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Anatomic and functional evaluation of optic disk and retinal nerve fiber layer after posterior capsulotomy.

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**Purpose**: To evaluate the findings of pachymetry (P), specular microscopy (SM), frequency doubling technology perimetry (FDT), scanning laser polarymetry (GDx) and confocal scanning laser ophthalmoscopy (HRT) after posterior capsulotomy in pseudophaciks eyes.

**Method**: 55 normal pseudophaciks eyes were submitted posterior capsulotomy with laser Yag. Intraocular pressure (IOP) was taken by hidden form, before procedure and after 10', 1h, 2h and 1 week. The FDT, GDx and HRT II were performed between 1 and 2h after procedure and by the end of first week. Pachymetry (P) and specular microscopy (SM) were performed before and after Yag capsulotomy. Statistical analysis: Student's test and ANOVA.

**Result**: 52 white patients and 3 blacks, the average for age was  $(64.8 \pm 14.5)$ , energy  $(1.41 \pm 0.45)$ . There was no difference significant for SM (p=0.682) and FDT, PSD (p=0.311). After 1 hour, there was a statistically significant increase in IOP (p=0.001) and in pachymetry values (p=0.001). After 1 week, there was increase in FDT, MD (p=0.012); Gdx, Superior Ratio (p=0.046); HRT, Rim Volume (p=0.046), Reference Height (p=0.029), Mean Cup Depth (p=0.005) and Cup Shape Measure (p=0.001). No differences were formed for IOP and pachymetry.

**Conclusion**: Pachymetry,FDT, GDx and HRT showed statistically significant differences after posterior capsulotomy.