

**Bilateral Lateral Rectus Recession Versus Unilateral Recession-
Resect for Intermittent Exotropia**

Statistical Analysis Plan / Technical Plan

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Version 1.1

1 **IXT1 Three-Year Analysis**

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3 **1.1 Objective**

4 To compare 3-year outcomes between patients treated with bilateral lateral rectus muscle
5 recession (BLR) versus those treated with unilateral lateral rectus recession (R/R)

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7 **1.2 Cohort of Interest**

8 197 patients with basic-type IXT with largest preoperative exodeviation between 15 and 40 PD
9 by PACT at remote distance, distance, or near (101 in BLR group, 96 in R/R group).

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11 **1.3 Primary Outcome – Surgical Failure by 3 Years**

12 The primary outcome of surgical failure by 3 years is defined as follows:

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14 **Failure** = ANY of the following criteria are met at masked exam occurring between 6 months
15 and 3 years after randomization:

- 16 1. **Exotropia** at distance OR near at any time during the exam (i.e., can be constant or
17 intermittent; determined by a cover/uncover test) with a magnitude of atleast 10 PD by
18 SPCT, confirmed by a retest
- 19 2. **Constant esotropia** at distance OR near (determined by at least 3 cover/uncover tests—
20 one must be before any dissociation) with a magnitude of atleast 6 PD by SPCT,
21 confirmed by a retest
- 22 3. Decrease in Preschool Randot near **stereoacuity** atleast 2 octaves (atleast 0.6 log arcsec)
23 (*see Table 3*) from the enrollment measurement, or to nil, confirmed by a retest

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25 **Table 1: Preschool Randot Stereotest**

Baseline stereoacuity at enrollment, in arcsec	Level needed at follow up visit to meet surgical failure criteria, in arcsec
40"	200" or worse
60"	400" or worse
100"	400" or worse
200"	800" or worse
400"	Nil

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27 Patients will also be considered a surgical failure for analysis if they undergo **reoperation** or
28 treatment with botulinum toxin at any time during the study.

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30 **1.4 Primary Analysis**

31 The cumulative proportion of patients meeting criteria for failure by 3 years will be obtained
32 using the Kaplan-Meier method and compared between treatment groups using the Z test. This
33 will allow patients who drop out prior to 3 years to contribute to the estimation of the proportion
34 of surgical failure at 3 years. In this analysis, all patients who meet surgical failure criteria prior
35 to 3 years will be counted as failures at the first visit at which surgical failure criteria are met.

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37 Patients who withdraw from the study or are lost to follow up without having met surgical failure
38 criteria or being reoperated will be right-censored as non-failures at the last study visit
39 completed.

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41 **1.5 Principles to be followed in Primary Analysis**

- 42 • The primary analysis will follow the intention-to-treat principle in that all patients will be
43 analyzed according to their randomized treatment group, regardless of whether/what
44 treatment was received.
- 45 • The primary analysis will include all patients, including those who were enrolled but later
46 found to be ineligible.
- 47 • The primary analysis will also include patients who did not receive surgery, so that each
48 randomized patient can be accounted for. Inclusion of patients who did not receive
49 surgery has no impact on the K-M cumulative probability of failure because these
50 patients withdrew from the study without completing any follow up visits and are
51 therefore considered censored at time 0, before the first failure occurs and the cumulative
52 probability is calculated.
- 53 • For determining whether surgical failure criteria are met, the masked exams from all
54 protocol-specified and unspecified visits will be evaluated. *It was acknowledged that*
55 *inclusion of unspecified visits may bias the treatment group comparison if one treatment*
56 *group is seen more frequently than the other, and thus has more opportunities for the*
57 *event to be observed, and more opportunity for misclassification. It was agreed to*
58 *discuss the issue further before deciding on how to handle this in the manuscript;*
59 *however, unspecified visits are included in the abstract analyses. They have little impact*
60 *given that all patients who met failure criteria at an unspecified visit were reoperated a*
61 *short time afterward (and so would have been considered failure because of the*
62 *reoperation).*
- 63 • All masked exams that were at least partly completed will be evaluated for whether
64 surgical failure criteria are met. For example, a patient could meet surgical failure due to
65 meeting constant esotropia criteria even if stereoacuity was not able to be obtained at the
66 masked exam (e.g. stereo test was not at the location where the patient was seen).
67 Patients who did not meet surgical failure on the basis of partial masked exam data were
68 classified as not meeting failure criteria for that visit.
- 69 • Patients who appear to have met surgical failure criteria by initial testing but who did not
70 complete all required retesting for that criteria are retained in the analysis and are
71 considered not to have met surgical failure criteria.
- 72 • Patients who have not yet met surgical failure are considered to retain their non-failure
73 status throughout any subsequent consecutive missed visit(s) until this status is
74 potentially changed at a completed visit. For example, a patient who is a non-failure at a
75 completed 1 year visit, misses the 18-month and 2-year visits, and is classified as a
76 failure at a completed 30-month visit, the non-failure status from the 1 year visit is
77 maintained until the 30-month visit.

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79 **1.6 Secondary Analysis -- Surgical Failure at 3 Year Time point**

80 The binomial proportion of patients who meet surgical failure criteria *at* the 3 year visit (as
81 opposed to *by* the 3 year visit) will be estimated for each treatment group and compared using
82 Fisher's exact test.

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84 Patients who do not return for the 3 year visit will not be included in the analysis, including
85 patients who met surgical failure criteria at an intermediate visit or were reoperated. Patients

86 who complete the visit will be classified based on their status at 3 years, regardless of whether
87 they met surgical failure criteria at an earlier time point, unless they have been re-operated (or
88 treated with botulinum toxin), in which case they will be classified as a surgical failure.

89 The potential for bias in this treatment group comparison is recognized. Once a patient has met
90 the clinical criteria for surgical failure criteria at an interim follow up visit, the decision to
91 reoperate—and thus permanently classify the patient as a surgical failure for the analysis at 3
92 years—is at the discretion of an unmasked investigator and therefore could be related to
93 treatment group. To assist in assessing for potential bias, the association between treatment
94 group and reoperation in those meeting surgical failure criteria will be evaluated.
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96 **1.7 Secondary Analysis -- Reoperation by 3 Years**

97 The cumulative proportion of patients undergoing reoperation or treatment with botulinum toxin
98 by 3 years will be obtained using the Kaplan-Meier method and compared between treatment
99 groups using the Z test. This outcome will include all cases of reoperation—cases where
100 reoperation was completed after surgical failure was met in addition to cases where reoperation
101 occurred without surgical failure having been met (i.e. against protocol).
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103 The potential for bias in this treatment group comparison is recognized. Once a patient has met
104 the clinical criteria for surgical failure criteria at an interim follow up visit, the decision to
105 reoperate is at the discretion of an unmasked investigator and therefore could be related to
106 treatment group. To assist in assessing for potential bias, the association between treatment
107 group and reoperation in those meeting surgical failure criteria will be evaluated.
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109 **1.8 Secondary Analysis – 3-Year Exotropia Control and Angle Magnitude**

110 Secondary outcomes of 3-year exotropia control (distance and near) and 3-year angle magnitude
111 by the Prism and Alternate Cover Test (distance and near) will be assessed in all patients who
112 complete the 3-year visit. All 3-year visit data will be analyzed regardless of what treatment(s) a
113 patient has received and regardless of whether the patient has undergone reoperation. These 3-
114 year control and PACT outcomes will be analyzed as continuous variables and compared
115 between treatment groups using analysis of covariance (ANOVA) models that adjust for the
116 corresponding baseline value (e.g. ANCOVA model of 3-year distance control will adjust for
117 baseline distance control).
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- 119 **Objective #1: Define the cohort of interest**
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- 121 **Objective #2: Compare the cumulative probability of surgical failure BY 3 years between**
- 122 **BLR and R/R treatment groups (primary outcome)**
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- 124 **Objective #3: Compare the binomial proportion of surgical failure AT 3 years between**
- 125 **BLR and R/R treatment groups**
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- 127 **Objective #4: Compare the cumulative probability reoperation by 3 years between BLR**
- 128 **and R/R treatment groups**
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- 130 **Objective #5: Compare 3-year control and PACT values between BLR and R/R treatment**
- 131 **groups**
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135 **Datasets Used**

136 **BASELINE** - one-record per baseline exam for all patients enrolled into in IXT1 (regardless of
137 whether randomized) N=277

138 **MASKEDEXAMS** - one-record per IXT1 masked exam (protocol-specified or unspecified) that
139 was at least partially completed IXT1 N=1344

140 **ROSTER** – one-record per randomized patient analysis dataset N=265

141 Note that the above permanent datasets include all IXT1 patients, but the analysis was limited to
142 the cohort of interest for this abstract.

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Objective #1: Define the cohort of interest

1. 197 patients with basic-type IXT with largest preoperative exodeviation between 15 and 40 PD by PACT at remote distance, distance, or near (101 in BLR group, 96 in R/R group)

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1. Limit the patient-level dataset ROSTER to patients where the STRATUM variable from tblStratum, the variable used to stratify the randomization, = 'Basic IXT with 15-40PD angle'

Dataset used: ROSTER

154 **Objective #2: Compare the cumulative probability of surgical failure BY 3 years between**
 155 **BLR and R/R treatment groups (primary outcome)**

- 156 1. Define the outcome
 157 2. Obtain masked exam records
 158 3. Determine whether exotropia failure criterion was met for each masked exam
 159 4. Determine whether constant esotropia failure criterion was met for each masked exam
 160 5. Determine whether stereoacuity failure was met for each masked exam
 161 5. Determine whether patient was reoperated or underwent treatment with botulinum toxin
 162 6. Calculate surgical failure at patient level and set timing variable for survival analysis (time to
 163 failure or censoring time)
 164 7. Get cumulative probability of surgical failure by 3 years for each treatment group – from K-
 165 M
 166 8. Compare cumulative probability of surgical failure by 3 years between treatment groups
 167 using a two-sided Z-test
 168 9. Calculate the treatment group difference (and 95% CI) in the cumulative probability of
 169 surgical failure by 3 years
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171 **Technical plan**

- 172 1. Define the outcome.

173 **Failure** = ANY of the following criteria are met at masked exam occurring between 6 months
 174 and 3 years after randomization:
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- 176 1. **Exotropia** at distance OR near at any time during the exam (i.e., can be constant or
 177 intermittent; determined by a cover/uncover test) with a magnitude of atleast 10 PD by
 178 SPCT, confirmed by a retest
 179 2. **Constant esotropia** at distance OR near (determined by at least 3 cover/uncover tests—one
 180 must be before any dissociation) with a magnitude of atleast 6 PD by SPCT, confirmed by a
 181 retest
 182 3. Decrease in Preschool Randot near **stereoacuity** atleast 2 octaves (atleast 0.6 log arcsec)
 183 (see Table 3) from the enrollment measurement, or to nil, confirmed by a retest
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Table 3. Preschool Randot Stereoacuity at enrollment, in arcsec	Standardized at follow up visit to meet surgical failure criteria, in arcsec
40"	200" or worse
60"	400" or worse
100"	400" or worse
200"	800" or worse
400"	Nil

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 188 Patients will also be considered a surgical failure for analysis if they undergo **reoperation** or
 189 treatment with botulinum toxin at any time during the study.
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193 2. Obtain masked exam records from tblIXT1MaskedExam.

194 Include masked exams from all protocol-specified and unspecified visits.

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- 196 • *It was acknowledged that inclusion of unspecified visits may bias the treatment group*
197 *comparison if one treatment group is seen more frequently than the other, and thus has*
198 *more opportunities for the event to be observed, and more opportunity for*
199 *misclassification. It was agreed to discuss the issue further before deciding on how to*
200 *handle this in the manuscript; however, unspecified visits are included in the abstract*
201 *analyses but have little impact given that all patients who met failure criteria at an*
202 *unspecified visit were reoperated a short time afterward (and so would have been*
203 *considered failure because of the reoperation).*

204 The masked exam form was a required section of data entry on the web for all follow up visits,
205 regardless of whether the masked exam was completed or was even required. Masked exams
206 records where the field maskedexamnotdone (for protocol-specified visits) or the fields
207 maskedexamnotreq or maskedexamreqnotdone (for unspecified visits) are set to 1 represent
208 masked exams that were not completed either because they could not be completed or because
209 they were not required. These records should be reviewed to confirm that they do not contain
210 data and then excluded from the analysis.

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213 3. Determine whether exotropia failure criteria were met for each masked exam

- 214 • Evaluate all masked exams. *Even though only the first masked exam where failure*
215 *criteria is met is relevant to the primary outcome, save exotropia failure criteria flag*
216 *in a masked-exam-level dataset because interested in whether this criteria is met at*
217 *the 3 year visit also, and may also be interested in other visits as well.*
- 218 • Create a numeric variable for SPCT magnitude by setting '>50' equal to a nonsense
219 value of 888. *Note that no means will be calculated on this variable.*
- 220 • Exotropia failure criteria is met if the masked exam shows the patient has an exotropia
221 of 10 or greater at distance or near by SPCT, confirmed by a retest. If the worsening
222 was not confirmed by the retest or the retest was not completed, the patient was
223 considered not to have met exotropia failure criteria. Requires the following:
 - 224 ○ SPCT of ≥ 10 PD at distance or near on initial testing and retesting
 - 225 ○ Tropia type = 'Exo' at distance or near on initial testing and retesting
 - 226 ○ Note that corresponding size and type must meet above criteria for the same
227 distance for initial and retest.
- 228 • *Unlike IXT2, the exotropia does not need to be constant to meet criteria and does not*
229 *need to occur at both distance and near.*

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231 4. Determine whether constant esotropia failure criteria were met for each masked exam

- 232 • Evaluate all masked exams. *Even though only the first masked exam where failure*
233 *criteria is met is relevant to the primary outcome, save constant esotropia failure criteria*
234 *flag in a masked-exam-level dataset because interested in whether this criteria is met at*
235 *the 3 year visit also, and may also be interested in other visits as well.*
- 236 • For each masked exam, determine whether constant esotropia failure criterion was met.
- 237 • Use SPCT variables created above.

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- Constant esotropia failure criterion is met if the masked exam shows the patient has an esotropia of 6 or greater at distance *or* near (throughout exam) by SPCT, confirmed by a retest. If the worsening was not confirmed by the retest or the retest was not completed, the patient was considered not to have met constant esotropia failure criteria. Requires the following:
 - SPCT of ≥ 6 PD at distance and at near on initial testing and retesting
 - Tropia type = ‘Eso’ at distance and at near on initial testing and retesting
 - Assessment of esodeviation throughout exam = ‘Constant esotropia’ at time of initial testing and at time of retesting
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5. Determine whether stereoacuity failure was met for each masked exam
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- Evaluate all masked exams. *Even though only the first masked exam where failure criteria is met is relevant to the primary outcome, save stereoacuity failure criteria flag in a masked-exam-level dataset because interested in whether this criteria is met at the 3 year visit also, and may also be interested in other visits as well.*
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- Determine the best stereoacuity at the baseline visit. Note that stereo was to be retested unless the patient scored 40 arcsec on the initial test.
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- Compare masked exam initial to best baseline stereo and determine whether meets criteria for 2 or more level worsening (use Table 1 under step 1).
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- If the worsening was not confirmed by the retest or the retest was not completed, the patient was considered not to have met stereoacuity failure criteria.
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6. Determine whether patient was reoperated or underwent treatment with botulinum toxin
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- Get treatment used records from all visits, regardless of whether a masked exam was completed
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- If REOPERATION = 1 for any treatment used, and set patient-level reoperation to 1 and capture reoperation date
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7. Calculate surgical failure at patient level and set timing variable for survival analysis (time to failure or censoring time)
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- Loop through masked exam records for each patient and determine the first masked exam at which any of the three objective failure criteria were met.
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- In patient-level dataset:
 - If reoperation occurs and surgical failure has not been met (either not at all or not by the time of reoperation), failure = 1 and failure time = months between surgery and reoperation
 - If one of the surgical failure criteria were met, either before reoperation or in a patient who is not reoperated, failure = 1 and failure time is based on visit type (e.g. 6 months, 12 months, etc.) or months between failure and surgery if failure occurs at an unspecified visit
 - If patient does not meet surgical failure and is not reoperated, failure = 0 and failure time is based on type of last completed visit (e.g. 6 months, 12 months, etc.)
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8. Get cumulative probability of surgical failure by 3 years for each treatment group – from Kaplan-Meier survival analysis
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- 283 • Run Kaplan-Meier survival analysis using proc lifetest, and specifying the method as
- 284 Kaplan-Meier.
- 285 • Output survival probabilities and confidence intervals to a dataset
- 286 • Create failure estimates and confidence intervals

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289     PERFORM K-M ANALYSIS
290     PRIMARY OUTCOME
291     CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY OF SURGICAL FAILURE
292     NOTES FOR K-M SURVIVAL ANALYSIS
293     NUMBER AT RISK = NUMBER AT RISK GOING INTO THE VISIT
294                     (E.G. LAST PERSON AT 3 MONTHS BEFORE 6 MONTHS)
295     OUTSURV OPTION IN PROC LIFETEST STATEMENT CREATES AN OUTPUT DATASET
296     THAT CONTAINS SURVIVAL ESTIMATES AND CONFIDENCE LIMITS.
297     PARENTHETICAL IN TIME STATEMENT INDICATES WHAT CENSORING VALUE IS
298 *****/
299
300 %sort (roster, trtgroup);
301 proc lifetest data = roster method=km  outsurv=failresults plots=none alpha=.05;
302     time failtime*fail(0);
303     by trtgroup;
304     title2 'K-M Survival Analysis for Surgical Failure';
305 run;
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307 proc print data = failresults;
308     title2'Review Output Dataset from K-M Survival Analysis for Surgical Failure';
309 run;
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311 data failresultCIs;
312     set failresults;
313
314     /* create failure estimates (rather than survival)*/
315     failure = 1 - survival;
316     failureLCL = 1 - SDF_UCL;
317     failureUCL = 1 - SDF_LCL;
318
319     /* limit to records where the survival estimate has changed
320        (i.e. records where the CI is not null) */
321
322     if SDF_LCL NE . then output;
323
324     label failure = 'Cum. probability of surgical failure';
325     label failureLCL = 'Lower limit of CI for surgical failure';
326     label failureUCL = 'Upper limit of CI for surgical failure ';
327
328 run;
329
330 %sort (failresults, trtgroup);
331 proc print data = failresultCIs;
332     by trtgroup;
333     title2'Review Output Dataset from K-M Survival Analysis for Surgical Failure';
334 run;

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- 337 **9.** Compare cumulative probability of surgical failure by 3 years for each treatment group using
- 338 a Z-test code
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340 See below—combined with step #10.

341 **10. Calculate the treatment group difference (and 95% CI) in the cumulative probability of**
342 **surgical failure by 3 years.**

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343 /* Manually enter cumulative probabilities and standard error from K-M into short
344 program to calculate Z-score, its corresponding P value, the treatment group
345 difference and 95% CI */
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347 data check;
348     input probblr seblr probrr serr;
349     datalines;
350     0.4594 0.0518 0.3731 0.0520
351 ;
352 run;
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354 data check;
355     set check;
356     diff = probblr - probrr;
357     sumofsquaredse = sqrt (seblr**2+serr**2);
358     cilower = diff - (1.96*sumofsquaredse);
359     ciupper = diff + (1.96*sumofsquaredse);
360     zscore = diff/sumofsquaredse;
361     pvalue = 2*(1 - probnorm(zscore));
362 run;
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364 proc print data = check noobs;
365     var analysis probblr seblr probrr serr sumofsquaredse diff cilower ciupper zscore
366     pvalue;
367     title'Calculate CIs and P values;
368 run;
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372 Datasets used: MASKEDEXAMS, BASELINE, ROSTER, tblIXT1Treatused (SQL)
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373 **Objective #3: Compare the binomial proportion of surgical failure AT 3 years between**
374 **BLR and R/R treatment groups**

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- 376 1. Define the outcome
 - 377 2. Determine whether exotropia failure criterion was met at the 3-year masked exam
 - 378 3. Determine whether constant esotropia failure criterion at the 3-year masked exam
 - 379 4. Determine whether stereoacuity failure criterion was met at the 3-year masked exam
 - 380 5. Determine whether patient was reoperated or underwent treatment with botulinum toxin,
381 regardless of whether he/she first met one of the three surgical failure criteria
 - 382 6. Create surgical failure at 3 years
 - 383 7. Calculate binomial proportion, treatment group difference, and 95% exact confidence
384 intervals
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386 **Technical plan**

- 387 1. Define the outcome
- 388 • The secondary outcome of surgical failure AT 3 years (not BY 3 years) is defined as
389 follows:

390 **Failure** = ANY of the following criteria are met atthe3-yearmaskedexam:

- 392 1. **Exotropia** at distance OR near at any time during the exam (i.e., can be constant or
393 intermittent; determined by a cover/uncover test) with a magnitude of atleast 10 PD by
394 SPCT, confirmed by a retest
 - 395 2. **Constant esotropia** at distance OR near (determined by at least 3 cover/uncover tests—
396 one must be before any dissociation) with a magnitude of atleast 6 PD by SPCT,
397 confirmed by a retest
 - 398 3. Decrease in Preschool Randot near **stereoacuity** atleast 2 octaves (atleast 0.6 log arcsec)
399 (*see Table 3*) from the enrollment measurement, or to nil, confirmed by a retest (*see*
400 *Table 1* from objective #2)
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402 Patients will also be considered a surgical failure at 3 years if they undergo **reoperation** or
403 treatment with botulinum toxin at any time during the study.

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405 The outcome is assessed only in patients who complete the 3-year visit. To prevent biasing the
406 estimates, patients who were reoperated before being lost to follow up will not contribute to the
407 analysis (even though their surgical failure at 3 years status would have been permanently set
408 when they were reoperated, if had they completed the 3-year visit).

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 - 410 2. Determine whether exotropia failure criterion was met at the 3-year masked exam
 - 411 • Created as part of objective #2 -- get data from 3-year visit record from
412 MASKEDEXAMS dataset.
 - 413
 - 414 3. Determine whether constant esotropia failure criterion at the 3-year masked exam
 - 415 • Created as part of objective #2 -- get data from 3-year visit record from
416 MASKEDEXAMS dataset.
- 417

- 418 4. Determine whether stereoacuity failure criterion was met at the 3-year masked exam
419 • Created as part of objective #2 -- get data from 3-year visit record from
420 MASKEDEXAMS dataset.
421
- 422 5. Determine whether patient was reoperated or underwent treatment with botulinum toxin,
423 regardless of whether he/she first met one of the three surgical failure criteria
424 • Use patient-level reoperation flag and reoperation date created for objective #2.
425
- 426 6. Create surgical failure at 3 years
427 • For patients who completed the 3-year visit:
428 ○ Code as 1 if any of the three surgical failure criteria are met at 3 years or if
429 reoperation occurred at any time.
430 ○ Otherwise code as 0
431
- 432 7. Calculate binomial proportion for each treatment and compare between treatment groups
433 with a Fisher's exact test. Calculate treatment group difference, and 95% exact confidence
434 intervals.
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436 proc freq data = roster;  
437     tables trtgroup*failat36;  
438     exact fisher riskdiff;  
439     where vis_36 = 'Completed';  
440     title1 'Comparison of Crude % with Failure ***AT*** 3 Years';  
441 run;
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442 **Datasets used: MASKEDEXAMS, ROSTER**

443 **Objective #4: Compare the binomial proportion with reoperation by 3 years between BLR**
444 **and R/R treatment groups**
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- 446 1. Define the outcome
- 447 2. Determine whether patient was reoperated or underwent treatment with botulinum toxin,
448 regardless of whether patient first met one of the three surgical failure criteria
- 449 3. Get cumulative probability of reoperation by 3 years for each treatment group – from K-M
- 450 4. Compare cumulative probability of reoperation by 3 years for each treatment group using
451 two-sided Z-test
- 452 5. Calculate the treatment group difference (and 95% CI) in the cumulative probability of
453 reoperation by 3 years.
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455 **Technical Plan**

- 456 1. Define the outcome
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459 Reoperation or botulinum toxin treatment at any time during the study, including cases where
460 reoperation was completed after surgical failure was met and cases where reoperation occurred
461 without surgical failure first having been met (i.e. against protocol).

- 462 2. Determine whether patient was reoperated or underwent treatment with botulinum toxin,
463 regardless of whether he/she first met one of the three surgical failure criteria
464 • Use reoperation outcome and time to reoperation variables created for objective #2.
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- 466 3. Get cumulative probability of reoperation by 3 years for each treatment group – from K-M
- 467 4. Compare cumulative probability of reoperation by 3 years for each treatment group using Z-
468 test
- 469 5. Calculate the treatment group difference (and 95% CI) in the cumulative probability of
470 reoperation by 3 years.
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472 Repeat steps #8 - #10 for objective #1 using the reoperation outcome and time to reoperation
473 variables.
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475 **Objective #5: Compare 3-year control and PACT values between BLR and R/R treatment**
476 **groups**

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- 478 1. Define the outcomes
 - 479 2. Define the cohort
 - 480 3. Compare mean 3-year outcomes between treatment groups

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482 **Technical Plan**

- 483 1. Define outcomes.
- 484 a. PACT size (distance and near)
 - 485 • Code according to size and type
 - 486 ○ Exodeviations will be coded as positive values (same as in database)
 - 487 ○ Esodeviations will be changed to negative values
 - 488
 - 489 b. Exotropia Control (distance and near)
 - 490 ○ For both distance and near, create numeric values for exotropia control where ‘not
 - 491 applicable’ will be assigned a score of 0, the same as the score for a pure phoria.
 - 492 Note that ‘not applicable’ was entered on the form when no exodeviation was present.
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Table #1: Intermittent Exotropia Control Scale Scoring

5	Constant Exotropia
4	Exotropia > 50% of the 30-second period before dissociation
3	Exotropia < 50% of the 30-second period before dissociation
2	No exotropia unless dissociated, recovers in >5 seconds
1	No exotropia unless dissociated, recovers in 1-5 seconds
0	No exotropia unless dissociated, recovers in <1 second (phoria)
Not applicable	No exodeviation present

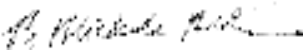
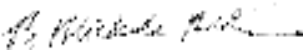
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496 For both PACT and control outcomes, use the 3-year visit data for all patients who completed
497 the 3-year visit, regardless of what treatment(s) were received or if the patient had undergone
498 reoperation.

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- 500 2. Limit the analysis to patients who completed the 3-year visit.
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 - 502 3. Compare mean 3-year outcome between treatment groups using ANCOVA model.

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503 proc genmod data = roster;  
504 class trtgroup;  
505 model controlnumdi_36 = trtgroup controlnumdi_0;  
506 where comp_36 = 1;  
507 title 'Comparison of 3-year distance control between treatment groups';  
508 run;  
509
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510 **Datasets used: MASKEDEXAMS, ROSTER**

511 **Version History**

Version Number	Author	Approver	Effective Date	Revision Description
1.0	Danielle Chandler	Michele Melia 	1-19-17	Original SAP for outcome data included in submitted AAPOS abstract (note that the analyses were specified in the protocol).
1.1	Danielle Chandler	Michele Melia 	3-1-17	For the purpose of the AAPOS presentation, added section 1.8 on secondary analyses of 3-year exotropia control and 3-year angle magnitude (note that these analyses were specified in the protocol).

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IXT1 Primary Manuscript on Basic Primary Cohort

Statistical Analysis Plan for Secondary Outcomes Not Covered in Previous Analysis Plans

May 30, 2018

Revision History

VERSION NUMBER		AUTHOR	APPROVER	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVISION DESCRIPTION (INCLUDING SECTIONS REVISED)
SAP	Protocol				
1.0	5.0 6-21-17	Danielle Chandler	Michele Melia	5/14/18	Initial version
1.1	5.0 6-21-17	Danielle Chandler	Michele Melia	6/11/18	In the SAS code on line 425 that creates a p value using a z-score, changed to using the absolute value of the z score (instead of the z score itself) to account for situations in which a two-sided test yields a negative z-score.

22 **Important Notes:**

23 The primary analysis and many of the secondary analyses were completed for several abstracts and
24 presentations preceding completion of the primary manuscript. Below is a list of outcomes which are
25 documented in previous analysis plans plus outcomes which are covered herein.

26 **AAPOS Abstract and Presentation 2017**

- 27 • **Surgical failure by 3 years (primary outcome) (reabeled “suboptimal surgical outcome” at 3**
- 28 **years)**
- 29 • **Surgical failure at 3 years (reabeled “suboptimal surgical outcome” at 3 years)**
- 30 • **Reoperation by 3 years**
- 31 • **3-year PACT magnitude (distance and near)**
- 32 • **3-year control (distance and near)**

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34 Not that the above variables were originally documented and created at the time of the AAPOS
35 presentation using pre-closeout data in January 2017; however, as part of the verification of the ESA 2017
36 presentation in August 2017, these variables were rerun using post-closeout data and incorporated into the
37 ROSTER dataset used for ESA. The manuscript dataset will start with ESA dataset and add additional
38 data needed for the manuscript.

39 **The current document contains the following outcomes:**

- 40 • **Exotropia failure by 3 years (using exotropia criteria of surgical failure)**
- 41 • **Constant esotropia failure outcome (using constant esotropia criteria of surgical failure)**
- 42 • **Stereoacuity failure outcome (using stereoacuity loss criteria of surgical failure)**
- 43 • **3-year stereoacuity (distance and near)**
- 44 • **Complete or near-complete resolution at 3 years without regard to previous surgical failure**
- 45 **(post hoc)**
- 46 • **Complete or near-complete resolution at 3 years with no previous surgical failure (pre-**
- 47 **specified)**
- 48 • **IXT Questionnaire (IXTQ) scores for parent, proxy and child components**
- 49 • **Additional tabulations**

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53 **1.1 Objective**

54 To compare 3-year outcomes between patients treated with bilateral lateral rectus muscle recession (BLR)
55 versus those treated with unilateral lateral rectus recession (R/R)

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57 **1.2 Cohort of Interest**

58 Briefly, the IXT1 study enrolled patients who were 3 to <11 years of age, had stereoacuity of 400 arcsec
59 or better, and were undergoing surgery for intermittent exotropia (N = 265 overall). The cohort of interest
60 is the primary cohort of 197 patients with basic-type IXT and with largest preoperative exodeviation
61 between 15 and 40 PD by PACT at remote distance, distance, or near (101 in BLR group, 96 in R/R
62 group).

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64 **1.3 Cause-specific surgical failure outcomes**

65 As secondary analyses, three cause-specific suboptimal outcomes by 3 years were specified post hoc, for
66 the exotropia, constant esotropia, and stereo loss criteria defined in the primary outcome (Table 1). These
67 cause-specific outcomes differ from the primary outcome in two ways: 1) the primary outcome refers to
68 the first occurrence of *any* suboptimal outcome criterion (or re-operation) being met, whereas the cause-
69 specific outcomes refer to the first occurrence of the *particular* suboptimal outcome criterion being met,
70 and 2) reoperation prior to meeting a particular suboptimal outcome criteria was considered an *suboptimal*
71 *outcome* for the primary analysis but was censored as a *non-outcome* in the analysis that evaluated cause-
72 specific outcomes. For each of the three cause-specific outcomes, participants who met criteria *other than*
73 *the particular criteria being assessed* remained “at risk” for the criterion of interest unless they underwent
74 reoperation. For example, participants who met the stereo loss outcome remained “at risk” for the
75 exotropia and constant esotropia outcomes until they either met them or underwent reoperation. The
76 cumulative probability of each cause-specific outcome by 3 years and a 95% CI were obtained using the
77 K-M method. It is acknowledged that the three cause-specific outcomes are not independent because
78 reoperation is a competing risk for each (e.g., participants who met the exotropia outcome and underwent
79 reoperation were no longer at risk for meeting stereo loss or constant esotropia outcomes).

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81 The cumulative probability (and 95% confidence interval) of each cause-specific outcome will be
82 determined using Kaplan-Meier method.

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84 **Table 1: Three Objective Criteria for Surgical Failure**

Based on a masked exam occurring between 6 months and 3 years after randomization:

1. **Exotropia** at distance OR near at any time during the exam (i.e., can be constant or intermittent; determined by a cover/uncover test) with a magnitude of atleast 10 PD by SPCT, confirmed by a retest
2. **Constant esotropia** at distance OR near (determined by at least 3 cover/uncover tests—one must be before any dissociation) with a magnitude of atleast 6 PD by SPCT, confirmed by a retest
3. Decrease in Preschool Randot near **stereoacuity** atleast 2 octaves (atleast 0.6 log arcsec) (*see Table 3*) from the enrollment measurement, or to nil, confirmed by a retest

Baseline stereoacuity at enrollment, in arcsec	Level needed at follow up visit to meet surgical failure criteria, in arcsec
40"	200" or worse
60"	400" or worse
100"	400" or worse
200"	800" or worse
400"	Nil

Note that reoperation without having met any of the three objective criteria was also considered a surgical failure in the primary analysis.

1.4 Secondary Analysis – 3-Year Stereoacuity

Secondary outcomes of 3-year stereoacuity (distance and near) will be assessed in all patients who complete the 3-year visit. The 3-year visit stereoacuity will be analyzed regardless of what treatment(s) a patient has received and regardless of whether the patient has undergone reoperation. These 3-year stereoacuity outcomes will be analyzed as continuous variables and compared between treatment groups using analysis of covariance (ANOVA) models that adjust for the corresponding baseline stereoacuity.

1.5 Complete or Near-complete Resolution at 3 Years

Complete or near-complete resolution at 3 years was defined post hoc as meeting all of the following at the 3-year visit:

1. Exodeviation <10 PD (tropia, phoria, or no deviation) by both SPCT and PACT at distance and near and ≥ 10 PD reduction in PACT magnitude from distance and near angles at enrollment provided the corresponding angle was at ≥ 10 PD at baseline.
 - This criterion was originally written as ≥ 10 PD reduction in PACT magnitude from *largest of* distance and near angles at enrollment. After asking the protocol chairs to clarify which angle needed to be reduced by ≥ 10 PD at 3 years in cases where the distance and near angles at enrollment are the same magnitude (i.e. neither is the ‘largest’), it was decided that both angles should be reduced by ≥ 10 PD in order to meet the criterion, if the angle was at ≥ 10 PD at baseline, OR should be reduced to orthodeviation (0 PD) if the angle was at <10 PD at baseline. *Note that because all patients in the basic primary cohort have distance and near PACT ≥ 10 PD, this caveat is not cited in the manuscript as being part of the criteria. Only one patient in one of the secondary cohorts was <10 PD at baseline—a 3 PD near angle which was ortho at 3 years.* The revised criterion was extended to all patients, not only those whose enrollment PACT was the same magnitude at distance and near, for consistency. For example, if a patient with 20 PD at distance and near at baseline is required to have a reduction ≥ 10 PD at both distance and near at 3 years in order to be eligible to meet complete or near-complete resolution, then a patient with 25 PD at distance and 15 PD at near should also be required to have both reduced by ≥ 10 PD at 3 years, otherwise the first patient is being penalized simply for having the same measurement at both distances.
2. Esotropia <6 PD (tropia or no tropia, *note that phoria does not apply to SPCT*) at distance and near by SPCT
3. No decrease in Preschool Randot stereoacuity of ≥ 2 octaves from the enrollment stereoacuity or to nil
4. No reoperation or treatment with botulinum toxin
5. No non-surgical treatment for a recurrent or residual exodeviation

Although complete or near-complete resolution was specified post hoc, a three-level failure/indeterminate/success outcome was prespecified in the protocol; the only difference between the “success” level and “complete or near-complete resolution” is that patients who met suboptimal outcome criteria at a previous visit but not at the 3-year visits were considered failures in the pre-specified outcome but could potentially be considered complete or near-complete resolutions if all other criteria were met.

127 The treatment group difference in the proportion of participants with complete or near complete resolution
128 at 3 years was compared using Barnard’s exact test and calculating a 95% CI using Farrington-Manning
129 scores. Originally the Fisher’s exact test was used, but the corresponding exact CI is calculated in a way
130 in SAS that would permit potential disagreements on statistical significance between p values of <0.05
131 and the 95% CI, whereas Barnard’s test and Farrington-Manning scores for the 95% CIs will agree on
132 statistical significance.

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134 Note that complete or near-complete resolution *without meeting suboptimal surgical outcome at any time*
135 was also reported in the manuscript (consistent with the prespecified “success” criteria in the protocol)
136 and compared between treatment groups using similar methods.

137 138 **1.6 IXT Questionnaire (IXTQ)**

139 For the IXTQ proxy questionnaires and for each of the three parent questionnaire subscales (psychosocial,
140 functional, and surgical), mean Rasch-based QOL scores at 3 years were compared between treatment
141 groups using linear regression models adjusting for the baseline score.

142 For the IXTQ child questionnaire, because some participants were too young for the IXTQ at baseline
143 (those enrolled 3-<5 years of age) and because some children completed the 5 to 7-year old IXTQ version
144 at baseline and the 8 years and older version at 3 years, the two age versions were evaluated separately
145 and mean QOL scores at 3 years were compared between treatment groups using linear regression models
146 that did not adjust for baseline. Because the Rasch scores can be difficult to interpret, the mean of the 0 to
147 100 scores based on the Rasch scores will be cited as the mean in each treatment group.

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149 The assumptions of ANOVA/ANCOVA will be tested and if violated, a non-parametric test such as
150 Wilcoxon rank sum test will be used.

151 152 153 **1.8 Nonsurgical Treatment**

154 Postoperative nonsurgical treatment for XT, ET, and/or diplopia was tabulated for each treatment group.
155 Because the reason for this nonsurgical treatment was not specified other than being prescribed for IXT,
156 ET, or diplopia, the type of deviation that was present when the nonsurgical treatment was prescribed was
157 reported. This data was used to report the proportions of participants with non-surgical treatment
158 prescribed when exodeviation was present, when esodeviation was present and when exodeviation and
159 esodeviations were present at different times during the study. Among participants who met the constant
160 esotropia suboptimal surgical outcome during the study, the proportion who had nonsurgical treatment
161 prescribed was reported.

162 163 **1.7 Additional Tabulations and Analyses**

164 The following will be tabulated for each treatment group:

- 165 • Baseline demographic and clinical characteristics
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 - 167 ○ Study completion refers to patients who completed the 3-year visit or were withdrawn
 - 168 from the study after they met the primary outcome of suboptimal surgical outcome (for
 - 169 meeting objective criteria or for reoperation). It does not include patients who were
 - 170 withdrawn from the study without ever having met primary outcome of suboptimal
 - 171 surgical outcome.
- 172 • Percentage with completion of each follow up visit

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- Listing of each complications that occurred either during surgery, or were reported at the 1-week or the 8-week postoperative visits
- Outcomes for participants meeting exotropia or esotropia suboptimal outcome criteria
 - Separately for participants who met the exotropia and esotropia components of suboptimal outcome criteria, the proportion out of those meeting the criterion who received nonsurgical treatment, and the proportion of non-reoperated cases in which the criterion of interest was not present at 3 years was reported.
- In subjects who completed the 3-year visit, 3-year status was evaluated according to whether suboptimal surgical outcome had occurred before 3 years
 - 3-year status was defined as: reoperation before 3 years, suboptimal surgical outcome at 3 years, complete or near-complete resolution at 3 years, or non-reoperated and meeting neither suboptimal surgical outcome or complete or near-complete resolution at 3 years.
 - Timing of suboptimal surgical outcome was categorized as: never met suboptimal surgical outcome, suboptimal surgical outcome before 3 years, suboptimal surgical outcome met only at 3 years

188 **Datasets/Databases Used**

189 **SOURCE DATASETS/DATABASES USED TO CREATE FINAL IXT1 DATASETS**

191 **PREVIOUSLY VERIFIED SAS DATASETS CREATED FOR ESA 2017 PRESENTATION**

193 **BASELINE** - one-record per baseline exam for all patients enrolled into in IXT1 (regardless of
194 whether randomized) N=277
195 Location: F:\user\PEDIG\Manuscripts-Presentations\Manuscripts\IXT\IXT1\Manuscripts\Primary
196 MS\Datasets\8-23-17 (verified)

198 **MASKEDEXAMS** - one-record per IXT1 masked exam (protocol-specified or unspecified) that
199 was at least partially completed IXT1 N=1344
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201 MS\Datasets\8-23-17 (verified)

203 **ROSTER** – one-record per randomized patient analysis dataset N=265
204 Location: F:\user\PEDIG\Manuscripts-Presentations\Abstracts and Presentations\ESA\ESA
205 2017\IXT1\Dataset\8-21-17

207 Note that the above permanent datasets include all IXT1 patients, but the analysis was limited to
208 the primary cohort of basic-type IXT participants with angles ranging from 15 to 40Δ (N=197).

210 **IXTQ.IXTQALL_19OCT2017** – one-record per IXTQ completed at any visit in IXT1 and IXT2
211 studies (N = 4790)
212 Location: F:\user\PEDIG\Manuscripts-Presentations\Manuscripts\IXT\IXT2\IXTQ\Manuscript
213 Analysis\Datasets

- 214 • Note that the above permanent dataset was created by taking a previously-verified program
215 using IXT2 data and re-running to read in data from both IXT1 and IXT2 (discussed at 2/13/18
216 manuscript meeting and confirmed that no additional verification is required). Note that the
217 dataset includes all IXTQs completed at any visit in IXT1 and IXT2 studies; however, only
218 data from enrollment and 3-year visits for IXT1 patients was added to the IXT1 final dataset.

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221 **POST CLOSEOUT SQL DATABASE: PEDIG_IXT1_3yrCloseout_20jun2017**

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226 **FINAL DATASETS CREATED**

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ROSTER – one-record per randomized patient in IXT1 N=265

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List of Objectives

Objective #1: Define the cohort of interest

Objective #2: Determine the cumulative probability of meeting each of the three cause-specific suboptimal surgical outcome criteria by 3 years (post hoc outcome)

Objective #3: Compare 3-year stereoacuity between BLR and R/R treatment groups

Objective #4: Compare complete or near-complete resolution at 3 years between BLR and R/R treatment groups

Objective #5: Compare 3-year IXT Questionnaire (IXTQ) scores between treatment groups

Objective #6: Tabulate non-surgical treatment prescribed for BLR and R/R treatment groups

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Objective #1: Define the cohort of interest

1. 197 patients with basic-type IXT with largest preoperative exodeviation between 15 and 40 PD by PACT at remote distance, distance, or near (101 in BLR group, 96 in R/R group)

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1. Limit the patient-level dataset ROSTER to patients where the STRATUM variable from tblStratum, the variable used to stratify the randomization, = 'Basic IXT with 15-40PD angle'

Dataset used: ROSTER

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Objective #2: Determine the cumulative probability of meeting each of the three cause-specific suboptimal surgical outcome criteria by 3 years (post hoc outcome)

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1. Define three causes of meeting suboptimal surgical outcome:
 - Exotropia suboptimal outcome criterion
 - Constant esotropia suboptimal outcome criterion
 - Stereoacuity suboptimal outcome criterion
2. Calculate patient-level cause-specific suboptimal surgical outcomes.
3. Get cumulative probability of each cause-specific suboptimal surgical outcome by 3 years for each treatment group from Kaplan-Meier (K-M) survival analysis.
4. Compare cumulative probability of each cause-specific suboptimal surgical outcome by 3 years between treatment groups using a two-sided Z-test.
5. Calculate the treatment group difference (and 95% CI) in the cumulative probability of each cause-specific suboptimal surgical outcome 3 years.

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1. Define three causes of meeting suboptimal outcome criteria:
 - **Exotropia** at distance OR near at any time during the exam (i.e., can be constant or intermittent; determined by a cover/uncover test) with a magnitude of atleast 10 PD by SPCT, confirmed by a retest
 - **Constant esotropia** at distance OR near (determined by at least 3 cover/uncover tests—one must be before any dissociation) with a magnitude of atleast 6 PD by SPCT, confirmed by a retest
 - Decrease in Preschool Randot near **stereoacuity** atleast 2 octaves (atleast 0.6 log arcsec) (*see Table 3*) from the enrollment measurement, or to nil, confirmed by a retest

Table 1: Preschool Randot Stereotest

Baseline stereoacuity at enrollment, in arcsec	Level needed at follow up visit to meet surgical failure criteria, in arcsec
40''	200'' or worse
60''	400'' or worse
100''	400'' or worse
200''	800'' or worse
400''	Nil

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level time-to-event outcome for meeting the criterion at any time by 3 years.

Rules for Classification of Each Cause Specific Outcome

- a. Patients who meet the specified criterion at any time without having first undergone reoperation are counted as having met the outcome the first time the specific outcome occurs, regardless of whether any other suboptimal surgical outcome criterion was met at any time.

2. For each of these three causes, create a separate patient -

- 313 b. Patientswhounderogoreoperationwithoutfirstmeetingthespecifiedcriterion will be considered
 314 not to have met the outcome and will be censored at the reoperation date month (i.e. the
 315 end of their ‘uncontaminated’ time).
- 316 c. Patientswhodonotmeetthespecifiedcriterionby3yearsandhavenotundergonereoperation are right-
 317 censored for the specified outcome at the last visit date.
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- 319 d. Patientswhomeetcriteriaotherthanthespecifiedcriterion(e.g.exotropiaorconstant esotropiawhen
 320 consideringthestereoasthespecificoutcome) continue to be ‘at risk’ for the specified criterion
 321 provided they have not been reoperated, and are eventually classified as either a, b, or c
 322 above.
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324 Because the primary outcome of suboptimal surgical outcome relates to the first occurrence of
 325 deterioration by any method (exotropia, constant esotropia, or stereoacuity loss), need to create the
 326 following for each patient
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- 328 • Whether/when they meet stereo deterioration regardless of whether exotropia and/or
 329 constant esotropia deterioration were met first.
- 330 • Whether/when they meet exotropia deterioration regardless of whether constant esotropia
 331 and/or stereo deterioration were met first.
- 332 • Whether/when they meet constant esotropia deterioration regardless of whether exotropia
 333 and/or stereo deterioration were met first.
- 334 • Use the existing verified MASKEDEXAMS dataset created for the ESA 2017 presentation,
 335 which has one-record per maskedexam and defines whether stereo SSO criteria has been met
 336 at the specified masked exam.

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337 /* VERIFIED MASKEDEXAMS DATASETS CREATED AT TIME OF ESA 2017 PRESENTATION */
338 libname ixtlprev 'F:\user\PEDIG\Manuscripts-
339 Presentations\Manuscripts\IXT\IXT1\Manuscripts\Primary MS\Datasets\8-23-17
340 (verified)';
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342 **Using STEREO suboptimal surgical outcome as an example:**

- 343 • the verified MASKEDEXAMS dataset (one record per masked exam) contains a flag variable
 344 (STEREODETER) to indicate whether stereo deterioration was met at that visit. If stereo
 345 deterioration is met at the visit, the visit type (6, 12, ...36 months) (STEREODETERVISIT)
 346 and the date of the visit (STEREODETERDT) are also defined.
 - 347 • For each patient, obtain from the MASKEDEXAMS dataset the first record at which stereo
 348 deterioration was met.
 - 349 • Merge stereo deterioration flag, date, and visit from this record into the one record per patient
 350 dataset ROSTER.
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- 353 3. Run Kaplan-Meier survival analysis on cause-specific outcome
- 354 a. Run Kaplan-Meier survival analysis using proc lifetest, specifying the method as Kaplan-
 355 Meier. Use same K-M macro as was used for primary outcome.
 - 356 b. Output survival probabilities and confidence intervals to a dataset.
 - 357 c. Create failure estimates and confidence intervals.
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363 CREATE MACRO TO GET K-M CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY OF A GIVEN OUTCOME BY 3 YEARS
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366 %macro kmestimates (outcome, outcometime);
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368 title1 "K-M Survival Analysis for '&outcome' Outcome";
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370 proc lifetest data = roster method=km outsurv=failresults stderr plots=none alpha=.05;
371     time &outcometime*&outcome(0);
372     strata trtgroup;
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374 run;
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376 data failresultCIs;
377     set failresults;
378     /* create failure estimates (rather than survival)*/
379     failure = round ((1-survival), 0.01);
380     failureLCL = round ((1-SDF_UCL), 0.01);
381     failureUCL = round ((1-SDF_LCL), 0.01);
382     /* limit to records where the survival estimate has changed
383     (i.e. records where the CI is not null) */
384     if SDF_LCL NE . then output;
385     label failure = "Cum. probability of '@outcome' Outcome";
386     label failureLCL = "Lower limit of CI for Cum. probability of '@outcome' Outcome";
387     label failureUCL = "Upper limit of CI for Cum. probability of '@outcome' Outcome";
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389 run;
390 %sort (failresultCIs, trtgroup);
391 proc print data = failresultCIs;
392     by trtgroup;
393     title2"Review Output Dataset from K-M Survival Analysis for '&outcome' Outcome";
394 run;
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396 %mend;

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3. Compare cumulative probability of each cause-specific outcome by 3 years for each treatment group using code to perform a Z-test. Manually input probabilities and standard error for each outcome (get from K-M output).

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402 /* Calculate Z-Test */
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404 /* Need to manually input probabilities and standard error for each outcome
405 (get from K-M output) */
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407 data check;
408     length outcome $20;
409     input outcome probblr seblr probrr serr;
410     datalines;
411     exofail 0.#### 0.#### 0.#### 0.####
412     conesofail 0.#### 0.#### 0.#### 0.####
413     stereofail 0.#### 0.#### 0.#### 0.####
414 ;
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416 run;
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418 /* note that 0.#### is a placeholder for use in SAP. Actual values taken from K-M output */
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420 data check;
421     set check;
422     diff = probblr - probrr;
423     sumofsquaredse = sqrt (seblr**2+serr**2);
424     cilower = diff - (1.96*sumofsquaredse);
425     ciupper = diff + (1.96*sumofsquaredse);

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424         zscore = diff/sumofsquaredse;
425         pvalue = 2*(1 - probnorm(abs(zscore)));
426     run;
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428     proc print data = check noobs;
429         var outcome probblr seblr probrr serr sumofsquaredse diff cilower ciupper zscore pvalue;
430         title'Calculate CIs and P values';
431     run;
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433     Datasets used: MASKEDEXAMS, ROSTER
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434 **Objective #3: Compare 3-year stereoacuity between BLR and R/R treatment groups**

- 435 1. Limit the analysis to patients who completed the 3-year visit.
436 2. Define the outcomes as distance stereoacuity and near stereoacuity.
437 3. Create change in stereoacuity between baseline and 3 years.
438 4. Obtain distribution of 3-year stereo and change in 3-year stereo.
439 5. Compare mean 3-year outcomes between treatment groups adjusting for corresponding baseline
440 stereoacuity.

441 **Technical Plan**
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- 443 1. Limit the analysis to patients who completed the 3-year visit. Use the 3-year visit data for all patients
444 who completed the 3-year visit, regardless of what treatment(s) were received or if the patient had
445 undergone reoperation.
446 2. Define outcomes as distance and near stereoacuity, using existing log scale stereoacuity.
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448 3. Create change in stereoacuity as the baseline value minus the 3-year value, so positive values =
449 improvement.
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451 4. Run proc means to obtain distribution of 3-year stereo and change in 3-year stereo.
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453 5. Compare mean 3-year outcome between treatment groups using ANCOVA model adjusting for
454 corresponding baseline stereoacuity.
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456 `proc genmod data = roster;`
457 `class trtgroup;`
458 `model stereodi_36 = trtgroup stereodi_0;`
459 `where comp_36 = 1;`
460 `title1'Comparison of 3-year distance stereoacuity between treatment groups';`
461 `run;`
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463 **Datasets used: ROSTER**
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465 **Objective #4: Compare complete or near-complete resolution at 3 years between BLR and R/R**
466 **treatment groups**

- 467 1. Define complete or near-complete resolution outcomes:
- 468 • Complete or near-complete resolution at 3 years without regard to previous failure (post hoc)
 - 469 • Complete or near-complete resolution at 3 years with no previous failure (consistent with pre-
 - 470 specified “success” criteria in the protocol).
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- 472 2. Calculate complete or near-complete resolution outcomes using 3-year alignment, 3-year
- 473 stereoacuity, nonsurgical treatment for IXT during the study, reoperation data. In addition,
- 474 suboptimal surgical outcome **by** 3 years will also be used to calculate complete or near-complete
- 475 resolution AT 3 years with no previous failure.
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- 477 3. For each definition, compare proportion of participants with complete or near-complete resolution
- 478 at 3 years between treatment groups and calculate 95% CI.
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- 482 1. Complete or near-complete resolution AT 3 years without regard to previous failure (post hoc)
- 483 was defined as meeting all of the following at the 3-year visit:
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- 485 1. Exodeviation <10 PD (tropia or phoria) by both SPCT and PACT at distance and near and
 - 486 either ≥ 10 PD reduction in 3-year PACT magnitude from both the distance and near
 - 487 preoperative* angles ≥ 10 PD if the corresponding preoperative angle was ≥ 10 PD, or reduction
 - 488 to orthodeviation by PACT if corresponding preoperative angle was <10PD. *Because all*
 - 489 *patients in the basic primary cohort had distance and near PACT ≥ 10 PD, the last phrase was*
 - 490 *not applicable and therefore not included in the definition in the manuscript.*
 - 491 2. Esotropia <6 PD at distance and near by SPCT
 - 492 3. No decrease in Preschool Randot of ≥ 2 octaves from enrollment stereoacuity or to nil
 - 493 4. No reoperation or treatment with botulinum toxin
 - 494 5. No non-surgical treatment for a recurrent or residual exodeviation (nonsurgical treatment for
 - 495 esodeviation was allowed)

496 **Preoperative angle represents the largest deviation by PACT at distance, near, and remote*

497 *distance at the enrollment visit if no additional preoperative (pre-randomization), PACT*

498 *measurements were taken closer to the surgery date; OR the PACT deviation entered on the*

499 *randomization form if any additional preoperative PACT measurements were taken closer to the*

500 *surgery date.*

- 501
- 502 Complete or near-complete resolution AT 3 years with no previous failure was defined as follows:
- 503 • Patients who had suboptimal surgical outcome at any time will be considered not resolved
 - 504 • All other patients will have same values as for complete or near-complete resolution AT 3
 - 505 years without regard to previous failure.
- 506

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508
2. Calculate complete or near-complete resolution outcomes using baseline alignment (see note), 3-year alignment, 3-year stereoacuity, nonsurgical treatment for IXT during the study, reoperation

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data. In addition, suboptimal surgical outcome **by** 3 years will also be used to calculate complete or near-complete resolution AT 3 years with no previous failure.

511 • Note for baseline alignment for calculating whether distance and near angles have had the
512 requisite reduction in PACT: In addition to distance and near PACT which were measured at
513 enrollment, one or more PACT angles may have been re-measured closer to (but before)
514 randomization. The single PACT measurement that was entered on the randomization form
515 was the largest recorded at near, distance, or remote distance fixation, and was the angle upon
516 which surgical dose would be based--and may have been one of the enrollment angles or an
517 angle measured closer to (but before) randomization. If the angle entered on the
518 randomization form was measured at remote distance, the enrollment distance and near were
519 used for the baseline alignment; if the angle entered was measured at distance or near, then this
520 angle was used for the corresponding baseline measurement and the enrollment data used for
521 the remaining measurement.

522

523 3. For each outcome, compare the proportion of participants with complete or near-complete
524 resolution using Barnard's exact test and specifying the FMSCORE option to obtain 95%
525 confidence intervals from Farrington-Manning score.

526

```
527 proc freq data = roster;  
528     tables trtgroup*compresolve / nocol nopercnt;  
529     exact barnard riskdiff (method=fmscore);  
530     where comp_36 = 1;  
531     title1 "Comparison of Complete or Near-complete Resolution Without Regard to  
532 Previous Failure";  
533 run;
```

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535 **Datasets used: ROSTER**

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Objective #5: Compare 3-Year IXT Questionnaire (IXTQ) Scores Between Treatment Groups

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1. Obtain IXTQ data from existing verified SAS dataset **IXTQ.IXTQALL_19OCT2017** provided by Trevano. Include the following:

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- a. **Rasch score for each component IXTQ (or parent subscale)**

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- b. **0 to 100 score for each component IXTQ (or parent subscale)**

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2. Test ANOVA assumptions for normality, homogeneity of variance.

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3. Test ANCOVA assumption of homogeneity of slopes for parent and proxy only (child versions using ANOVA).

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4. For older and younger child IXTQ, parent proxy IXTQ, and for each of parent subscales between compare distribution Rasch proxy score between treatment groups.

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5. List median 0 to 100 score (based on Rasch score) for each treatment group.

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Technical Plan

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1. Use SAS IXTQ dataset **IXTQ.IXTQALL_19OCT2017** provided by Trevano

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```
*IXT1 IXTQ;
```

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```
libname IXTQ 'F:\user\PEDIG\Manuscripts-
```

553

```
Presentations\Manuscripts\IXT\IXT2\IXTQ\Manuscript Analysis\Datasets';
```

554

- Contains one record per IXTQ completed at enrollment and 3 years for both IXT1 and IXT2 studies.

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- Take enrollment and 3-year questionnaire scores for IXT1 patients from **IXTQ.IXTQALL_19OCT2017** and add to ROSTER dataset.

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558

- Scores are also included as follows:

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- a. For the child IXTQ component, 5 to 7 year version scores are include for children aged 5 to 7 at the time of testing; 8 year and older version scores are include for children aged 8 or older at the time of testing; no child component scores are included for children younger than 5 years at the time of the visit. The variable AGE indicates the child's age at the time of testing.

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- b. For the parent proxy IXTQ component

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- c. For the parent IXTQ component: each of the three parent IXTQ subscales of psychosocial, function, and surgery.

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567

- For each IXTQ component or subscale, a Rasch-based score and a 0 to 100 score (based on Rasch score) are included.

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- Note that some participants were too young for the IXTQ at baseline (those enrolled 3-<5 years of age) but completed the 5 to 7 year old IXTQ version at interim visits and at the 3-year visit once the child turned 5 years old. Also note that some children completed the 5 to 7 year old IXTQ version at baseline and the 8 years and older version at 3 years.

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2. Test ANOVA/ANCOVA assumptions for normality, homogeneity of variance, and homogeneity of slopes.

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- Test for normality using Shapiro-Wilkes test

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```
577 %macro normalitytest (outcome);  
578 %sort (roster, trtgroup);  
579 proc univariate data = roster normal;
```



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580         var &outcome;
581         by trtgroup;
582     run;
583     %mend;
584

```

```

585     %normalitytest (ParentPsychRaschMean_36);
586     /* Note that all look non-normal(Shapiro-Wilkes test P values all < 0.05 */

```

- Test for homogeneity of variance using Levene's test

```

588     %macro variancetest (outcome);
589     proc glm data = roster;
590         class trtgroup;
591         model &outcome = trtgroup;
592         means trtgroup / hovtest=levене(type=abs) hovtest=bf;
593         title1"ASSESSING ASSUMPTION OF EQUALITY OF VARIANCES FOR '&OUTCOME'";
594     run;
595     quit;
596     %mend;
597
598     %variancetest (ParentPsychRaschMean_36);
599

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600     /* Note that all look OK except for child younger -- not equal */

```

- Test for homogeneity of regression slopes using regression model with interaction term

```

602     %macro slopetest (outcome, predictor);
603     proc glm data = roster;
604         class trtgroup;
605         model &outcome = trtgroup &predictor trtgroup*&predictor;
606         title1"ASSESSING ASSUMPTION OF EQUALITY OF SLOPES FOR '&OUTCOME' BY INCLUDING
607         INTERACTION TERM IN THE ANCOVA MODEL";
608     run;
609     %mend;
610
611     %slopetest (ParentPsychRaschMean_36, ParentPsychRaschMean_0);
612
613     /* all look OK */
614

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- 615
3. For each of the two age-specific child IXTQs, the IXTQ proxy questionnaire, and for each of the three parent questionnaire subscales (psychosocial, functional, and surgical), compare distribution of Rasch-based QOL scores at 3 years using Wilcoxon Rank Sum test.

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620     %macro wilcoxon (outcome);
621     proc npariway data = roster plots=none wilcoxon;
622         class trtgroup;
623         var &outcome;
624         title1"NONPARAMETRIC WILCOXON RANK SUM COMPARING '&OUTCOME' BETWEEN TREATMENT
625     GROUPS";
626     run;
627     %mend;
628
629     %wilcoxon (ProxyRaschMean_36);
630

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- 631 4. Since all analyses have at least one assumption violated, switch to using non-parametric Wilcoxon
632 rank sum test to compare distributions between treatment group, instead of means using ANOVA
633 or ANCOVA.
- 634
- 635 5. Calculate median of median 0 to 100 score at 3 years using proc means.
636

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645 **Datasets used: ROSTER, IXTQALL_19OCT2017**
646

647 **Objective #6: Tabulate non-surgical treatment prescribed for BLR and R/R treatment groups**
648 **separately**

649 **1. Define nonsurgical treatment of interest as that which was prescribed for XT, ET, or**
650 **diplopia.**

651 Because the reason for this nonsurgical treatment was not specified other than being prescribed for
652 XT, ET, or diplopia, the type of deviation that was present when the nonsurgical treatment was
653 prescribed was reported. This data was used to report the proportions of participants with non-
654 surgical treatment prescribed when exodeviation was present, when esodeviation was present, and
655 when exodeviation and esodeviations were present at different times during the study. Among
656 participants who met the constant esotropia suboptimal surgical outcome during the study, the
657 proportion who had nonsurgical treatment prescribed was reported.

658
659 Do not include nonsurgical treatment prescribed for amblyopia, which was recorded in a different
660 section of the data form.

661
662 **2. Obtain alignment data**

663
664 **3. Create patient level flag variables for the following:**

- 665 • Nonsurgical treatment when XT is present anytime during study
- 666 • Nonsurgical treatment when ET is present anytime during study
- 667 • Non-surgical treatment when XT and ET are present (different times during study)

668 **Technical Plan**

669 **1. Get treatment prescribed records from the SQL data table TBLIXT1TREATRX. Obtain**
670 **visit date from the login table.**

671 Use: NonSurgTmtRxNone, NonSurgTmtRxPrism, NonSurgTmtRxPatch,
672 NonSurgTmtRxOverMinus, NonSurgTmtRxVT, NonSurgTmtRxOther, NonSurgTmtRxOtherDs

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674 Do not use: AmbTrtRxNone, AmbTrtRxPatch, AmbTrtRxAtrp, AmbTrtRxVT,
675 AmbTrtRxOverPlus, AmbTrtRxBang, AmbTrtRxOther, AmbTrtRxOtherDs

676
677 **2. Obtain SPCT and PACT alignment data for maskedexams from verified dataset**
678 **MASKEDEXAMS. Obtain similar data from the 1 week and 8 week visits from the SQL**
679 **data table TBLIXT1OCUALIGN.**

680
681 Consider XT present if exotropia is present by SPCT or exodeviation is present by PACT
682 Consider ET present if esotropia is present by SPCT or esodeviation is present by PACT

683
684 Merge alignment data into treatment prescribed records.

685
686 **3. Create patient level flag variables for the following:**

687

- Nonsurgical treatment when XT is present anytime during study

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- Nonsurgical treatment when ET is present anytime during study

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- Non-surgical treatment when XT and ET are present (different times during study)

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1. Loop through the treatment prescribed records, retaining flags for non-surgical treatment when XT is present and for non-surgical treatment when ET is present.
2. Take last record for each patient.
3. Add flags to roster dataset.
4. Create flag for non-surgical treatment when XT and ET using XT and ET treatment flags .