The Effect of Repeated Low-Level Red-Light Therapy on Myopia Control and Choroid

A prospective non-randomized controlled trial.

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Purpose:

To comprehensively assess RLRL-induced changes in choroidal parameters by measuring choroidal thickness, choroidal vascularity and choriocapillaris luminal area in the foveal and parafoveal regions before and after RLRL treatment.

Method:

- 1. Participants were assigned either to RLRL or control group based on willingness to receive RLRL treatment.
- 2. Participants were followed up at 3, 6 and 12 months measuring AL, SE, and OCT.

Results:

- 1. AL decreased significantly compared to baseline at 3 and 6 months with RLRL (p<0.01) and returned to baseline at 12 months after therapy.
- 2. SE increased significantly compared to baseline at 3, 6 and 12 months with RLRL (p<0.001)
- 3. Myopia control rate based on AL with was **64%**, **61%** and **43%** and based on SE was **68%**, **67%** and **62%** at 3, 6 and 12 months in the RLRL group.
- 4. All CT, CV and CLA parameters increased significantly across the 12 months in the RLRL group.
- 5. AL, SE and most choroidal parameters showed significant correlations between changes at 3 and 12 months.

Clinical trial outcome:

Myopia Control Rates in RLRL and Control Groups

RLRL Group	Control Group	Effect Size of the Treatment
64.00%	0.00%	142.86%
61.00%	0.00%	125.00%
43.00%	0.00%	104.65%
68.00%	1.85%	226.67%
67.00%	2.78%	160.98%
62.00%	2.78%	168.29%
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