

# Corticothérapie en rétine médicale

## Retour sur 15 ans d'expérience



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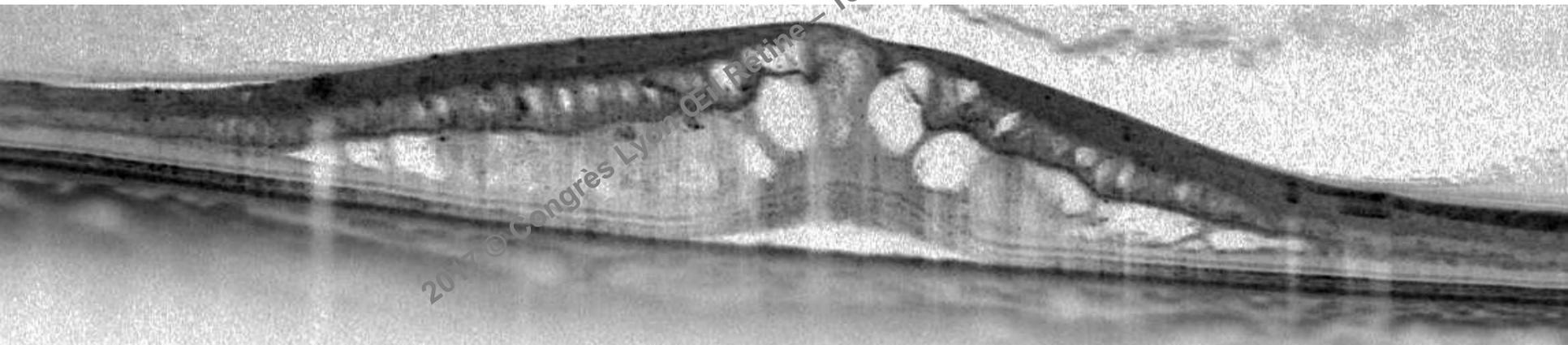
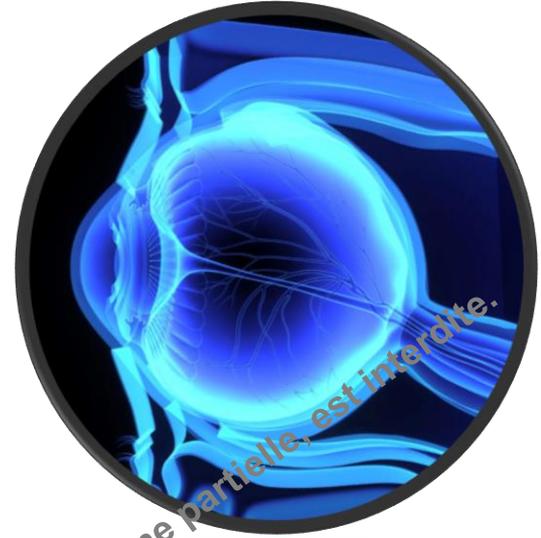
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# CAS CLINIQUES

- DEXA utilisé d'emblée
- DEXA utilisé en seconde intention (switch)
- Tolérance DEXA

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10 M.D agé de 65 ans, DNID depuis 17 ans, ADO-NIR, suivi médical irrégulier

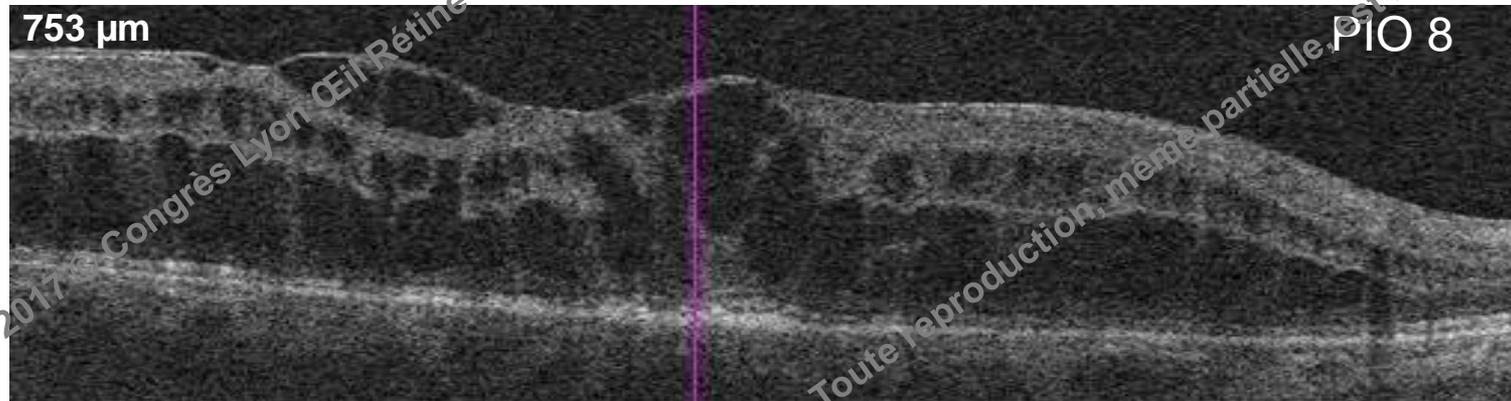
☞ HbA1c = 8,7%, TA équilibrée

☞ AV OD = 34L (lettres ETDRS)

☞ Pseudophake

☞ FO: RDNP sévère avec PRP 360°

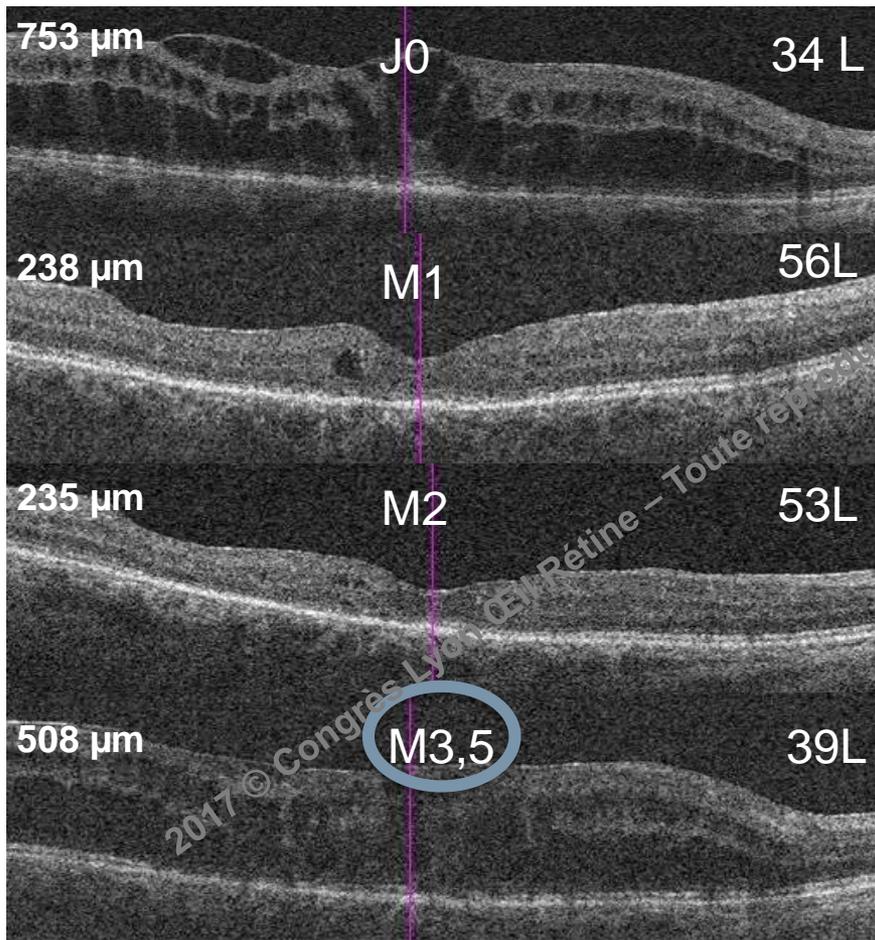
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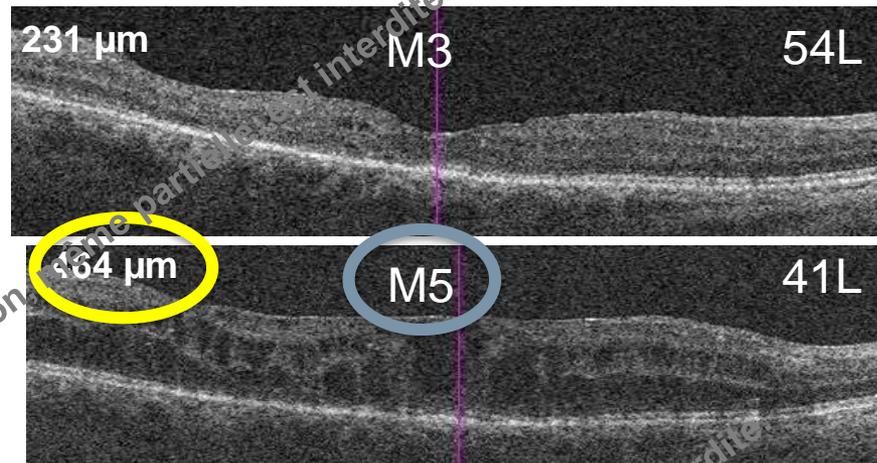
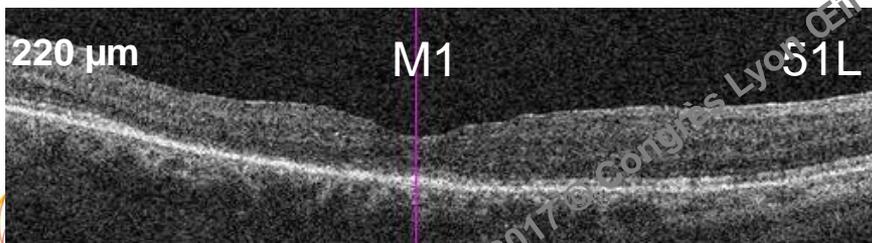
Indication IVT DEXA en 1<sup>ère</sup> ligne car

- patient pseudophake,
- sans antécédent de glaucome
- au suivi médical irrégulier

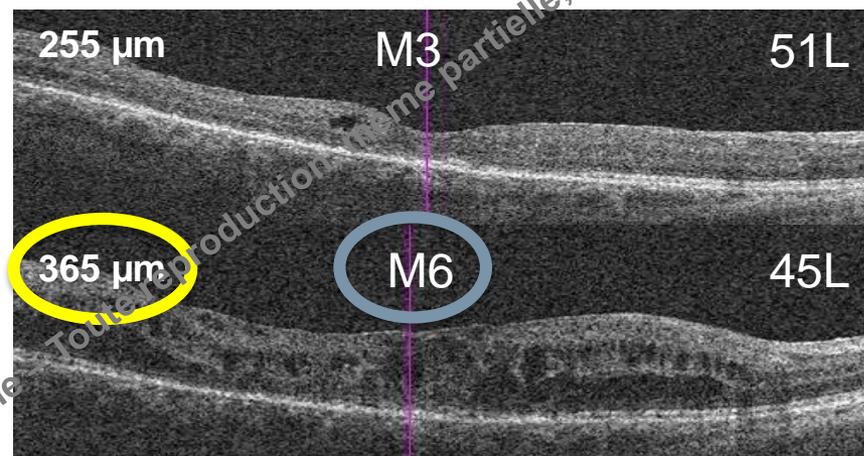
**DEXA n°1 04/10/13 (HbA1c= 8,5%)**



**DEXA n°2 15/01/14 (HbA1c= 7,9%)**



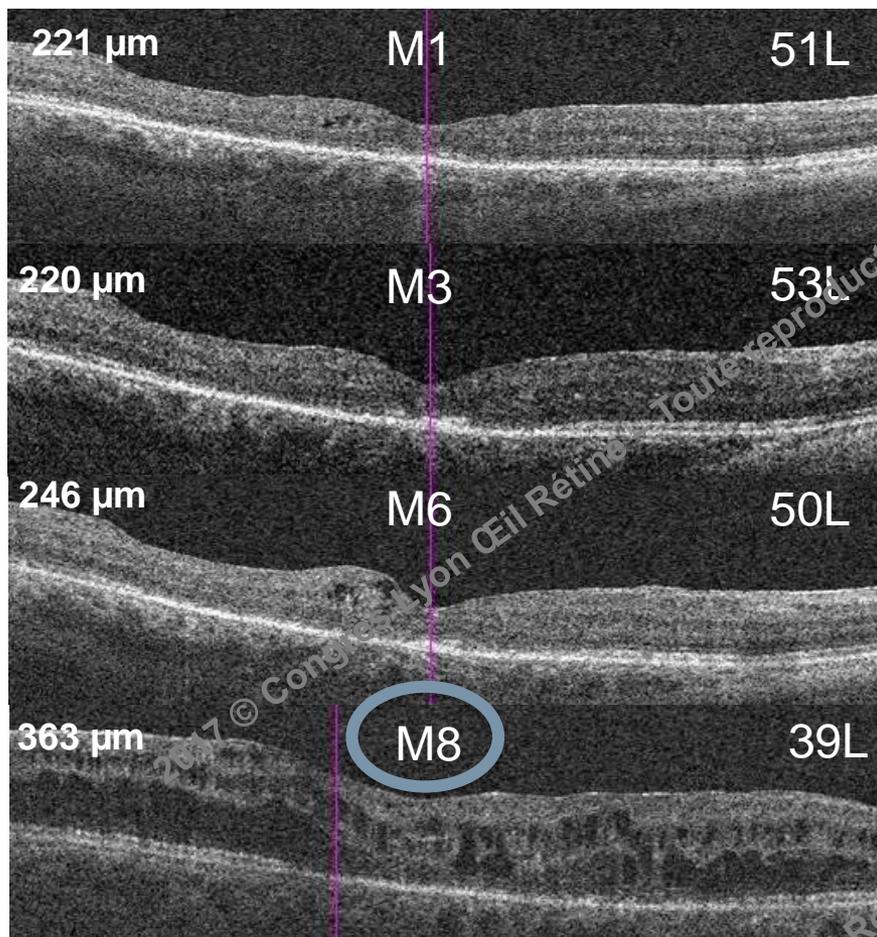
**DEXA n°3 13/06/14 (HbA1c= 7,9%)**



**DEXA n°4 16/12/14 (HbA1c= 8,2%)**



**DEXA n°4 16/12/14 (HbA1c= 8,2%)**



**DEXA n°5 le 19/08/15 (HbA1c = 8,1%)**

- AV initiale : 34 L
- AV maximale : 56 L
- AV stabilisée : 50 à 53 L
- Impression **d'augmentation des délais de récurrence** avec 8 mois entre les deux derniers DEXA
- **5 IVT en 2 ans**
- Idéal pour les patients **au suivi régulier difficile**
- Pas de perte d'efficacité au cours du temps
- Pas d'hypertonie après 5 IVT/2 ans

# LONG TERM EFFICACY OF **DEXA** – **RELDEX** STUDY (RETINA 2017): 3 YEARS

## REAL-LIFE STUDY IN DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA TREATED WITH DEXAMETHASONE IMPLANT

### The Reldex Study

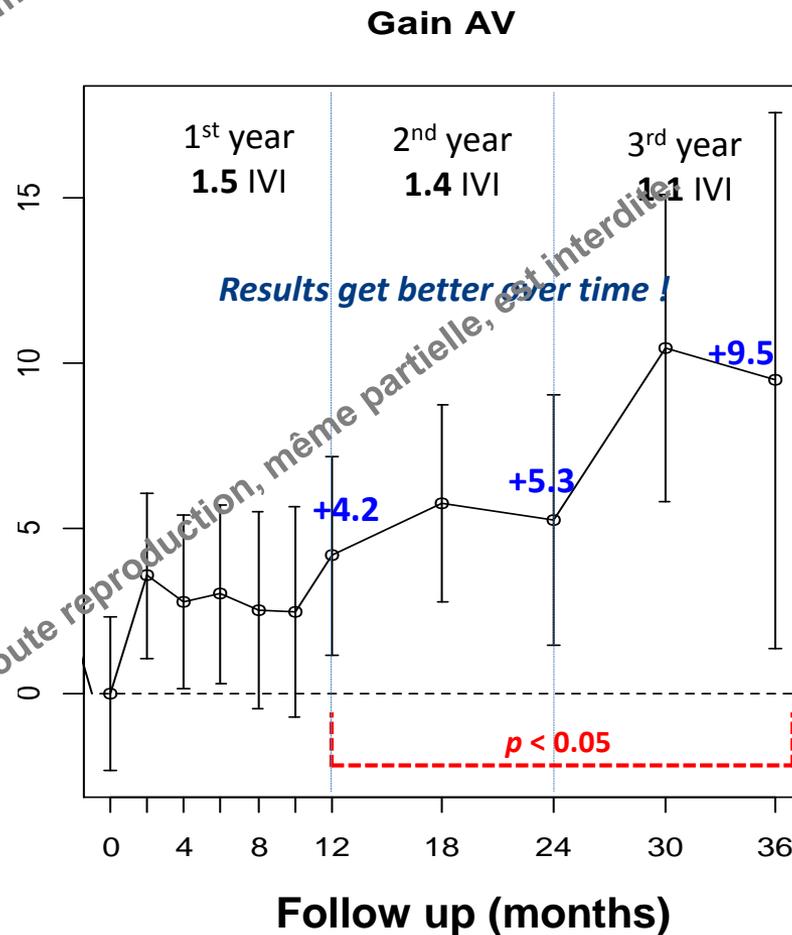
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**Purpose:** To evaluate the efficacy and safety of intravitreal implant of dexamethasone (Ozurdex) in diabetic macular edema in real-life practice.

Intervalle moyen entre les injections (mois) [écart-type]	
Nombre total	7,3 (6,5-8,1)
La 1 <sup>re</sup> année	5,7 (4,8-6,7)
La 2 <sup>e</sup> année	7,5 (6,5-8,5)
La 3 <sup>e</sup> année	10 (8,1-11,9)

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VA Gain (letters) and 95% CI



Mixed effect linear model with time taken into account on a non-parametric basis

# Cas clinique

Homme 72 ans

DT2 > 20 ans

Pas de GPAO

HbA<sub>1c</sub> 7%



OD

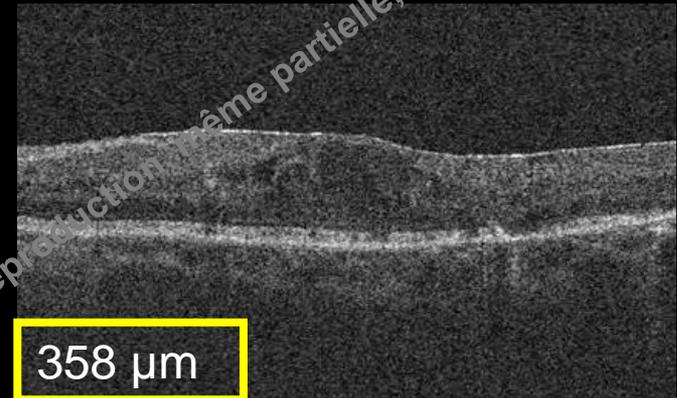
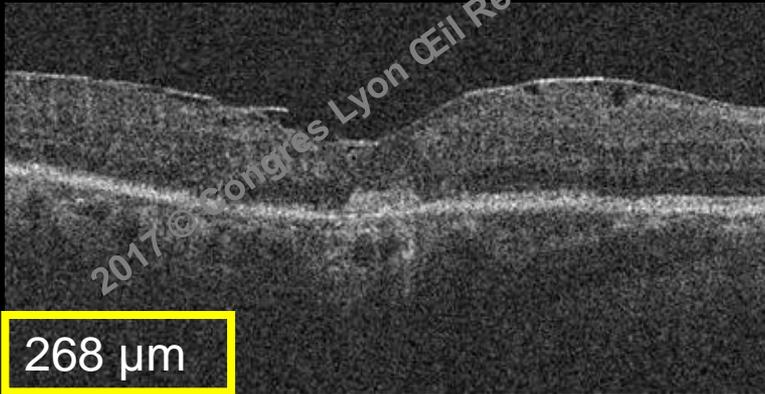
PKE Bosnie 2012  
Perte fonctionnelle sur RDP et  
exsudat central  
PRP complète

OG

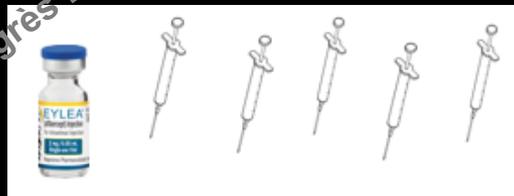
PKE 2012  
RDNP  
PRP à compléter  
MER OG

# EXAMEN

	OD	OG
AV	VBLM à 3 mètres	5/10 Ro1/4
PIO	12 mmHg	11 mmHg
SEGMENT ANTÉRIEUR	Calme Pas de rubéose irienne	

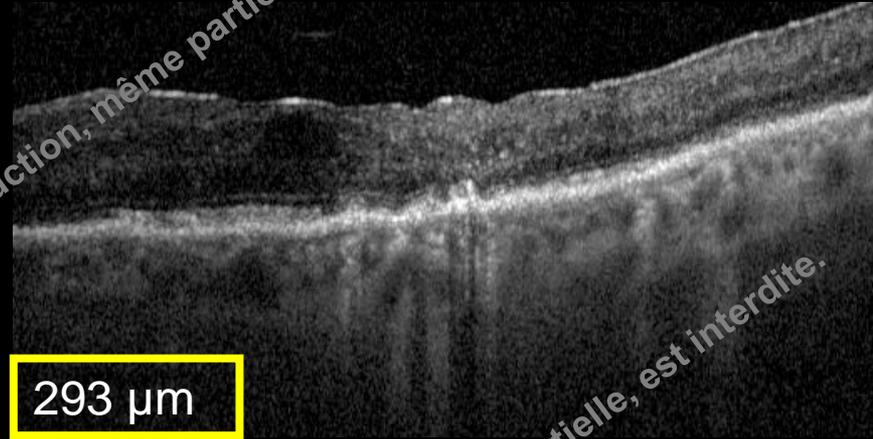


**INDICATION DOSE DE CHARGE DE 5 IVT AFLIBERCEPT OG**



# M1 POST 3 IVT AFLIBERCEPT

	<b>OG</b>
AV	<b>5/10</b> Ro1/4
PIO	13 mmHg
SEGMENT ANTÉRIEUR	Calme Pas de rubéose nienne



**PRISE EN CHARGE ?**

**Amélioration anatomique (seulement)  
POURSUITE IVT 4 ET 5**



# M1 POST 5 IVT AFLIBERCEPT

	OG
AV	5/10 Ro1/3 – stable ✓
PIO	12 mmHg
SEGMENT ANTÉRIEUR	Comme Pas de rubéose irienne



PRISE EN CHARGE ?

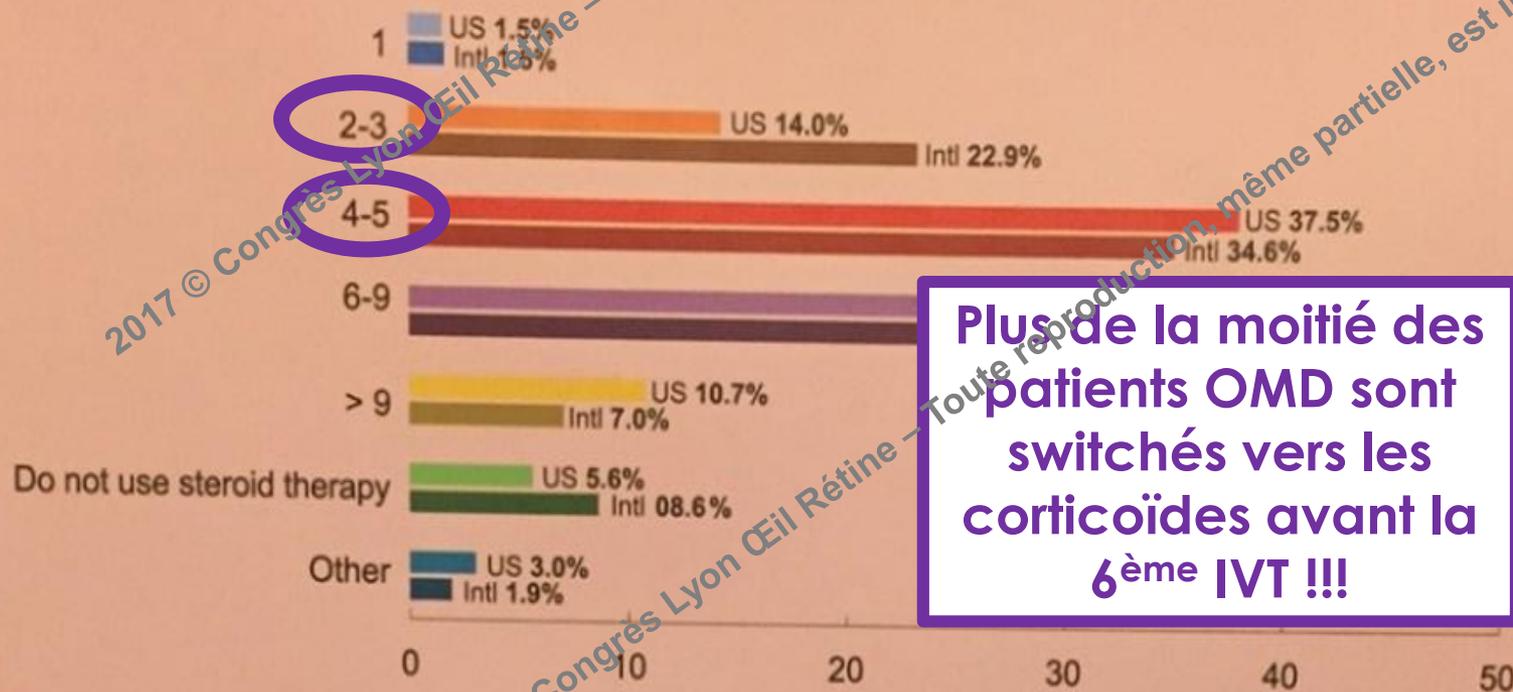
SWITCH VERS DEXA



n°1

## Retinal Vascular Diseases/Diabetes

After how many anti-VEGF injections do you consider incorporating steroid therapy?



Plus de la moitié des patients OMD sont switchés vers les corticoïdes avant la 6<sup>ème</sup> IVT !!!

27. After how many anti-VEGF injections do you consider incorporating steroid therapy?

n = 1070

# Pourquoi switcher ?

REVIEW ARTICLE

## Diabetic Retinopathy and Diabetic Macular Edema

Pathophysiology, screening, and novel therapies

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BERNARD ZINMAN, MD, FRCPC, FACP<sup>3</sup>

Diabetes Care. 2003 Sep;26(9):2653-64.

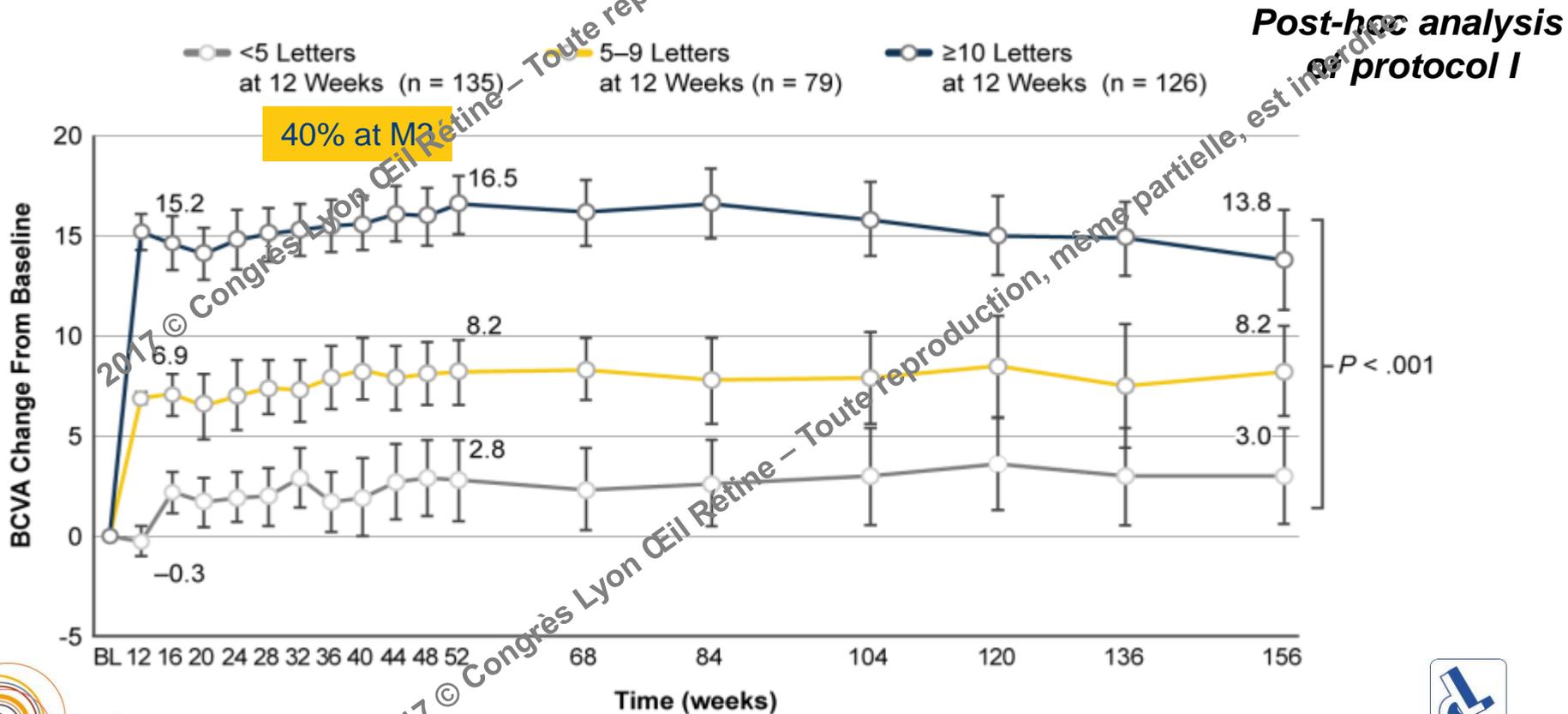
- + de 2 lignes d'AV perdues par > 50% des patients dans les 2 années qui suivent le diagnostic
- Proportion importante de non-répondeur du fait d'une composante inflammatoire importante en cas d'OMD
- L'obstination n'est pas un gage de succès du traitement, au contraire car le retard thérapeutique est une perte de chance

# En effet, le pourcentage de non-répondeurs fonctionnels varie peu dans le temps et donc peu dépendant du nombre d'injections !

- **Protocol I:** 28% at 1 year,  $\approx$ 31% at 2 years,  $\approx$  30% at 3 years
- **Restore (rani 0.5):** 35% at 1 year, 34% at 2 and 3 years
- **Boreal-OMD:** 43% at 3 months, 39% at 6 months, 40% at 1 year
- **Protocol I:** autant d'IVT dans groupe répondeurs et non-répondeurs (fonctionnels et anatomiques, *Bressler et al Arch Ophthalmol 2012*)
- **Luminous OMD naïfs:** AV finale équivalente si 5 à 7 IVT **versus** 8 IVT ou plus

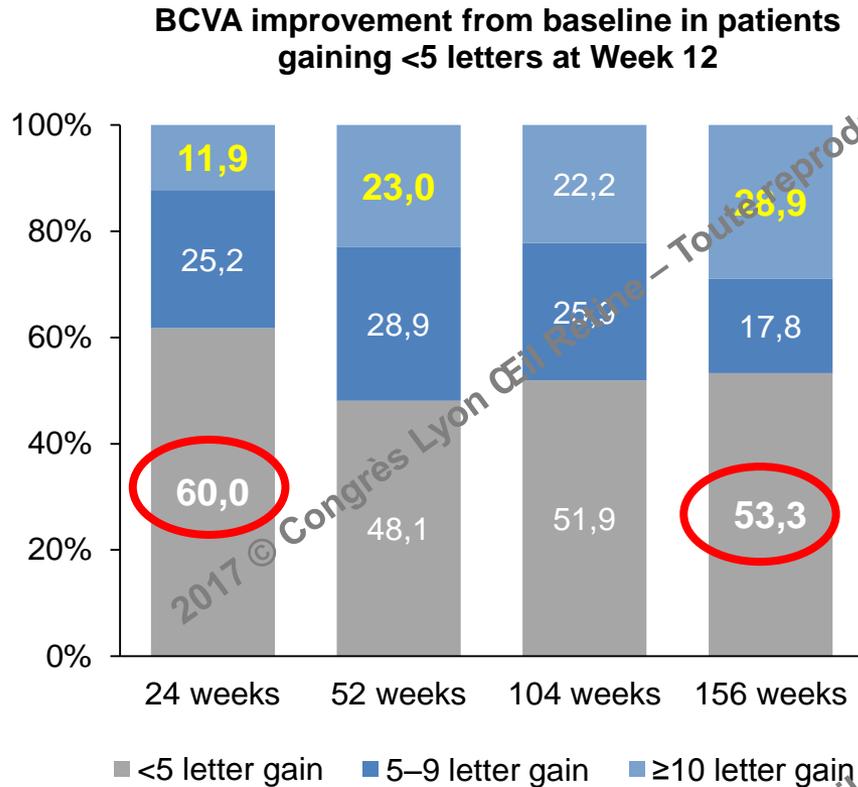
# EARLY-STUDY: The relationship between early and long-term responses to ranibizumab

- There is a relationship between early and late treatment response
- 'Poor' initial responders gained approximately 3 letters from baseline at Week 52 and maintained this until Week 156



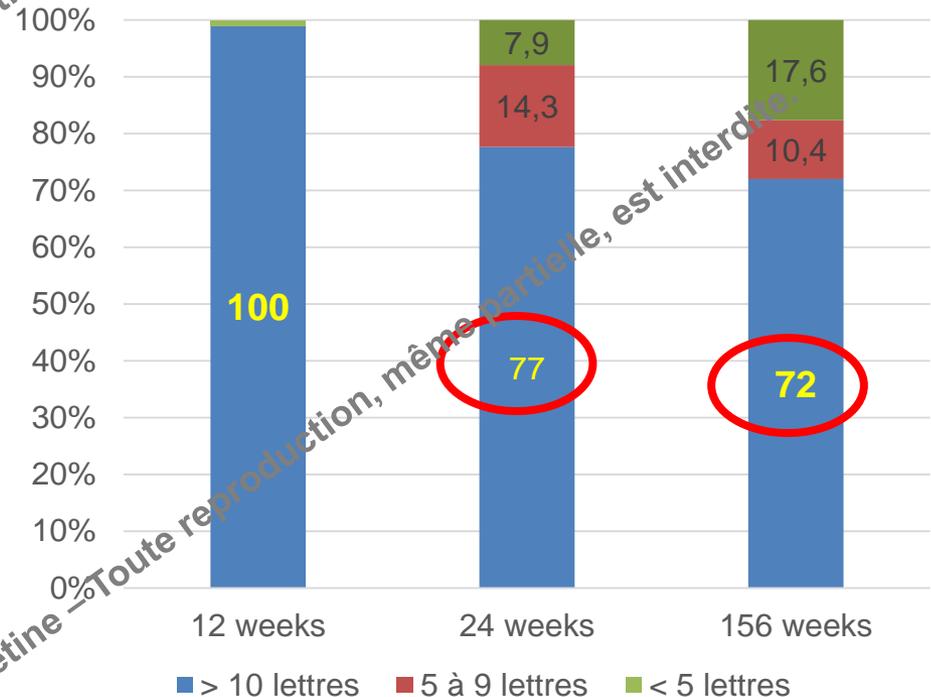
# EARLY-STUDY :

## Long-term BCVA outcomes in patients gaining <5 letters at Week 12



Patients with a poor initial response may still go on to achieve clinically-significant visual outcomes in the long-term

## BCVA improvement from baseline in patients gaining ≥ 10 letters at Week 12



Patients with a good initial response may still present VA impairment in the long-term



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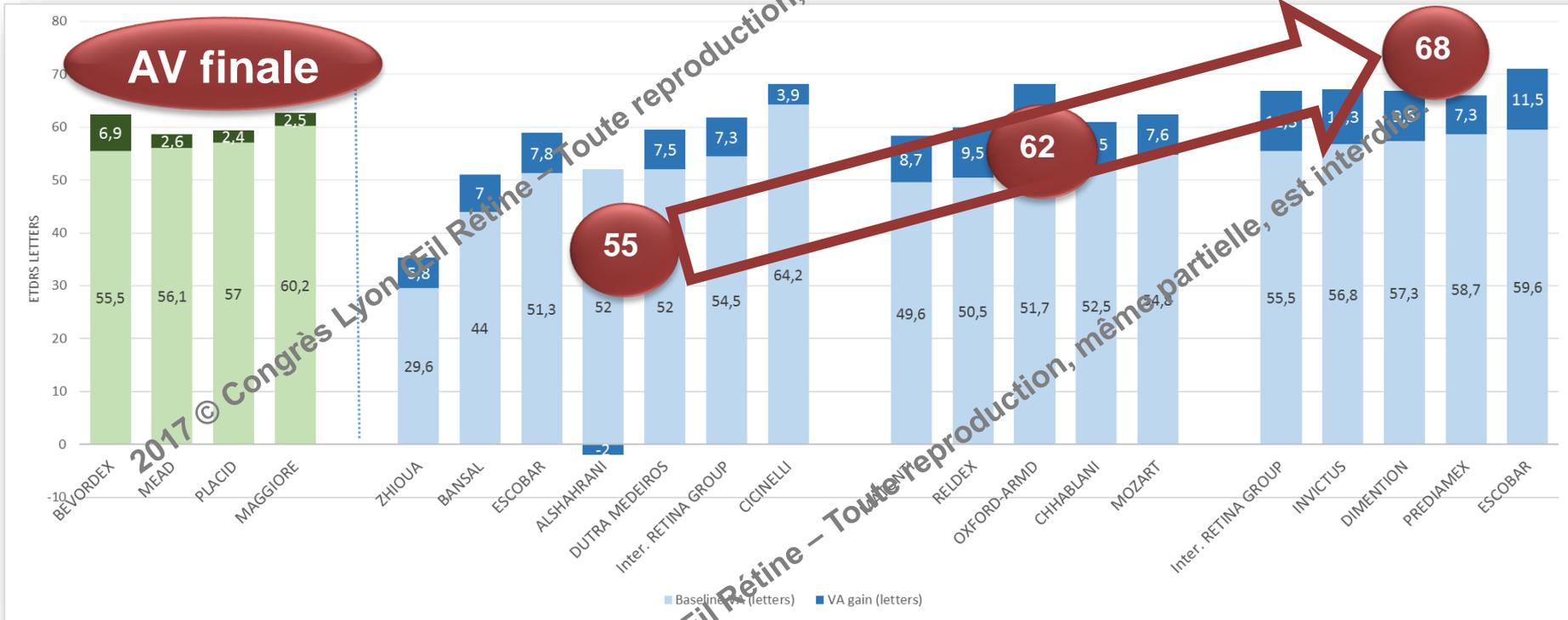
**Le secret de bons résultats fonctionnels ...**

**Traiter précocement !!!!**

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# Ne pas tarder pour switcher ... ou traiter d'emblée même ...

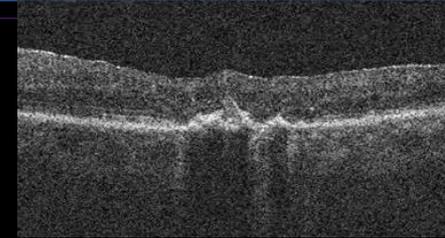
Œdème réfractaire 19 à 50 % naïfs 100% naïfs



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# M2 POST IVT DEXA 1

	OG
AV	6/10 Ro1/3
PIO	<b>37 mmHg</b>
SEGMENT ANTÉRIEUR	Calme Pas de rubéose irienne



## PRISE EN CHARGE ?

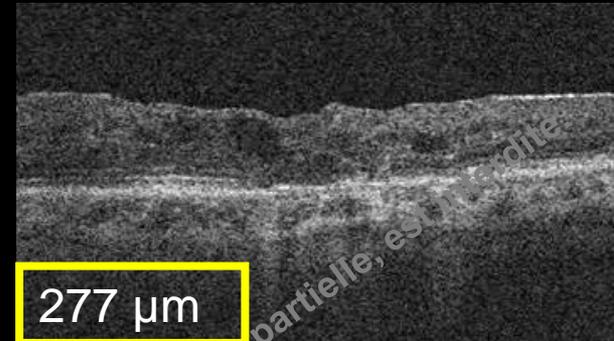
TRAITEMENT LOCAL **BITHERAPIE**  
INHIBITEUR ANHYDRASE CARBONIQUE  
BÊTABLOQUANT



TRAITEMENT GÉNÉRAL **pour 1 semaine**  
ACÉTAZOLAMIDE X 3  
CHLORURE DE POTASSIUM X3

# M4 POST IVT DEXA 1

	OG
AV	7/10 Ro1/2
PIO	20 mmHg COSOPT
SEGMENT ANTÉRIEUR	Calme Pas de rubéose irienne



Contre indication IVT DEXA?



# DEXA & HYPERTONIE

## SAFETY OF INTRAVITREAL DEXAMETHASONE IMPLANT (OZURDEX)

### The SAFODEX study. Incidence and Risk Factors of Ocular Hypertension

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**Results:** Among 1,000 intravitreal injections, ocular hypertension was recorded for 28.5% of injected eyes over a mean follow-up period of 16.8 months (3–55). Intraocular pressure-lowering medication was required for 31% of eyes. Only three eyes with preexisting glaucoma required filtering surgery to manage postinjection intraocular pressure elevation. Early retreatment between the third and fourth month does not increase the risk of intraocular pressure elevation. Younger age, male sex, Type 2 diabetes, preexisting glaucoma treated with dual or triple therapy, and a history of retinal vein occlusion or uveitis were significant risk factors for ocular hypertension after dexamethasone implant injection ( $P < 0.05$  for all the above).

**Conclusion:** Episodes of ocular hypertension after Ozurdex implant were generally transient and successfully managed with topical treatment. An analysis of the risk factors may help to determine the risk-benefit ratio for individual patients treated with dexamethasone implants.

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## TOLERANCE OF INTRAVITREAL DEXAMETHASONE IMPLANTS IN PATIENTS WITH OCULAR HYPERTENSION OR OPEN-ANGLE GLAUCOMA

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**Purpose:** Evaluate the pressure tolerance of dexamethasone implants in open-angle glaucoma (OAG+) patients and ocular hypertension (OHT+) patients compared with non-glaucomatous and nonhypertensive patients.

**Methods:** Retrospective observational 2-center, controlled study including 100 patients treated with intravitreal injections of dexamethasone, divided into 2 groups: Group 1, OAG+/OHT+ (n = 50), and Group 2, OAG-/OHT- (n = 50), matched for age and disease. Intraocular pressure (IOP) and hypotensive treatment were evaluated initially, at 8 days, and every month for 6 months after intravitreal treatment. The primary endpoint was IOP increase greater than 10 mmHg.

**Results:** Thirty-four percent of glaucomatous patients experienced a transient IOP increase greater than 10 mmHg versus 16% in the OAG-/OHT- group ( $P = 0.06$ ). Intraocular pressure greater than 25 mmHg was recorded early on Day 8 in 6% of the OAG+ patients versus 2% of the OAG- patients. Fifty-four percent of the glaucoma patients increased their treatment, and hypotensive treatment was initiated in 38% of the OAG- patients ( $P = 0.1$ ). Filtering surgery was only required in the OAG+/OHT+ group (6% versus 0%), particularly in dual-therapy and triple-therapy patients, who had a higher risk of filtering surgery ( $P = 0.008$ ).

**Conclusion:** Half of the OAG+ and OHT+ patients needed an add-on treatment, with early onset beginning on Day 8 in 6%. This analysis emphasizes the need for IOP monitoring during treatment, especially for OAG+/OHT+ patients.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## DEX implant intravitreal injection, sustained intraocular hypertension, and steroid-induced glaucoma in patients with no risk factors

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# Est-ce-que l'HTIO est fréquente ?

- 421 yeux – 1000 DEXA – toutes indications
  - 28,5% ont PIO  $\geq$  25 mmHg et/ou gain  $\geq$  10 mmHg
  - 20% de PIO  $\geq$  25 mmHg
- Prévalence varie selon les indications
  - Risque le plus faible statistiquement pour OMD (/r OVR & uvéites)
  - 11% de PIO  $\geq$  25 mmHg
  - 3% de hauts-répondeurs (gain > 15 mmHg)
- Prévalence varie selon le statut glaucomateux
  - HTIO à baseline : 0% de hauts-répondeurs
  - GCAO sous monothérapie à baseline : 5% de hauts-répondeurs
  - Sous bi- ou tri-thérapie : 50 à 100% de hauts-répondeurs !!!

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**Conclusions:** The risk of ocular hypertension after Ozurdex implant were generally transient and usually managed with topical treatment. An analysis of the risk factors may help to determine the risk-benefit ratio for individual patients treated with dexamethasone implants.

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# Est-ce-que l'HTIO est facilement contrôlable ?

- Parmi nos 120 cas d'hypertonie
  - Besoin d'ajouter un hypotonisant : 1/3
  - 97% de ces patients ont été contrôlés par un traitement topique
  - 0,7% de chirurgie filtrante
- **Peut-on ré-injecter un patient qui a présente une HTIO sous DEXA ?**
  - **OUI**, si HTIO contrôlée **et** patient faible ou moyen répondeur (gain PIO  $\leq$  15 mmHg)
  - Alors prescrire un ttt topique prophylactique identique au ttt initial pour une durée de 3 mois post-IVT

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Recommandations SFO/SFG 2017

# Est ce que l'HTIO est persistante **et** existe t-il un risque de glaucome cortisoné ?

- **NON avec DEXA**

*HTIO transitoire, sans  
risque de glaucome  
cortisoné*



- **Différent de la triamcinolone et de l'iluvien**

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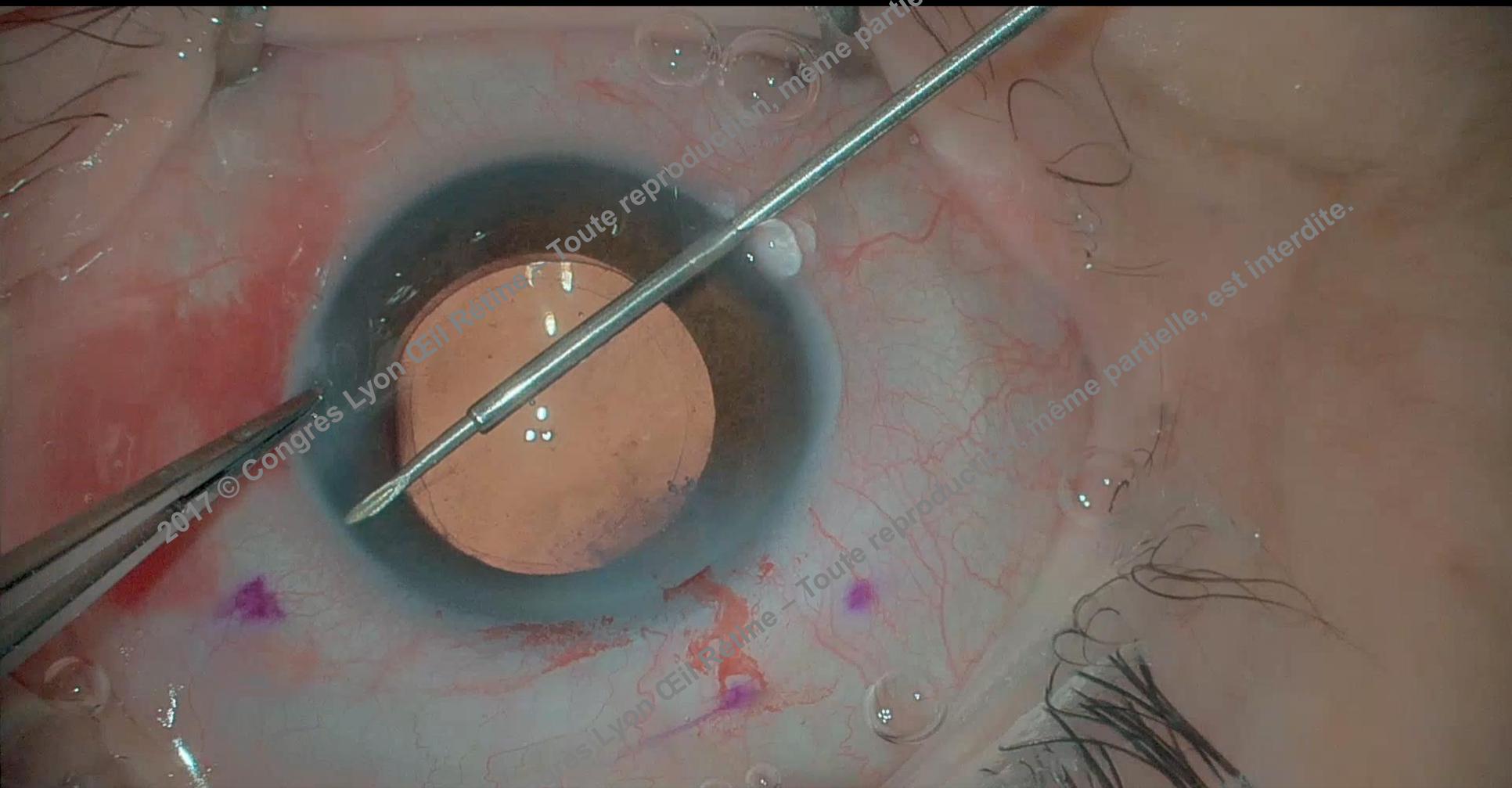
# M1 POST IVT DEXA 2

<b>PIO</b>	<b>32 mmHg</b>
<b>Traitement</b>	<b><u>Bithérapie</u></b> <b><u>COSOPT</u></b>



**INTOLÉRANCE DIAMOX + diabète !**

**PRISE EN CHARGE ?**



**STOP HYPOTONISANTS**

# J8 XEN



	<b>OG</b>
AV	<b>6/10</b> Ro1/3
<b>PIO</b>	<b>6 mmHg</b>
SEGMENT ANTERIEUR	BDF+ XEN en place CA formée

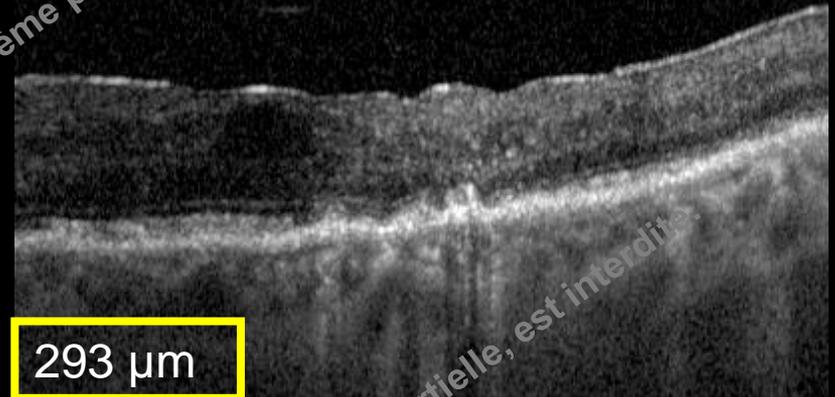


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# J15 XEN // M3 DEXA 2

	<b>OG</b>
AV	<b>6/10 Ro1/3</b>
<b>PIO</b>	<b>6 mmHg</b>
SEGMENT ANTÉRIEUR	BDF+ XEN en place CA formée Pas de DC



## NOUVELLE DEXA ?

## OUI !



n°3

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# J21 XEN // J8 DEXA 3

	OG
AV	5/10 Ro1/4
PIO	<b>8 mmHg</b>
SEGMENT ANTÉRIEUR	Calme BDF+ XEN en place

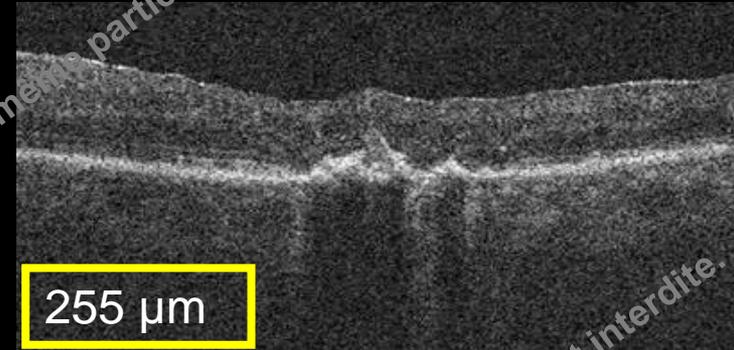


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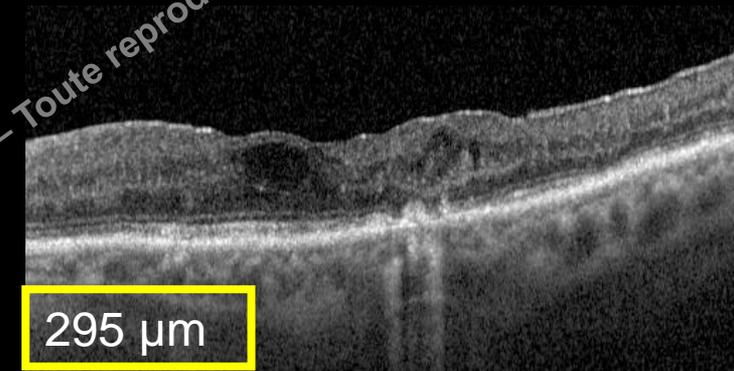
# M2,5 XEN // M2 DEXA 3

	OG
AV	6/10 Ro1/3
PIO	<b>9 mmHg</b>
SEGMENT ANTÉRIEUR	BDF+ XEN en place CA formée



# M4,5 XEN // M4 DEXA 3

	OG
AV	6/10 Ro1/3
PIO	<b>7 mmHg</b>
SEGMENT ANTÉRIEUR	BDF+ XEN en place CA formée



n°4

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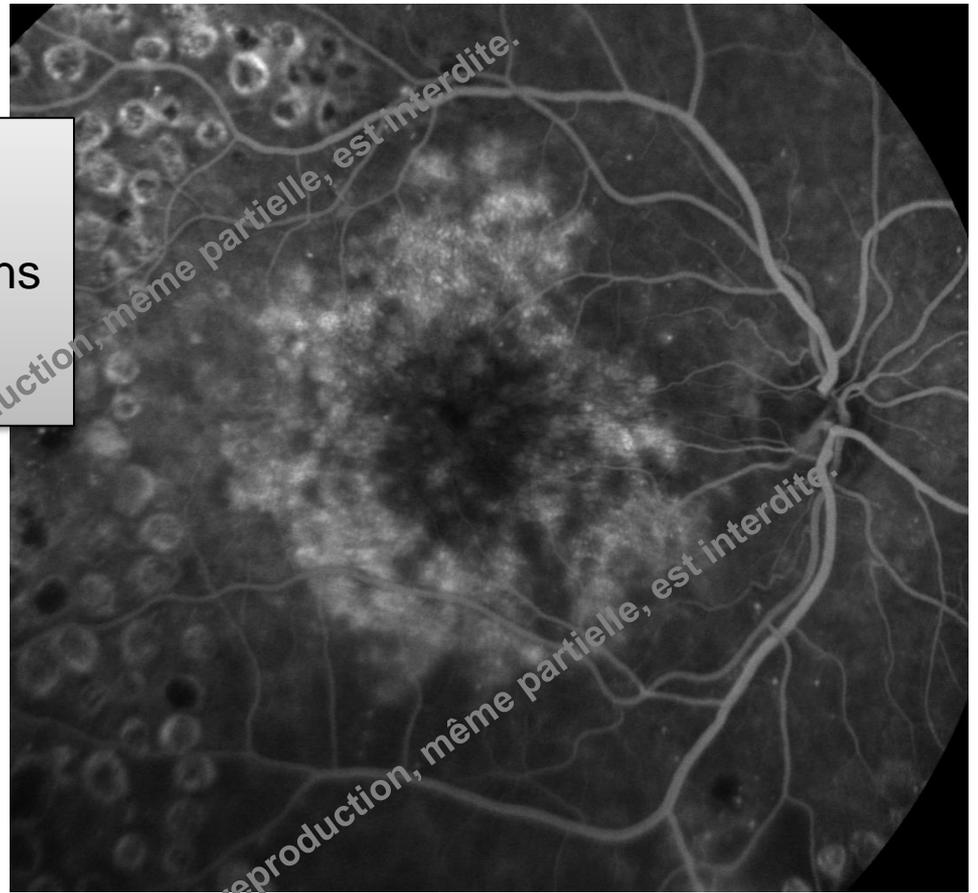
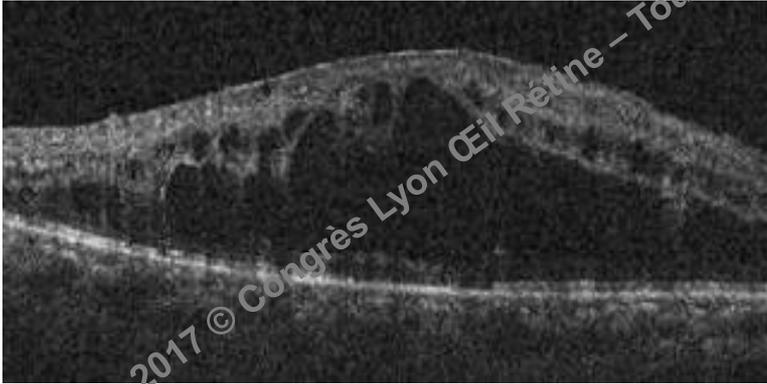
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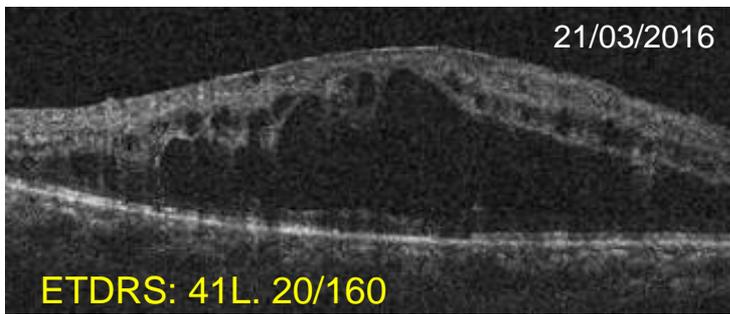
# M.A

- Patient de 52 ans
- Diabète de type 2 depuis 12 ans
- HbA1c 8,1%
- HTA bien équilibrée
  - Phake ODG
  - Antécédents de PRP ODG
- Suivi ophtalmologique peu régulier, dernière consultation il y a plus de 3 ans

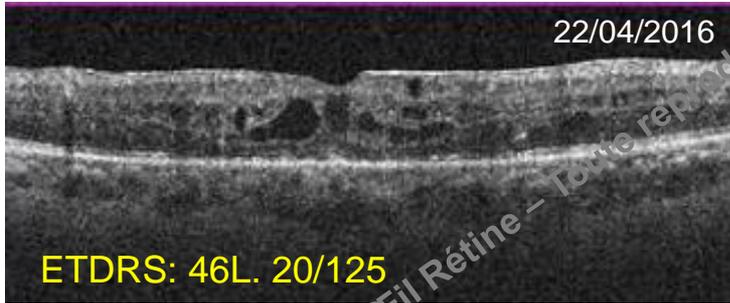
AV OD 41Le ETDRS  
PRP complète ODG  
OMC important avec EMC 743 microns  
Pas d'antécédent d'IVT



→ Indication IVT anti-VEGF chez un patient jeune, phake avec cristallin clair



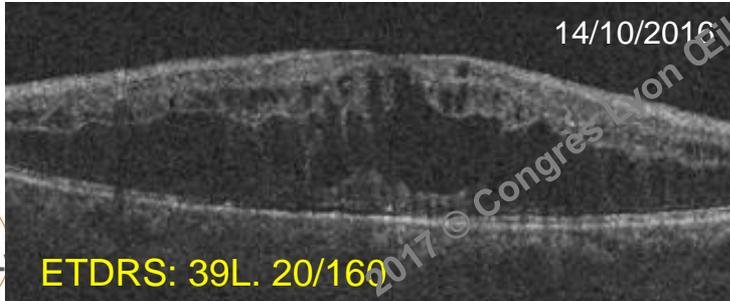
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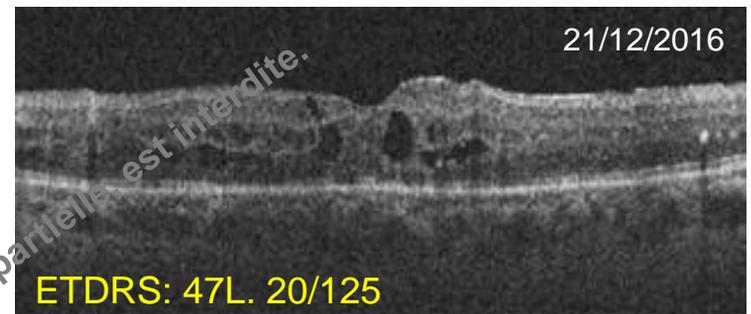
ranibizumab n° 2



ranibizumab n° 3

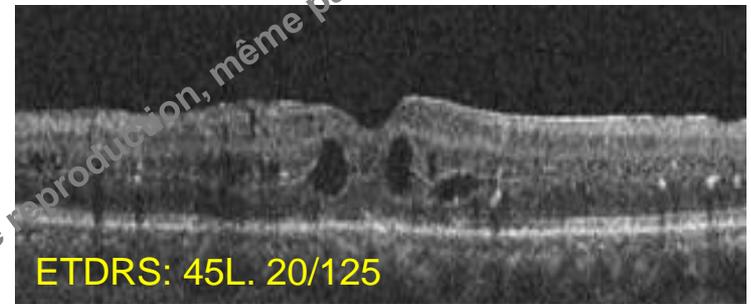


ranibizumab n° 4



ranibizumab n° 5

Nouvelle consultation le 03/03/2017



✓ 5 IVT ranibizumab la 1<sup>ère</sup> année

(suivi irrégulier)

✓ **GAIN DE +4 lettres**



# Diabetic Macular Edema Diagnosis and Treatment in the Real World: An Analysis of Medicare Claims Data (2008 to 2010)

Pravin U. Dugel, MD; Andrew Layton, BA; Rohit Varma, MD, MPH

[*Ophthalmic Surg Lasers Imaging Retina*. 2016;49:258-267.]

Patients without anti-VEGF treatment for DME 1 year prior to first anti-VEGF treatment in 2008-2010 N = 772		
2008 n = 101	2009 n = 249	2010 n = 422

- Retrospective « Medicare » study of naïve DME patients treated with anti-VEGF
- **Mean number of IVI: 4.2** (3.1 to 4.6)
- 19% had additional triamcinolone IVI, 34% additional laser
- 65% of patients stopped anti-VEGF during the 1st year of treatment

TABLE 3  
DME Treatment Frequency Based on Number of Claims per Patient

	Patients, n	Claims, n	Patients With Claim Submitted, n	Mean Claims Per Patient With Service
Services for DME	772	6,654	100	8.6
Anti-VEGF Treatment for DME <sup>a</sup>	772	3,220	100	4.2
IVTA Treatment for DME <sup>a</sup>	149	363	19	2.4
Focal Laser Services for DME <sup>a</sup>	260	611	34	2.4

\* IVTA is not indicated for DME treatment

# Trends in the Care of Diabetic Macular Edema: Analysis of a National Cohort

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## Design

Retrospective cohort study.

**2 years of follow-up**

## Methods

**Setting:** Administrative medical claims data from a large, national U.S. insurer. **Study population:** Beneficiaries of a U.S. insurance company. **Observation procedures:** All incident

**Table 3. 2-year cohort data on treatment types and frequencies**

	2002/3–2005	2006–8	2010–12	p-value
<b>Patients (PT)</b>	233	251	756	
<b>Total Office Visits</b>	787	838	2853	
<b>Focal Laser Treatments</b>				
<b>% PT w/ focal laser (N)</b>	22.75% (53)	35.06% (88)	36.64% (277)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Total focal lasers performed</b>	68	158	552	
<b>Range of focals performed</b>	0–4	0–10	0–10	
<b># Focals/focal PT (SD)</b>	1.28 (0.63)	1.80 (1.39)	1.99 (1.44)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b># Focals/total visits (SD)</b>	8.64% (0.28)	18.85% (0.39)	19.34% (0.40)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Anti-VEGF Treatments</b>				
<b>% PT w/ Anti-VEGF (N)</b>	0% (0)	2.00% (5)	14.55% (110)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Total Anti-VEGF injections</b>	0	10	430	
<b>Range of injections performed</b>	0	0	0–15	
<b># Injections/anti-VEGF PT (SD)</b>	0 (NA)	2.00 (1.00)	3.91 (3.21)	0.19
<b># Injections/total visits (SD)</b>	0 (NA)	1.19% (0.11)	15.07% (0.36)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Steroid Injections</b>				
<b>% PT w/ steroid (N)</b>	0% (0)	1.20% (3)	2.38% (18)	<b>0.04</b>
<b>Total steroid injections</b>	0	3	31	
<b>Range of injections performed</b>	0	0–1	0–5	
<b># Injections/steroid PT (SD)</b>	0 (NA)	1 (0.00)	1.72 (1.18)	0.31
<b># Injections/total visits (SD)</b>	0 (NA)	0.36% (0.06)	1.09% (0.10)	<b>0.003</b>
<b>Any Treatment</b>				
<b>% PT with any treatment (N)</b>	22.75% (53)	35.86% (90)	40.48% (306)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0149450.t003

## Results

Two-year cohorts had 233, 251 and 756 patients in 2002/3, 2006 and 2010 respectively. One-year cohorts had 1002, 1119 and 1332 patients in 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively. Both percentage of patients receiving therapy and number of treatments given increased across the 2-year cohorts for both focal laser and anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (anti-VEGF) ( $p < 0.001$ ). The highest use of anti-VEGF agents in any of the cohorts was in the 2011 1-year group that only averaged 3.78 injections. Focal laser was used 2.5x as frequently as anti-VEGF injections in the most recent cohorts with only a high of 14.0% of DME patients receiving anti-VEGF therapy in any of the cohorts.

## Conclusion

Regardless of treatment modality (laser or injection) DME patients received vastly fewer treatments than patients in randomized control trials. Despite the proven superior visual



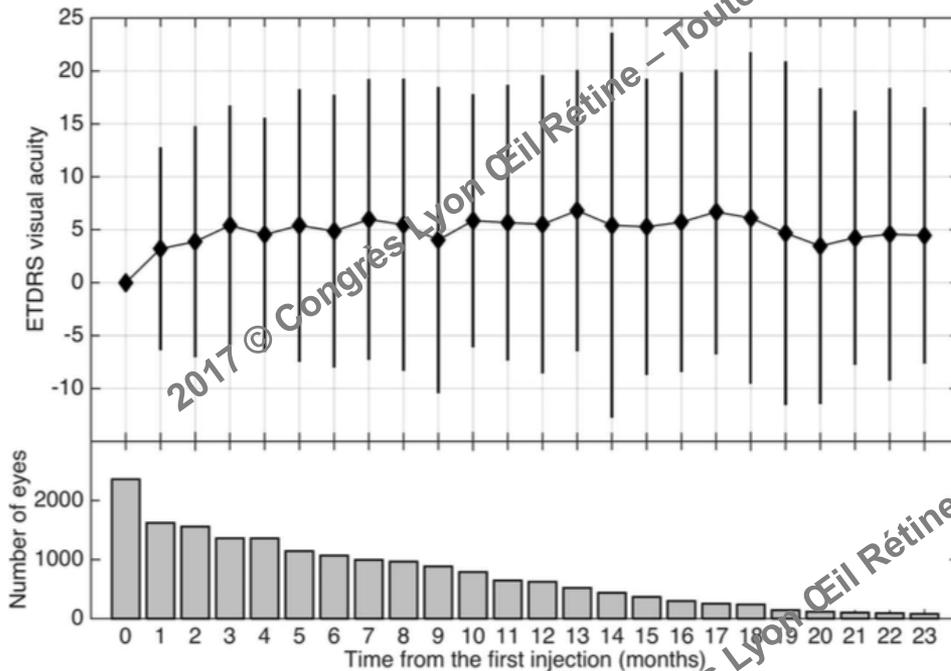
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# LONG TERM EFFICACY OF ANTI-VEGF: 2 YEARS

The United Kingdom Diabetic Retinopathy Electronic Medical Record Users Group, Report 1: baseline characteristics and visual acuity outcomes in eyes treated with intravitreal injections of ranibizumab for diabetic macular oedema

Egan C, et al. Br J Ophthalmol 2017;101:75–80



19 UK centres  
Data from 12989 clinic visits about  
3103 DME eyes

**Follow-up of 2 years**

**Mean visual gain : 5 letters**

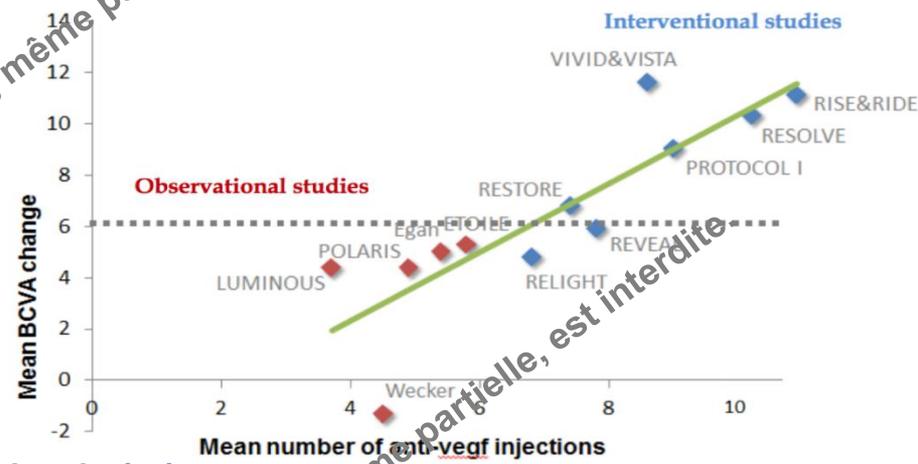
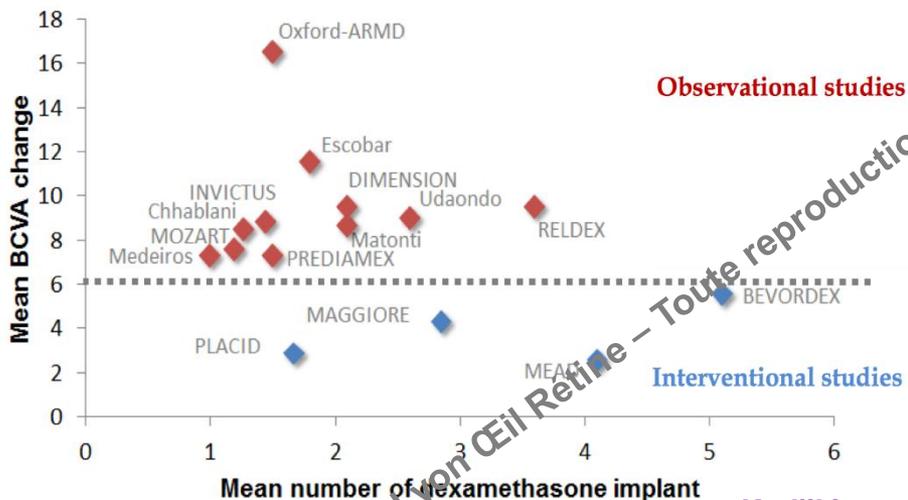
**Mean of 3.3 injections the 1<sup>st</sup> year**

For the eyes followed at least 2 years

Baseline VA: 51.1 (SD 19.3) letters

1-year VA: 54.2 (SD 18.6) letters

# Real Life **versus** RCTs Visual Outcomes



Kodjikian et al. In submission

Real life of DEX implant shows **better outcomes than both DEX RCT and Real life Anti-VEGF (RBZ)**

BIG difference between RCT and Real life (RBZ) mainly due to the tight schedule of injections - mandatory to achieve best outcomes

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⑩ Mme B âgée de 65 ans, DNID depuis 13 ans

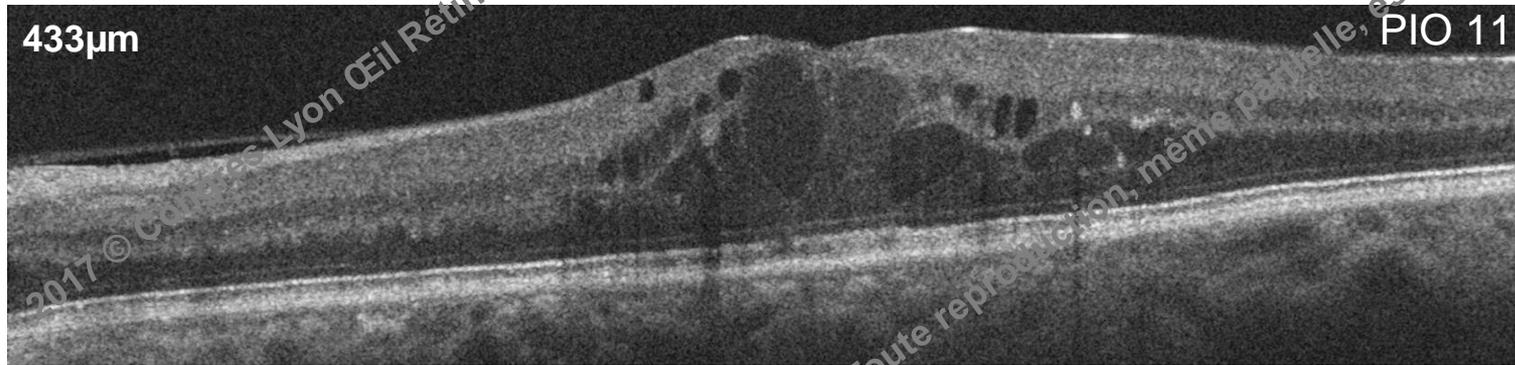
☞ HbA1c = 7,6%, TA équilibrée

☞ AV OD = 4/10 P4

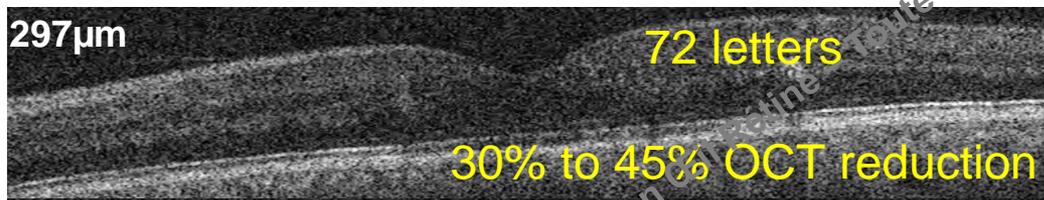
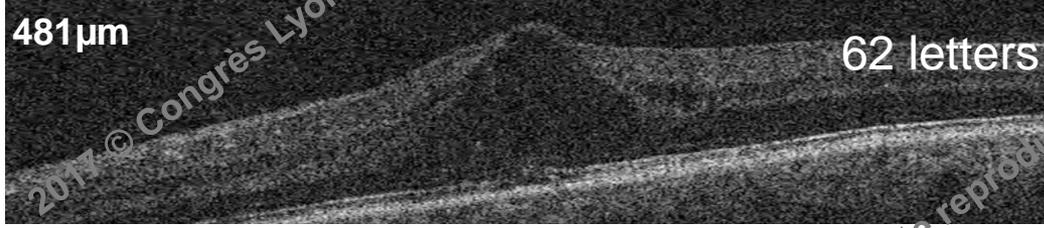
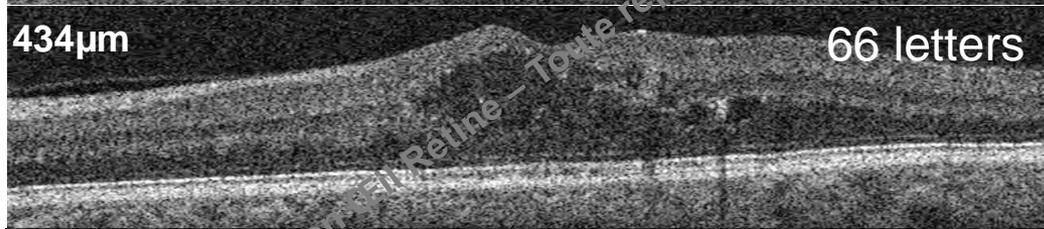
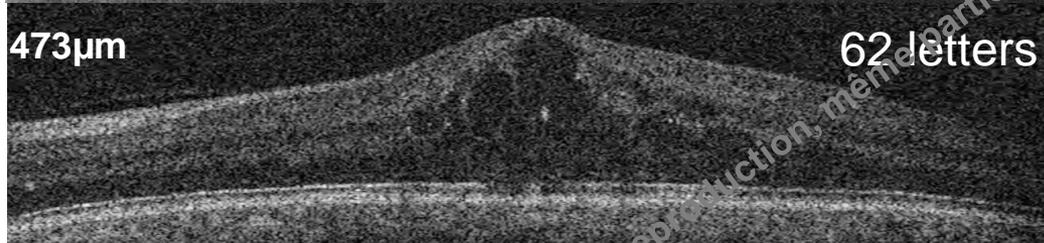
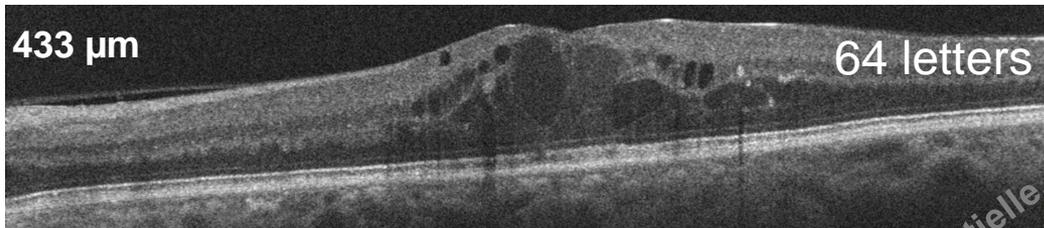
☞ Phake

☞ FO: RDNP modérée ODG

☞ OCT



**Indication IVT anti-VEGF (ranibizumab) x 3 OG**



est interdite.

IVT N°1 ranibizumab

M+1 IVT n°1 ranibizumab

IVT N°2 ranibizumab

M+1 IVT n°2 ranibizumab

IVT N°3 ranibizumab

M+1 IVT n°3 ranibizumab

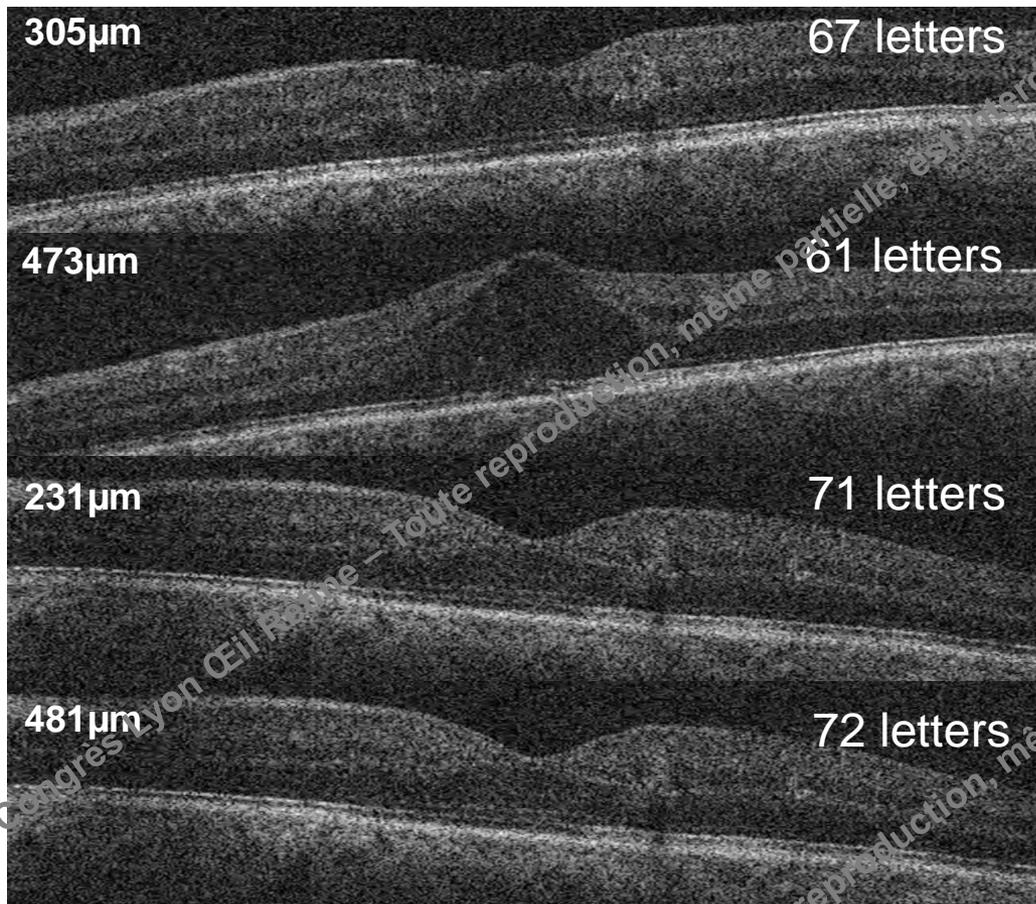
**switch précoce vers DEXA**  
car pas eff. fonctionnelle (gain < 5 lettres) ni anatomique (↓ < 20%)

M+1 IVT n°1 DEXA

M+2 IVT n°1 DEXA

30% to 45% OCT reduction





M+4 IVT n°1 DEXA

M+6 IVT n°1 DEXA

IVT N°2 DEXA

M+2 IVT n°2 DEXA

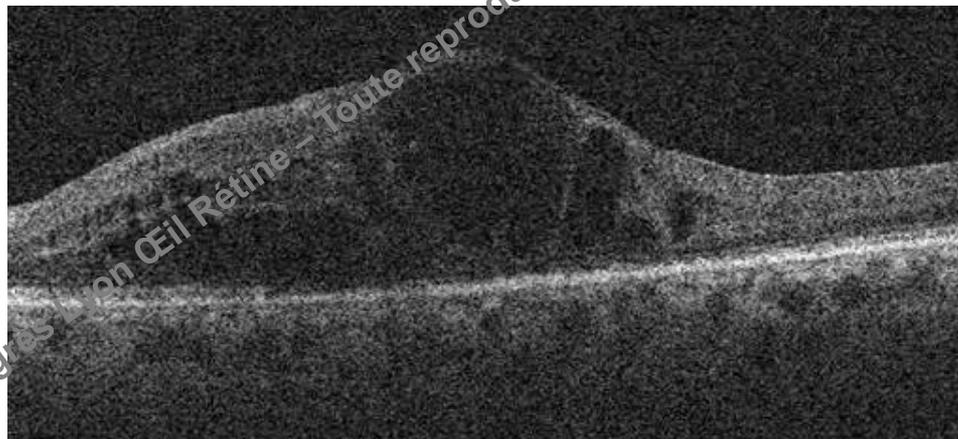
M+4 IVT n°2 DEXA

**Pas encore d'aggravation  
de la cataracte**

- Phake de 75 ans
- Non-répondeur fonctionnel ni anatomique au ranibizumab
- Switch précoce à M4 vers DEXA, avec cette fois une réponse anatomique (diminution de 45% de l'épaisseur) **et** fonctionnelle (gain de 8 à 9 lettres)

# OMD

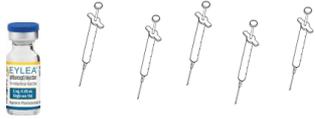
- Madame A. 78 ans
- HbA1c 7,8%
- RDNP sévère aux deux yeux
- AV ETDRS 60 lettres OG



60 lettres

J0

370 µm



n°7



n°9

M1

59 lettres

283 µm

M1

60 lettres  
Pas d'amélioration

300 µm

M1

60 lettres

270 µm

Répondeur  
anatomique  
seulement

M2

60 lettres

285 µm



n°6

M1

60 lettres

285 µm



n°8

M1

62 lettres

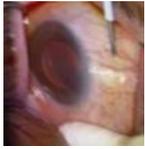
278 µm

STOP aflibercept

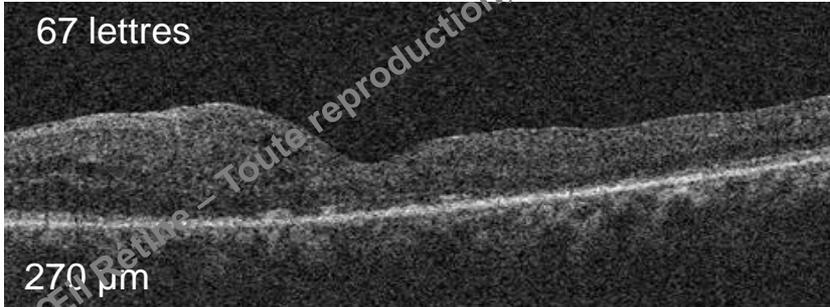
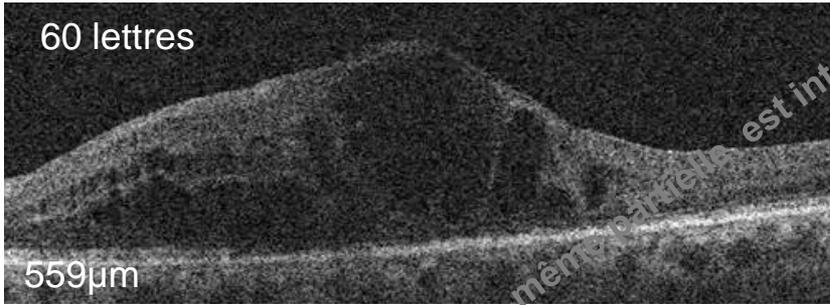
SWITCH DEXA



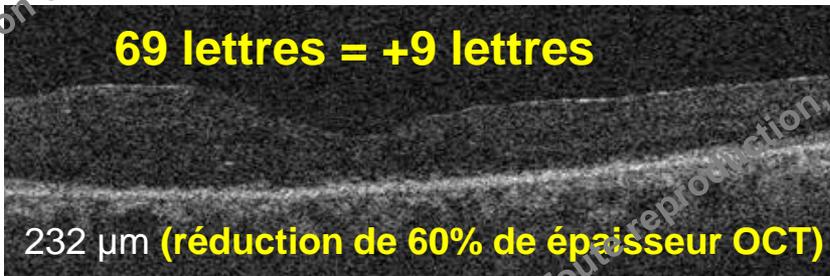
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M1 DEXA



M2 DEXA



M4 DEXA



Bonne réponse  
**fonctionnelle** et  
anatomique

et moins  
d'injections !