

## **ABSTRACT**

### **Patients' Satisfaction After Photorefractive Keratectomy**

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**Purpose:** To evaluate the subjective response of patients after PRK (Photorefractive keratectomy) and report overall satisfaction of the patients with the procedure.

**Study Design:** Qualitative Survey

**Participants:** Thirty four (34) patients with preoperative myopia ranging from 1.50 to 20 diopters, who underwent PRK in their both eyes, six months previously.

**Methods:** All participants filled a specially designed questionnaire for this purpose and the response was analyzed.

**Results:** Twenty six (76.47 %) patients were happy with the overall result at completion of six months, whereas, eight (23.52%) were not comfortable with the overall out come.

**Conclusion:** Keeping in view the range of myopia treated, the satisfaction with the procedure is encouraging and quite high. Al-Shifa Journal of Ophthalmology 2006; 1(1): 24-29 © Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.