

	Aphakes	Pseudophakia
Unilateral cataract (n=21 eyes of 21 patients)	16(76.2%)	5(23.8%)
Bilateral cataract (n= 152 eyes of 76 patients)	103 (67.8%)	49 (32.2%)

Supplemental Table 1 : Summary of lens status post-cataract surgery in both unilateral and bilateral cataract groups

Post-operative complication	Unilateral (n= 21 eyes)	Bilateral (152 eyes)	P-value
Visual Axis opacification N (% , 95%CI)	1 (4.8%, 0.3%-25.9%)	16 (10.5%, 6.3%-16.8%)	0.41
Secondary Glaucoma N (% , 95%CI)	1 (4.8%, 0.3%-25.9%)	6 (4.0%, 1.6%-8.8%)	0.86
Endophthalmitis N (% , 95%CI)	0 (0%, 0%-19.2%)	2 (1.3%, 0.2%-5.2%)	0.60
Vitreous in Anterior Chamber N (% , 95%CI)	0 (0%, 0%-19.2%)	1 (0.7%, 0.03%-4.2%)	0.71
Corneal Decompensation N (% , 95%CI)	1 (4.8%, 0.3%-25.9%)	0 (0%, 0%-3.1%)	0.006

Vitreous haemorrhage N (% , 95%CI)	1 (4.8%, 0.3%-25.9%)	1 (0.7%, 0.03%-4.2%)	0.10
Total N (% , 95%CI)	4 (19.1%, 6.3%-42.6%)	25 (16.5%, 11.1%-23.5%)	0.77

Supplemental Table 2: Rate of complications in unilateral and bilateral cataract groups (CI-Confidence interval)

Secondary surgery	Unilateral (21 eyes)	Bilateral (152 eyes)	P-value
Membranectomy N (% , 95%CI)	1 (4.8%, 0.3%-25.9%)	11 (7.2%, 3.9%-12.9%)	0.68
Trabeculectomy Trabeculotomy N (% , 95%CI)	0 (0%, 0%-19.2%)	2 (1.3%, 0.2%-5.2%)	0.60
Vitrectomy N (% , 95%CI)	1 (4.8%, 0.3%-25.9%)	1 (0.7%, 0.03%-4.2%)	0.10
Vitrectomy+IOAB N (% , 95%CI)	0 (0%, 0%-19.2%)	2 (1.3%, 0.2%-5.2%)	0.60
IOL explantation N (% , 95%CI)	1 (4.8%, 0.3%-25.9%)	0 (0%, 0%-3.1%)	0.006
Total	3 (14.3%, 3.8%-37.4%)	15 (9.9%, 5.8%-16%)	0.54

N (% , 95%CI)			
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Supplemental Table 3: Rate of second surgery in unilateral and bilateral cataract groups(CI-Confidence interval)