

**eTable 1.** Distribution of LOCS-III scores of the included participants.

	All (n=1222)	Training (n=1099)	Validating (n=123)	p Value
<b>Nuclear colour</b>				
1.0-1.9	94 (7.7%)	84 (7.64%)	10 (8.13%)	0.844
2.0-2.9	233 (19.1%)	208 (18.93%)	25 (20.33%)	
3.0-3.9	346 (28.3%)	307 (27.93%)	39 (31.71%)	
4.0-4.9	235 (19.2%)	213 (19.38%)	22 (17.89%)	
5.0-5.9	206 (16.9%)	190 (17.29%)	16 (13.01%)	
6.0-6.9	108 (8.8%)	97 (8.83%)	11 (8.94%)	
Mean $\pm$ SD	3.9 $\pm$ 1.4	3.88 $\pm$ 1.44	3.76 $\pm$ 1.41	0.348
<b>Nuclear opalescence</b>				
1.0-1.9	94 (7.7%)	84 (7.64%)	10 (8.13%)	0.699
2.0-2.9	219 (17.9%)	195 (17.74%)	24 (19.51%)	
3.0-3.9	348 (28.5%)	308 (28.03%)	40 (32.52%)	
4.0-4.9	245 (20.1%)	222 (20.2%)	23 (18.7%)	
5.0-5.9	208 (17.0%)	193 (17.56%)	15 (12.2%)	
6.0-6.9	108 (8.8%)	97 (8.83%)	11 (8.94%)	
Mean $\pm$ SD	3.9 $\pm$ 1.5	3.89 $\pm$ 1.46	3.76 $\pm$ 1.41	0.350
<b>Cortical opacities</b>				
1.0-1.9	246 (20.1%)	216 (19.65%)	30 (24.39%)	0.367
2.0-2.9	373 (30.5%)	335 (30%)	38 (30.89%)	
3.0-3.9	280 (22.9%)	251 (22.84%)	29 (23.58%)	
4.0-4.9	208 (17.0%)	188 (17.11%)	20 (16.26%)	
5.0-5.9	115 (9.4%)	109 (9.92%)	6 (4.88%)	
Mean $\pm$ SD	3.0 $\pm$ 1.4	3.03 $\pm$ 1.41	2.76 $\pm$ 1.42	
<b>Posterior subcapsular opacities</b>				
1.0-1.9	386 (31.6%)	350 (31.85%)	36 (29.27%)	0.255
2.0-2.9	363 (29.7%)	319 (29.03%)	44 (35.77%)	
3.0-3.9	263 (21.5%)	243 (22.11%)	20 (16.26%)	
4.0-4.9	113 (9.3%)	98 (8.92%)	15 (12.2%)	
5.0-5.9	97 (7.9%)	89 (8.1%)	8 (6.5%)	
Mean $\pm$ SD	2.5 $\pm$ 1.5	2.52 $\pm$ 1.50	2.51 $\pm$ 1.45	

LOCS=Lens Opacities Classification System; SD=standard deviation.