

Table I: Demographics and characteristics in different stages of glaucoma.

	mild	moderate	severe
number of patients	18	20	48
mean age, years	70.2 ± 9.3	72.2 ± 11	76.9 ± 10.8
Female, n (%)	9 (50%)	11 (55%)	29 (60%)
mean pachy, μm	$521 \pm 28^*$	$541 \pm 28^{**}$	510 ± 33
mean vision, snellen	0.25 ± 0.14	0.34 ± 0.24	0.42 ± 0.31
mean number of medication	2.8 ± 1.3	3.1 ± 1.0	3.0 ± 1.3
mean IOP, mmHg	25.0 ± 9.9	21.0 ± 6.1	20.7 ± 8.2
Type of glaucoma			
POAG	10 (56%)	12 (60%)	34 (71%)
PEXG	8 (44%)	5 (25%)	13 (27%)
pigm	0	3 (15%)	0
Low tension	0	0	1 (2%)
Indication for surgery			
VF deterioration	8 (44%)	12 (60%)	40 (83%)
IOP	7 (39%)	6 (30%)	7 (15%)
Med. Intolerance	3 (17%)	2 (10%)	1 (2%)

^a: Eyes with MD < 6 dB ^b Eyes with MD 6 dB -12 dB ^c: Eyes with MD ≥ 12 dB

*data for 11 patients, ** data for 12 patients ***data for 33 patients

IOP: intraocular pressure, pachy: pachymetry, MD: mean defect, POAG: primary open angle glaucoma, PEX: pseudoexfoliation glaucoma, Pigm: pigmentary glaucoma.

