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Sutureless Phacoemulsification with implantation of 6mm PMMA IOLs

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Purpose: To evaluate safety and efficacy of Pahcoemulsification with implantation of rigid 6mm IOL without sutures. Methods: A prospective study was carried out on , 08 eyes over a period of 6 months. Keratometric astigmatic reading, and wound integrity were noted on first postoperative day and at 8 weeks. Results: Keratometric astigmatic readings (against the rule) on first post-op day were less than 1 D in 65%, between 1 and 1.5 D in 20%, and others 15%. Wound integrity at this point was noted. Two eyes had a mild wound leak with formed deep anterior chambers. At 8 weeks, keratometric astigmatic reading was less than 1 D in 54%, between 1 and 1.5 D in 31%, between 1.5 and 2 D in 10% and 5% has astigmatism of more than 2 D. Conclusion: Implantation of 6mm rigid IOLs after sutureless phacoemulsification is a safe procedure with acceptable levels of post-operative astigmatism.

Decreased Vision as the Presenting Complaint of Infective Endocarditis Tariq Mahmud Arain, Asma Shaukat, Shahid Irfan A 28 year old man presented with decreased vision in the right eye. Ocular examination revealed macular white-centered retinal hemorrhage associated with premacular hemorrhage. Echocardiogram revealed mitral valve prolapse with vegetations and dilated left ventricle. Blood cultures grew Streptococcus viridans. The diagnosis of bacterial endocarditis was confirmed. After treatment with penicillin and gentamycin remarkable improvement of visual acuity was noticed.