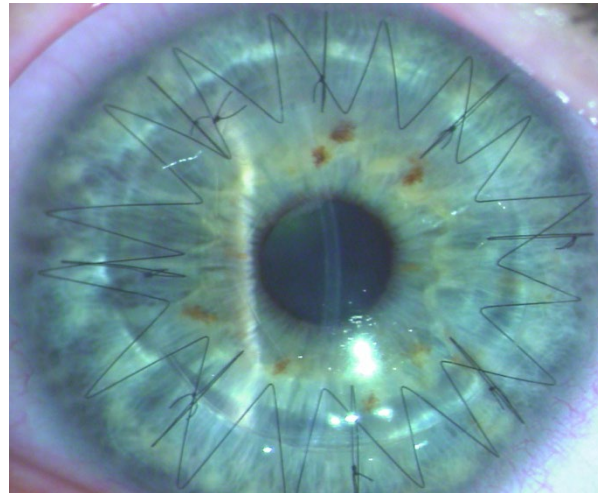


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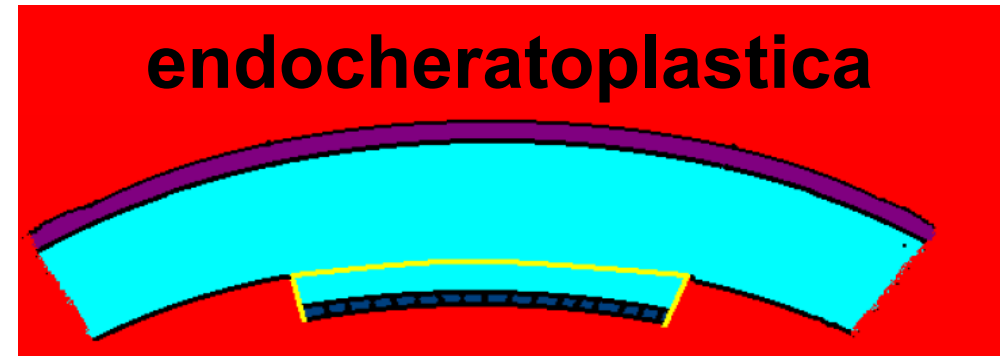
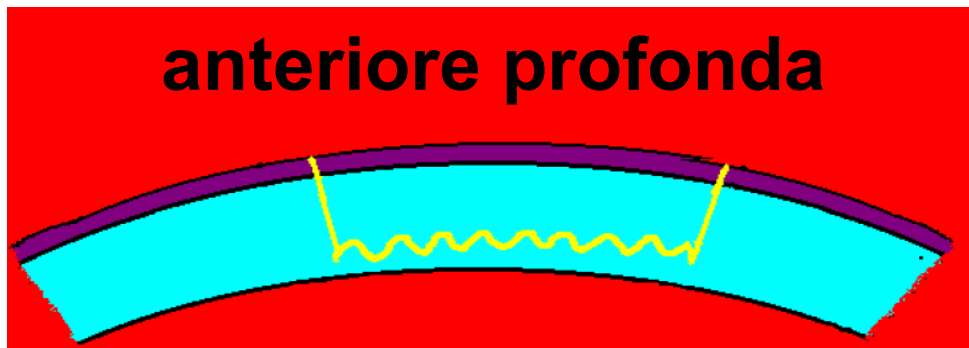
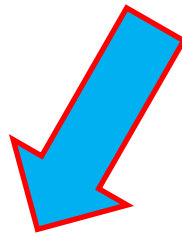
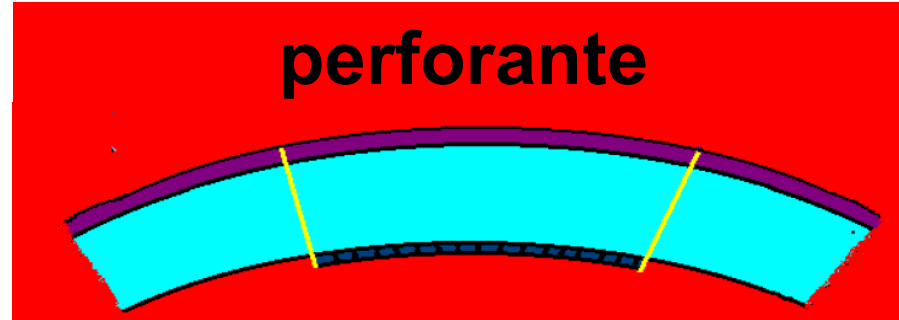
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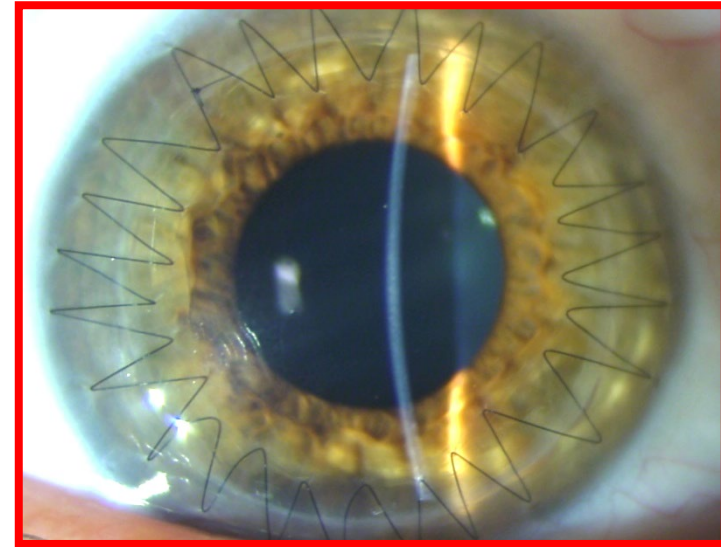
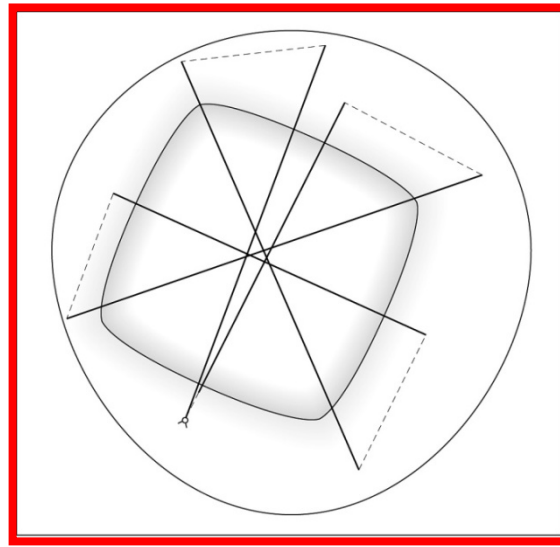
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Dalla perforante alla lamellare



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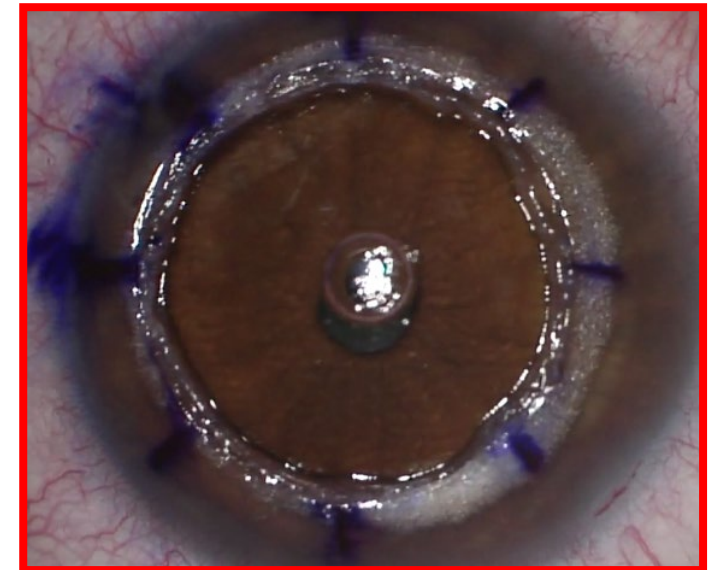
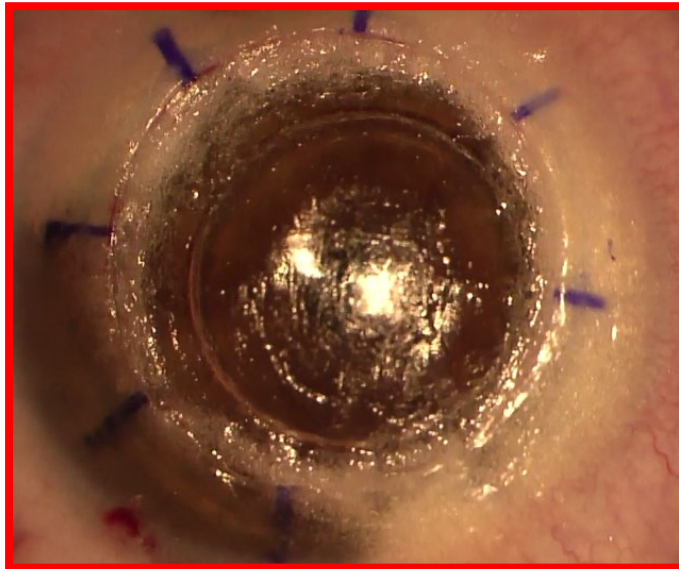
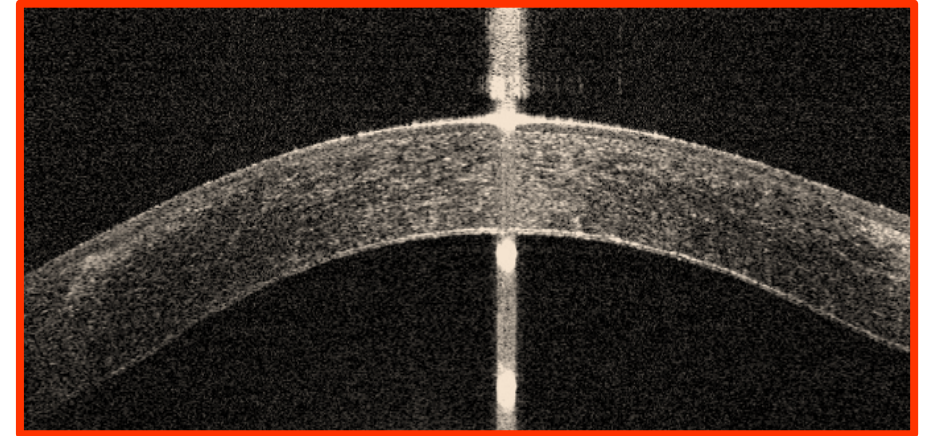
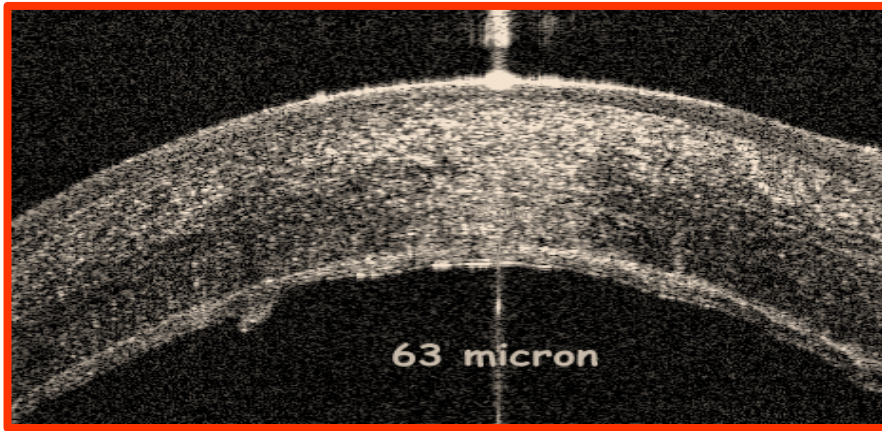
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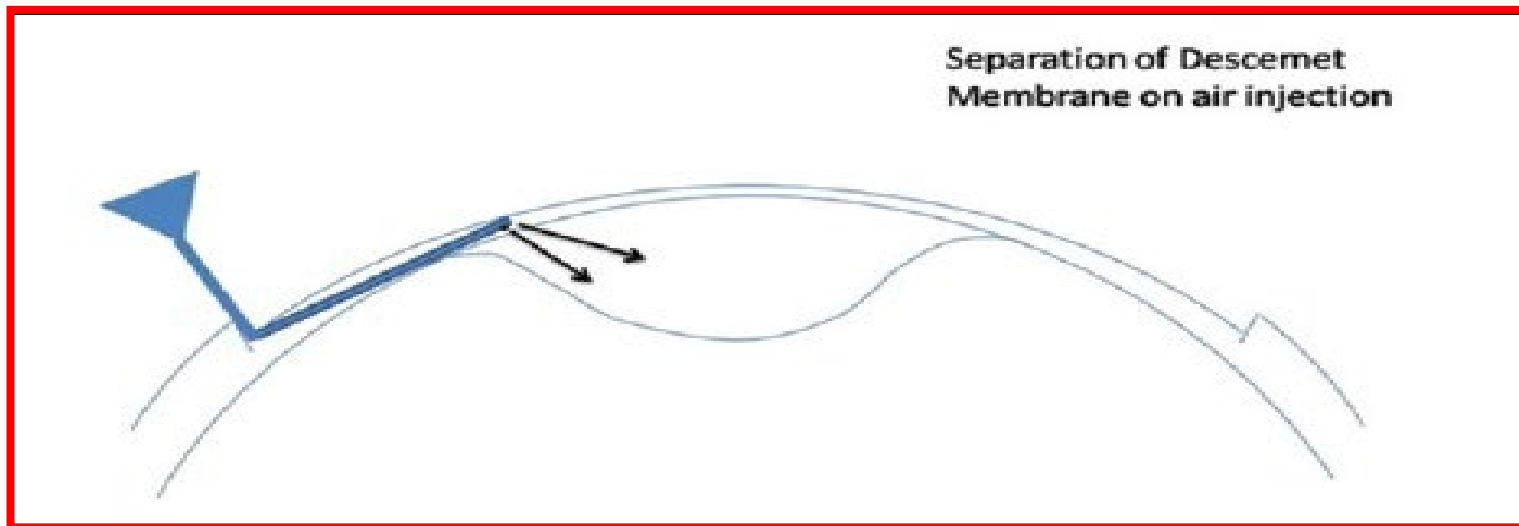
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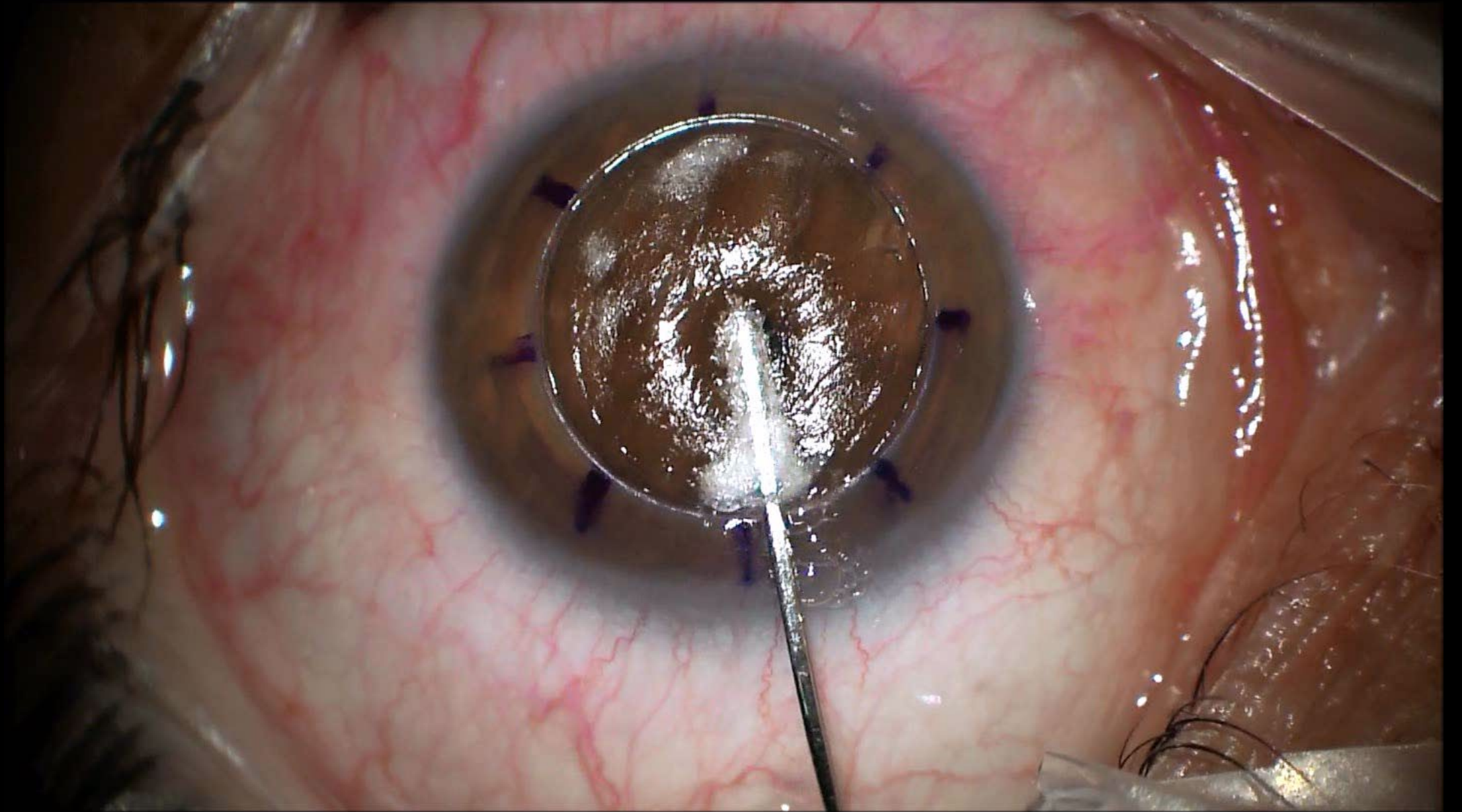
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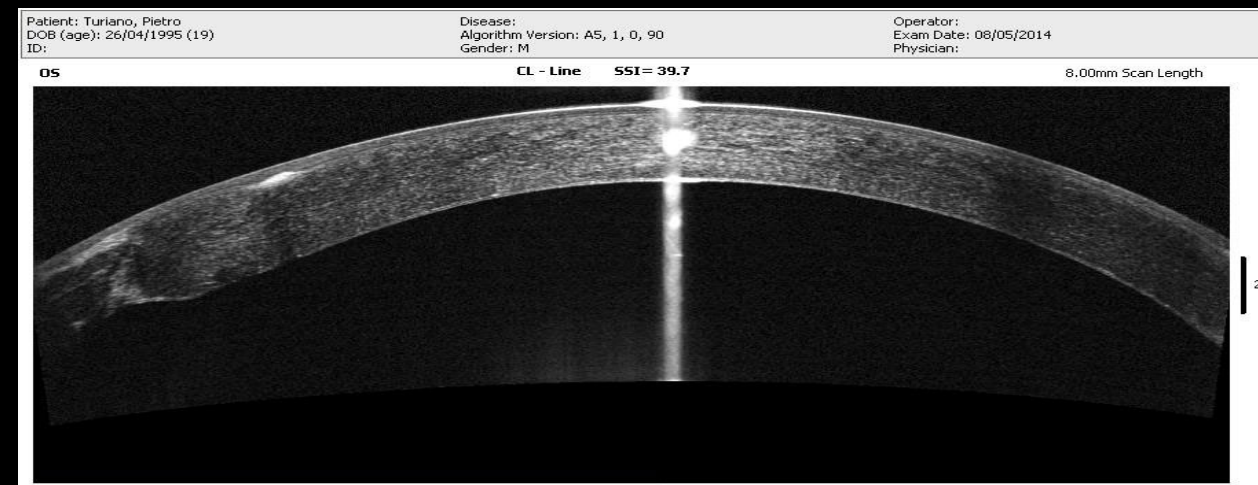
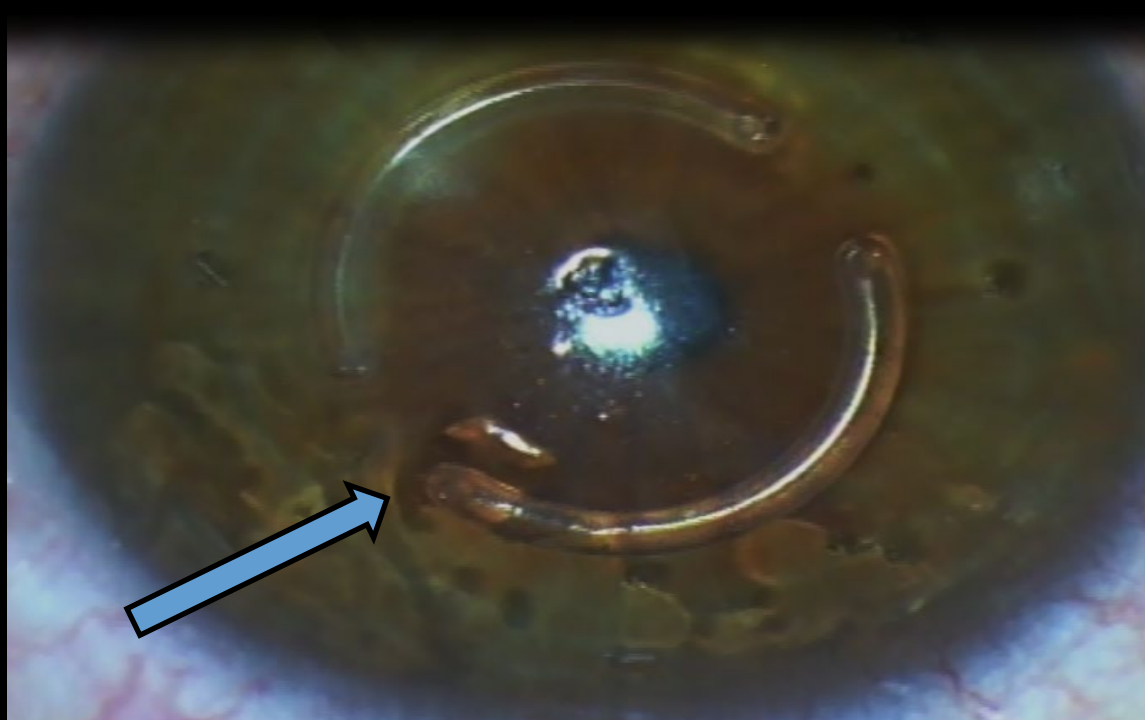
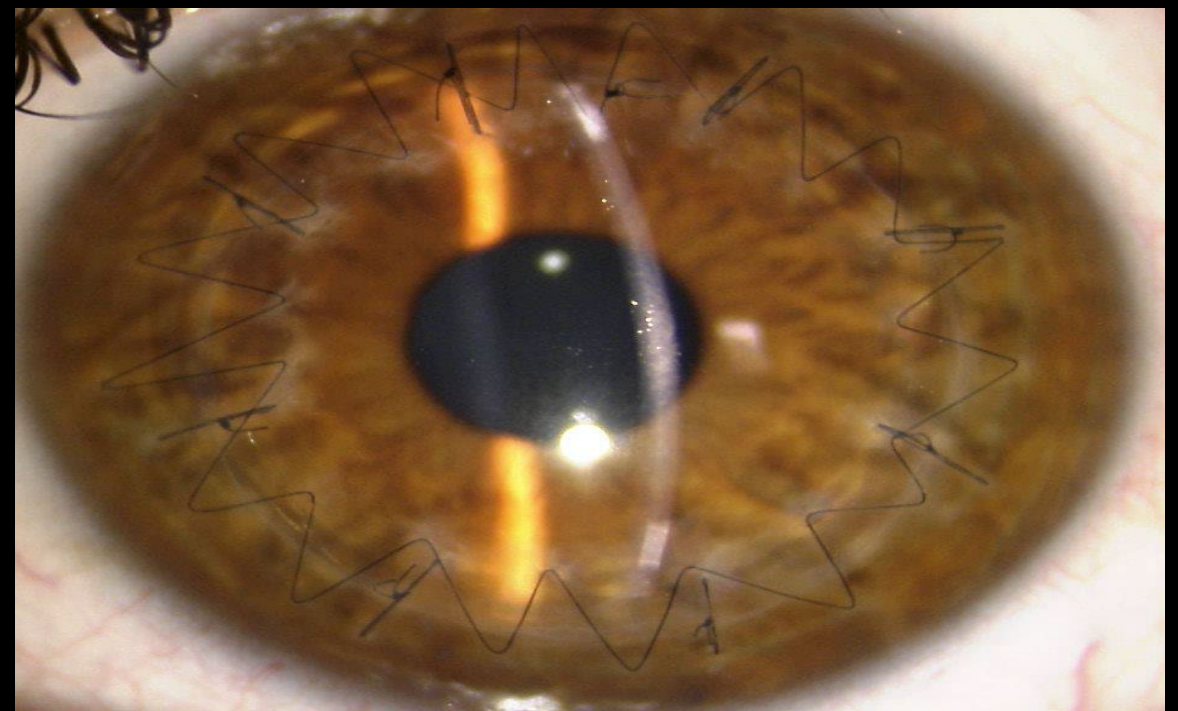
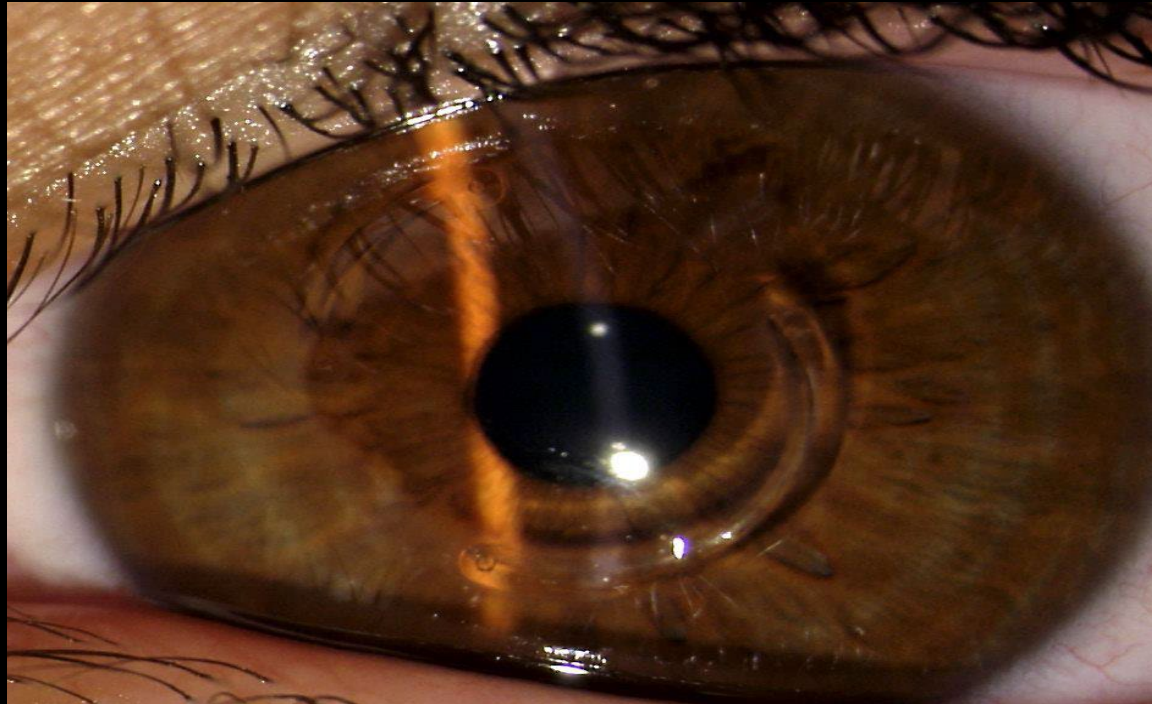


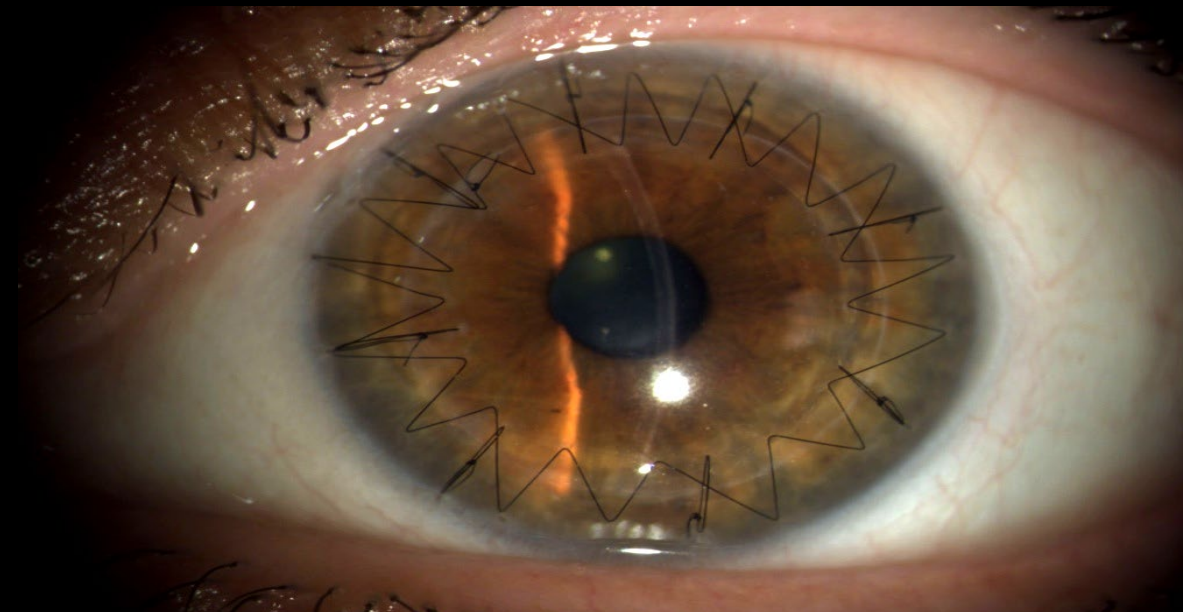
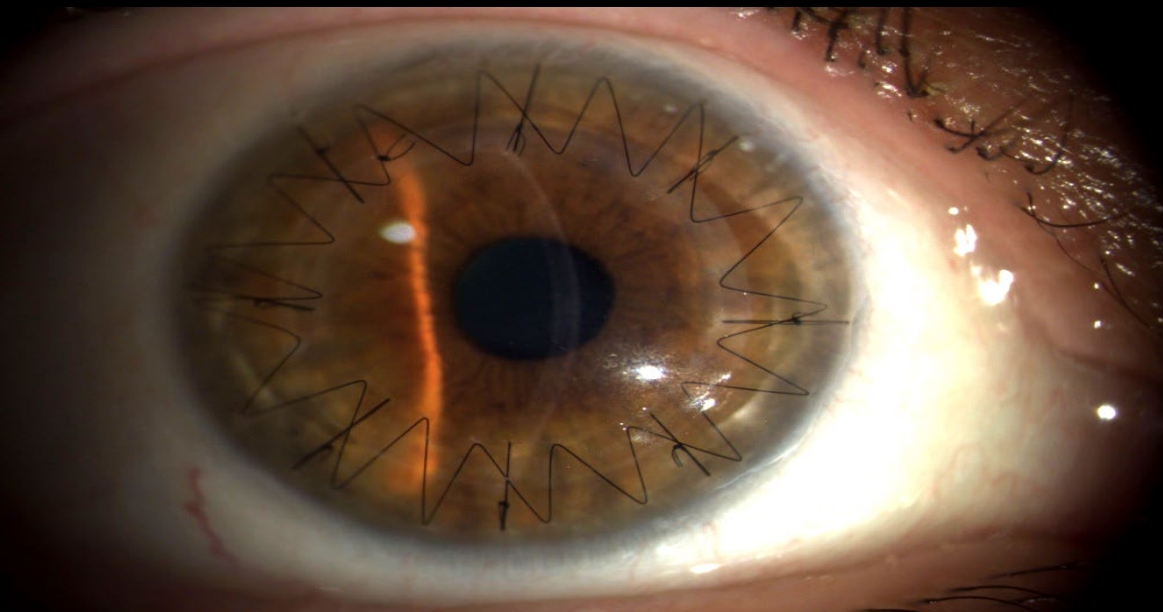
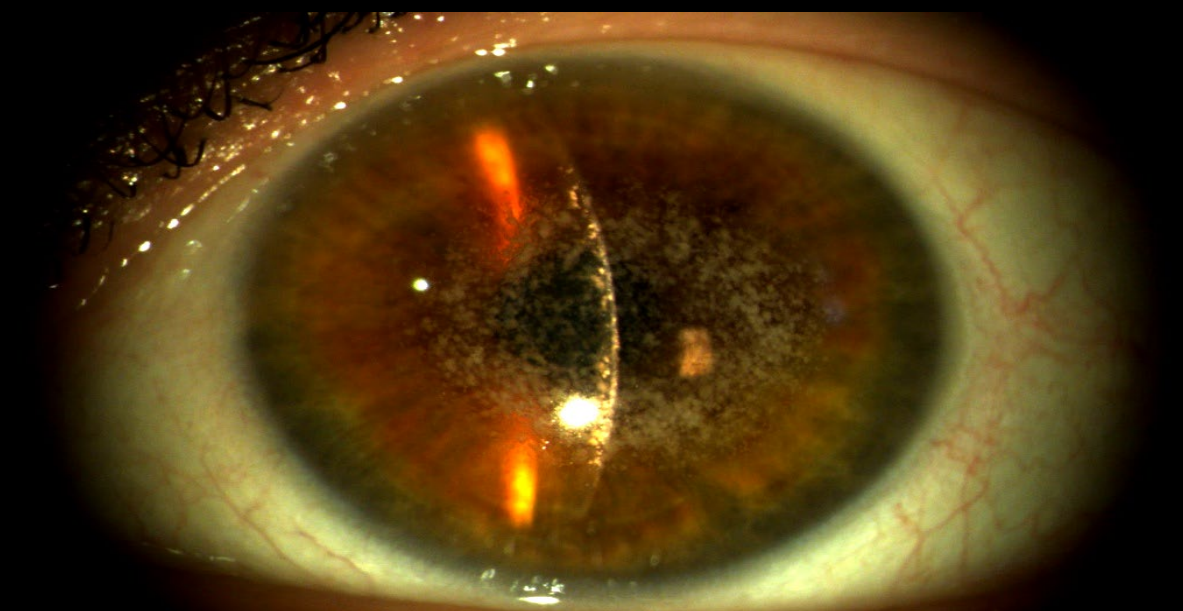
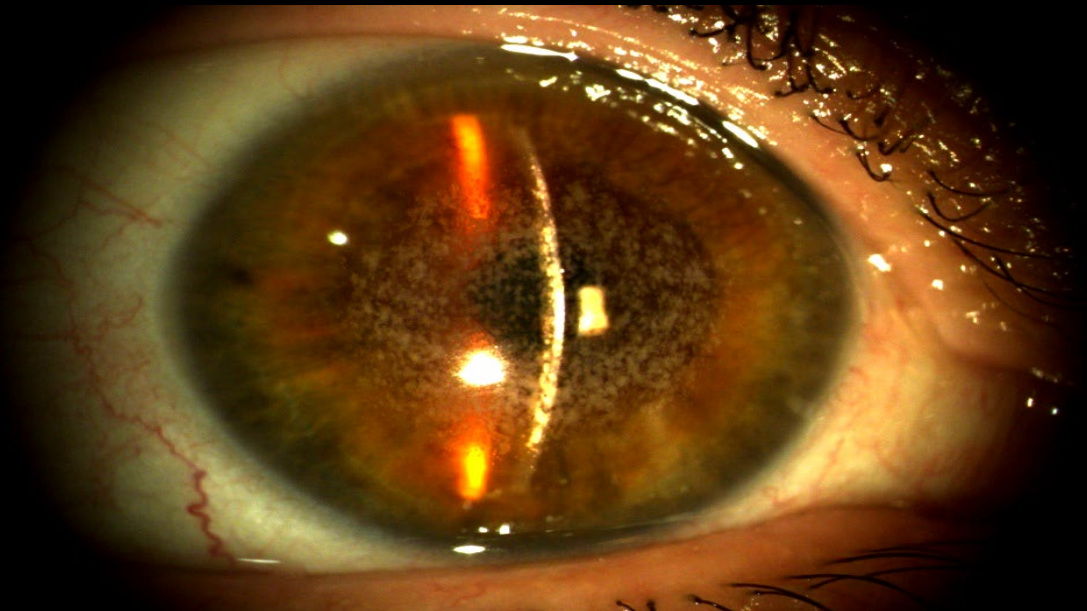
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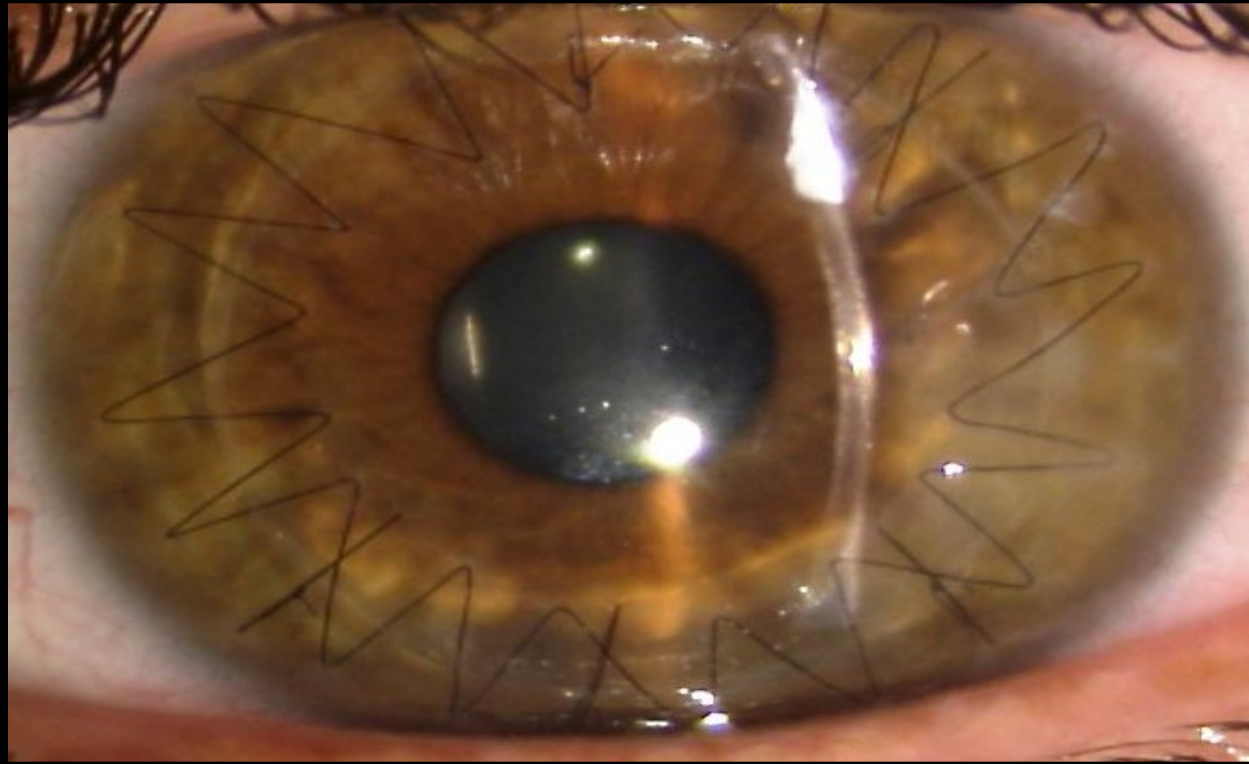
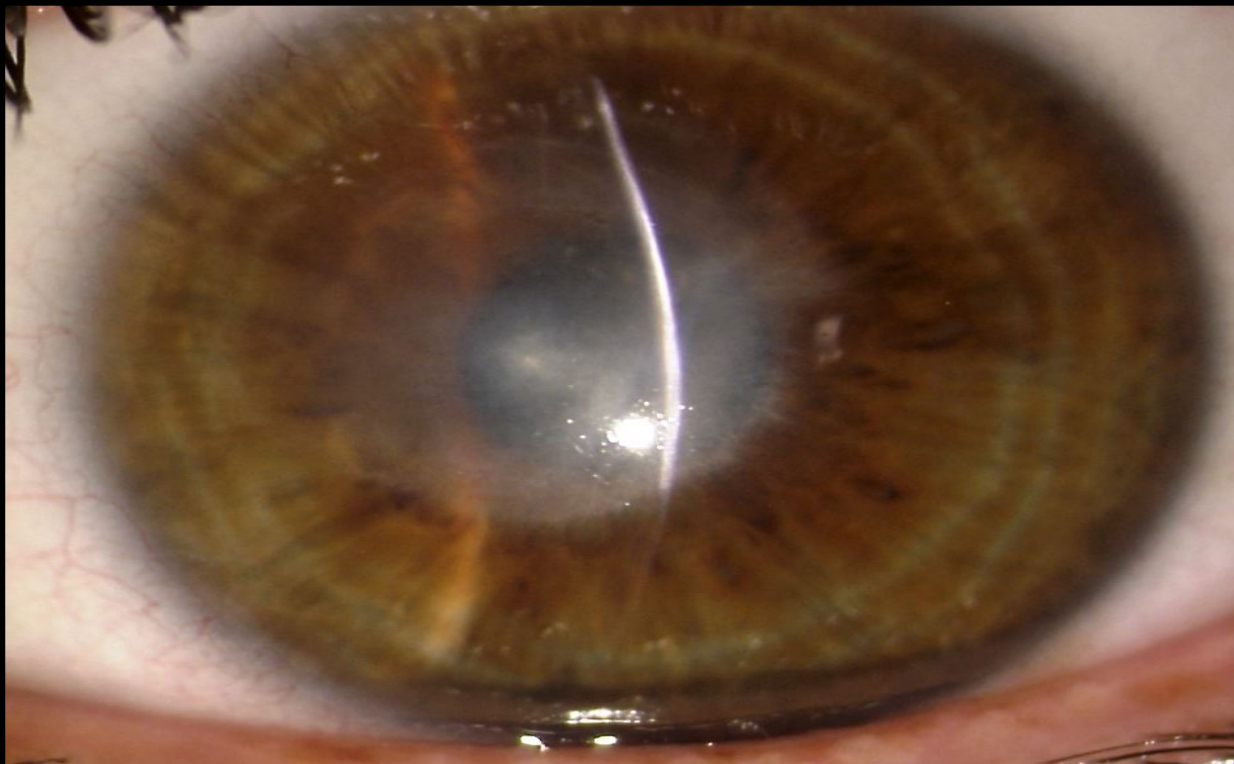
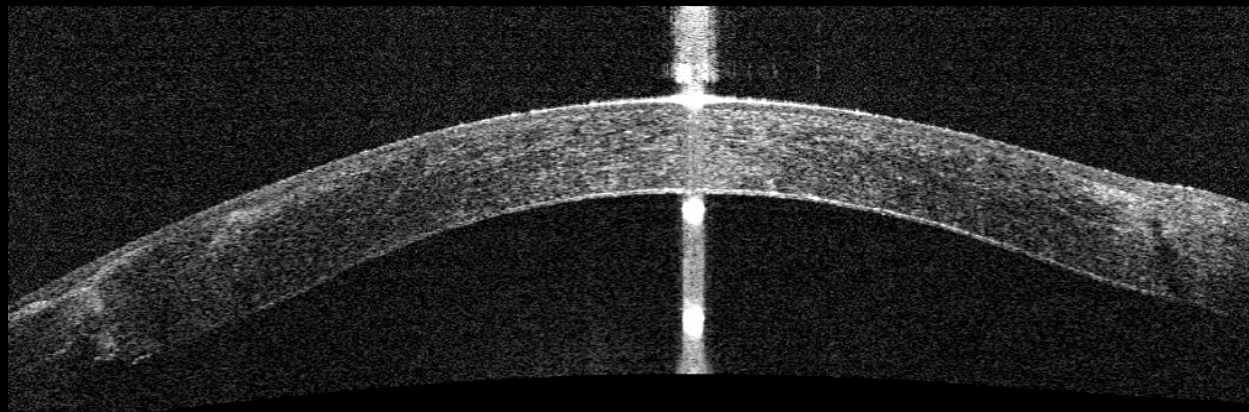
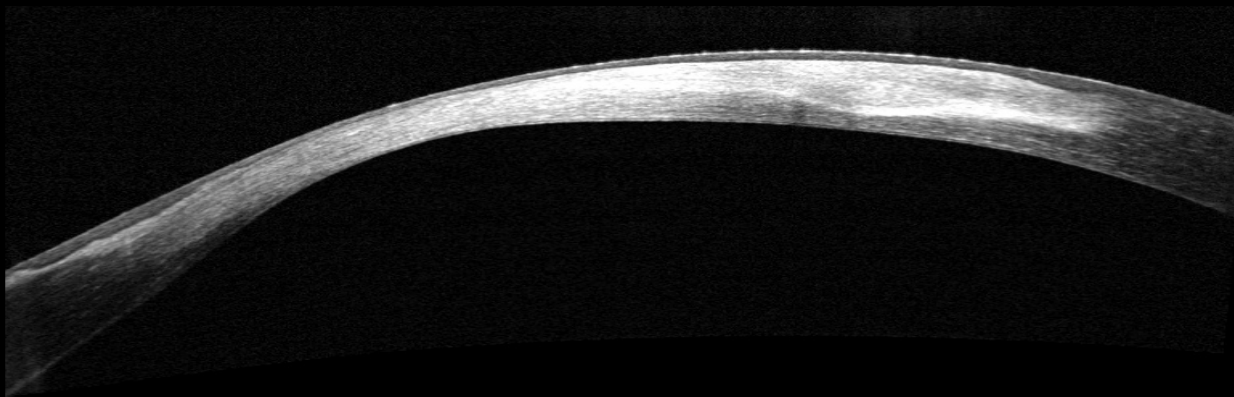
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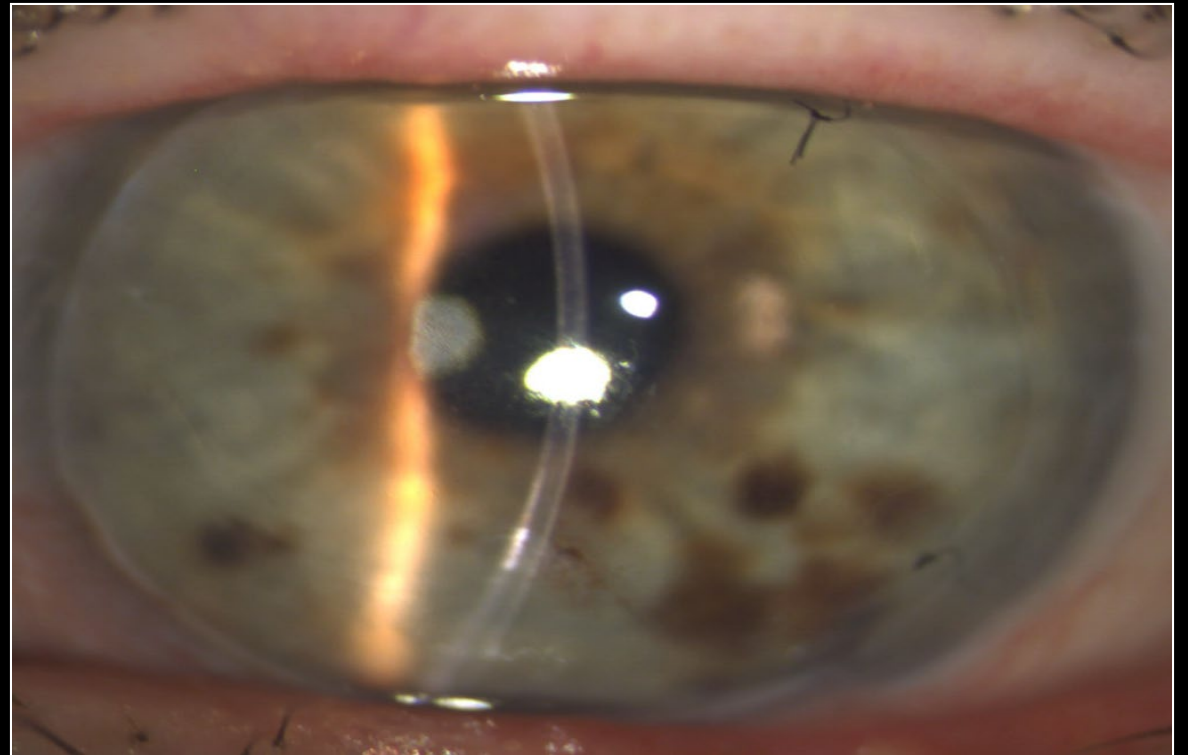
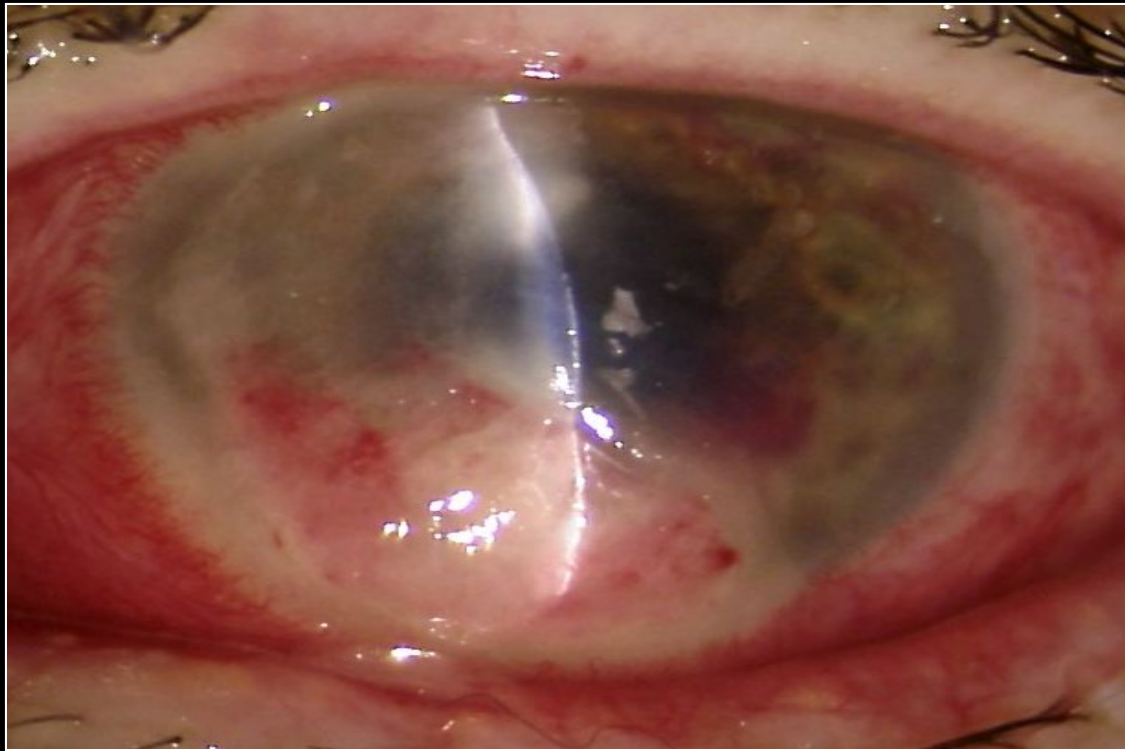












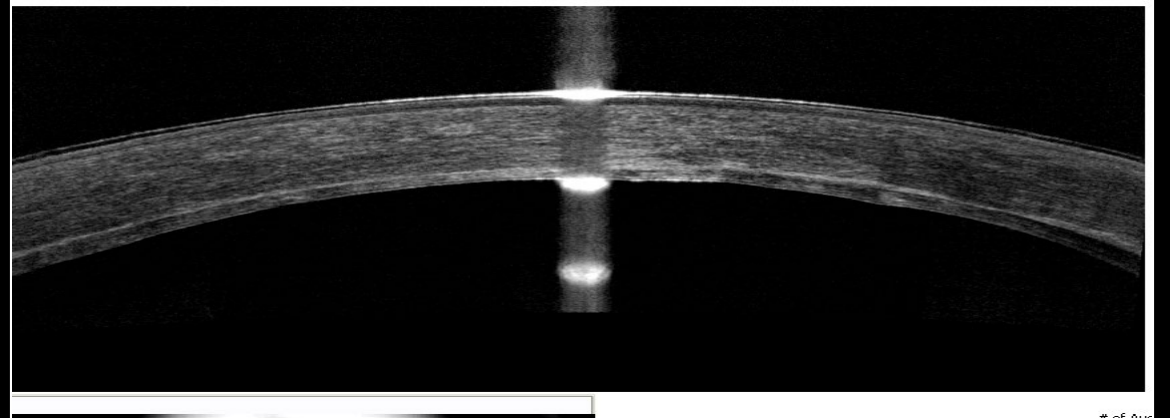
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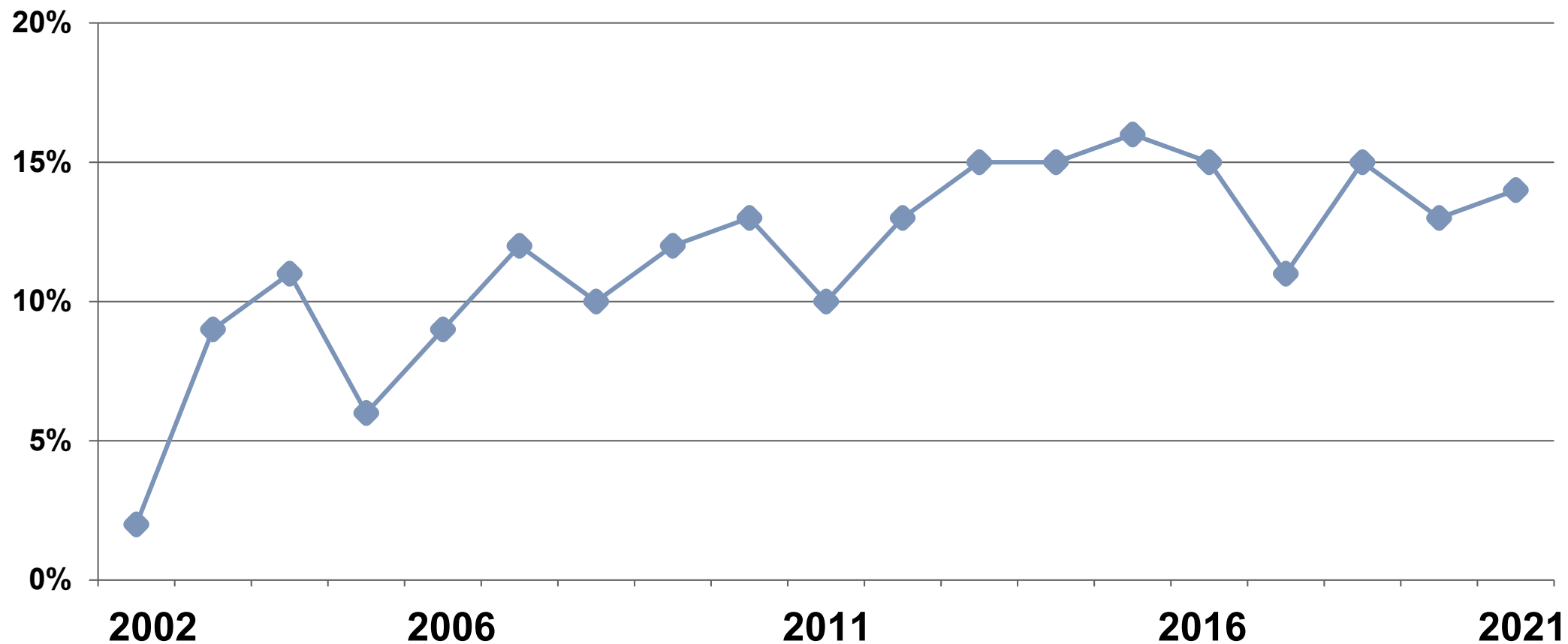
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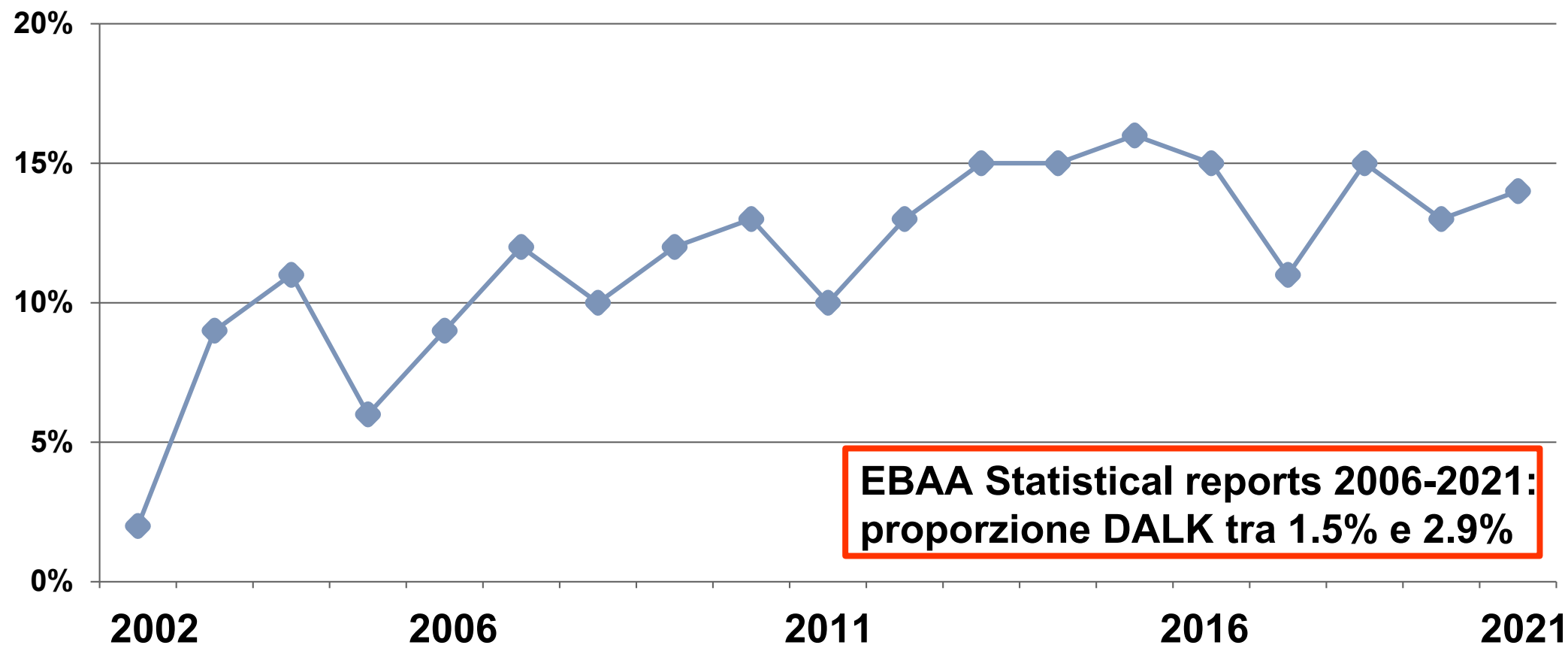


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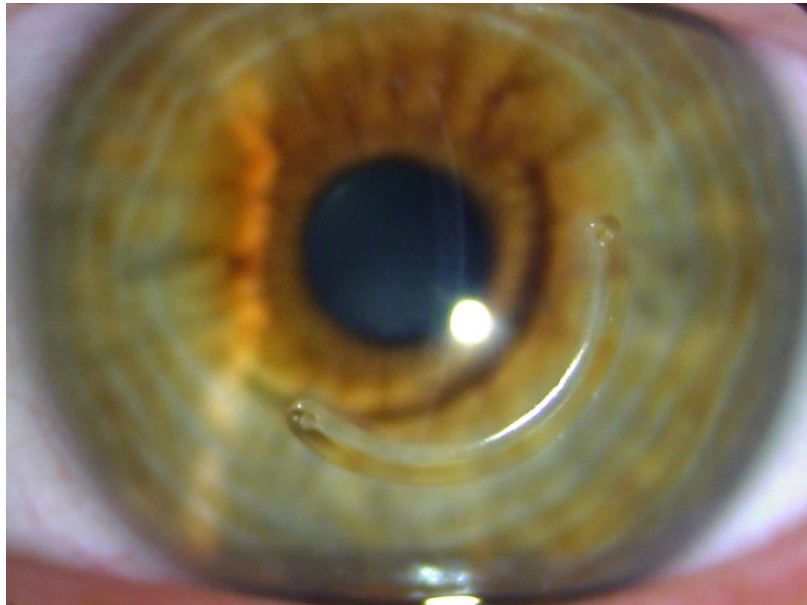


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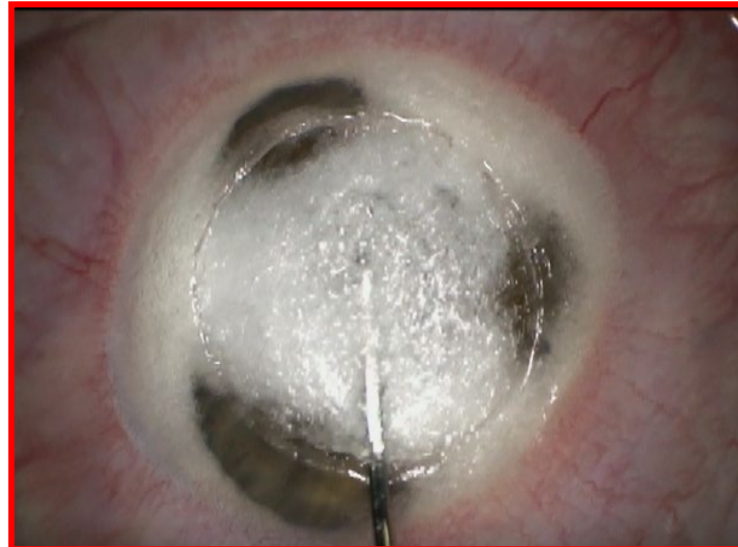
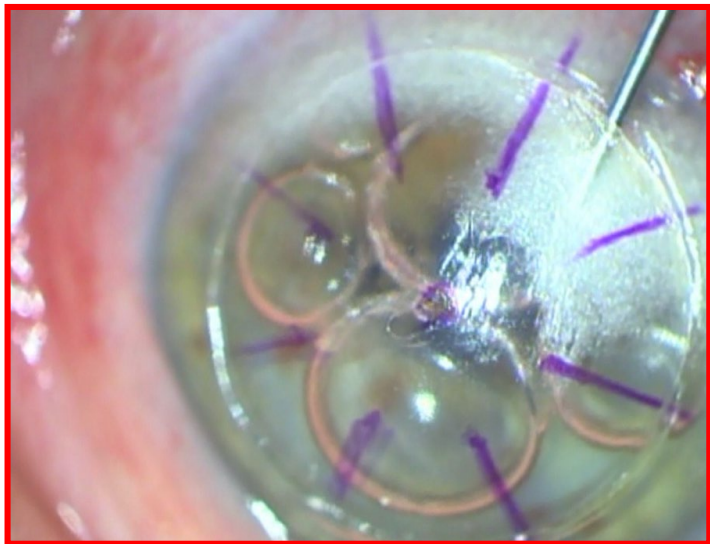
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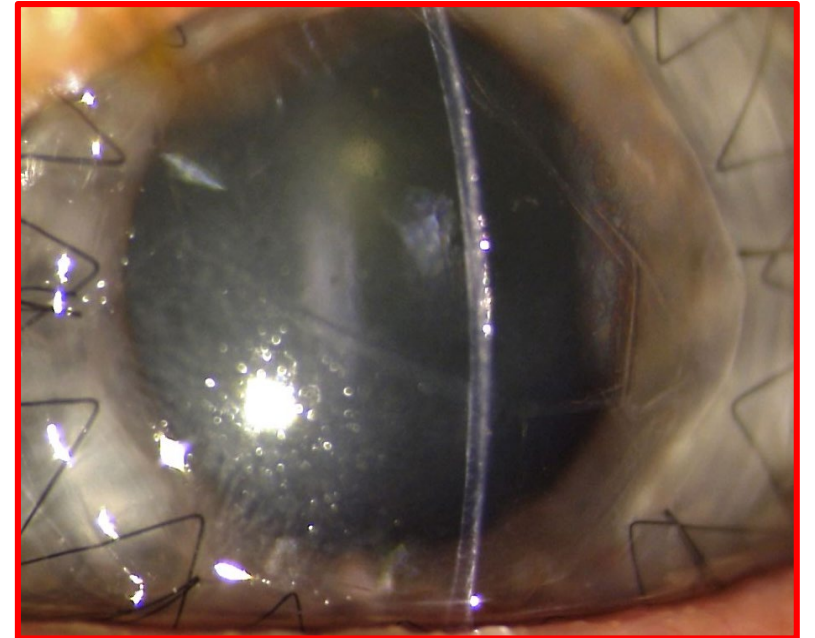


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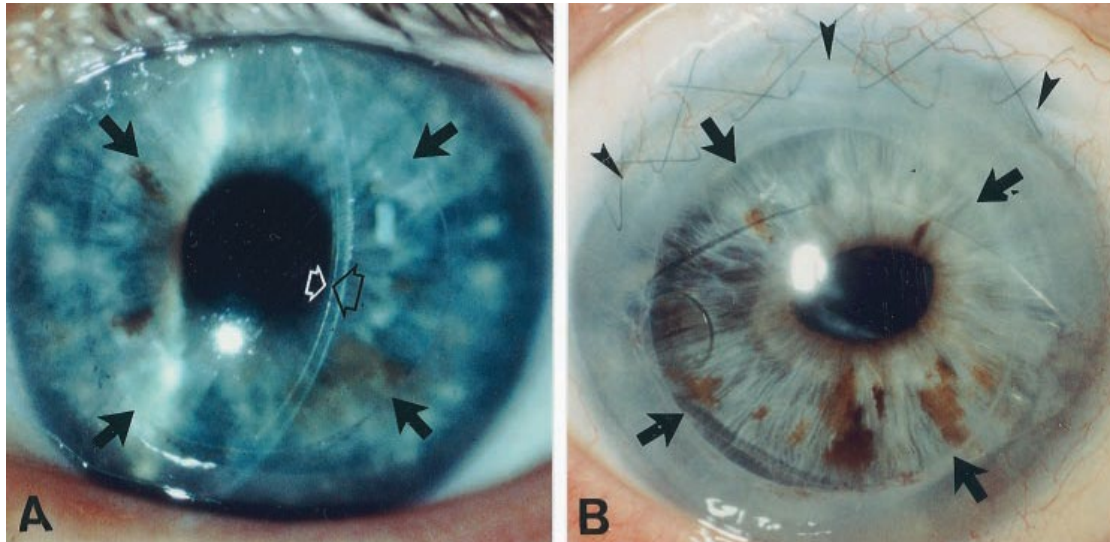
Nuove tecniche di EK (PLK e DLEK)

Melles et al (Cornea 1998)

*“A surgical technique for **posterior lamellar keratoplasty**”.*

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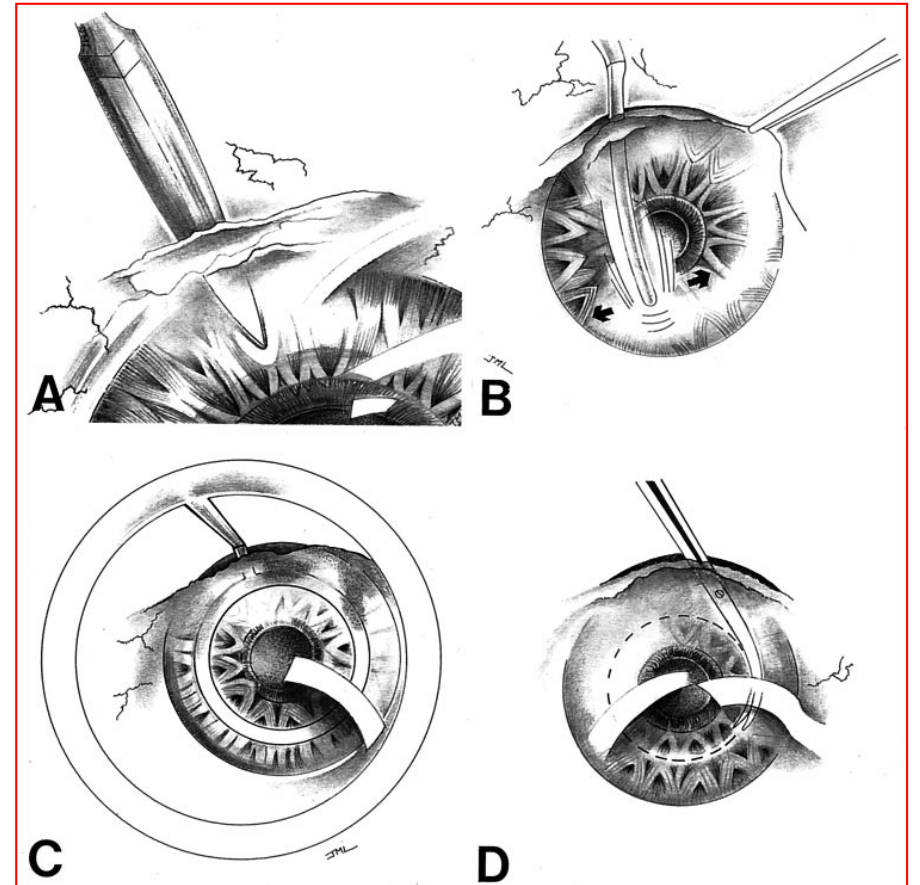


PLK: preparazione della lamella



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- A. incisione sclerale di 9 mm
- B. preparazione di tasca intrastromale (80% della profondità corneale)
- C. introduzione del trapano corneale posteriore all'interno della tasca intrastromale
- D. completamento della rimozione di un disco lamellare posteriore mediante forbici



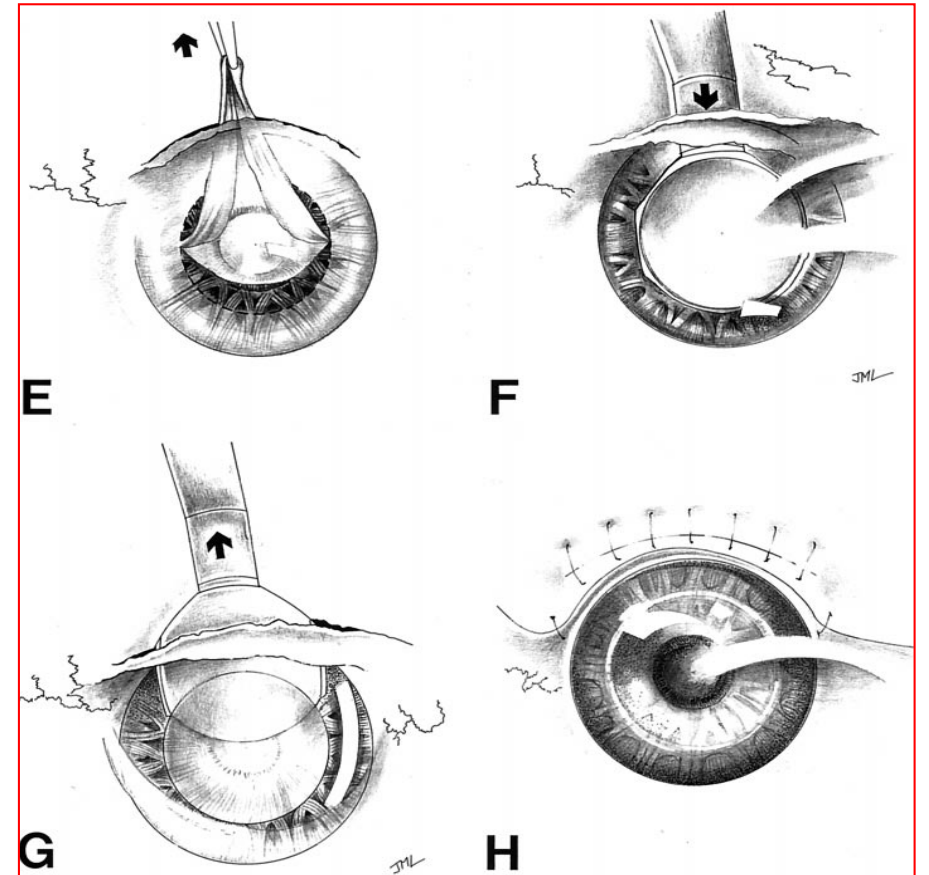
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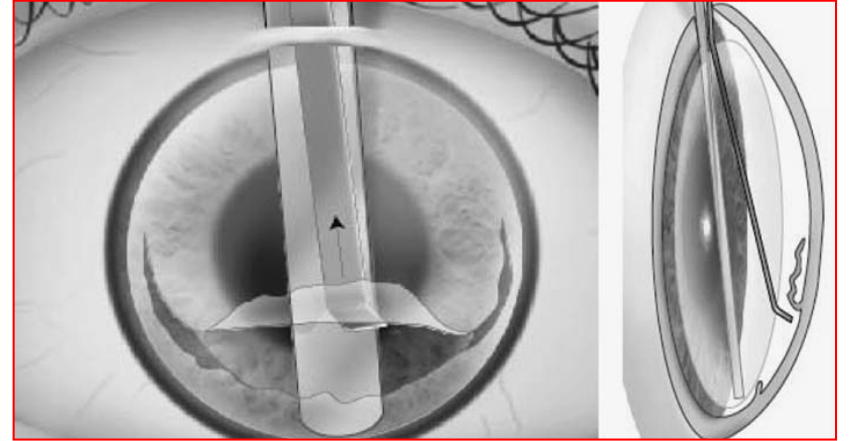
G. Posizionamento del tessuto

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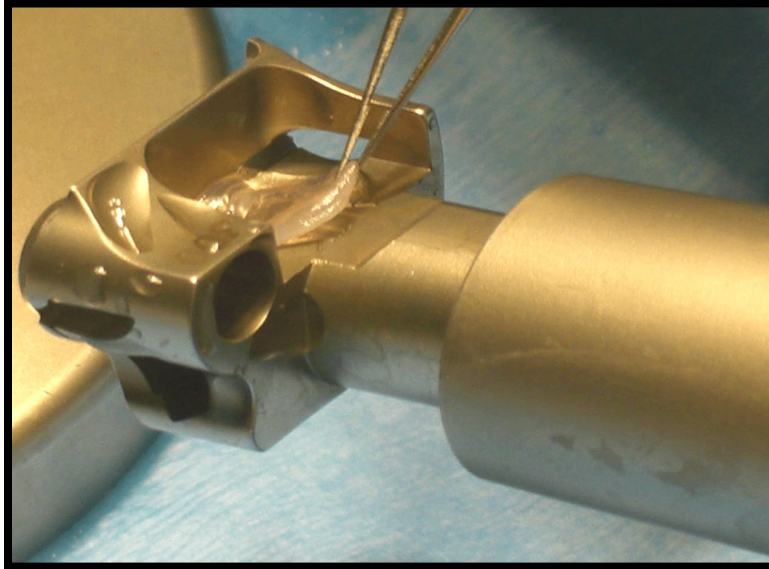
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*Melles et al. A technique to excise the Descemet membrane from a recipient cornea (descemetorhexis)
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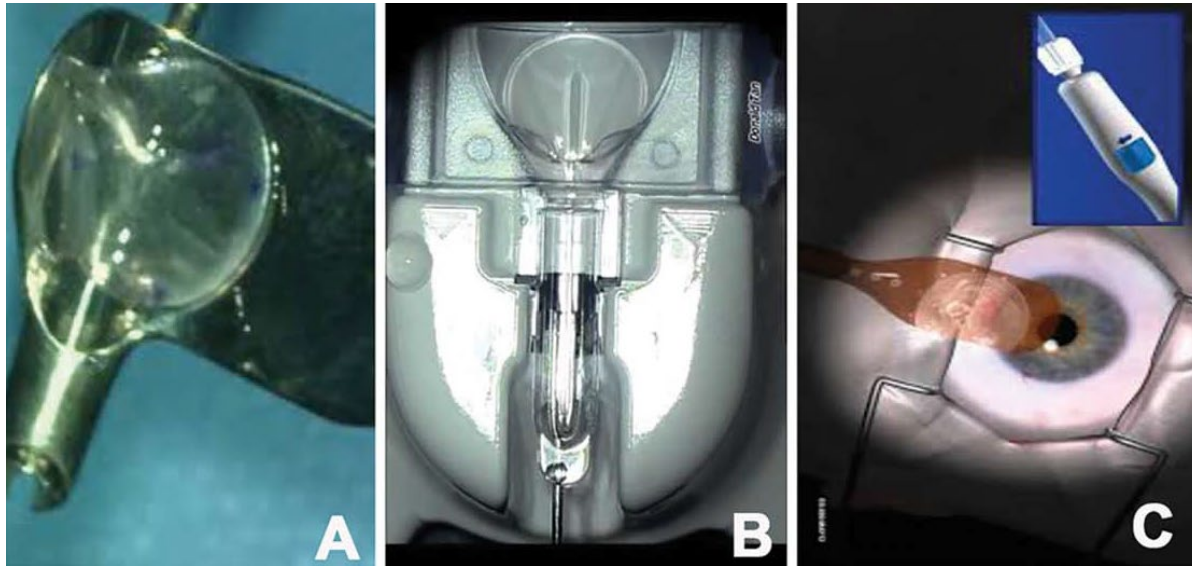
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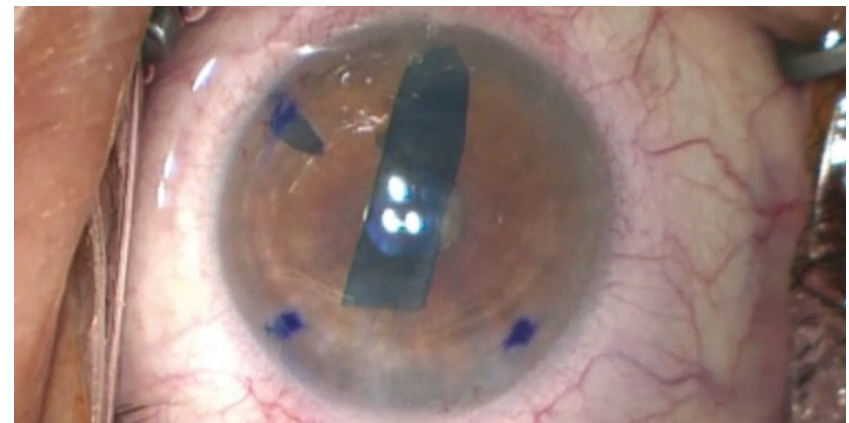
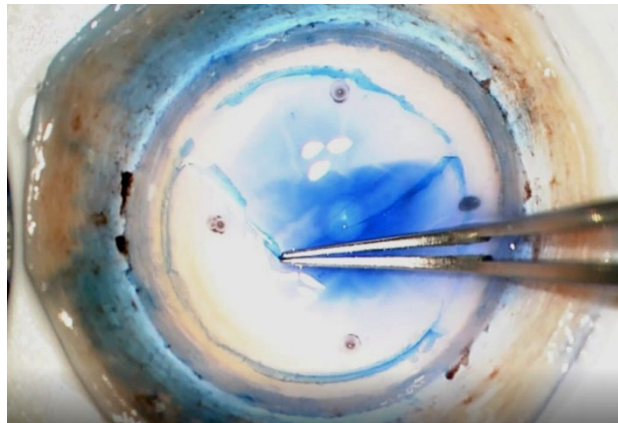
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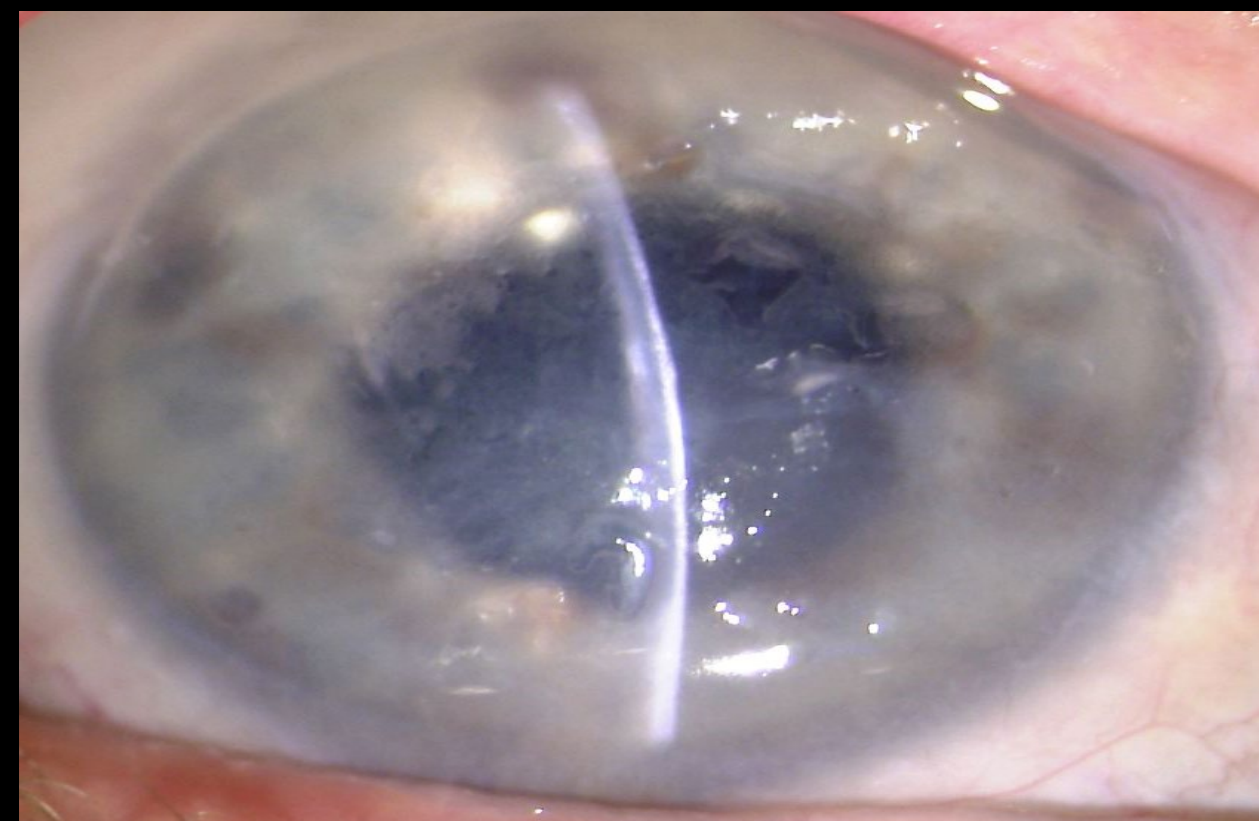
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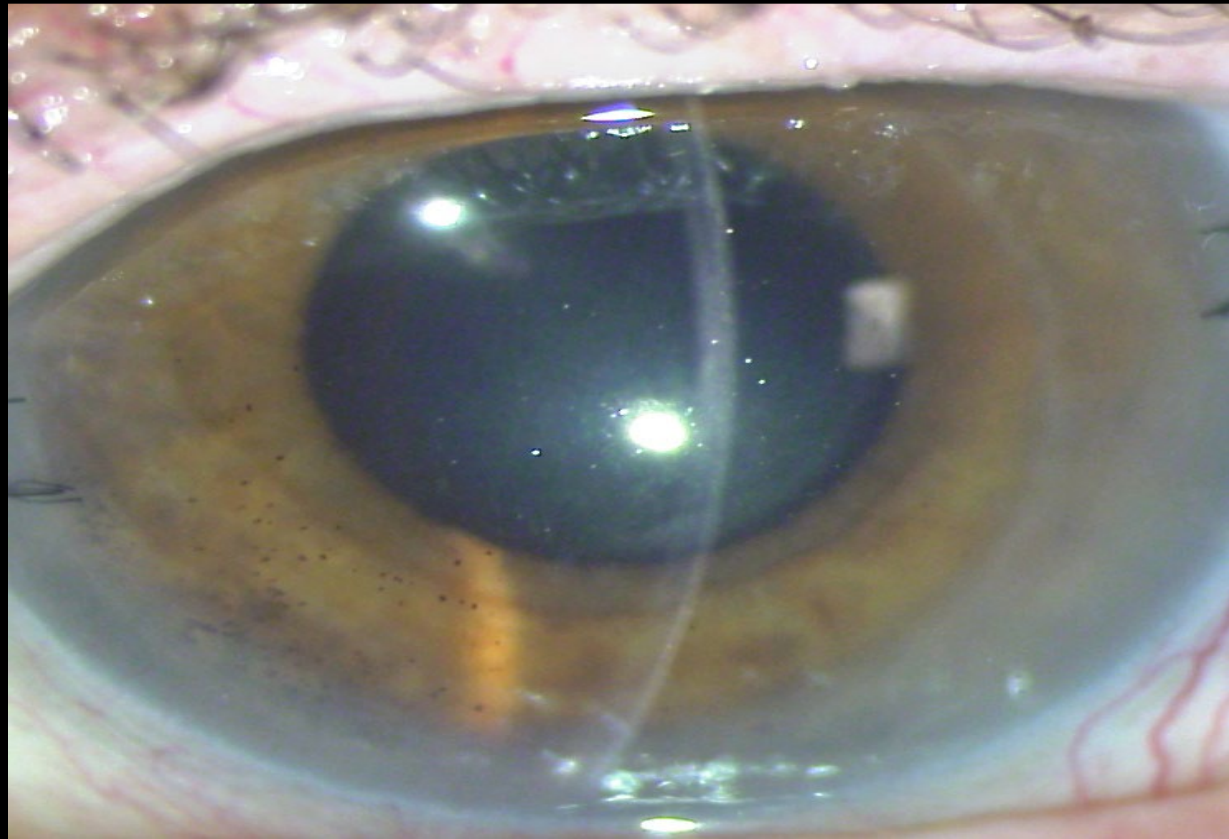
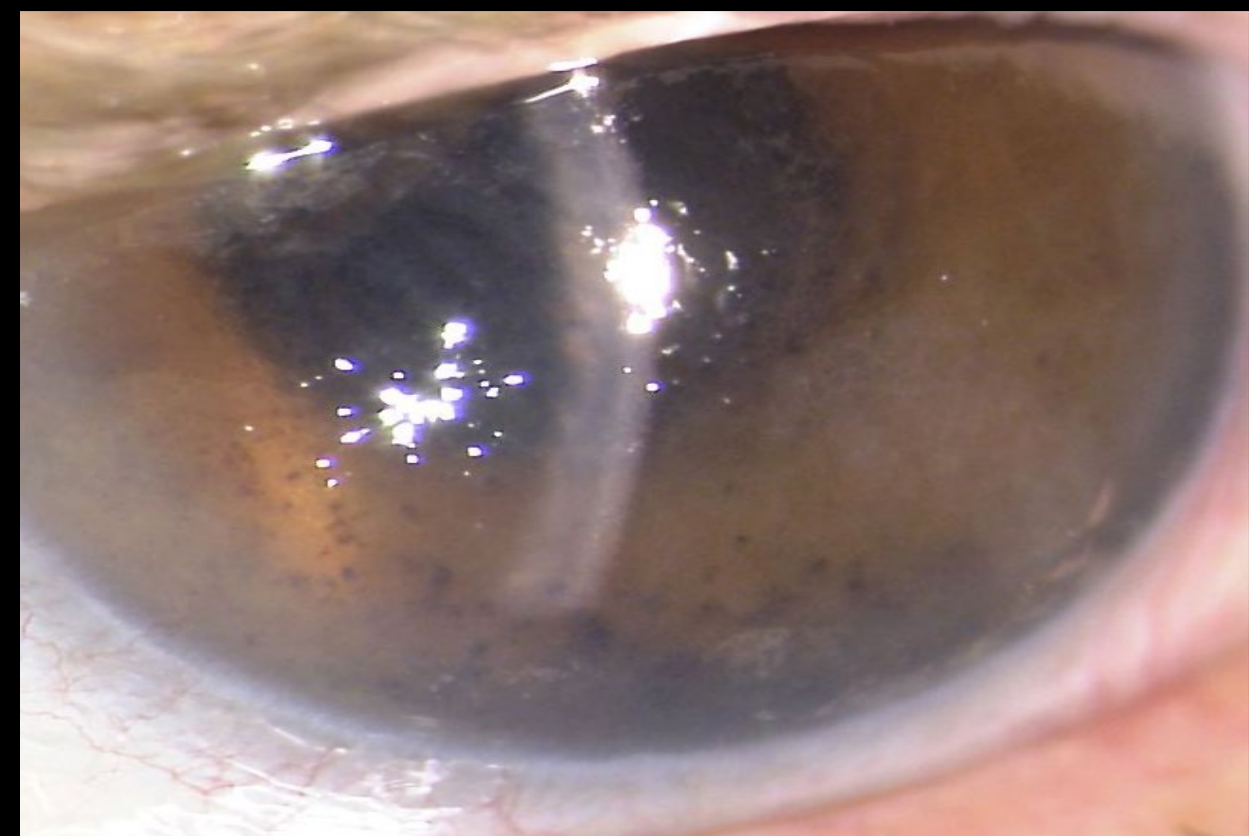


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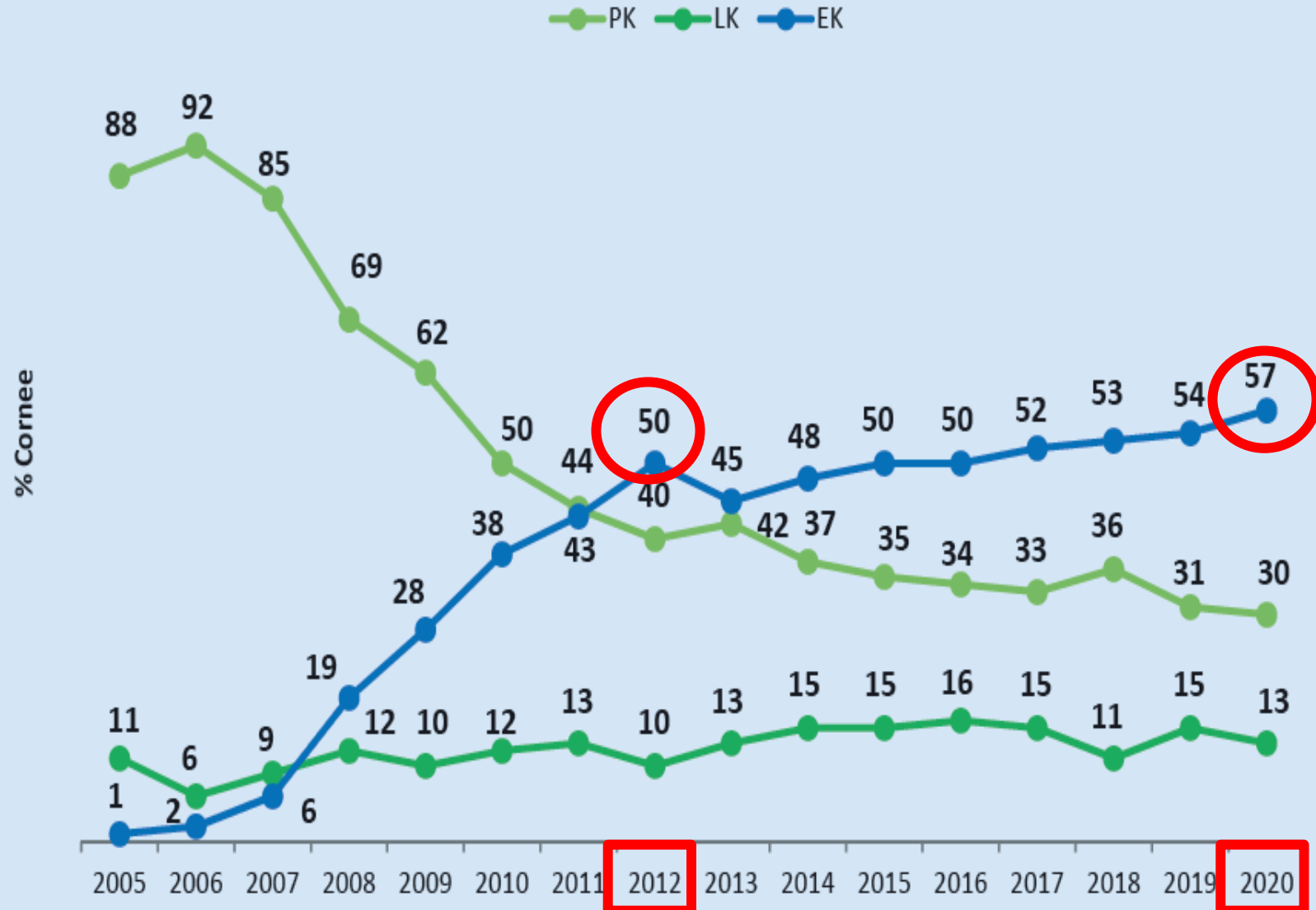
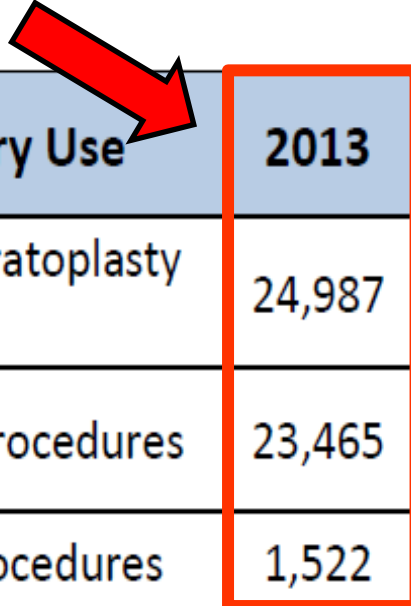


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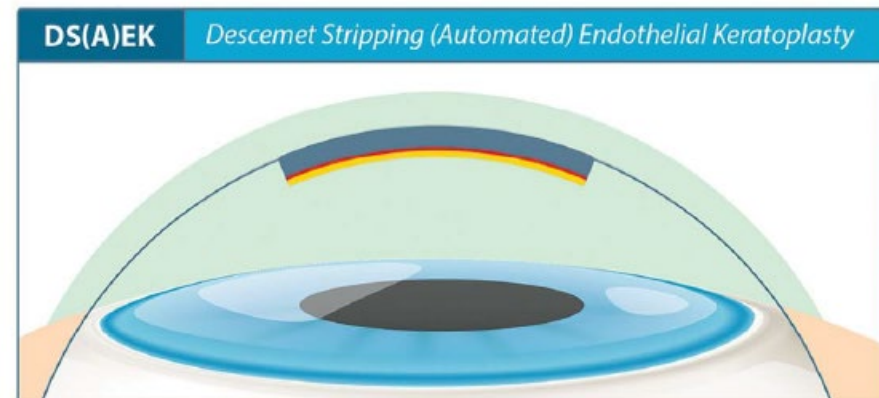
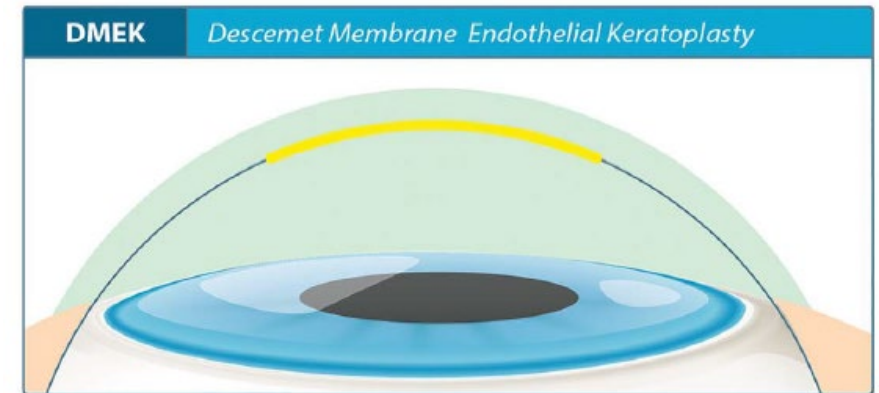
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Vantaggi DMEK vs DSAEK

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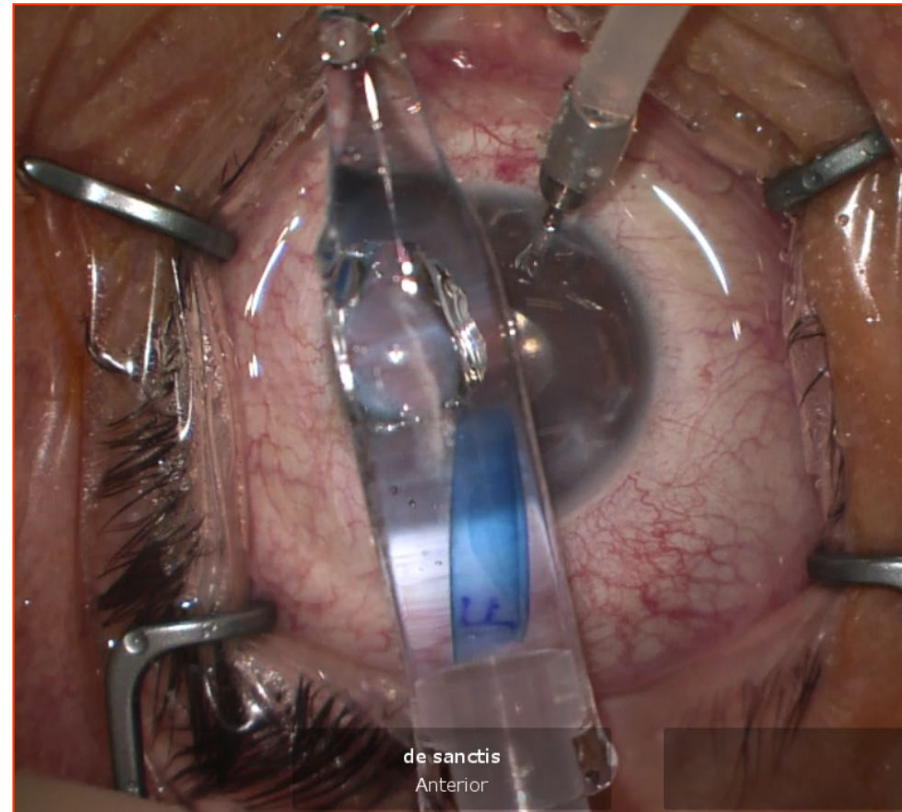
Melles et al. Preliminary clinical results of DMEK. AJO 2008;
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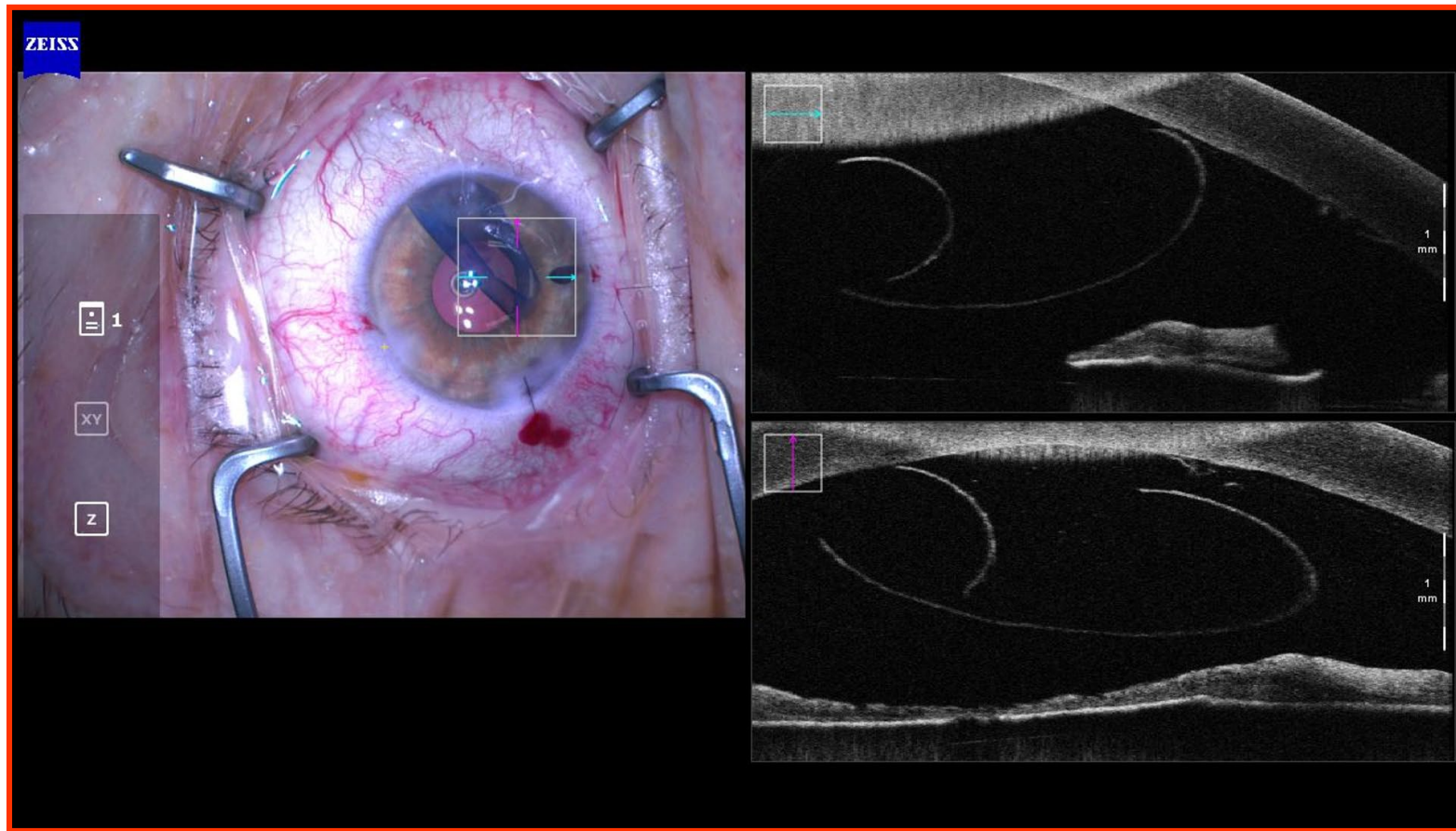
- ❑ **Melles standard technique (*Lie et al. JCRS 2008*)**
- ❑ **SCUBA technique (*Price et al. Ophthalmology 2009*)**
- ❑ **reverse big-bubble (*Venzano et al. JCRS 2010*)**
- ❑ **Melles no-touch technique (*Groenenveldt van Beek et al Acta Ophthalmol 2013*)**
- ❑ **scleral spurectomy (*Rootman ESCRS meeting 2016*)**

Preparazione dei tessuti in banca

- ❑ pre-strippati
- ❑ pre-marcati
- ❑ pre-caricati



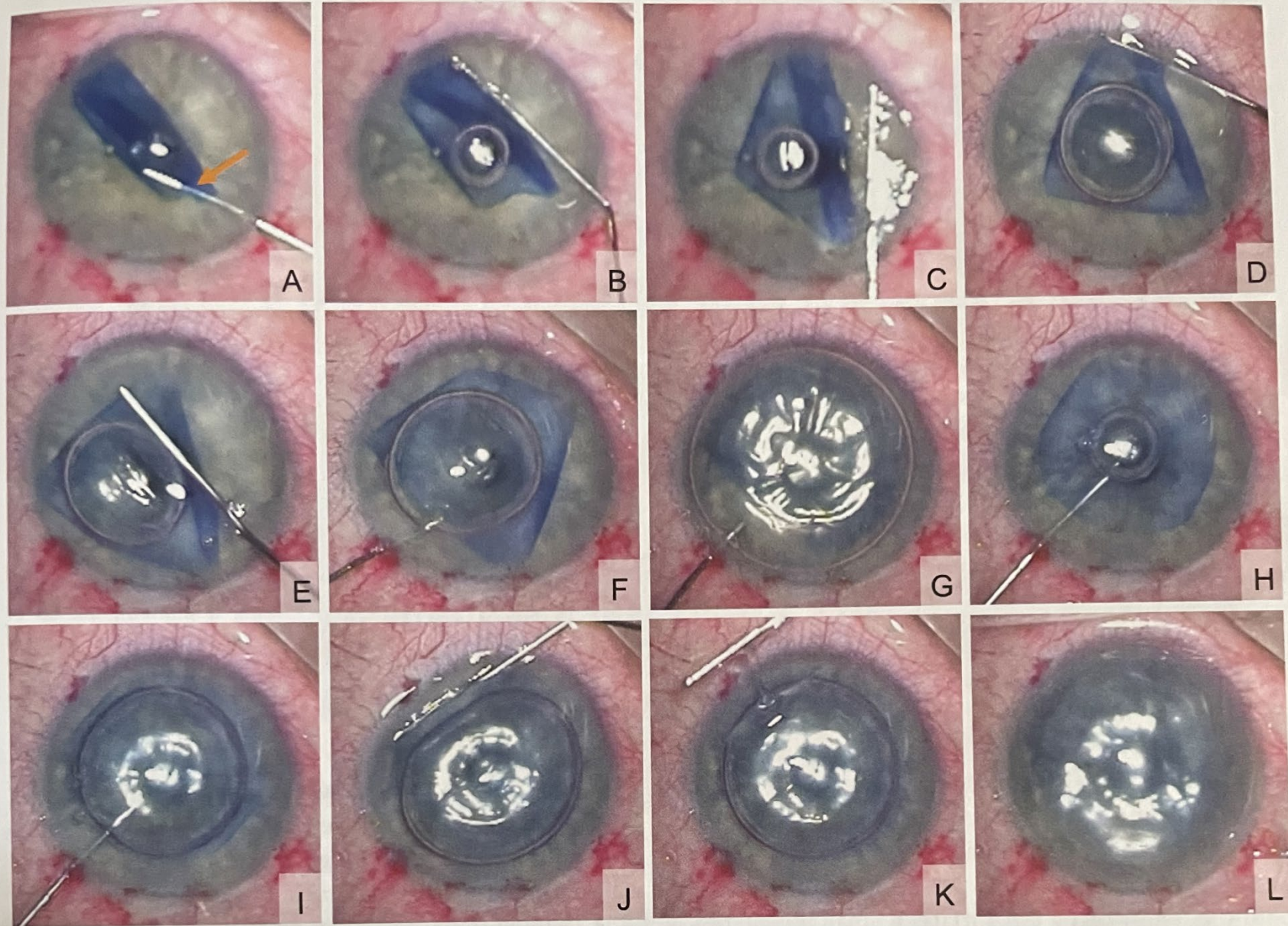
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How To Get Started With

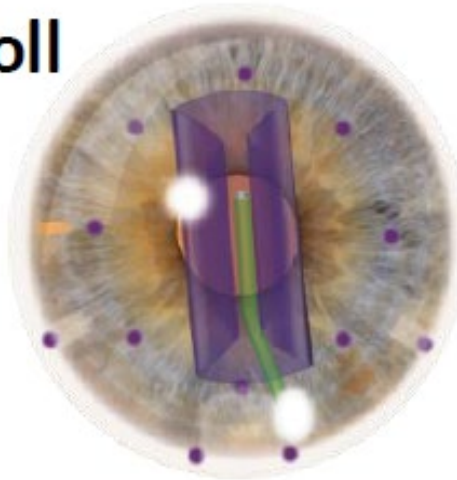
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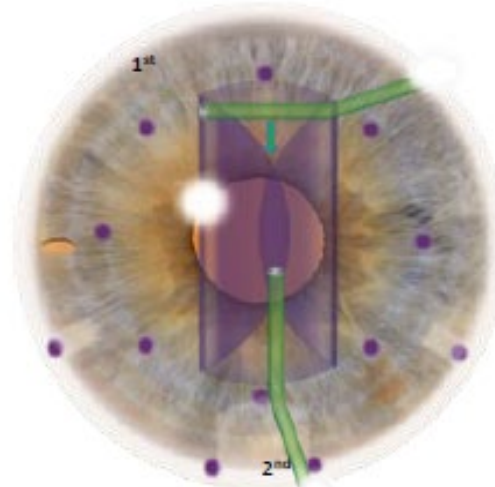
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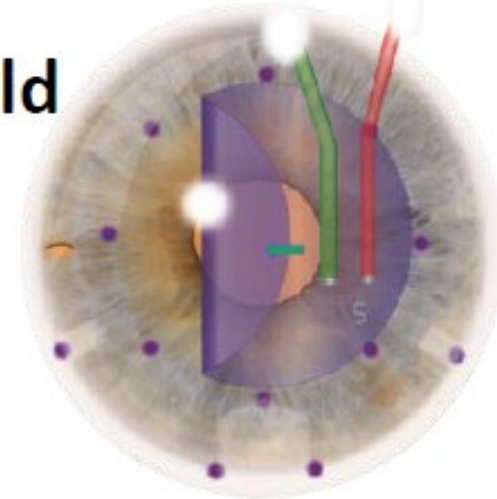
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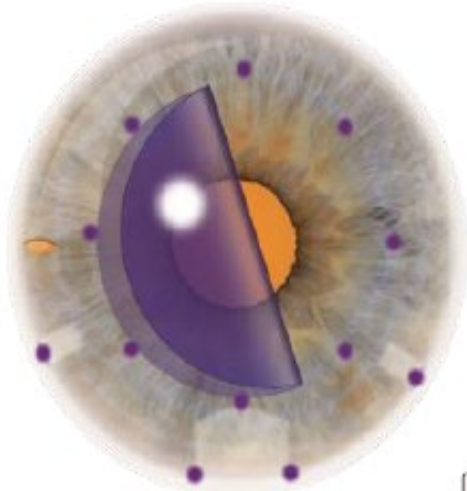
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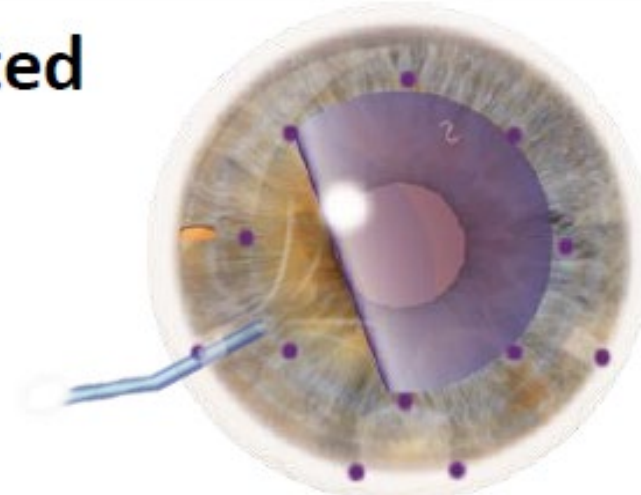
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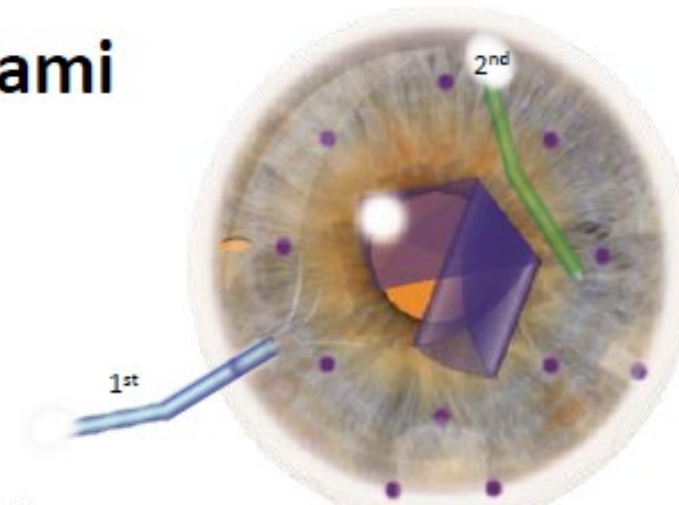
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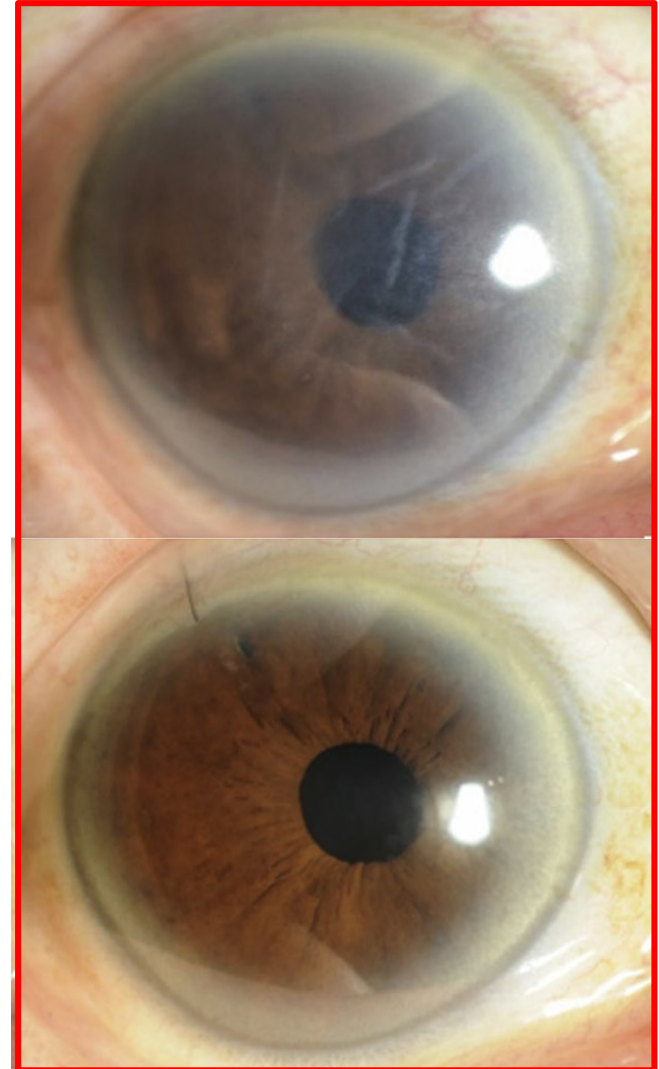
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To Resolve:

Prospettive future

- ❑ **DMET**
- ❑ **Hemi/Quater DMEK**
- ❑ **DSO**
- ❑ **Inibitori della Rho-chinasi**
 - ❑ **Ripasudil, Y27632**
- ❑ **Cellule endoteliali espanse in coltura**



Five-Year Follow-up of First 11 Patients Undergoing Injection of Cultured Corneal Endothelial Cells for Corneal Endothelial Failure

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Purpose: To report the safety and efficacy of a novel cell injection therapy using cultured human corneal endothelial cells (hCECs) for endothelial failure conditions via the report of the long-term 5-year postoperative clinical data from a first-in-humans clinical trial group.

Design: Prospective observational study.

Participants: This study involved 11 eyes of 11 patients with pseudophakic endothelial failure conditions who underwent hCEC injection therapy between December 2013 and December 2014.

Methods: All patients underwent follow-up examinations at 1 week, 4 weeks, 12 weeks, and 24 weeks and 1 year, 2 years, 3 years, 4 years, and 5 years after surgery. Specific corneal endothelial cell parameters (i.e., corneal endothelial cell density [ECD], coefficient of variation of area, and percentage of hexagonal cells) and central corneal thickness, best-corrected visual acuity (BCVA) on a Landolt C eye chart, and intraocular pressure (IOP) were recorded.

Main Outcome Measures: The primary outcome was the change in central ECD after cell injection therapy, and the secondary outcome was corneal thickness, BCVA, and IOP during the 5-year-postoperative follow-up period.

Results: **At 5 years after surgery, normal corneal endothelial function was restored in 10 of the 11 eyes.** The mean \pm standard deviation central corneal ECD was 1257 ± 467 cells/mm² (range, 601–2067 cells/mm²), BCVA improved significantly in 10 treated eyes, the mean visual acuity changed from 0.876 logarithm of the minimum angle of resolution before surgery to 0.046 logarithm of the minimum angle of resolution after surgery, and no major adverse reactions directly related to the hCEC injection therapy were observed.

Conclusions: The findings in this study confirmed the safety and efficacy of cultured hCEC injection therapy for up to 5 years after surgery. *Ophthalmology* 2021;128:504-514 © 2020 by the American Academy of Ophthalmology. This is an open access article under the CC BY-NC-ND license (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/>).

**ECD media 1257 cell/mm²
DCVA > 5/10 : 10/11 occhi**



Conclusioni

- ❑ **chirurgia lamellare dal 3% al 70% in 20 anni**
- ❑ **rapporto EK/DALK: 4/1**
- ❑ **interventi di DMEK in aumento**
- ❑ **perforante indispensabile in alcuni casi**