

60-Month Efficacy of Ab-Interno Canaloplasty for the Treatment of Open-Angle Glaucoma

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Purpose: To report the 60-month outcomes of ab-interno canaloplasty performed with the iTrack microcatheter (Nova Eye Medical, Fremont, USA) as a standalone procedure or combined with cataract surgery.



Method: This single-center, retrospective case series included 81 eyes with primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG) who underwent canaloplasty w/o cataract surgery. Primary endpoints were intraocular pressure (IOP) and number of anti-glaucoma medications at 12, 24, 36, 48, 60 months.

Results: IOP (mmHg) and number of medications reduced from 20.4 ± 4.6 and 2.8 ± 0.9 preoperatively to 13.2 ± 1.9 (p<0.001) and 1.74 ± 1.3 (p=0.007) at 60 months (n=27). Eyes which received standalone canaloplasty (n=10 at 60-month) reduced IOP and medications from 23.40 ± 9.03 and 2.90 ± 0.57 at baseline to 13.0 ± 1.25 (p=0.006) and 2.00 ± 1.76 (p=0.070) at 60 months and those operated in combination with phacoemulsification (n=17) from 19.88 ± 3.95 and 2.24 ± 1.35 at baseline to 13.3 ± 2.23 (p<0.001) and 1.59 ± 1.06 (p=0.055) at 60 months.

Conclusions: Canaloplasty performed via an ab-interno surgical technique, with or without cataract surgery, was effective in reducing IOP up to 60 months.

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