Modified method of haptic externalization of posterior chamber

intraocular lens in fibrin glue-assisted intrascleral fixation:

no-assistant technique.

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Abstract:

A modified technique for externalizing the haptics in the Agarwal method of glued intrascleral fixation

of a posterior chamber intraocular lens (IOL) is described. This technique eliminates the role of an

assistant in holding the haptic during the entire surgical maneuver and subsequent complications

associated with inappropriate handling of the haptic. The technique was used in 45 cases and was

reproducible in all cases with no intraoperative complications. This technique is an attempt to make

the process of haptic externalization, considered the most technically demanding part of the surgery,

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