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# Circumferential Trabeculotomy

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## Historical Background

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### Circumferential vs Conventional <180-degree Angle Surgery

	Design	Micro-catheter type	Minimum follow up	Inclusion	Number of eyes		Age at surgery	Preoperative IOP (mmHg)		Success criteria	Postoperative IOP at final follow-up(mmHg)		Success rates	
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Lim et al.	Retrospective	Not specified	6 months	1ry and 2ry childhood glaucoma <18 years	14	77	0.61 ±0.42 years in MT group  1.52 ±2.68 years in CT group	30.35 ±6.04	28.75 ±8.80	Need for additional glaucoma surgery is considered failure	11±2.31	17.05 ±5.92	85.71%	58.44%
Shi et al.	Retrospective	iTrack	6 months	1ry and 2ry childhood glaucoma	22	21	33±34 months	33.1±6.1	33.2±7.2	IOP <21 mmHg and ≥30% IOP reduction	14.8 ±2.5	19.0±7.1	Complete: 81% Qualified: 86.4%	Complete: 51.6% Qualified: 61.9%
Celea C. et al.	Retrospective	NA	24 months	PCG	41	38	5.37 ± 6.32 months	27.29 ± 4.86	25.1 ± 2.56	NA	13.61± 2.02	15.73 ± 1.89	NA	NA
El Sayed et al.	Prospective randomized controlled	Glaucolight	24 months	1ry and 2ry childhood glaucoma	20	16	5.8 ± 6.7 months in MT group	25.1 ±6.4	22.3 ±5.2	-Complete= IOP<18 mmHg on no medications	11.4 ±2.5	12.6 ±4.4	Complete: 67%	Complete: 47%
Shakrawal et al.	Prospective randomized controlled	Glaucolight	12 months	PCG	20	20	8.35 ± 1.2 months	24.70 ± 3.90	24.60 ± 3.31	Complete: IOP<12 mmHg on no medications	9.5 ± 2.4	11.7 ± 2.1	Complete: 80% Qualified: 90%	Complete: 60% Qualified: 70%
Neustein et al.	Retrospective(compared to standard trabeculotomy/goniotomy)	NA	7.2 ±4.0 years in MT 8.2±4.5 years in CT/goniotomy	PCG	58	42	NA	NA	NA	Success: IOP<22 mmHg with or without medications	15.2 ± 3.6	18.2 ± 7.0,	Overall success: 81%	Overall success: 31%

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Outcomes of  
microcatheter-assisted  
trabeculotomy  
following failed angle  
surgeries in primary  
congenital glaucoma

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Y Shi<sup>1</sup>, H Wang<sup>1</sup>, J Yin<sup>2</sup>, X Zhang<sup>1</sup>, M Li<sup>1</sup>, C Xin<sup>3</sup>,  
X Chen<sup>4</sup> and N Wang<sup>1</sup>

CLINICAL STUDY

- The success rate: 77.3%

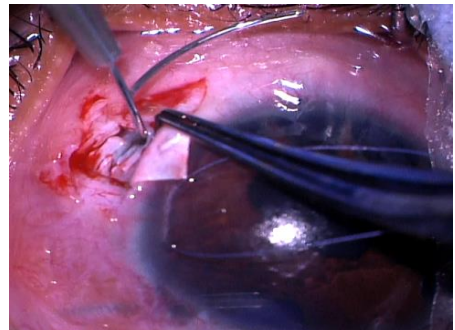
ORIGINAL STUDY

Microcatheter-assisted Trabeculotomy for Primary  
Congenital Glaucoma After Failed Glaucoma Surgeries

Man Hu, MD,\*† Huaizhou Wang, MD, PhD,\* Alex S. Huang, MD, PhD,‡  
Li Li, MD,† Yan Shi, MD,\* Yongli Xu, PhD,§ and Ningli Wang, MD, PhD\*

J Glaucoma, 2019

- Previous trabeculotomy, trabeculectomy, GDDs, cyclodestruction, or a combination of these.
- 80% complete success at 12 and 36 months (<21 mmHg)



## 360-Degree Trabeculotomy for Medically Refractory Glaucoma Following Cataract Surgery and Juvenile Open-Angle Glaucoma

MARIA E. LIM, JENNIFER B. DAO, AND SHARON F. FREEDMAN

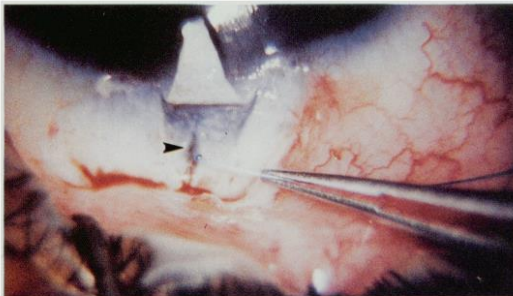
AJO, 2017

- Retrospective
- Illuminated microcatheter-assisted 360-degree trabeculotomy
- Success: IOP ≤ 22 mmHg with >20% IOP reduction
- 25 eyes
- Success in 18/25 eyes (72%)

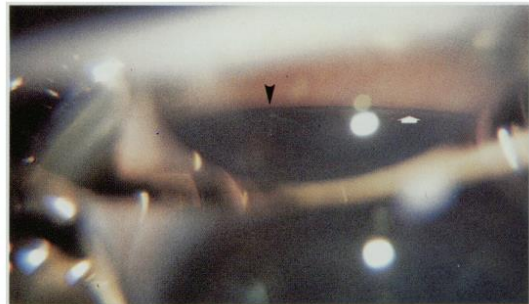
### SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

## 360° Trabeculotomy for Primary Congenital Glaucoma

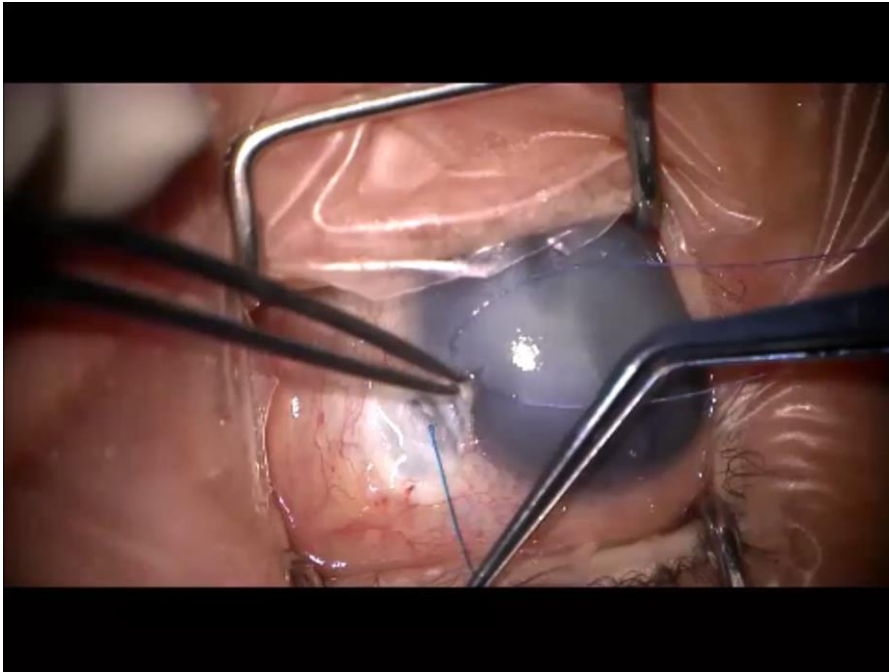
Allen D. Beck, MD, Mary G. Lynch, MD



**Figure 1.** The end of a 6-0 blue polypropylene (Prolene) suture fragment is blunted with a disposable cautery unit. The rounded end is threaded into Schlemm's canal via a radial incision (arrowhead) beneath a partial-thickness scleral flap.



**Figure 2.** Correct placement of the polypropylene (Prolene) suture is verified by gonioscopic visualization of the blue material in Schlemm's canal (black arrowhead). The white arrow demonstrates the anterior iris insertion characteristic of primary congenital glaucoma.



## False passages:

- Suprachoroidal
- Subretinal

### **Subretinal Suture Misdirection During 360 Degrees Suture Trabeculectomy**

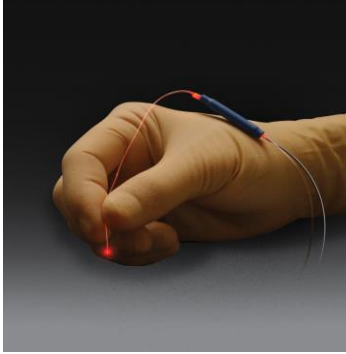
Elizabeth A. Verner-Cole, BA, Steven Ortiz, MD,  
Nicholas P. Bell, MD,  
and Robert M. Feldman, MD

**PURPOSE:** To report a new complication of 360 degrees suture trabeculectomy attributable to subretinal suture misdirection.

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From the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science at the University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston, Houston, Texas.

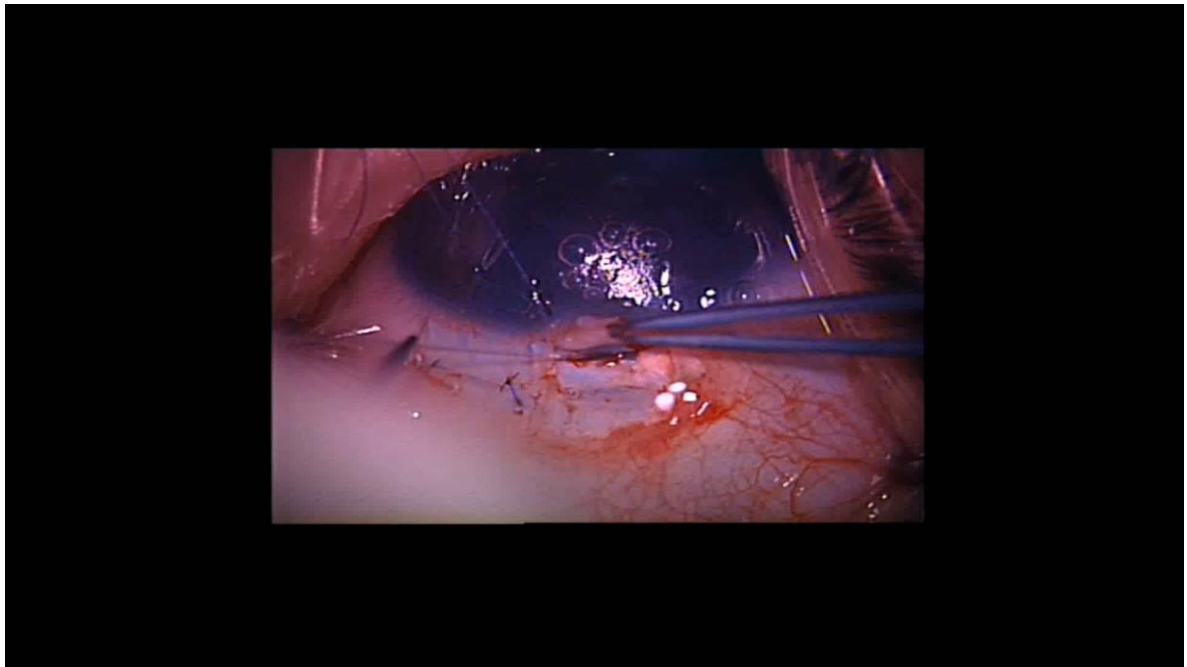
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iTrack (Ellex, Adelaide, SA)



Glaucolight (DORC International, Zuidland, The Netherlands)



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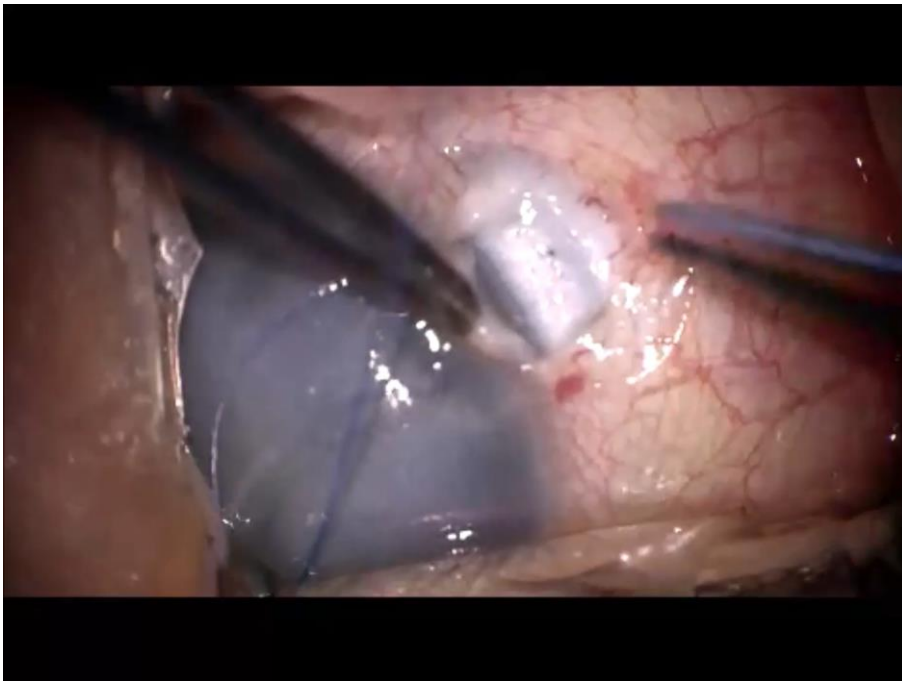
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**Two-year results of microcatheter-assisted trabeculotomy in paediatric glaucoma: a randomized controlled study**

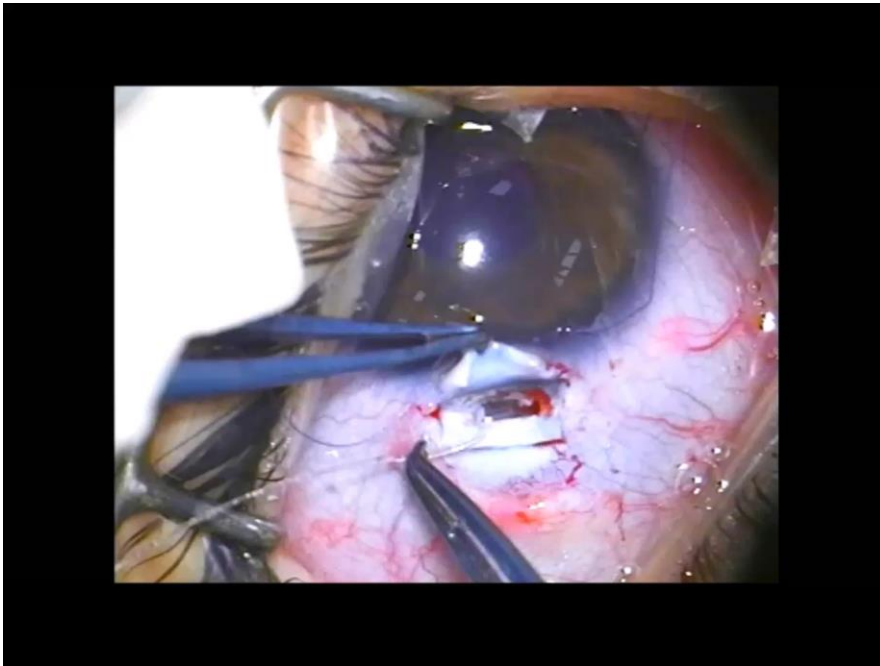
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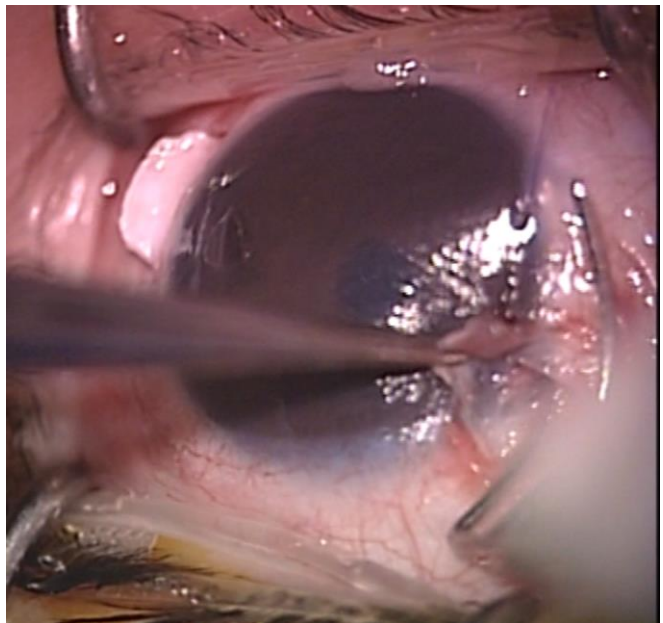
- **85%** success rate with *microcatheter-assisted trabeculotomy*
- **50%** success rate with *conventional 180° trabeculotomy*



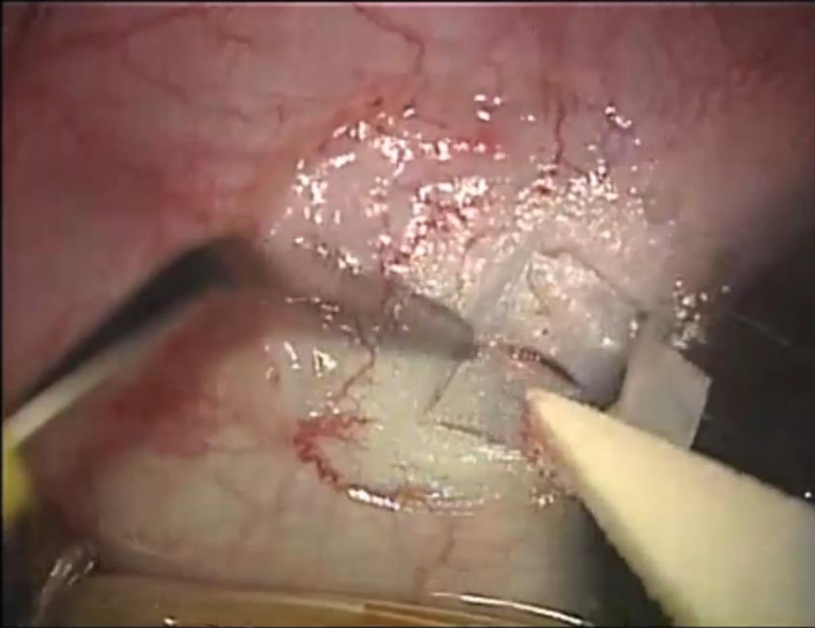




Two-site  
trabeculotomy







ORIGINAL STUDY

Microcatheter-assisted Trabeculotomy Versus 2-site  
Trabeculotomy With the Rigid Probe Trabeculotome  
in Primary Congenital Glaucoma

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*Glaucoma J, 2018*

• **MAT (33 eyes):**  
73% complete success

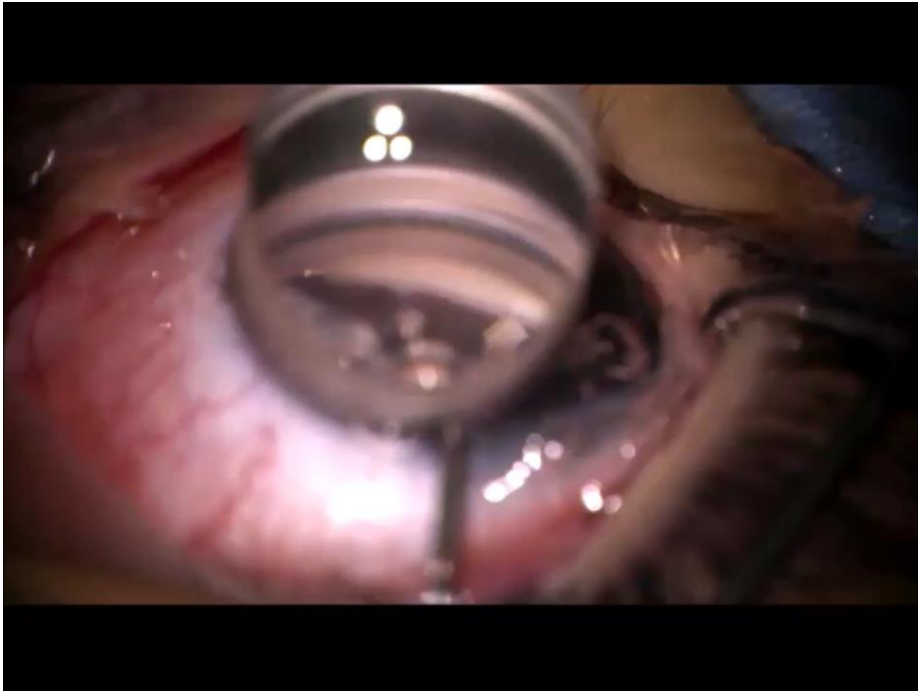
• **2-site trabeculotomy(59 eyes):**  
80% complete success

( $P=0.2$ )

# Ab-interno Circumferential SC Surgery

## GATT

Gonioscopy-assisted transluminal trabeculotomy



**Gonioscopy assisted transluminal trabeculotomy:  
an ab interno circumferential trabeculotomy for the  
treatment of primary congenital glaucoma and  
juvenile open angle glaucoma**

Davinder S Grover,<sup>1</sup> Oluwatosin Smith,<sup>1</sup> Ronald L Fellman,<sup>1</sup> David G Godfrey,<sup>1</sup>  
Michelle R Butler,<sup>1</sup> Ildamaris Montes de Oca,<sup>2</sup> William J Feuer<sup>3</sup>

*BJO, 2015*

- Retrospective
- 14 eyes of 10 patients
- Mean FU of 20 months
- Mean IOP decreased from 27.3 to 14.8 mm Hg
- Medications decreased from a mean of 2.6 to 0.86

# TRAB360

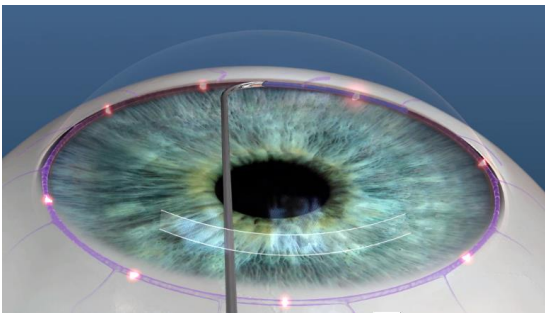
(Sight Sciences)



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# TRAB360

(Sight Sciences)



Courtesy of Sight Sciences

- 48 eyes
- A mean of 293 degrees of ab-interno trabeculotomy.
- The mean IOP was reduced significantly from 31.2 mmHg on 2.7 glaucoma medications to 17 mmHg on 1.2 glaucoma medications.
- Success rate: 69%

Areaux R et al, AAOPOS meeting, 2019

# Conclusion

- Circumferential SC surgery using a microcatheter, rigid probe or ab-interno has markedly improved the success rates of angle surgery in PCG.
- The risk of complications is not higher than conventional trabeculotomy.
- It may be used as a first line in all cases or reserved for high risk patients or recurrences.

Thank you for your attention

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