Modification of externalized haptic support of glued intraocular lens technique.

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Abstract:

The original technique for scleral fixation of an intraocular lens using fibrin glue requires an assistant to grasp and hold an externalized haptic with forceps. We present a modification of the technique in which the externalized haptic is maintained by a silicone "tire" without the aid of an assistant. Financial Disclosure: Drs. Beiko and Steinert are consultants to Abbott Medical Optics, Inc., Milpitas, CA, USA. Neither has a financial or proprietary interest in any material or method mentioned. ©