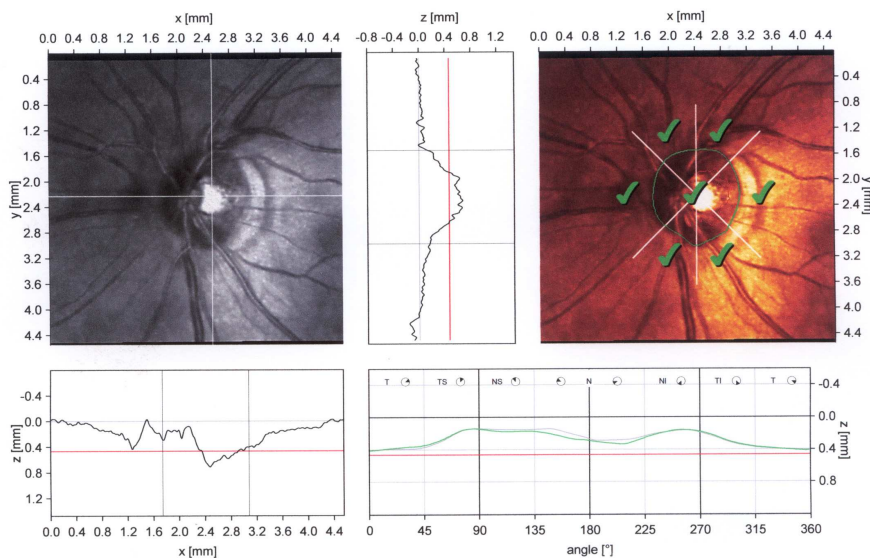


May/1957 Pat-ID: 0601010 Ethnicity: (Caucasian)

OS

Examination: Baseline: 09/Nov/2006 Follow-Up: 09/Nov/2006 Time elapsed: 0 months

Scan: Focus: -4.00 dpt Depth: 2.75 mm Operator: JFR IOP: ---



Stereometric Analysis ONH	Change	Normal
Disc Area	1.56	0.00 mm ² 1.63 - 2.43
Cup Area	0.38	-0.05 mm ² 0.11 - 0.68
Rim Area	1.18	0.04 mm ² 1.31 - 1.96
Cup Volume	0.04	0.00 mm ³ -0.01 - 0.18
Rim Volume	0.25	0.02 mm ³ 0.30 - 0.61
Cup/Disc Area Ratio	0.24	-0.03 0.07 - 0.30
Linear Cup/Disc Ratio	0.49	-0.03 0.27 - 0.55
Mean Cup Depth	0.15	0.00 mm 0.10 - 0.27
Maximum Cup Depth	0.41	0.00 mm 0.32 - 0.76
Cup Shape Measure	-0.16	0.00 -0.28 - -0.15
Height Variation Contour	0.27	0.01 mm 0.31 - 0.49
Mean RNFL Thickness	0.19	0.00 mm 0.20 - 0.32
RNFL Cross Sectional Area	0.85	0.01 mm ² 0.99 - 1.66
Reference Height	465	10 µm
Topography Std Dev.	17 µm	
FSM	0.21	
RB	0.76	

predicted (mm²)
cup
Low 95.0%
rim
Low 99.0%
Low 99.9%

Moorfields Classification: Within normal limits (*)
(*) Moorfields regression classification (Ophthalmology 1998;105:1557-1563). Classification based on statistics. Diagnosis is physician's responsibility.

Comments:

Date: 27/Apr/2009 Signature:

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Heidelberg Retina Tomograph GPS Report

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Patient:



DOB: 03/May/1957

Examination: 09/Nov/2006

Gender: male

Ethnicity: (Caucasian)

Pat-ID: 0601010

Quality: Good (SD 23 µm)

Initial Report

Quality: Very good (SD 19 µm)

Focus: -3.00 dpt

Focus: -4.00 dpt

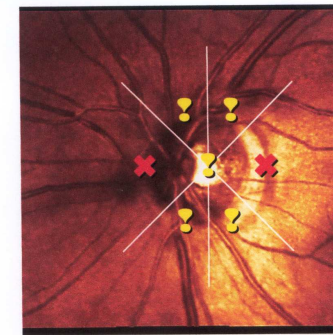
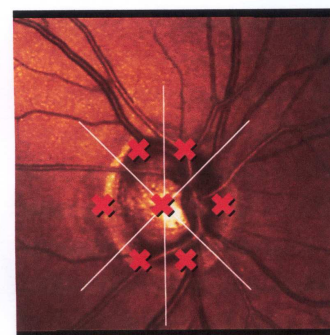
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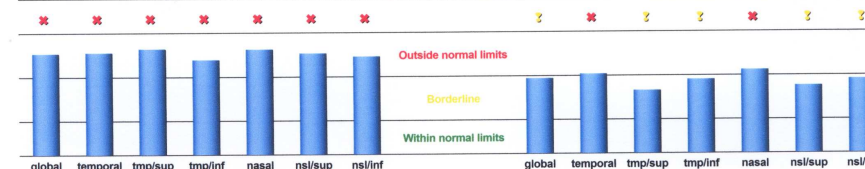
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Operator: JFR

Glaucoma Probability Score (GPS)



global	temporal	tmp/sup	tmp/inf	nasal	ns/sup	ns/inf	Parameter	global	temporal	tmp/sup	tmp/inf	nasal	ns/sup	ns/inf
0.83	0.84	0.87	0.78	0.86	0.83	0.81	Glaucoma prob.	0.62	0.65	0.52	0.61	0.68	0.56	0.61
0.35	0.18	0.19	0.30	0.33	0.22	0.24	Rim steepness	0.47	0.70	0.22	0.98	0.27	0.30	-0.03
0.59	0.20	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.07	Cup size [mm ²]	0.45	0.21	0.08	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.07
0.39	---	---	---	---	---	---	Cup depth [mm]	0.42	---	---	---	---	---	---
-0.07	---	---	---	---	---	---	H. RNFL curv.	-0.04	---	---	---	---	---	---
-0.09	---	---	---	---	---	---	V. RNFL curv.	-0.09	---	---	---	---	---	---



global	temporal	tmp/sup	tmp/inf	nasal	ns/sup	ns/inf
0.83	0.84	0.87	0.78	0.86	0.83	0.81
0.35	0.18	0.19	0.30	0.33	0.22	0.24
0.59	0.20	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.07
0.39	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Glaucoma Probability Score Classification:

Outside normal limits
Borderline
Within normal limits

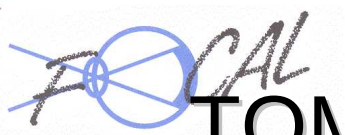
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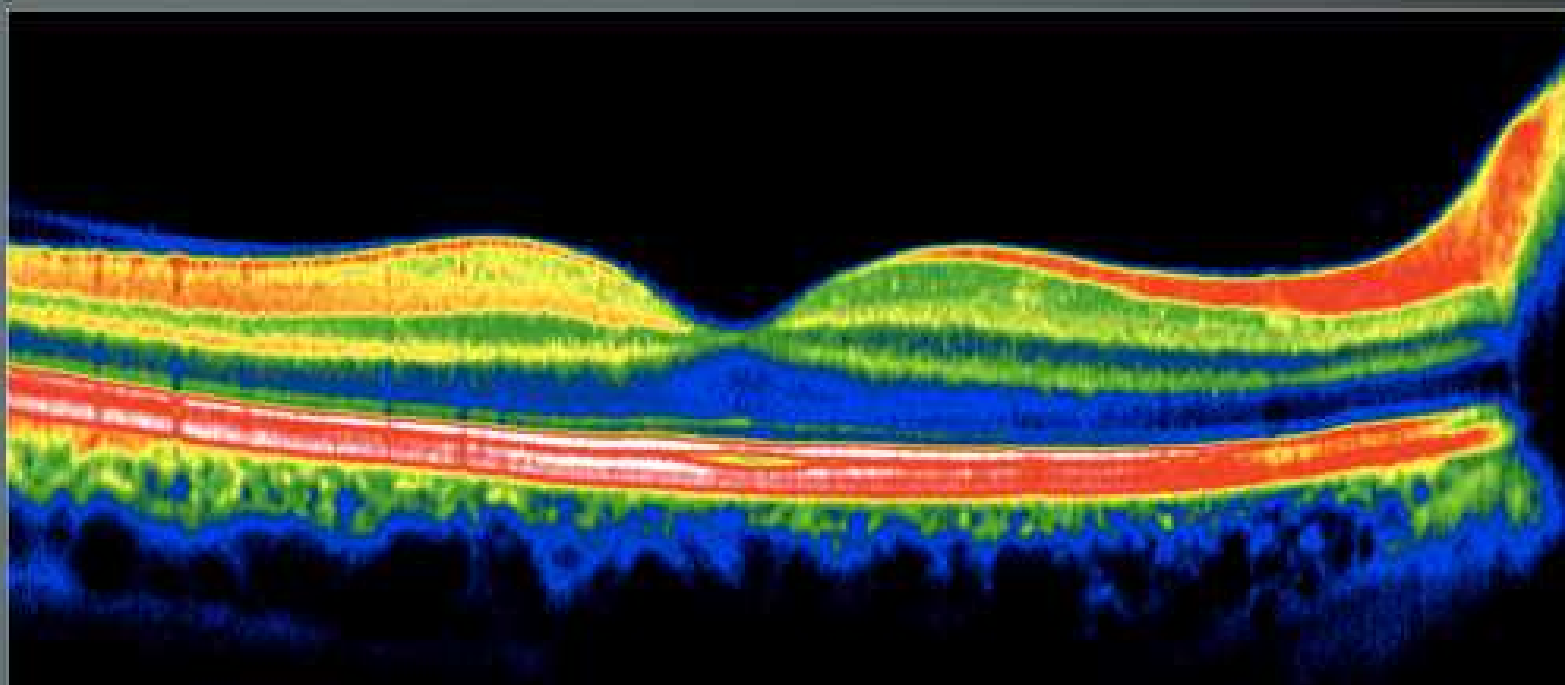
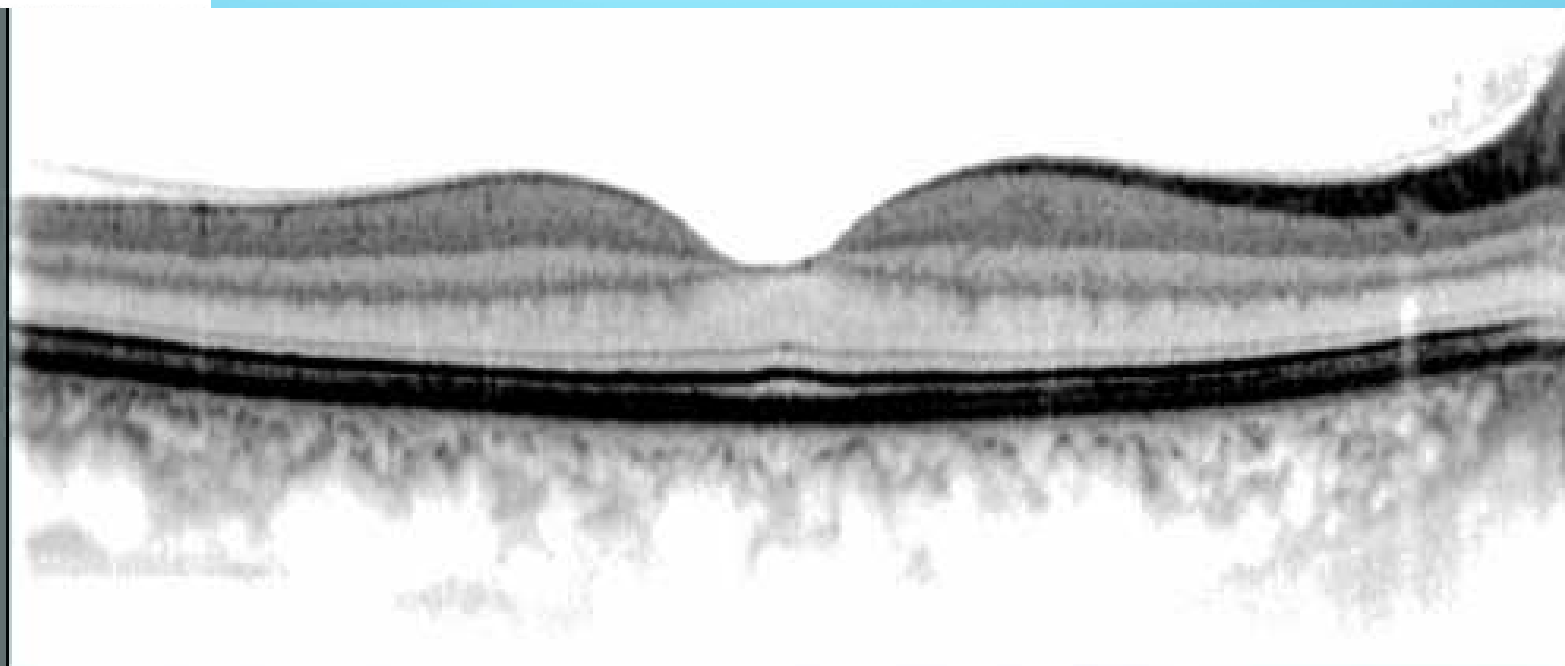
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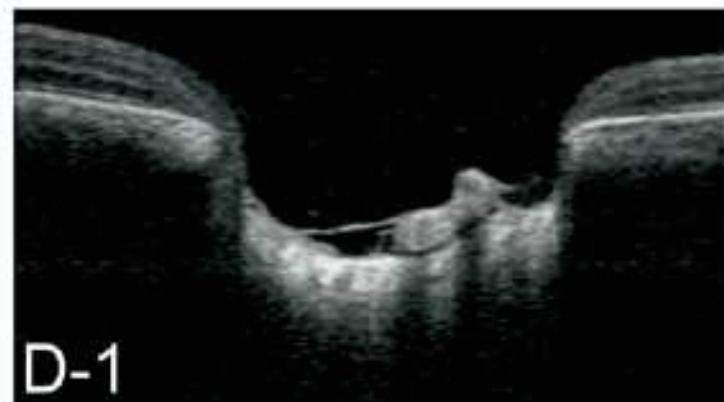
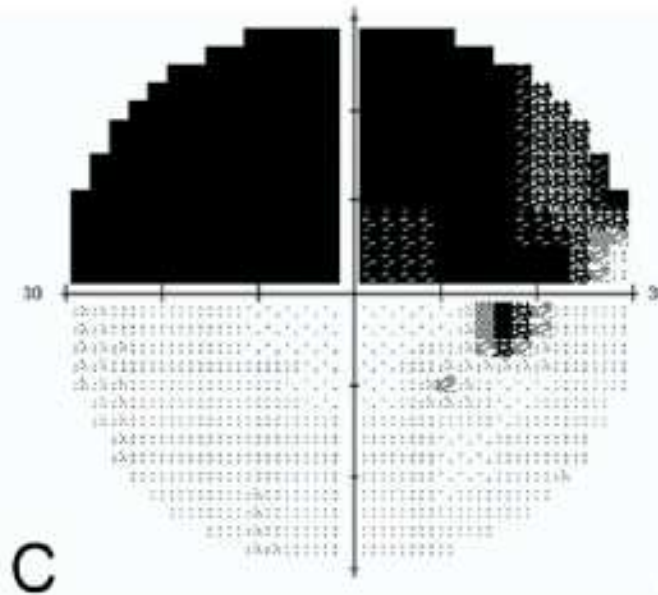
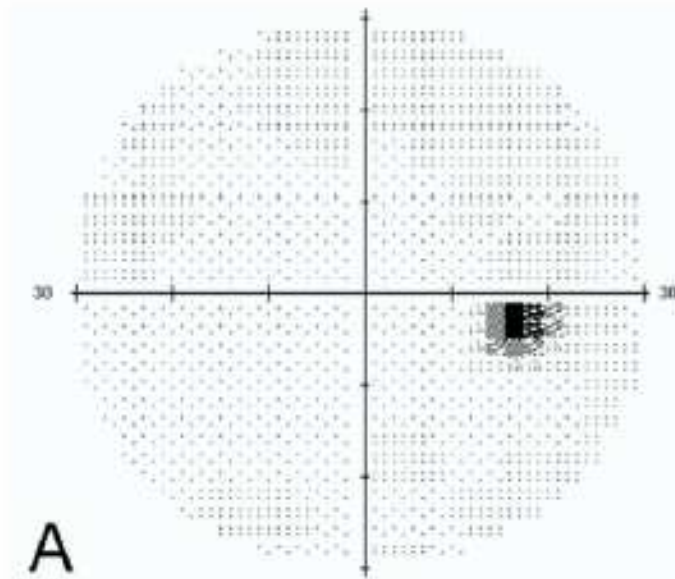
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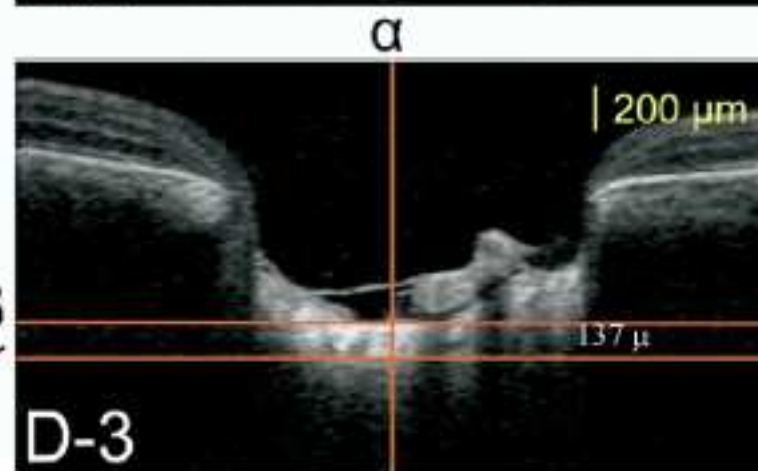
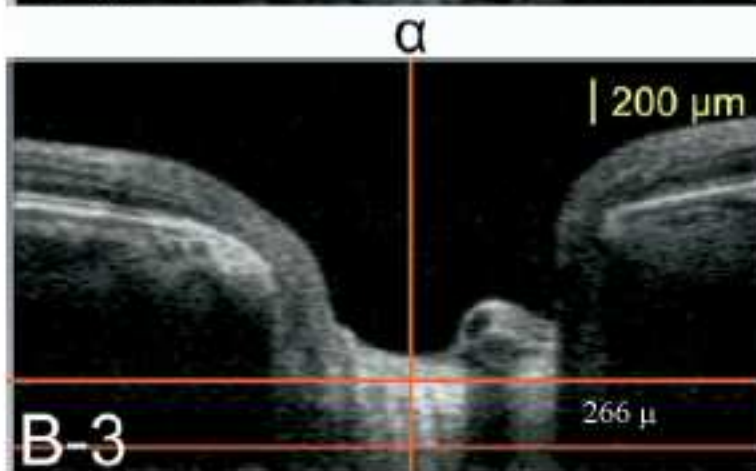
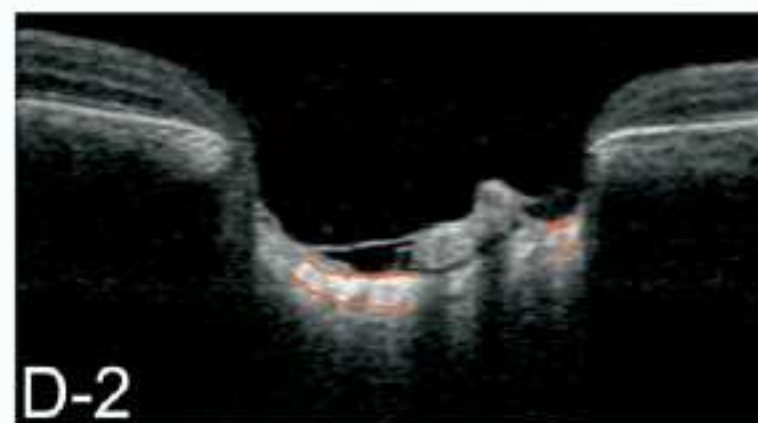
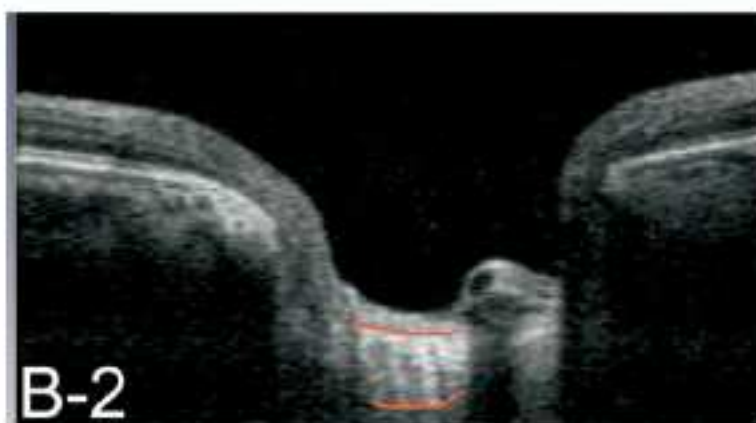
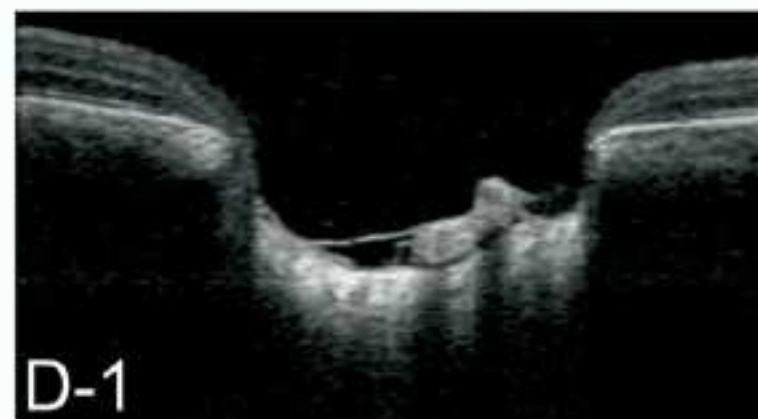


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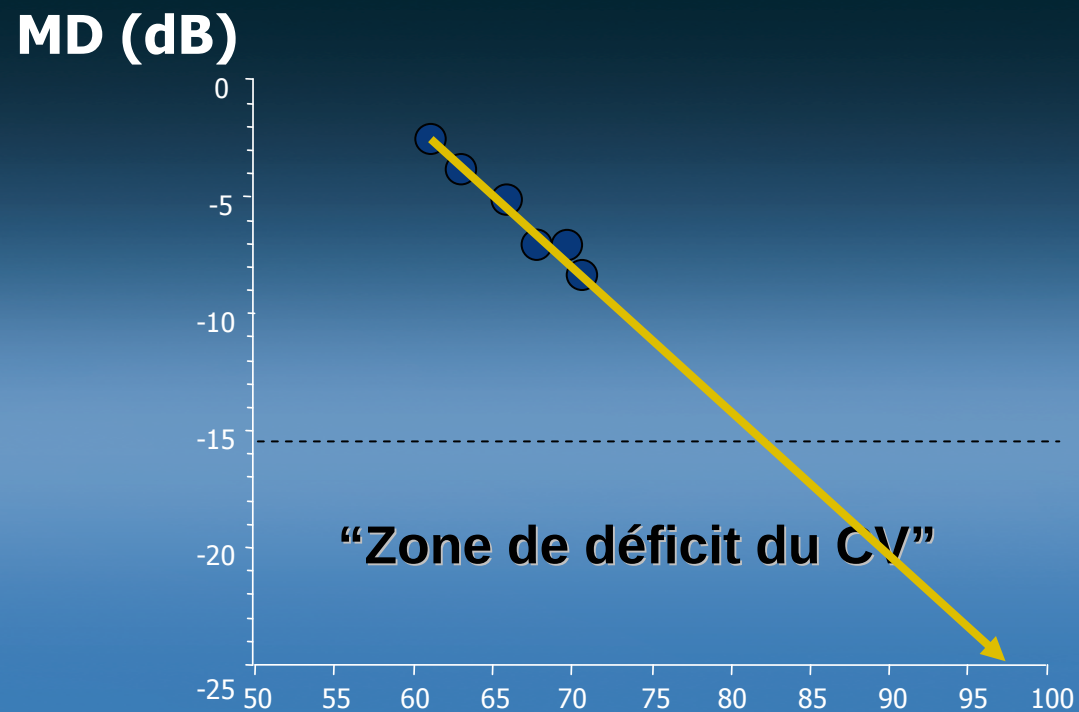








Mise en évidence d'une progression



Age du patient

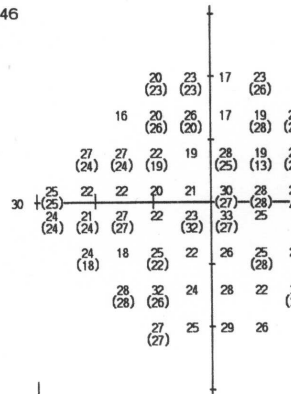
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 Pertes de fixation: 4/14 *Stimulus: SITA, Fast* *PV: +2.50 DS* *DC: X* Age: 47
 Erreurs faux pos.: 14

Erreurs faux nég.: 6 Contrôle de fixation: Suivi regard/T.A. Stimulus: III, Bla
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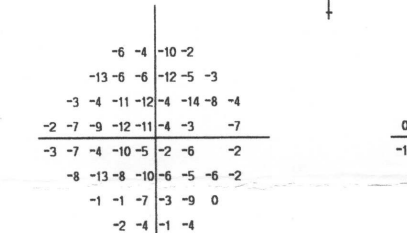
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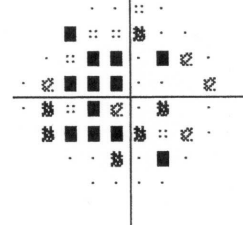
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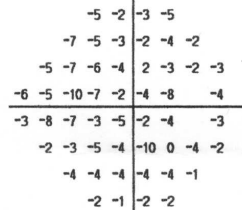
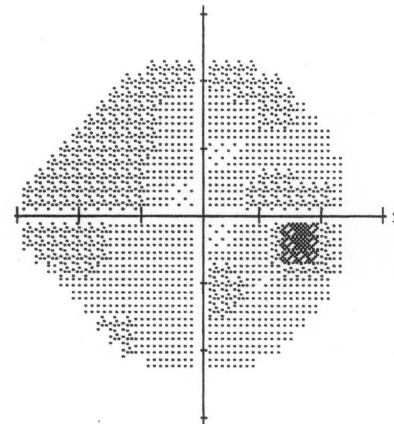
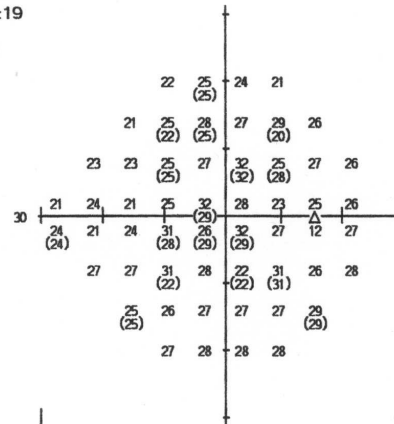


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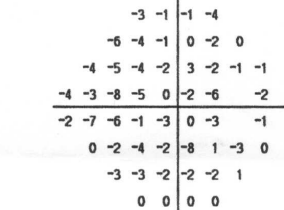
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 Pertes de fixation: 1/14 Stratégie: FASTPAC RX: +3.50 DS DC: X Age: 49
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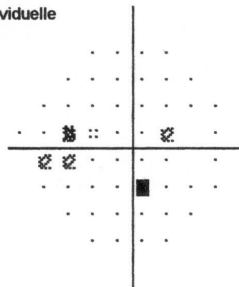
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MD -4.16 dB P < 2%
 PSD 2.67 dB P < 10%
 SF 3.08 dB P < 10%
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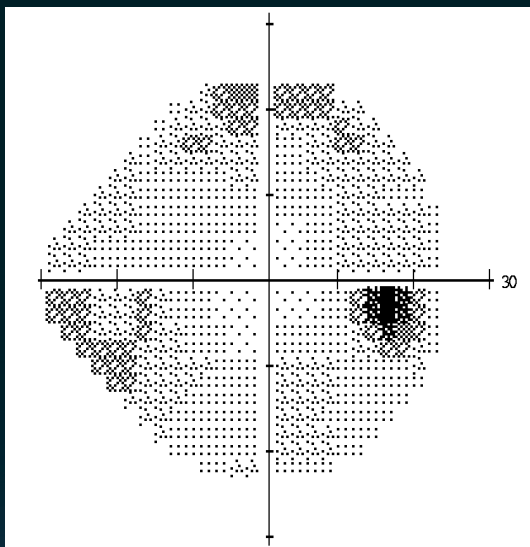
La progression

(b) Total MD change (dB)	Annual examinations		
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−2.0	5	4	3
−4.0	3	3	2

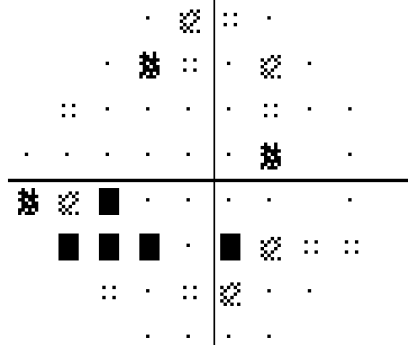
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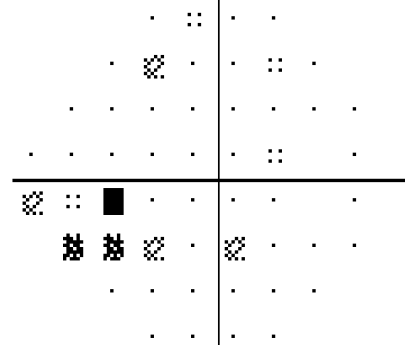
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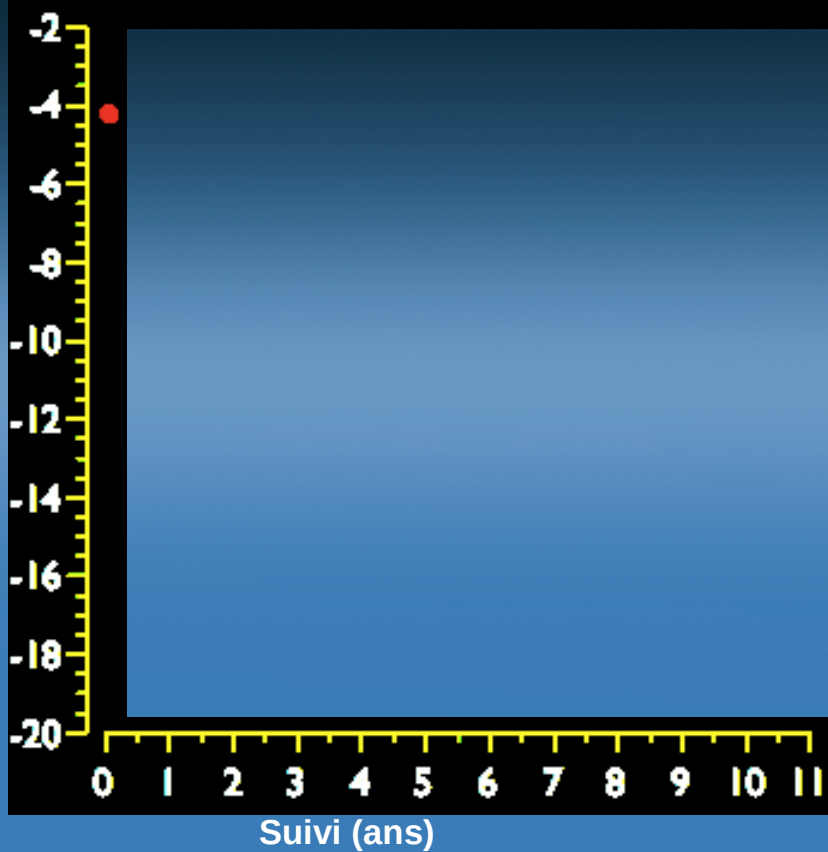


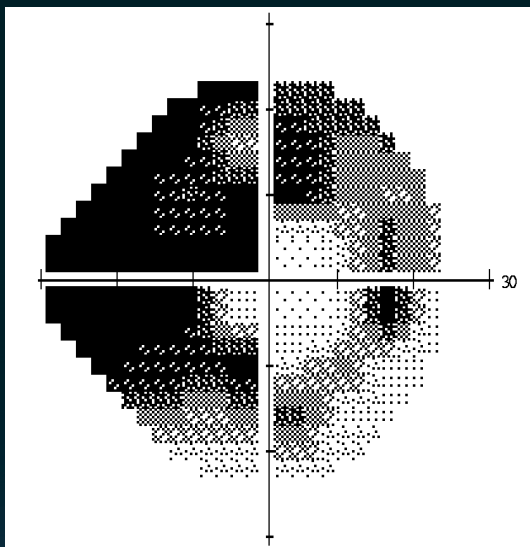
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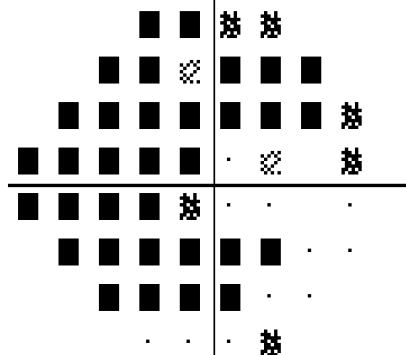
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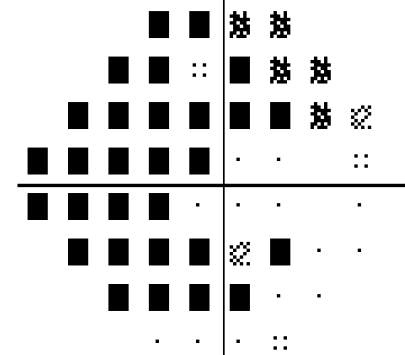




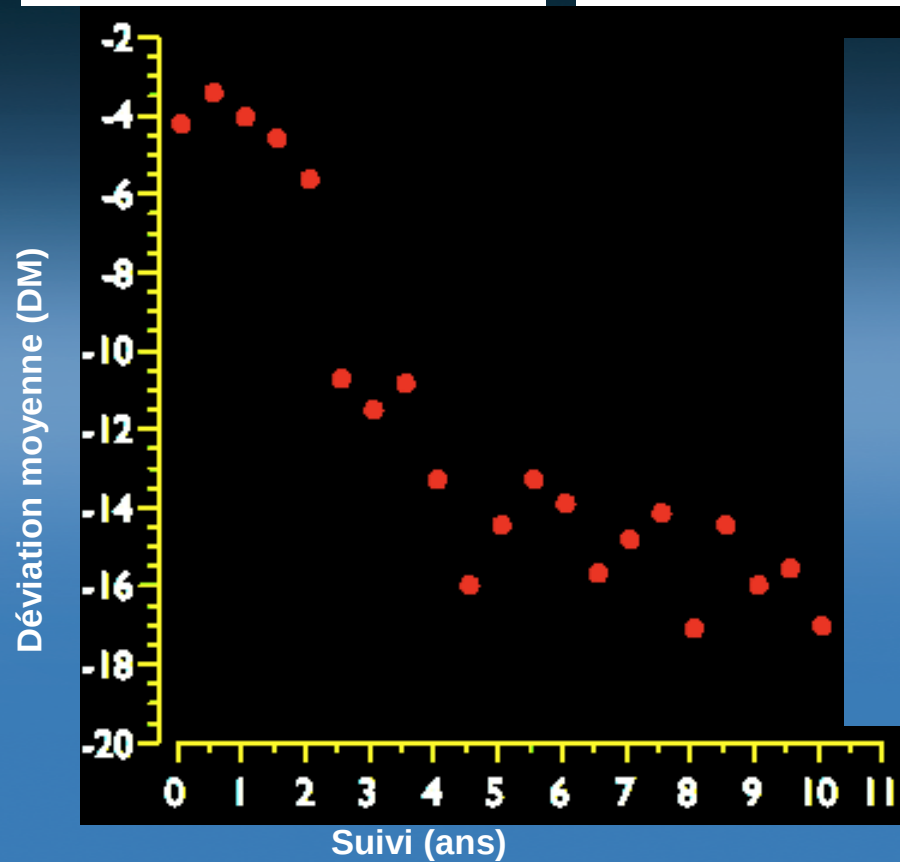
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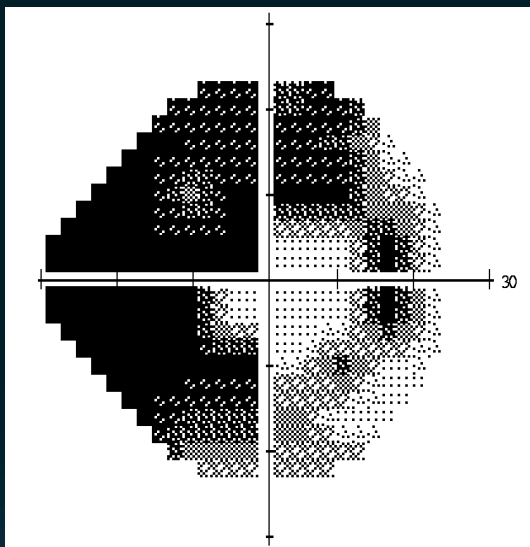


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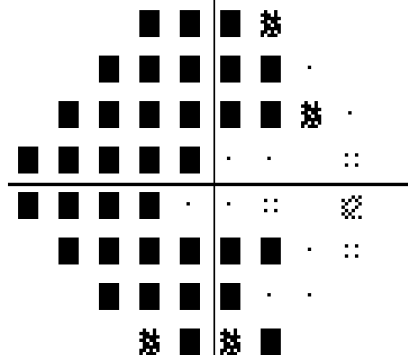


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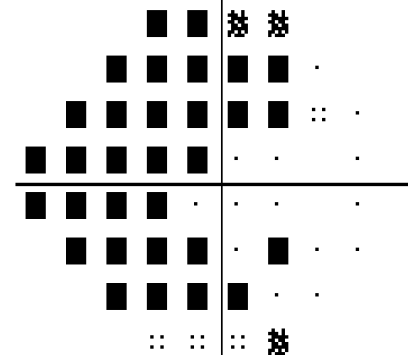




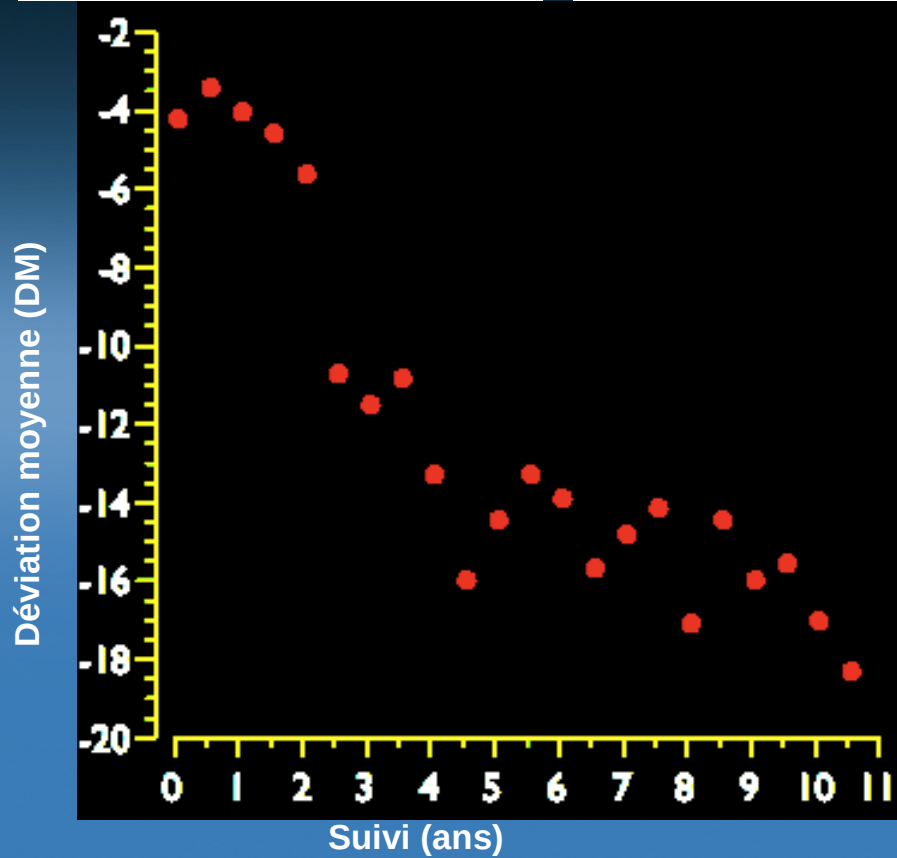
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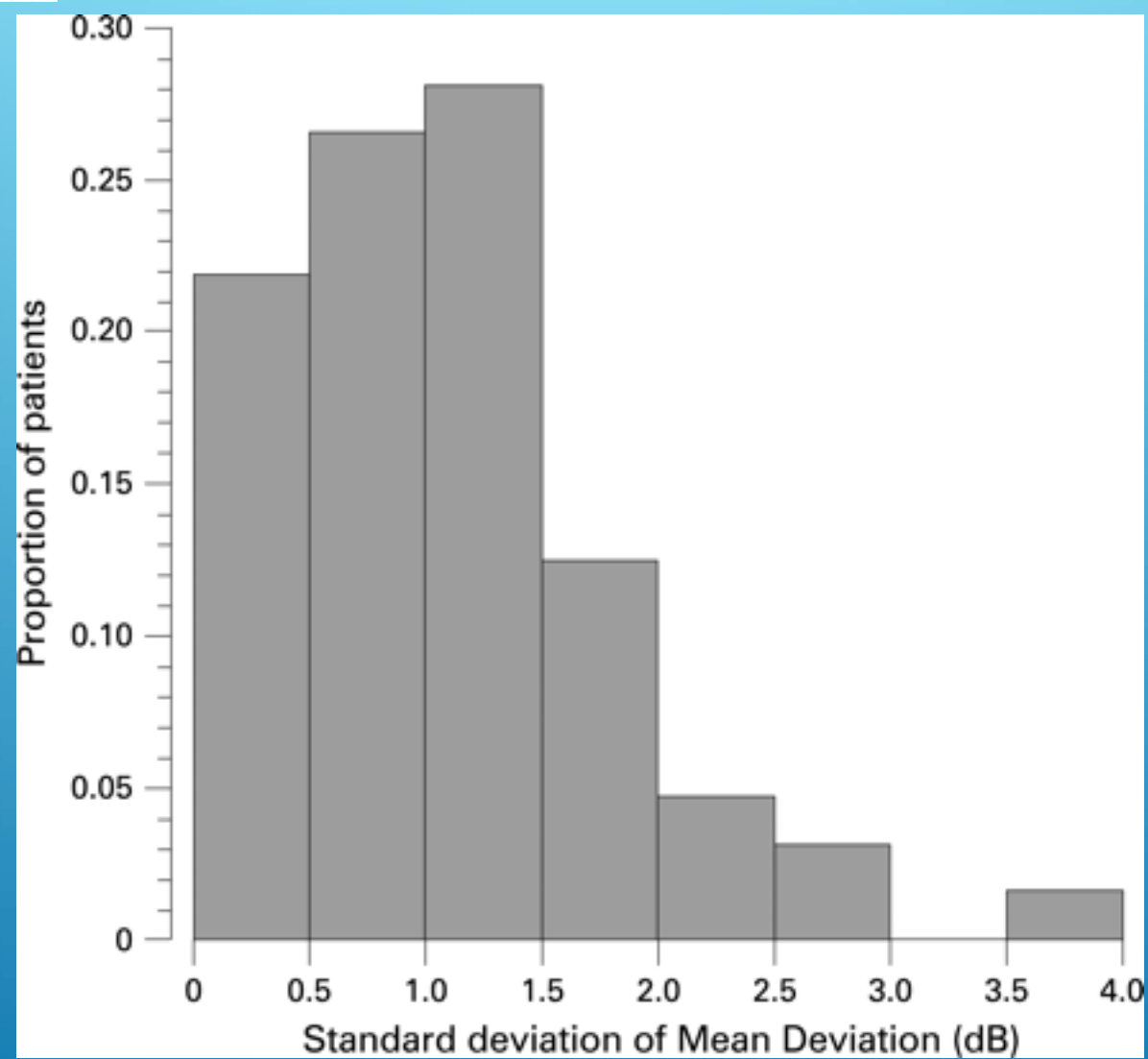
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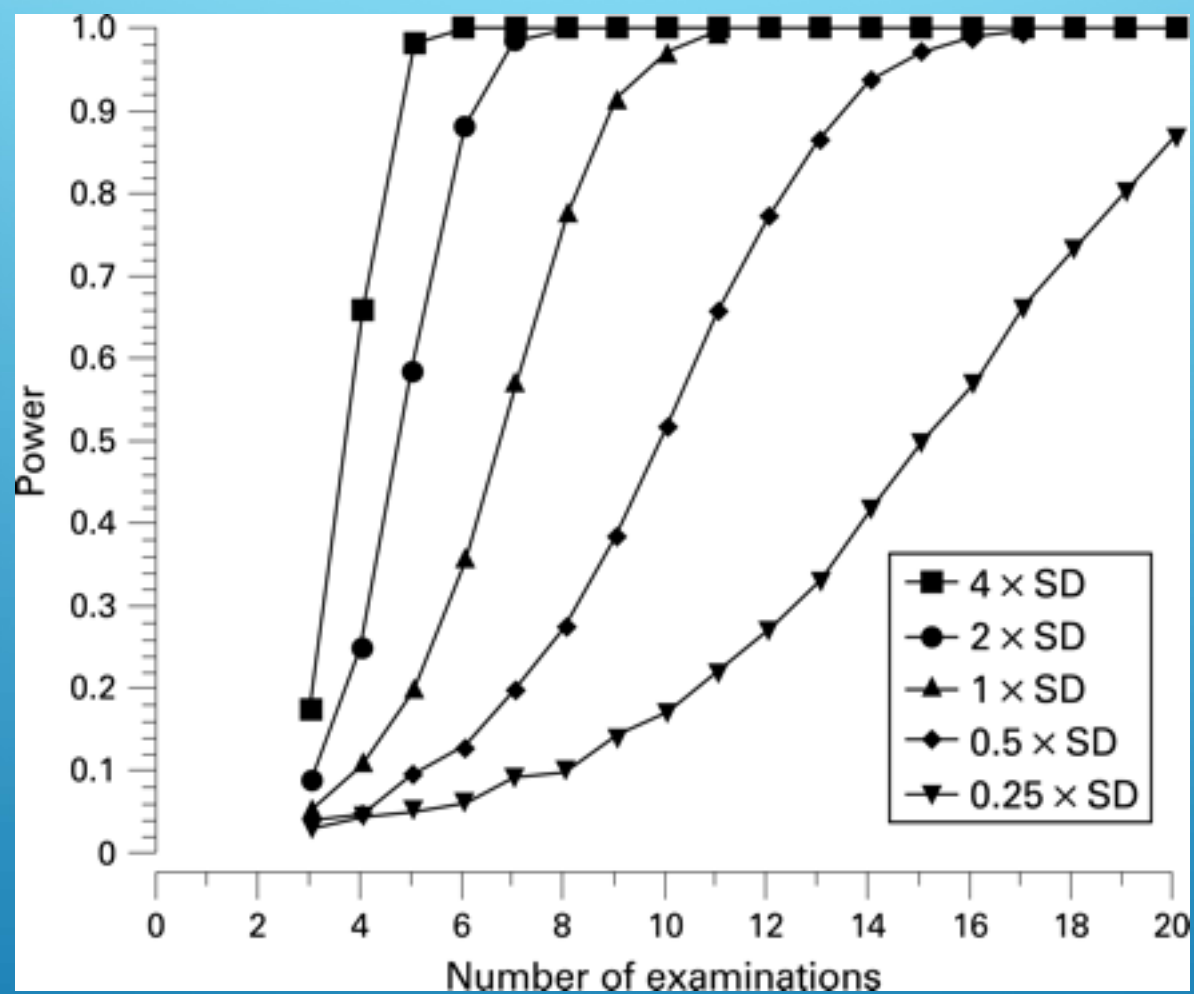


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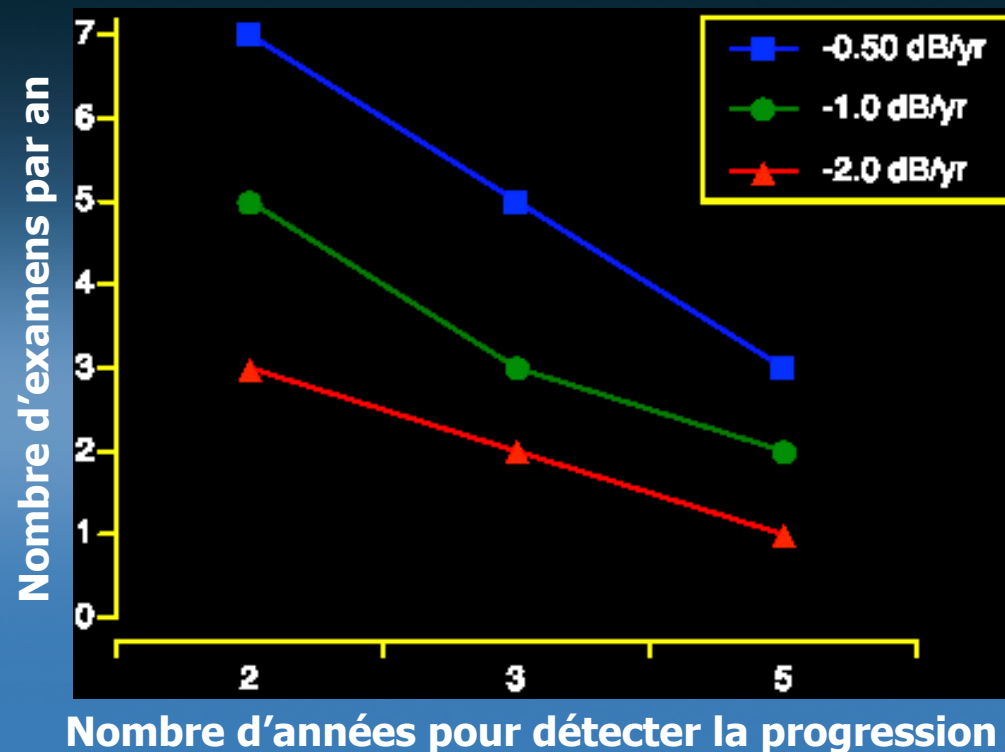
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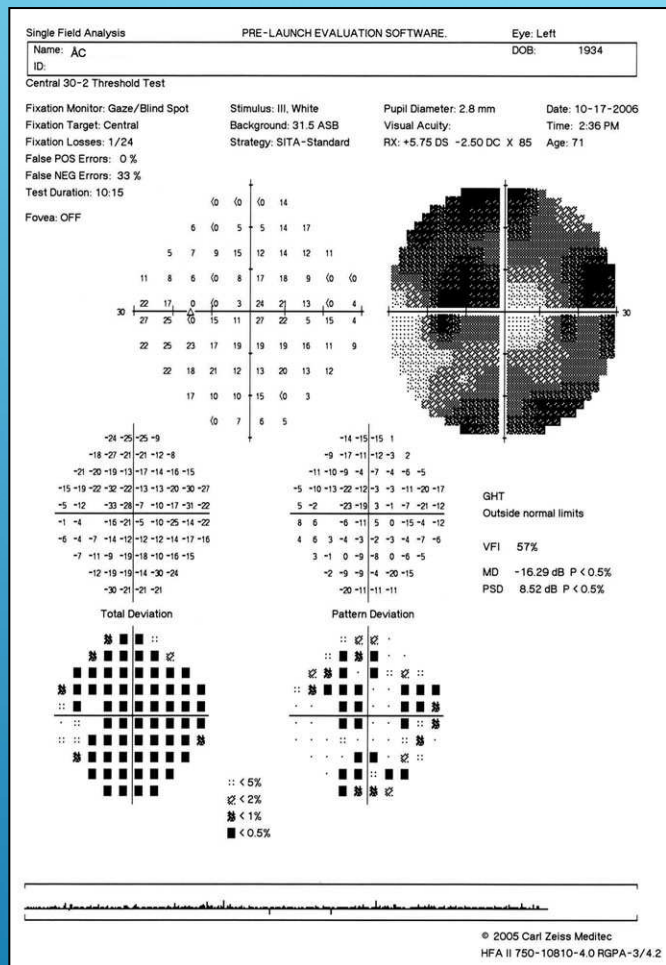


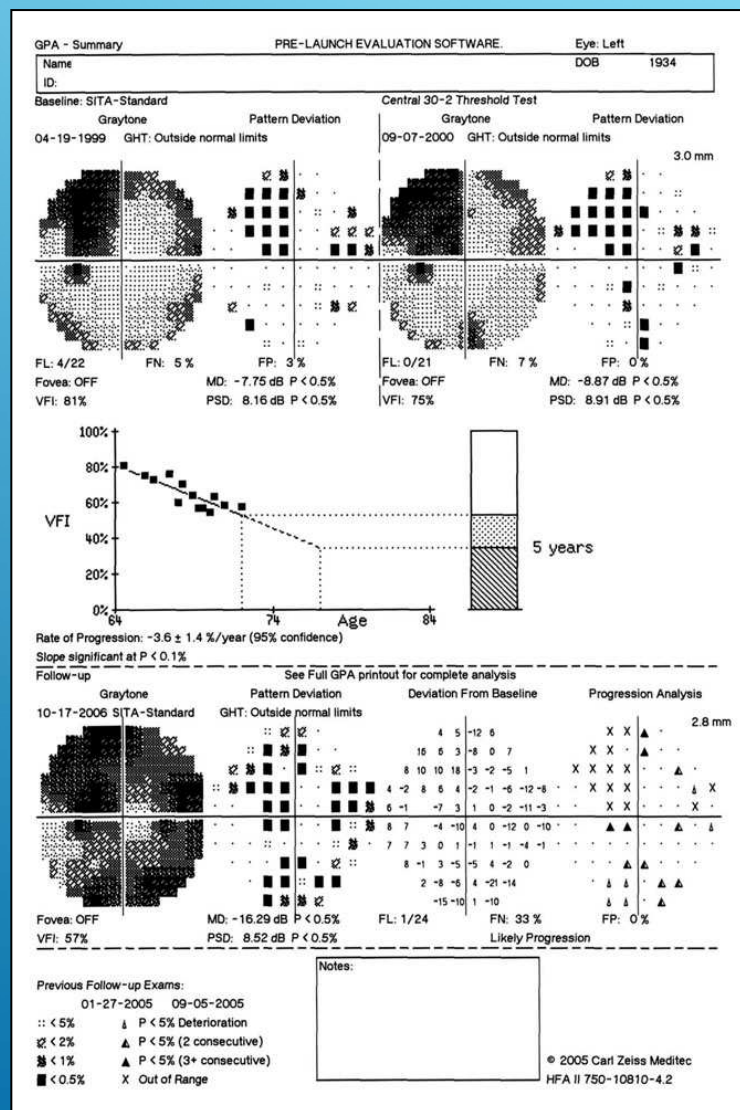
Taux de progression et nombre d'examens

	Nombre d'examens/an		
Taux de progression	2 ans	3 ans	5 ans
-0,50 dB/an	7	5	3
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-2,0 dB/an	3	2	1



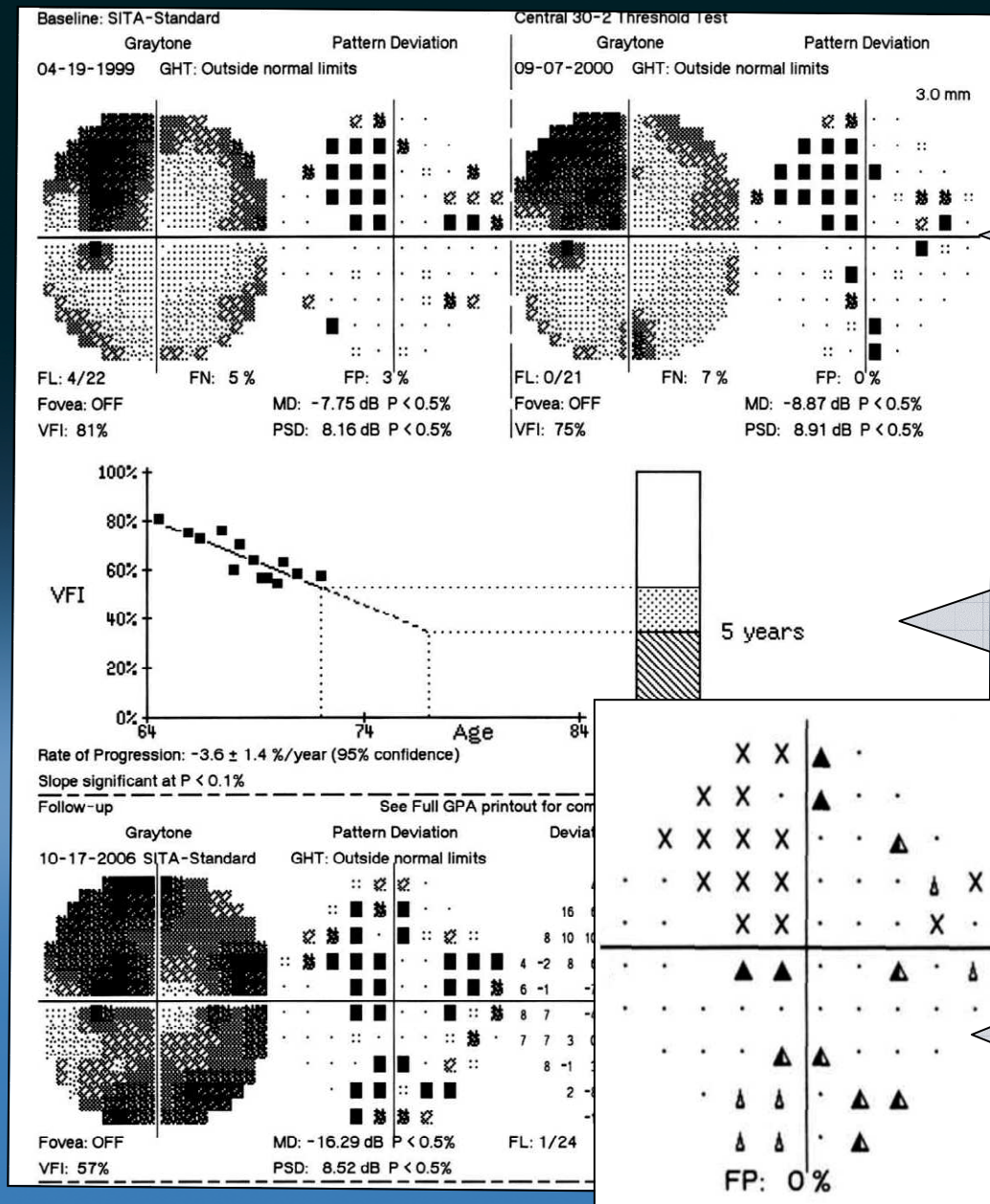
* variabilité modérée





- Pour le suivi, cette page est remplacée par un nouvel **imprimé récapitulatif**, lequel fournit les résultats du CV pratiqué avec
 - **une carte de probabilité de progression**
 - le taux de progression
 - les champs de base

Imprimé récapitulatif



Champs de base

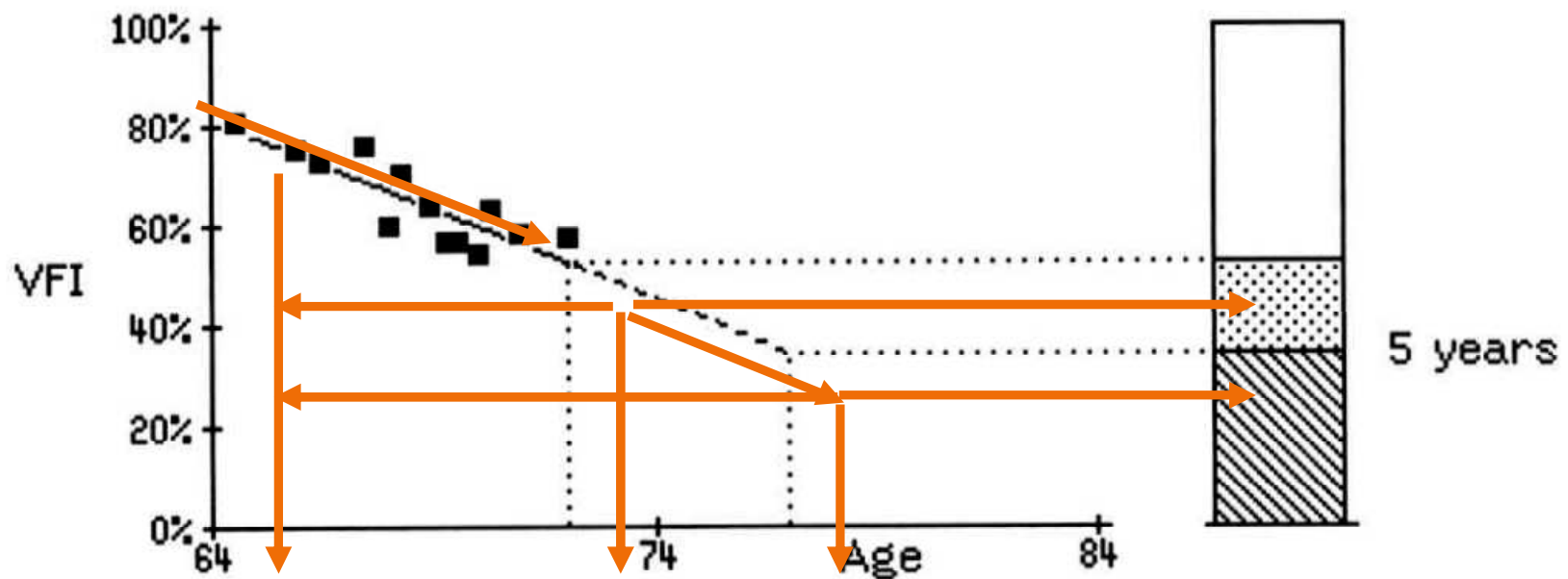
Analyse du taux de progression

Champ visuel le plus récent, comprenant les cartes de probabilité de progression

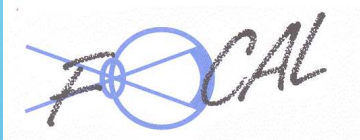


Analyse du taux de progression

- Fournit
 - Estimations sur vitesse de progression
 - Âge du patient aux différents temps des examens
 - Informations sur la quantité de fonction visuelle au dernier examen
 - Extrapolation à partir des derniers résultats (si données suffisantes et fiables (≥ 5 tests ≥ 2 ans, et IC à 95% $< 5\%$))

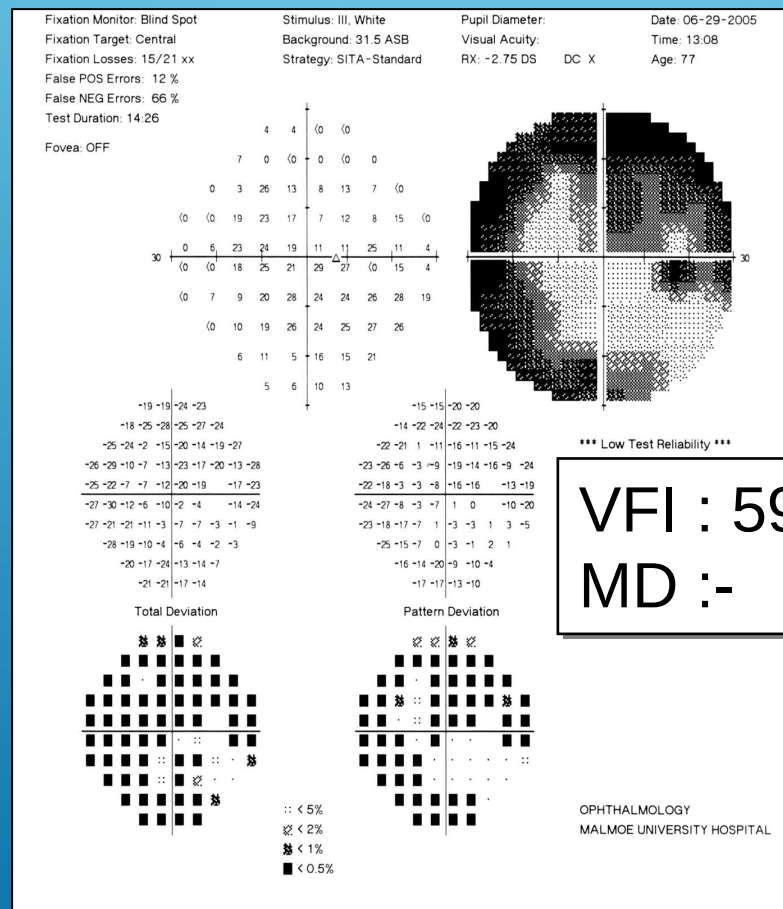


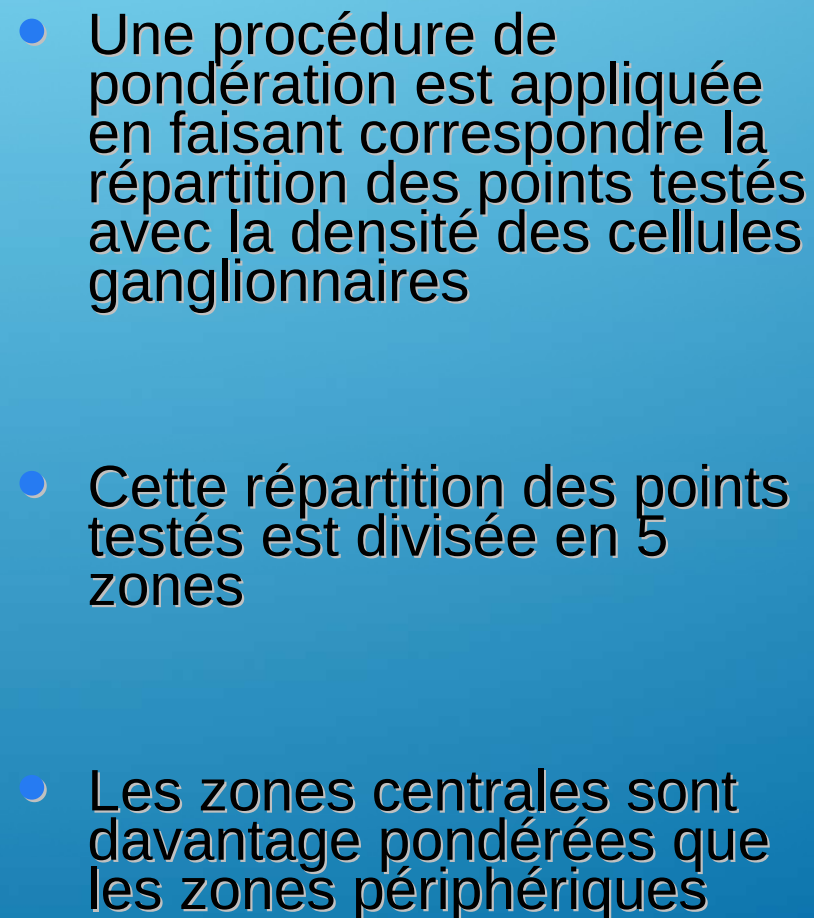
Taux de Progression : $-3.6 \pm 1.4 \text{ \%/an}$ (95% IC)

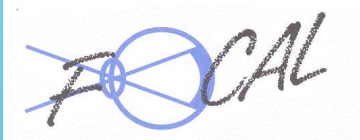


Nouvel indice du champ visuel : (VFI)

- Complète le MD (dB) par une estimation en % d'un champ complet

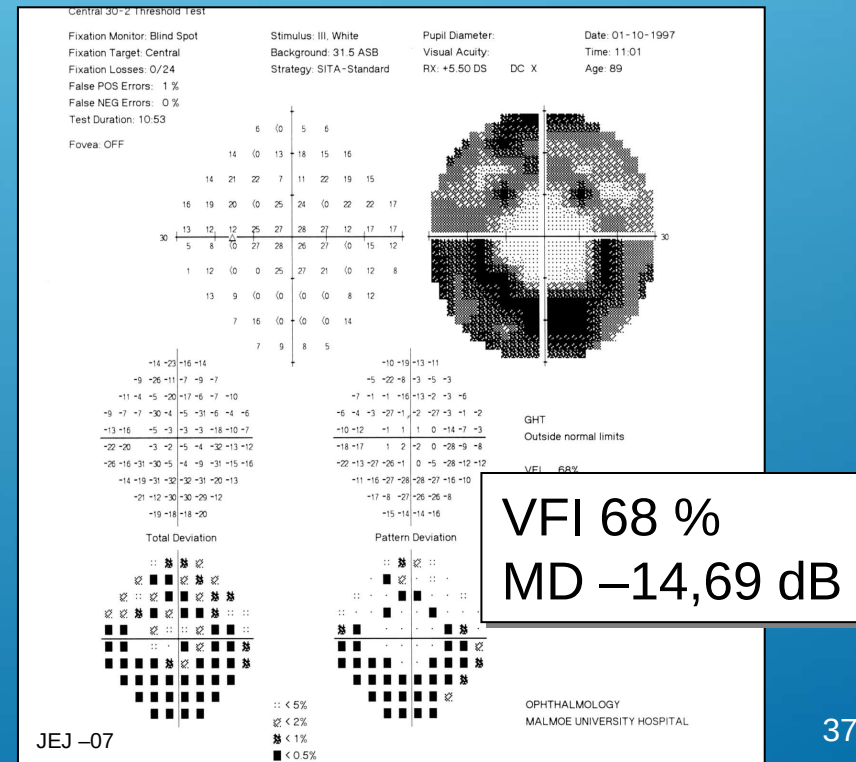
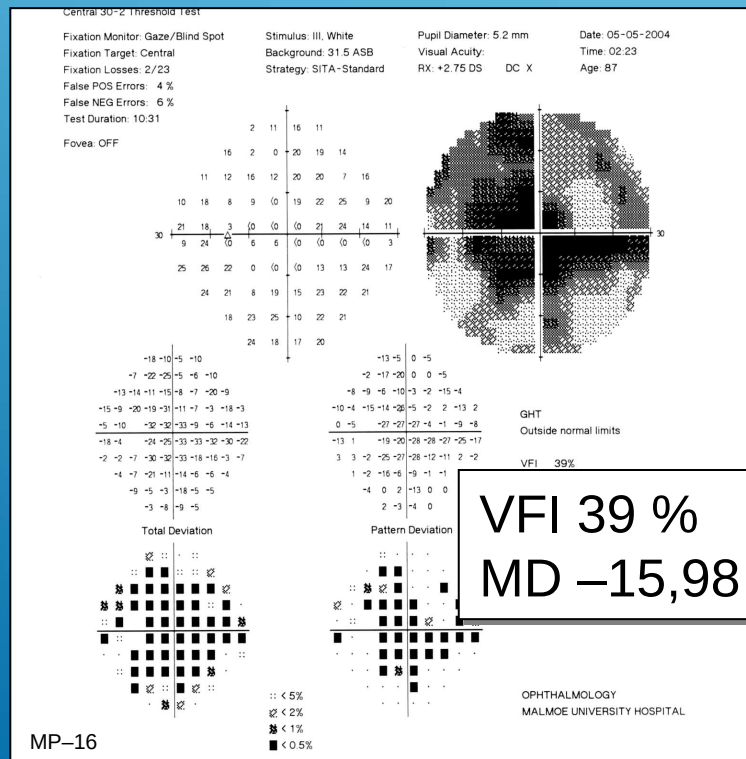






VFI et perte des cellules ganglionnaires

- Déficits centraux : associés à davantage de perte de cellules ganglionnaires, ils influencent le VFI plus que le MD
- Déficits périphériques : associés à moins de perte de cellules ganglionnaires, ils influencent moins le VFI que le MD





Nouveautés thérapeutiques :

- Associations fixes:
 - IAC – BB avec et sans conservateur
- Neuroprotection



Aujourd'hui, les combinaisons fixes sont préférées aux associations libres

- Environ 1/3 des patients en Europe utilisent plus d'un collyre pour traiter leur glaucome.
- Parmi ceux-ci, environ 2/3 des patients utilisent des associations fixes.

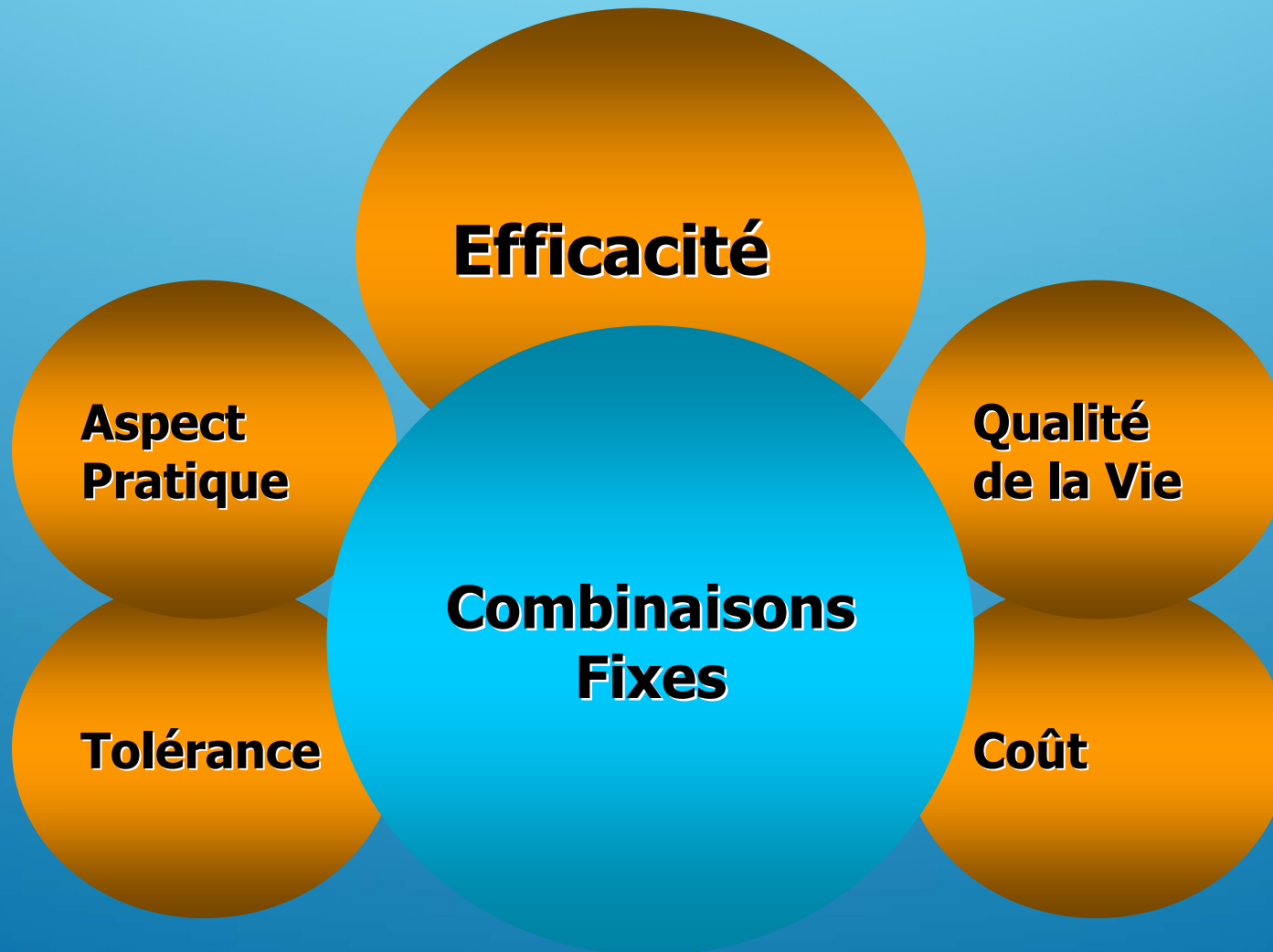
	France	Allemagne	UK	Italie	Espagne
Monothérapie	69%	73%	61%	64%	64%
Association*	31%	27%	39%	36%	36%
Combinaison Fixe†	21%	17%	24%	20%	22%
Traitement dissocié	11%	9%	15%	15%	14%

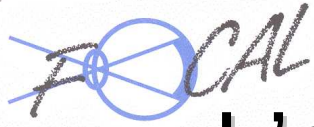
*inclut les combinaisons fixes (Combigan®, Cosopt®, ou Xalacom®) ou les traitements dissociés

†combinaisons fixes utilisées seules ou en association avec d'autres collyres



Un réseau d'avantages





L'observance : un facteur à prendre en compte

Celui-ci est à prendre une fois ou deux fois par jour ?

Combien de flacons ai-je maintenant ?

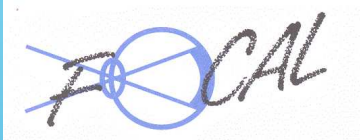
Pourquoi dois-je attendre 5 minutes entre chaque instillation ?...ça va prendre des heures !



Je ne vais jamais pouvoir me rappeler des différents horaires !

J'espère que celui-ci ne pique pas comme l'autre !

Je ne vois aucun changement que je le prenne ou non !



Conséquences d'une mauvaise observance

Observance insuffisante

**Difficile
à distinguer
d'un échec
thérapeutique
dû à une absence
d'efficacité**

**Contrôle insuffisant de la
PIO**

**Peut entraîner
un changement
inapproprié
de traitement,
voire le passage
à la chirurgie**

**Détérioration plus importante
du champ visuel**

Atteinte sévère de la fonction visuelle

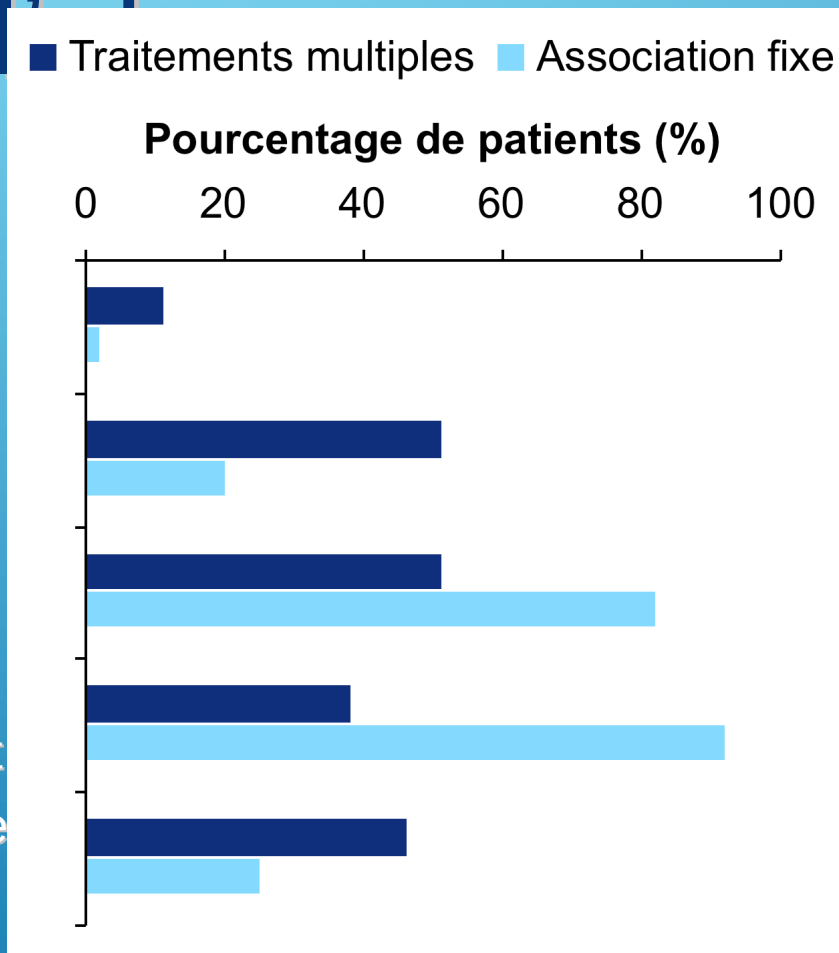
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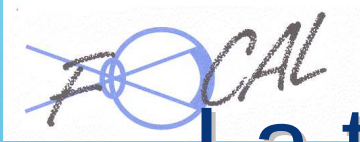
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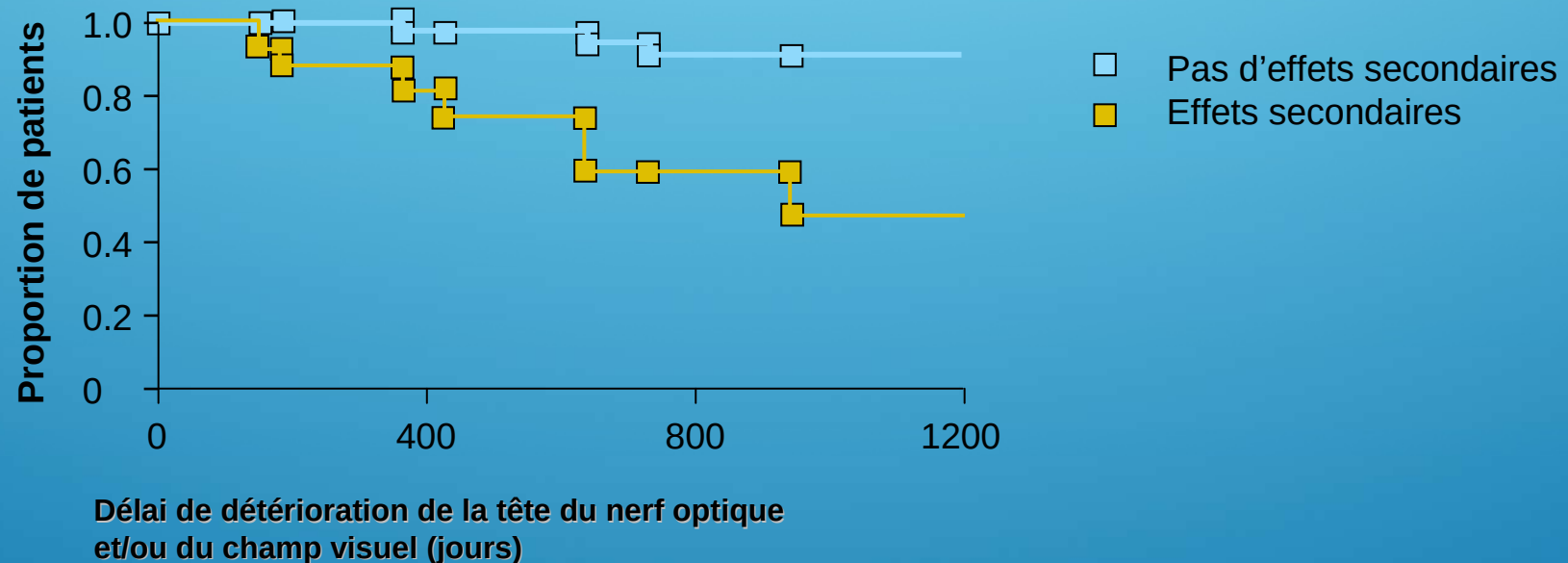
Les associations fixes améliorent l'observance

- Les patients passant d'une association libre à une combinaison fixe :
 - Oubliaient moins leur traitement
 - Ont trouvé l'association fixe moins difficile à prendre
 - Étaient plus satisfaits d'une manière générale
 - Suivaient le traitement plus facilement
 - Avaient un sentiment moins négatif de leur traitement





La tolérance : un autre facteur à prendre en compte

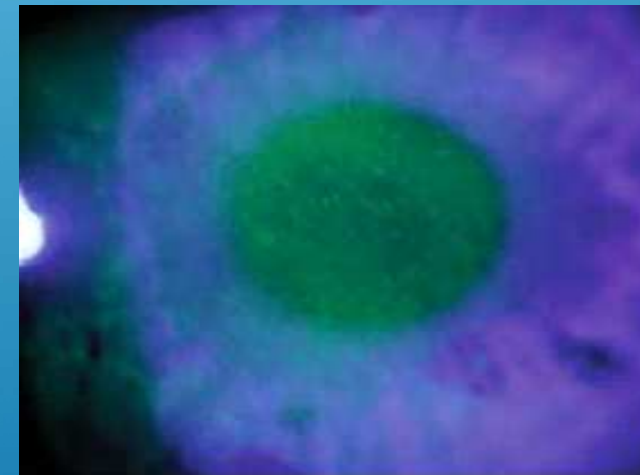
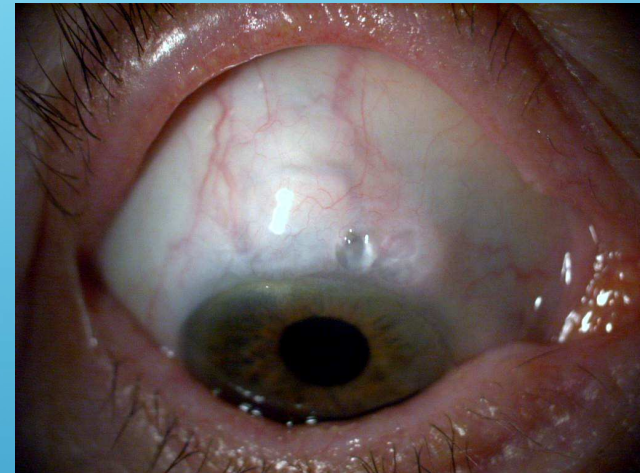


- La survenue d'événements indésirables pourrait favoriser la progression du glaucome, l'observance étant vraisemblablement plus faible chez les patients présentant des effets secondaires.



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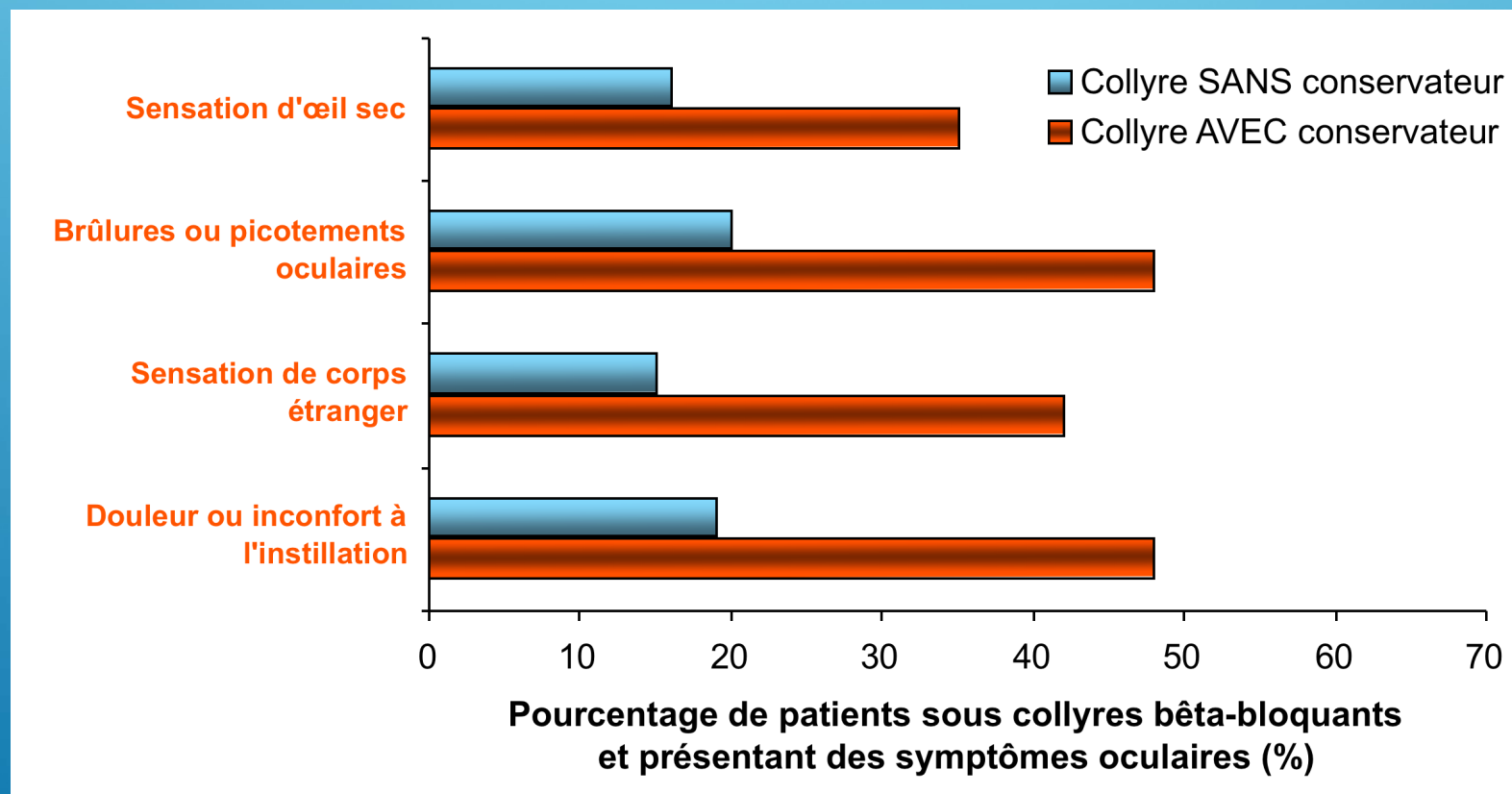
- Une exposition au chlorure de benzalkonium (BAK) augmente le risque de syndrome d'œil sec¹.
- Les études indiquent que le BAK présent dans les collyres est à l'origine de réactions allergiques, toxiques et inflammatoires de la conjonctive².

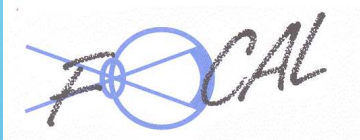


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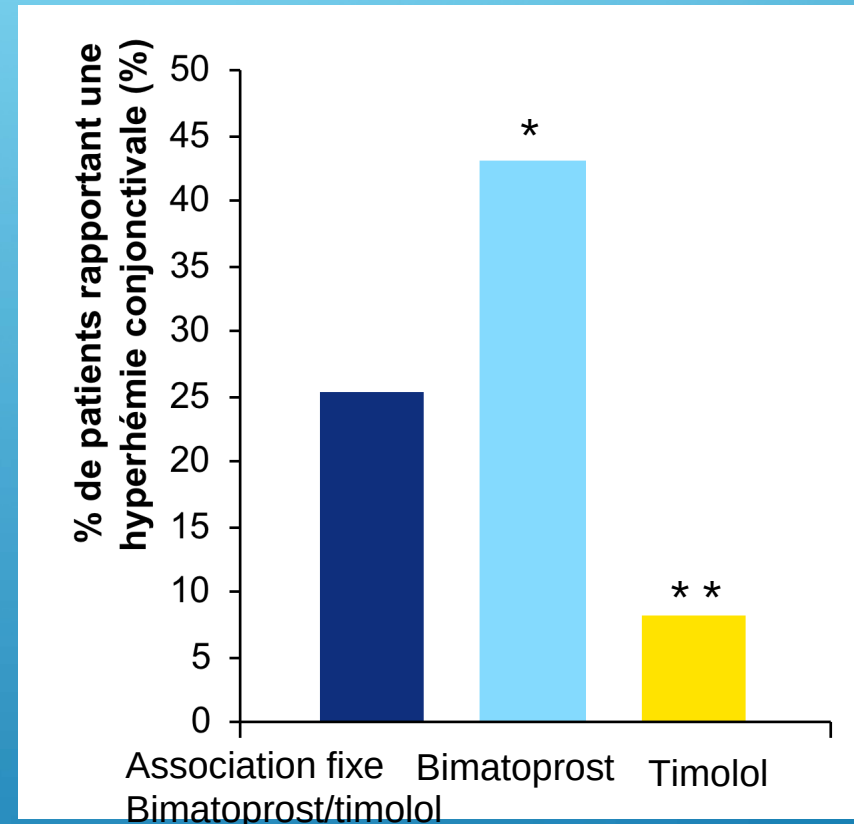
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Moins d'hyperhémies conjonctivales

- L'hyperhémie conjonctivale est un effet secondaire fréquent des prostaglandines et prostamides^{1,2}.
- Une étude comparative a montré que l'utilisation d'une association fixe (prostamide + timolol) réduit l'incidence des hyperhémies conjonctivales de 40 % comparé au prostamide seul³.
- Ceci pourrait être dû à l'influence du timolol⁴.



* p<0,043

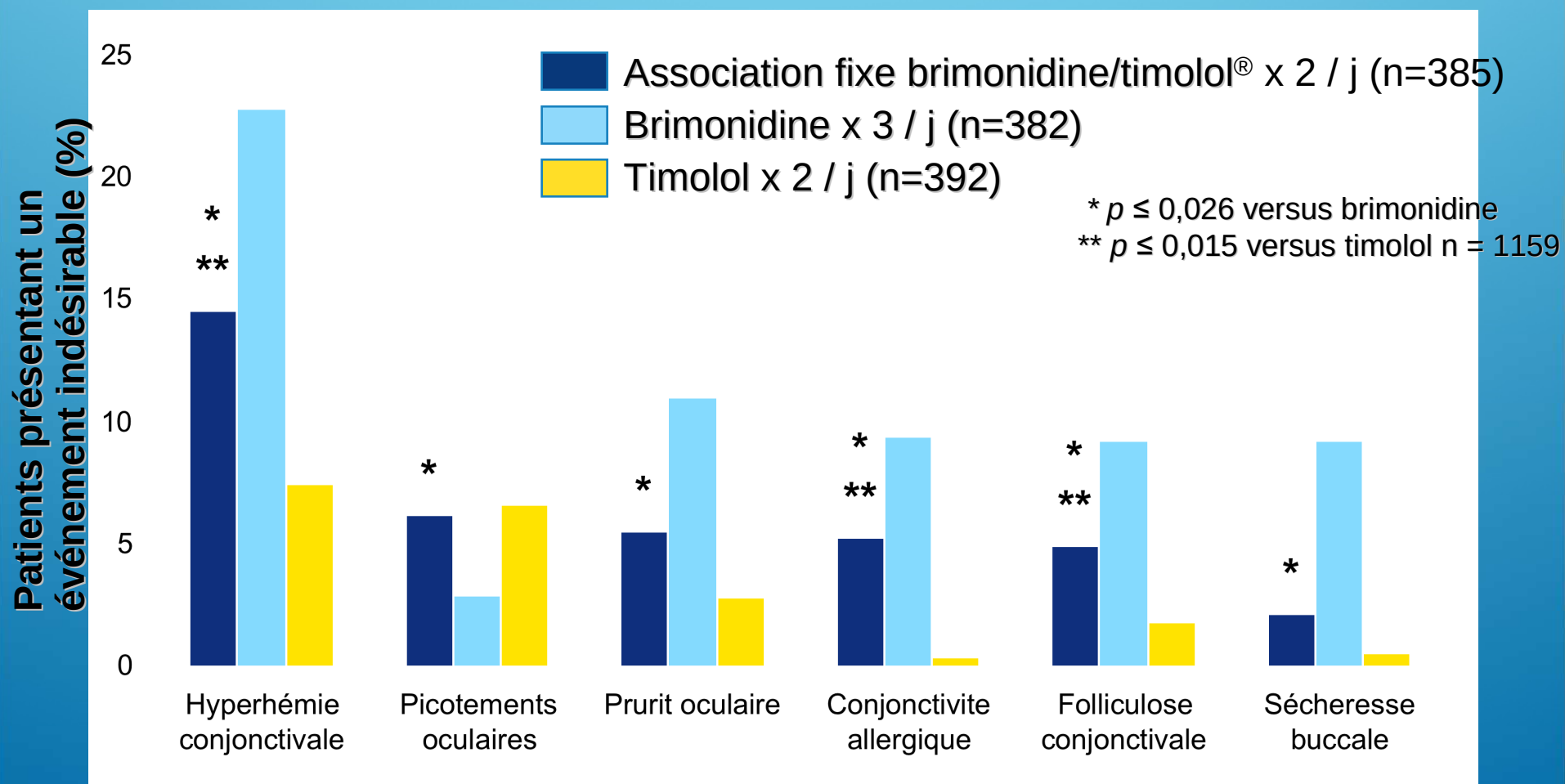
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Données de tolérance à partir de deux études identiques randomisées, multicentriques, en double insu, sur 12 mois menées sur 1061 patients atteints de GPAO ou d'HTO non contrôlée, comparant l'association fixe bimatoprost/timolol au bimatoprost et au timolol en monothérapie.



Moins de conjonctivites allergiques





Les associations fixes sont-elles aussi efficaces ?

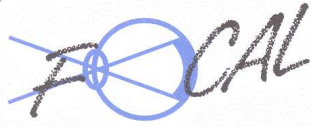
- Il est essentiel que la combinaison fixe soit **aussi efficace que** le traitement dissocié.
- Toutes les études publiées sont basées sur le principe statistique de **non-infériorité**.

$$1 + 1 \neq 2$$



Quels patients pourraient bénéficier d'emblée d'une combinaison fixe ?

- Les patients qui tolèrent mal leur monothérapie
- Les patients non contrôlés sous monothérapie
- Les patients ayant une PIO initiale élevée (> 35 mm Hg)
- Les patients ayant des anomalies sévères du CV
- Les patients présentant un risque élevé de progression
- Les patients ayant certains facteurs de risque (ex : PEX)



PERSPECTIVES

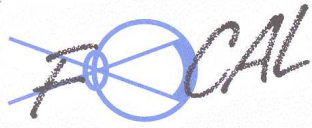
Neuroprotection: Extrapolating from Neurologic Diseases to the Eye

HELEN V. DANESH-MEYER AND LEONARD A. LEVIN

- **PURPOSE:** To review the current status of neuroprotection in ophthalmic disease.
- **DESIGN:** Perspective.
- **METHODS:** Published and unpublished data on neuroprotection in neurologic and ophthalmologic diseases were reviewed and interpreted.
- **RESULTS:** Almost all clinical studies of neuroprotection in neurologic and ophthalmologic disease so far have failed to show efficacy, despite encouraging preclinical studies.
- **CONCLUSIONS:** Achievement of consensus on how to design and execute translational research in neuroprotection in ophthalmic disease would optimize the use of resources and would hasten the development and approval of effective neuroprotective agents. (Am J Ophthalmol 2009;148:186–191. © 2009 by Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.)

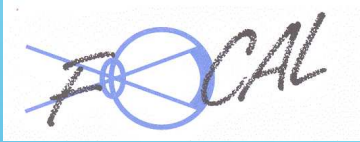
More recently, the study of neuroprotection has been extended to optic nerve diseases such as glaucoma, nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy, and Leber hereditary optic neuropathy. Two as-yet unpublished large, parallel, randomized clinical trials of neuroprotection of the N-methyl-D-aspartate antagonist memantine in open-angle glaucoma did not show significant efficacy with respect to their primary outcome measures.⁴ This occurred despite prior encouraging evidence from the laboratory.^{5,6}

If clinical trials almost universally fail to confirm preclinical results, then what is the relevance of laboratory studies of neuroprotection in tissue culture and animals to human nervous system disease?^{7–9} This difficulty in translating research from bench to bedside suggests flaws in the present approach to neuroprotection and is an unsettling message for the future of clinical trials. The goal of this perspective, therefore, was to examine critically the literature



REVIEW OF NEUROPROTECTION TRIALS IN NEUROLOGY AND OPTIC NERVE DISEASE

NUMEROUS DRUGS HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO BE NEUROPROTECTIVE in animal models of retinal and optic nerve injury. However, of the several clinical trials of neuroprotection in neuronal disease of the visual system to date, none have shown efficacy. By far the largest study consisted of 2 parallel clinical trials of oral memantine in patients with chronic progressive open-angle glaucoma. These industry-supported trials enrolled approximately 2,200 patients at sites worldwide. Patients were followed up for at least 4 years. Although the results of the trials have not been published so far, the sponsor provided press releases, one in 2007 and the other in 2008, revealing that neither trial met its primary outcome measure. The first release stated, "Two measures of visual function were selected in the statistical analysis plan to assess the efficacy of memantine in glaucoma. The functional measure chosen as the primary endpoint did not show a benefit of memantine in preserving visual function. In a



- « Aimons les nouveautés en novateurs prudents »

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