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4 **ABSTRACT**

5 **Background/Objectives:** To determine the influence of decentration and tilt of a
6 pseudophakic aspheric intraocular lens (IOL) on visual acuity (VA) and higher-order
7 aberrations (HOAs), and to analyze the agreement between pupil center/axis and
8 iridocorneal angles center/axis when assessing IOL decentration and tilt.

9 **Subjects/Methods:** A prospective interventional case series study including thirty-three
10 patients undergoing Tecnis ZCB00 (Abbott Medical Optics) implantation. IOL
11 decentration and tilt with respect to two reference systems (pupil and iridocorneal angles
12 centers/axes), in cartesian (X,Y) and polar (radius/tilt, polar angle/azimuth) coordinates,
13 were assessed with optical coherence tomography . VA and internal and ocular HOAs
14 were evaluated. Multiple linear regression models and intraclass correlation coefficient
15 (ICC) were computed.

16 **Results:** IOL decentration only showed a significant effect on internal HOAs for Z_3^3
17 ($R^2=.20, P=.04$). IOL decentration with respect to the pupil center showed a significant
18 effect on ocular Z_3^{-3} ($R^2=.18, P=.05$), Z_3^1 ($R^2=.36, P=.001$) and Z_4^{-4} ($R^2=.24, P=.02$); and
19 with respect to the center of iridocorneal angles, on ocular Z_3^3 ($R^2=.21, P=.03$), Z_4^2
20 ($R^2=.32, P=.003$), primary coma ($R^2=.41, P<.001$), and coma-like ($R^2=.40, P=.001$). Poor
21 agreement between both reference systems was found for IOL decentration
22 measurements ($ICC\leq.41$), except for the polar angle coordinate ($ICC=.83$). Tilt
23 measurements showed good agreement ($ICC\geq.75$).

24 **Conclusions:** Tecnis ZCB00 decentration and tilt values after uneventful implantation
25 appear not to have influence on VA, and their effect on HOAs are not high enough to
26 clinically affect quality of vision. Pupil and iridocorneal angles used as reference systems
27 may be interchangeable for IOL tilt measurements, but not for decentration.

28 INTRODUCTION

29 The positive primary spherical aberration (SA) of the cornea is usually compensated by
30 the negative SA of the crystalline lens in the youthful eye. Morphological changes
31 experienced by the lens with age (e.g., thickness and opacification) can result in less
32 negative or even positive SA, degrading the optical quality of the eye.¹⁻³ Crystalline lens
33 opacification is the leading cause of ophthalmological surgery worldwide, with
34 phacoemulsification and pseudophakic intraocular lens (IOL) implantation being the
35 standard procedures used in cataract surgery within developed countries.⁴

36 Several optical designs for pseudophakic IOLs have been developed which vary in the
37 amount of SA induced. Spherical IOL designs add positive SA,⁵ in contrast, aspheric IOL
38 designs either; avoid the induction of SA (aberration-free IOLs), partially compensate the
39 SA of the cornea (i.e., SA of $-0.20 \mu\text{m}$),⁶ or fully compensate the SA of the cornea (SA of
40 approximately $-0.27 \mu\text{m}$).⁷⁻⁹ Numerous authors have reported that aspheric IOLs provide
41 better photopic and mesopic contrast sensitivity in comparison to spherical IOLs.¹⁰⁻¹⁴
42 However, decentration and tilt of aspheric IOLs have a greater impact on optical quality
43 than spherical ones.¹⁵

44 Decentration and tilt are one of the most frequent complications that can be present even
45 after uneventful IOL implantation.¹⁶ Numerous theoretical and experimental works have
46 analyzed the influence of decentration and tilt of aspheric IOLs on optical quality using
47 model eyes or simulators.¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Nonetheless, *in-vivo* clinical studies continue to be of great
48 interest to properly understand the effect of aspheric IOL decentration and tilt on visual
49 performance. In addition, there is not a gold standard method to assess decentration and

50 tilt. Previous studies have used different methods such as Purkinje images, Scheimpflug
51 images or Optical Coherence Tomography, with no universal reference points and axes.²⁰

52 The aim of the present study was to determine the influence of decentration and tilt on
53 visual acuity (VA) and higher-order aberrations (HOAs) after the implantation of an
54 aspheric IOL with negative SA (Tecnis[®] ZCB00, Abbott Medical Optics; Santa Ana, CA).
55 Additionally, the agreement between pupil center and axis and iridocorneal angles center
56 and axis to assess decentration and tilt was also evaluated.

57 **METHODS**

58 The present work is a prospective case series study. It was approved by the United
59 Kingdom National Health Service (NHS) and the University of Plymouth faculty of Health
60 Research ethics committee. Procedures were performed in accordance with the
61 Declaration of Helsinki and all participants provided written informed consent.

62 **Intraocular lens specifications**

63 Tecnis ZCB00 is a biconvex one-piece monofocal IOL with an anterior prolate surface
64 (aspheric design) inducing a negative SA of $-0.27 \mu\text{m}$. This lens is made by hydrophobic
65 acrylic material with a continuous 360° posterior square edge design and offset haptics.
66 IOL presents a 6.0 mm optical diameter with a range correction from +5.0 diopters (D) to
67 +34.0 D.

68 **Sample**

69 Thirty-three eyes of 33 volunteers who underwent Tecnis ZCB00 implantation in at least
70 one eye were assessed. Inclusion criteria were patients aging 18 years or older, and

71 uneventful phacoemulsification with IOL implantation surgery performed 3 to 12 months
 72 prior to the examination visit. Exclusion criteria were patients with amblyopia, glaucoma,
 73 retinal or corneal diseases, iris and pupil anomalies or any previous ocular surgery.

74 In cases where patients underwent Tecnis ZCB00 implantation in both eyes, the study
 75 eye selected was the first implanted one. The contralateral eye was occluded during eye
 76 examinations.

77 **Study parameters**

78 Monocular uncorrected distance visual acuity (UDVA) was assessed using a
 79 computerized test chart (POLA VistaVision - DMD Med Tech, Italy) at 6 m distance. The
 80 logarithm of the minimum angle of resolution (logMAR) was recorded for each patient.



81 Internal and ocular aberrations were obtained with the OPD-Scan III system (Nidek
 82 Technologies, Japan). The following second-order Zernike coefficients and higher-order
 83 aberrations (HOAs) for a 4 mm pupil diameter were selected for study purposes: second-
 84 order Zernike coefficients (Z_2^{-2} , Z_2^0 and Z_2^2), third and four-order Zernike coefficients (Z_3^{-3} ,
 85 Z_3^{-1} , Z_3^1 , Z_3^3 , Z_4^{-4} , Z_4^{-2} , Z_4^0 , Z_4^2 and Z_4^4), secondary spherical aberration (Z_6^0), primary (Z_3^{-1}
 86 and Z_3^1) and secondary (Z_5^{-1} and Z_5^1) coma root mean square (RMS), coma-like (Z_3^{-1} , Z_3^1 ,
 87 Z_5^{-1} and Z_5^1) RMS, spherical-like (Z_4^0 and Z_6^0) RMS, and total HOAs RMS (from 3rd to 6th
 88 order). Keratometry and asphericity data were also obtained from OPD-Scan III system.
 89 Axial length measurements were performed preoperatively using the IOLMaster 500
 90 (Zeiss, Jena Germany).

91 **Assessment of intraocular lens tilt and decentration**

92 A swept-source optical coherence tomography (ss-OCT) system (Casia SS-1000, Tomey,
93 Japan) was used to obtain anterior segment images selecting the radial 3-D angle
94 analysis. The measurements were performed under mydriasis after instilling one drop of
95 Phenylephrine 2.5% (Minims Phenylephrine Hydrochloride®; Bausch & Lomb, United
96 Kingdom) and Tropicamide 1.0% (Minims Tropicamide®; Bausch & Lomb, United
97 Kingdom), respectively.

98 Firstly, 12 sectional images, corresponded to the following meridians: 0-180, 15-195, 30-
99 210, 45-225, 60-240, 75-255, 90-270, 105-285, 120-300, 135-315, 150-330 and 165-345
100 degrees were selected. The anatomical structures of the anterior segment of the eye
101 (including the IOL) were properly identified using the manual tool of the ss-OCT software
102 and the RStudio software (1.0.143 version) (Figure 1). Thus, the distance between the
103 center of each reference system (pupil center or iridocorneal angles) and the center of
104 the IOL was measured for each image. In addition, the angular distance between each
105 reference system axis and the IOL axis was also determined for each image. This
106 measurement procedure was performed in the 12 selected images per subject.

107 To measure the IOL decentration parameters, the 12 images were grouped into
108 perpendicular pairs (A: 0-180 and 90-270 degrees, B: 15-195 and 105-285 degrees, C:
109 30-210 and 120-300 degrees, D: 45-225 and 135-315 degrees, E: 60-240 and 150-330
110 degrees, and F: 75-255 and 165-345 degrees) creating six individual reference systems,
111 each rotated 15° from the anterior one (Supplemental Figure). Distance values between
112 each reference system (pupil center or iridocorneal angles) and IOL previously calculated
113 in the 12 sections, were considered as x' or y' coordinates (Supplemental Figure). The
114 resultant distance and the resultant angle of each individual reference coordinates system

115 (From A to F) were calculated. Finally, the mean values of the six systems were also
116 calculated. The IOL decentration was determined using cartesian (X, Y) and polar
117 coordinates (radius and polar angle). Regardless of the eye evaluated, positive values of
118 the X-coordinate indicated nasal decentrations, while negative values indicated temporal
119 decentrations. Regarding the Y-coordinate, positive values meant superior decentrations.

120 Tilt was defined as the angle between the reference plane (pupil axis and iridocorneal
121 angles axis) and the IOL plane. Azimuth was defined as the IOL tilt orientation (angle of
122 the IOL tilt normal vector projected on the reference plane). Similar to the IOL decentration
123 assessment performed, IOL tilt was measured using the 12 images grouped into
124 perpendicular pairs (From A to F) to calculate cartesian (X, Y) and polar coordinates (tilt
125 and azimuth). The geometrical method developed to calculate IOL tilt and azimuth is
126 shown in Appendix I (Supplementary information). Regardless of the eye evaluated,
127 positive values of IOL tilt in the X-coordinate indicated nasal azimuths, while negative
128 values indicated temporal azimuths.

129 **Statistical analysis**

130 The statistical analysis was performed using R statistical package version 4.0.0 (The R
131 Foundation, Vienna, Austria). Sample size was estimated taking into account that two
132 independent variables were considered in each regression model, establishing a large
133 effect size (f^2) of 0.35²¹ and assuming a two-sided level of significance of 0.05 and a
134 statistical power of 80%. The minimum sample size needed was 31 patients.

135 The agreement between IOL decentration and tilt values for both reference systems, pupil
136 center/axis and center/axis of the line joining iridocorneal angles, was analyzed by the

137 absolute agreement intraclass correlation coefficient (ICC).²² To analyze the angular
138 differences in polar angle and azimuth parameters, when angular differences between
139 reference systems exceeded 180 degrees, coterminal angles were calculated for pupil
140 center/axis reference system.

141 The effect of age and IOL power on the decentration and tilt parameters were analyzed
142 by using simple linear regressions. The assumptions of normality, homoscedasticity,
143 linearity and lack of outliers were checked using the residuals of the fitted models.

144 The effect of the IOL decentration on the study parameters was analyzed by fitting two
145 multiple linear regression models per each study variable, including the cartesian (X, Y)
146 or polar coordinates (radius, polar angle), for each reference system. Similarly, two
147 multiple linear regression models per variable were used to analyze the effect of tilt
148 coordinates (X, Y) or total tilt coordinates (tilt and azimuth), for each reference system.
149 The required model assumptions (normality, homoscedasticity, linearity and lack of
150 outliers) were checked. Two-sided P-values ≤ 0.05 were considered statistically
151 significant.

152 **RESULTS**

153 **Study population**

154 A total of 33 (23 females and 10 males) patients with a mean age of 72.9 ± 6.9 years were
155 included. The mean axial length was 23.49 ± 1.32 mm. The mean IOL power was 21.98
156 ± 4.35 D. The mean UDVA and the mean spherical equivalent was 0.13 ± 0.13 logMAR
157 and -0.48 ± 0.40 D, respectively. The mean flat and steep keratometry was 43.03 ± 1.86

158 D and 44.26 ± 1.78 D, respectively. The mean corneal asphericity was -0.15 ± 0.26 . Table
159 1 shows the mean HOAs values.

160 **Decentration and tilt**

161 The mean horizontal decentration of the IOL was nasal according to both the pupil center
162 (0.04 ± 0.17 mm) and iridocorneal angles (0.18 ± 0.16 mm). For vertical decentration, on
163 average, a superior location was observed (pupil center, 0.17 ± 0.19 mm; iridocorneal
164 angles 0.06 ± 0.26 mm. Table 2; Figure 2).

165 Absolute tilt was similar according to both the pupil axis (2.52 ± 1.21 degrees) and axis of
166 the line joining iridocorneal angles (2.64 ± 1.09 degrees) (Table 2; Figure 3).

167 The agreement between decentration and tilt for both reference systems is shown in table
168 2.

169 No effect of age on decentration and tilt was found ($P \geq .16$). However, a significant
170 relationship was found between IOL power and Y-coordinate with respect to the pupil
171 center ($\beta = 0.02$, 95% confidence interval (CI): 0.00/0.04; $P = .02$), and between IOL
172 power and X-coordinate with respect to the center of iridocorneal angles ($\beta = 0.01$, 95%
173 CI: 0.00/0.03; $P = .04$).

174 **Effect of IOL decentration and tilt on visual acuity and aberrations**

175 Neither IOL decentration or tilt had a significant influence on UDVA ($P \geq .13$) or second-
176 order Zernike coefficients ($P \geq .06$).

177 IOL decentration, as measured with cartesian coordinates, with respect to the center of
 178 the line joining iridocorneal angles showed a significant influence on the internal Z_3^3 ($R^2 =$
 179 $.20$, $P = .04$), specifically, the X-coordinate ($\beta = -0.19$; 95% CI: $-0.35/-0.02$; $P = .03$). No
 180 significant ($P \geq .14$) effect of IOL decentration with respect to the pupil center system was
 181 found on internal HOAs. Similarly, IOL tilt did not have a significant ($P \geq .09$) effect on any
 182 internal HOA with respect to any reference system.

183 IOL decentration, as measured with cartesian coordinates, in relation to the pupil center
 184 showed a significant effect on ocular Z_3^{-3} ($R^2 = .18$, $P = .05$), Z_3^1 ($R^2 = .36$, $P = .001$) and
 185 Z_4^{-4} ($R^2 = .24$, $P = .02$). In addition, IOL decentration, as measured with cartesian
 186 coordinates, with respect to the center of iridocorneal angles had a significant effect on
 187 the following ocular HOAs: Z_3^3 ($R^2 = .21$, $P = .03$), Z_4^2 ($R^2 = .32$, $P = .003$), primary coma
 188 ($R^2 = .41$, $P < .001$), and coma-like ($R^2 = .40$, $P = .001$). Likewise, when IOL decentration
 189 was described in terms of polar coordinates, it showed a significant effect on ocular Z_4^2
 190 ($R^2 = .26$, $P = .02$). Table 3 shows the coordinates with a significant effect on ocular HOAs.
 191 Regarding ocular Z_3^{-3} , the linear regression model showed a significant effect on this
 192 HOA, however, each individual coordinate (X,Y) respect to the pupil did not show any
 193 significant ($P \geq .06$) effect on ocular Z_3^{-3} . Besides, IOL tilt did not have a significant effect
 194 on any ocular HOA with respect to any reference system ($P \geq .06$).

195 **DISCUSSION**

196 The present study showed the Tecnis ZCB00 decentration and tilt after uneventful
 197 cataract surgeries using two reference systems (pupil center (or axis) and center (or axis)
 198 of iridocorneal angles), and analyzed its effect on VA and HOAs. Decentration and tilt of

199 the Tecnis ZCB00 as measured with a new method based on ss-OCT images, did not
200 have a significant effect on VA, but had an influence on some ocular HOAs and internal
201 Z_3^3 aberration. Additionally, the agreement between both reference systems in cartesian
202 and polar coordinates was also evaluated. It was observed that decentration values are
203 not interchangeable except for polar angle, whilst the tilt reference angles showed high
204 agreement.

205 To our knowledge, there is not a gold standard method for measuring IOL decentration
206 and tilt,²⁰ thus, the present study assessed the agreement between two reference
207 systems: pupil center/axis and iridocorneal angles center/axis. The agreement found for
208 decentration measurements was poor ($ICC \leq 0.41$) except for the polar angle coordinate,
209 which presented good agreement ($ICC = 0.83$). The lack of agreement is likely a
210 consequence of a discrepancy between the location of the pupil center and the center of
211 the iridocorneal angles.²³ However, tilt measurements in cartesian and polar coordinates
212 with respect to the pupil and iridocorneal angles axes showed good ($ICC \geq 0.75$) or even
213 excellent agreement (Azimuth: $ICC = 0.92$). It seems that, in absence of structural
214 abnormalities, the plane for both reference axes is very similar, suggesting that both
215 reference systems could be used interchangeable for tilt measurements. In the present
216 study it was observed that the IOL power might have a slight influence on IOL decentration
217 after implantation. Nonetheless, this effect was different depending on the reference
218 system selected. It was significant for the X-coordinate using the iridocorneal angle
219 system and for the Y-coordinate using the pupil center system. Therefore, these
220 outcomes emphasize the importance of selecting a proper reference system based on

221 the primary outcome measure targeted, because both reference systems are not
222 interchangeable.

223 The mean internal and ocular HOAs found after uneventful implantation of the Tecnis
224 ZCB00 are in concordance with Song et al.²⁴ who used same IOL and pupil diameter. For
225 a 4 mm pupil diameter, we found that the mean ocular primary SA was $-0.018 \mu\text{m}$, and $-$
226 $0.064 \mu\text{m}$ the internal one (Table 1). The aspheric design of the IOL compensated the
227 corneal SA resulting in a mean ocular SA value close to zero, while the mean internal SA
228 was similar to the value reported for the Tecnis ZCB00 IOL at 4 mm ($-0.05 \mu\text{m}$).²⁵

229 The lack of significant results in the present study for the second-order Zernike
230 coefficients suggests that the ZCB00 decentration and tilt found has no important impact
231 on the postoperative refraction. In addition, the influence of IOL decentration on internal
232 and ocular oblique trefoil (Z_3^3) was significant for X-coordinate using the iridocorneal
233 angles system. It was observed that the longer the temporal displacement was, the higher
234 the internal and ocular aberrations were. Fernández-Sánchez et al.²⁶ showed that low
235 values of induced coma and trefoil (0.13 and $0.17 \mu\text{m}$, respectively) had no effect on VA
236 or contrast sensitivity. Considering the regression coefficients of our results for Z_3^3 ($\beta = -$
237 0.19 and $\beta = -0.27$ internal and ocular, respectively), it would require higher decentration
238 values, approximately 0.62 mm, to induce a Z_3^3 value of at least $0.17 \mu\text{m}$. Therefore, our
239 results suggest that the level of IOL decentration after uneventful surgery is not high
240 enough to negatively affect postoperative quality of vision from a clinical viewpoint.

241 We did not find any other influence of IOL decentration on internal HOAs except for the
242 abovementioned internal and ocular oblique trefoil (Z_3^3). However, we found that the IOL

243 decentration, using the pupil center as reference system, had an effect on three ocular
244 HOAs: vertical trefoil (Z_3^{-3}), horizontal coma (Z_3^1) and vertical tetrafoil (Z_4^{-4}). And using the
245 iridocorneal angles system, IOL decentration had an effect on ocular primary coma,
246 coma-like and vertical secondary astigmatism (Z_4^2). The fact that these results were only
247 found in ocular HOAs but not in internal ones, could suggest that the IOL has minimal or
248 no influence. Nevertheless, the magnitude of the relationships found ($-0.25 \leq \beta \leq 0.13$)
249 appears to be too low to be considered as clinically relevant.

250 Tecnis ZCB00 tilt did not have a significant effect on VA or internal and ocular HOAs.
251 Similarly, previous authors²⁷ (only abstract available in English) reported that the tilt of
252 Tecnis ZCB00 had no significant effect on internal HOAs. Therefore, IOL tilt appears not
253 to have a clinically relevant impact on visual quality, when tilt values are representative of
254 the ones commonly observed after uneventful Tecnis ZCB00 implantations.

255 Some authors have described tolerable decentration and tilt values after the implantation
256 of aspheric IOLs. Holladay et al.⁷ reported that an aspherical IOL allows a better wavefront
257 quality than a spherical one even under a decentration < 0.4 mm and tilt < 7 degrees.
258 Likewise, Piers et al.²⁸ observed better optical quality in aspherical IOLs decentered < 0.8
259 mm and tilted < 10 degrees, in comparison with spherical ones. However, decentration
260 and tilt values simulated at experimental settings could be higher than values observed
261 in the clinical practice,^{29,30} as occurs in our study sample. Thus, the influence of aspheric
262 pseudophakic IOL decentration and tilt observed in clinical practice appears to have
263 negligible effects on the quality of vision.

264 One limitation of the present study could be that a pupil diameter of 4 mm was selected
265 for HOAs analyses. This diameter was used because it is close to the one usually found
266 in population older than 70 years in mesopic conditions.³¹ Additionally, it must be
267 considered that smaller pupil diameters could considerably decrease the magnitude of
268 the HOAs measured, while larger diameters could not represent our sample. Finally, a
269 large effect size was considered to estimate sample size, expecting to achieve the most
270 relevant findings. However, most of the significant results found in the present study were
271 considered to have low clinical impact. Thus, future studies selecting smaller effect sizes
272 are likely to find outcomes of even lower clinical relevance.

273 In conclusion, the IOL decentration and tilt values commonly observed after in-the-bag
274 implantation of the aspheric pseudophakic Tecnis ZCB00, considering the pupil and
275 iridocorneal angles as reference systems, result in ocular and internal HOAs that are not
276 high enough to negatively affect quality of vision from a clinically relevant viewpoint.
277 Additionally, pupil and iridocorneal angles considered as reference systems can be used
278 interchangeably for IOL tilt measurements when assessed with ss-OCT technology. In
279 contrast, IOL decentration measures are different depending on the reference system
280 considered.

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FIGURE LEGENDS.

Figure 1. Segmentation of the swept-source optical coherence tomography image showing an implanted Tecnis® ZCB00.

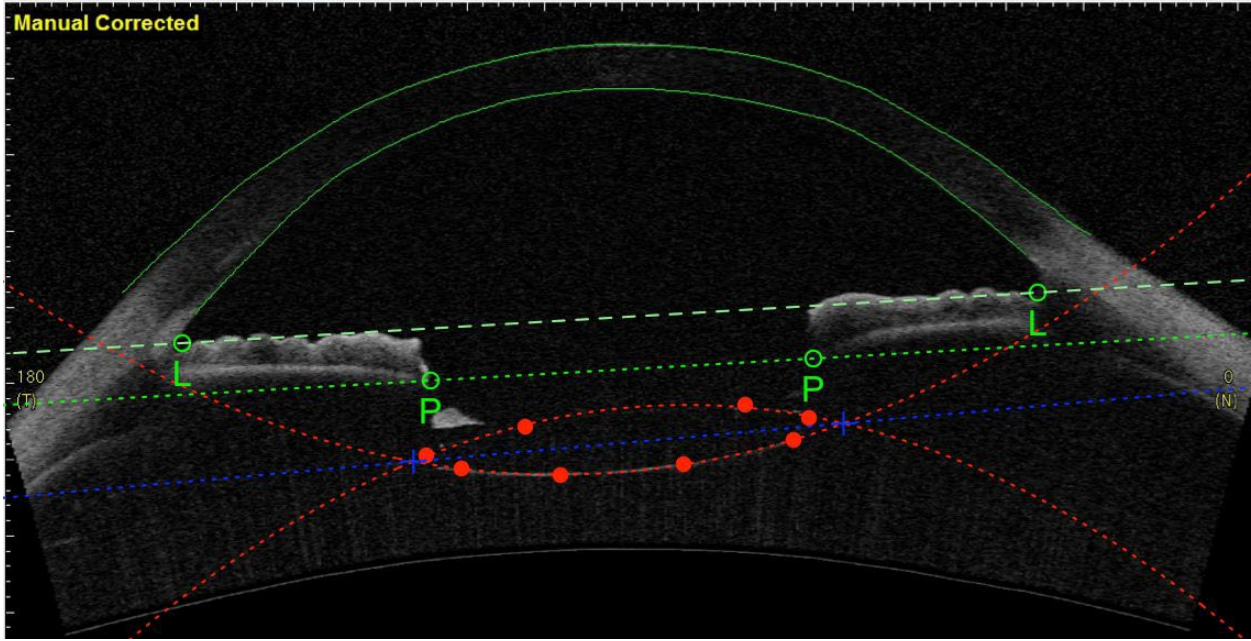
Manual segmentation of the cornea (continuous tracing) is shown. Coordinates and line between iridocorneal angles (L, dashed lines tracing), coordinates and line between inner edges of the iris (P, tracing with circle symbols), intraocular lens surfaces (tracing with filled circle symbols) and intraocular lens tilt (tracing with plus symbols).

Figure 2. Decentration polar plot of the Tecnis® ZCB00 in relation to the pupil center (A) and center of iridocorneal angles (B) in each eye.

The radius (mm) and polar angle (degrees) are shown as the distance from the center of the axis (0.2 mm per ring) and the orientation, respectively. (0°: nasal; 180°: temporal).

Figure 3. Tilt polar plot of the Tecnis® ZCB00 in relation to the pupil axis (A) and iridocorneal angle axis (B) in each eye.

Tilt (degrees) and azimuth (degrees) are shown as the distance from the center of the axis (2 degrees per ring) and the orientation, respectively. (0°: nasal; 180°: temporal).



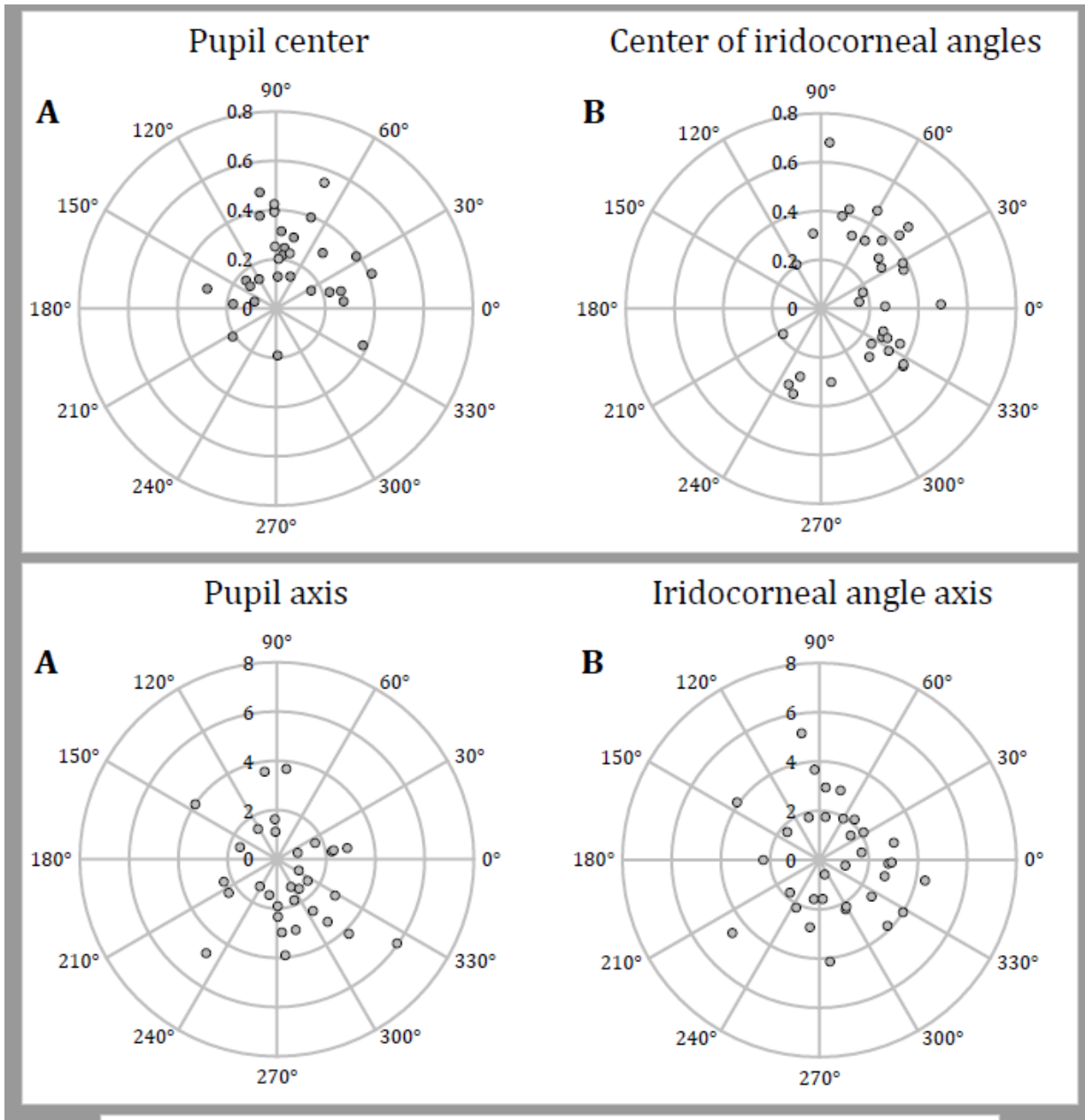


Table 1. Mean values of internal and ocular higher-order aberrations (HOAs).

HOAs	Internal (μm) Mean \pm SD	Ocular (μm) Mean \pm SD
Z_3^{-3}	-0.036 \pm 0.182	-0.047 \pm 0.143
Z_3^{-1}	0.019 \pm 0.143	-0.046 \pm 0.533
Z_3^1	0.011 \pm 0.058	-0.009 \pm 0.054
Z_3^3	0.002 \pm 0.080	0.001 \pm 0.099
Z_4^{-4}	0.009 \pm 0.053	-0.015 \pm 0.036
Z_4^{-2}	0.009 \pm 0.037	0.001 \pm 0.025
Z_4^0	-0.064 \pm 0.086	-0.018 \pm 0.024
Z_4^2	-0.009 \pm 0.078	-0.004 \pm 0.037
Z_4^4	-0.015 \pm 0.080	-0.019 \pm 0.037
Primary coma (RMS)	0.091 \pm 0.125	0.075 \pm 0.048
Secondary coma (RMS)	0.033 \pm 0.055	0.014 \pm 0.008
Coma-like (RMS)	0.098 \pm 0.136	0.077 \pm 0.475
Z_6^0	0.010 \pm 0.032	0.002 \pm 0.005
Spherical-like (RMS)	0.089 \pm 0.069	0.026 \pm 0.015
Total (RMS)	0.240 \pm 0.215	0.203 \pm 0.084

RMS: root mean square, SD: standard deviation.

Table 2. Mean and agreement of decentration and tilt values measured with respect to the pupil center (or axis) or center (or axis) of the line joining iridocorneal angles.

		Pupil center / axis (mean \pm SD)	Iridocorneal angles center/axis (mean \pm SD)	Agreement ICC (CI 95%)	P-value
Decentration	X-coordinate (mm)	0.04 \pm 0.17	0.18 \pm 0.16	0.41 (-0.01 / 0.69)	0.03
	Y-coordinate (mm)	0.17 \pm 0.19	0.06 \pm 0.26	0.28 (-0.04 / 0.55)	0.04
	Radius (mm)	0.28 \pm 0.11	0.34 \pm 0.10	0.37 (0.05 / 0.62)	0.01
	Polar angle (degrees)	181.19 \pm 160.66	155.96 \pm 131.35	0.83 (0.68 / 0.91)	<0.001
Tilt	X-tilt (degrees)	0.58 \pm 1.81	0.76 \pm 1.84	0.85 (0.72 / 0.92)	<0.001
	Y-tilt (degrees)	-0.75 \pm 1.95	0.01 \pm 2.10	0.75 (0.46 / 0.88)	<0.001
	Tilt (degrees)	2.52 \pm 1.21	2.64 \pm 1.09	0.83 (0.68 / 0.91)	<0.001
	Azimuth (degrees)	197.47 \pm 134.29	202.41 \pm 122.23	0.92 (0.85 / 0.96)	<0.001

CI: coefficient interval.; ICC: intraclass correlation coefficient; SD: standard deviation.

Table 3. Coordinates with a significant effect on ocular HOAs.

Ocular HOAs	Reference system	Coordinate	β (95% CI)	P-value
z_3^{-3}	Pupil	Y	-0.25 (-0.50 / 0.01)	0.06
z_3^1	Pupil	Y	0.13 (0.05 / 0.22)	0.004
z_4^{-4}	Pupil	X	0.08 (0.01 / 0.15)	0.03
z_3^3	Iridocorneal angles	X	-0.27 (-0.47 / -0.07)	0.01
z_4^2	Iridocorneal angles	Y	0.08 (0.04 / 0.13)	0.001
z_4^2	Iridocorneal angles	Polar angle	-0.01×10^{-3} (-0.02×10^{-3} / -0.01×10^{-3})	0.004
Primary coma (RMS)	Iridocorneal angles	X	-0.10 (-0.19 / -0.02)	0.02
Primary coma (RMS)	Iridocorneal angles	Y	-0.09 (-0.14 / -0.04)	0.001
Coma-like (RMS)	Iridocorneal angles	X	-0.10 (-0.19 / -0.02)	0.02
Coma-like (RMS)	Iridocorneal angles	Y	-0.09 (-0.14 / -0.04)	0.002

CI: confidence interval; HOAs: higher-order aberrations; RMS: root mean square.