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Abstract should contain:

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**Author, Co-authors (maximum 6),**  
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5. ABSTRACT (REQUIRED)

COMPARISON OF THE OCULAR AXIAL DIMENSIONS IN THE CATARACTOUS EYE BY OPTICAL AND ULTRASONIC DEVICES

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**Purpose:** The many sources of error in the calculation of IOL power and the heightened patient expectations to precise postoperative refractive results have spurred the continued improvements in the biometry field. The purpose of this study was to describe ocular biometry relationships, the accuracy and the reproducibility from optical and ultrasonic devices.

**Methods:** The axial length (AL), anterior chamber depth (ACD), and keratometry (K) from 168 cataractous eyes were examined using the IOLMaster® (optical), the OcuscanRxP® (ultrasound – immersion and contact) and Topcon OM-4® manual keratometer according to appropriated indication. The variables was analyzed statistically and the coefficient of variation (COV) was obtained from each device and the agreement were evaluated by Bland-Altman analyzes.

**Results:** The COV of the AL measured with the IOLMaster, OcuscanRxP immersion and contact were respectively 4.43%, 4.29% and 4.39%. With respect to the ACD were 13.29%, 12.32% and 13% respectively. The COV of the K obtained by IOLMaster and Topcon OM-4 were 3.37% and 3.39% respectively.

**Conclusion:** The axial ocular dimensions obtained from optical and ultrasonic devices were consistent and reliable in clinical use, however further studies can be required to evaluate better the differences and the inherent sources of error.

**Keywords:** ocular biometry, partial coherence interferometry, A-scan, reproducibility