

**Table A2.** Summary of studies assessing retinally induced aniseikonia for patients with various retinal disorders, showing patient demographics, magnitude of aniseikonia (positive aniseikonia values indicate macropsia and negative values indicate micropsia) and method of measurement, other visual symptoms, retinal imaging, intervention and outcomes.

| Author, Publication Year, Study Type and Purpose   | Retinal disorder  | Demographics   | Aniseikonia method and findings #   | Other visual findings and/or symptoms reported   | Retinal Imaging Findings (OCT)   | Intervention                 | Outcome   | Key points and conclusions   |
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| <b>Benegas et al 1999</b> <sup>13</sup><br>Retrospective case series<br>To provide an explanation for binocular diplopia and the inability to fuse in patients with macular disease.   | ERM (n=6)<br>Vitreo macular traction (n=1)                      | n = 7<br>mean age 69.8 yrs<br>FU variable  | NAT<br>All had ANK: Micropsia 2 (29%)<br>Macropsia: 5 (71%)<br>ANK mag: 9.6% (range 5% to 18%)  | BCVA: logMAR 0.06 (20/23)<br>Diplopia: 100%<br>Strabismus: 100%<br>Metamorphopsia: 100%<br>Cyclotorsion: 43%<br>Impaired stereopsis: 100%                            | NR   | Optical and/or surgical      | Response to both types of treatment was variable  | Retinally induced aniseikonia can be a contributing factor for binocular diplopia and the inability to fuse with prisms in patients having macular disease.<br>Surgical and/or optical treatment did not improve aniseikonia symptoms.   |
| <b>Ugarte et al 2005</b> <sup>14</sup><br>Prospective case series<br>To determine whether a computerized version of the NAT is a valid and reliable method to measure ANK and establish whether ANK occurs in patients with unilateral ERM with good BCVA.                                     | ERM   | n = 14<br>mean age 67.7 ± 14.4 yrs<br>9M, 5F<br>FU NR                            | Computerized NAT<br>All had ANK:<br>Macropsia: 11 (79%)<br>Micropsia: 3 (21%)<br>ANK mag: V 6.4% (range 3% to 11%)<br>H 7.1% (range 2% to 13%)<br>≥ 2% difference between H and V ANK (n = 8)                         | BCVA: logMAR 0.18 (20/30)<br>Blurred vision: 36%<br>Rivalry: 21%<br>Diplopia: 14%<br>Reading difficulty: 29%<br>Impaired stereopsis: 14%                             | NR   | NR                           | NR  | ANK occurred in symptomatic patients with unilateral ERM. Most had macropsia in the affected eye.<br>The amount of ANK was heterogeneous across the retinal area affected.<br>Studies are needed to determine effect of surgical and other types of intervention on ANK and patients' symptoms.  |
| <b>Ugarte et al 2006</b> <sup>23</sup><br>Prospective case series<br>To describe horizontal and vertical ANK occurring in patients 6 - 7 months following surgical re-attachment for macula-off rhegmatogenous RD.   | Re-attached RD  | n = 4<br>mean age 59 ± 8 yrs<br>1M, 3F<br>FU NR                                  | Computerized NAT<br>All had ANK 6-7 months following surgery<br>All had micropsia<br>ANK mag: H and V ANK 4.5% (range 1.5% to 9%)<br>≥ 3% difference b/w H and V ANK: n =3  | BCVA: logMAR 0.52 ± 0.19 (20/66)<br>Difficulty judging distances<br>Reading difficulty<br>Rivalry<br>Asthenopia  | Thickness of maculae including the fovea in each case was within normal limits 6-7 months following surgery  | NR                           | NR  | ANK with micropsia occurred in symptomatic patients 6-7 months following successful macula-off RD surgery.<br>The amount of ANK was heterogeneous across the retinal area affected.  |
| <b>Rutstein 2012</b> <sup>15</sup><br>Retrospective case series<br>To report clinical findings for patients who developed binocular vision difficulties possibly attributed to retinally induced ANK.  | Reattached RD (7)<br>ERM (4)<br>ARMD (1)                        | n = 12<br>mean age 69.6 yrs<br>11M, 1F<br>FU variable                            | NAT or AI<br>All had ANK:<br>Micropsia: 7 (58%)<br>Macropsia: 5 (42%)<br>V ANK <sub>0</sub> : 6.9% (range 1.7%-11.3%)<br>H ANK <sub>0</sub> :7.1% (range 1.5%-13.3%)  | BCVA: logMAR range 0.00-0.40 (20/20 to 20/50)<br>Metamorphopsia: 83%<br>Diplopia: 83%<br>Strabismus: 8%<br>Cyclotorsion: 42%<br>Impaired stereopsis: 100%            | NR   | Optical<br>Bangerter filters | ANK symptoms persisted in most cases  | Retinally induced ANK is an increasingly important contributing cause of binocular vision symptoms in the ageing population.<br>Long-term studies on its incidence, clinical course, and most effective treatments are needed.   |
| <b>Okamoto et al 2014</b> <sup>16</sup><br>Prospective interventional case series<br>To quantify ANK before and after ERM surgery and to investigate the relationship between ANK and foveal microstructure.   | ERM   | n = 44<br>mean age 65.3 ± 9.8 yrs<br>20M, 24F<br>FU 3 & 6 mos                    | NAT<br>40 (91%) had ANK:<br>Micropsia: 1 (2%)<br>Macropsia: 39 (89%)<br>ANK mag: 6.2% ±4.5% (range -1% to 19.5%)  | BCVA <sub>0</sub> logMAR 0.33 ± 0.20 (20/43)   | Preoperative ANK was significantly correlated with pre-operative INL and GCL thickness and post-operative ANK was significantly correlated with post-operative INL thickness   | Surgical                     | BCVA <sub>3 m</sub> : log MAR 0.17 ± 0.20_(20/30)<br>BCVA <sub>6 m</sub> : log MAR 0.13 ± 0.19 (20/27)<br>ANK <sub>3m</sub> : 6.2% ± 4.5% (range-2.5% to 19%)<br>ANK <sub>6m</sub> : 6.5% ± 4.3% (range -1.5% to 17%) | Most patients with ERM had ANK with macropsia. ANK was not reduced 6 months following surgery despite thinning of all retinal layers.<br>Preoperative INL thickness is a good indicator of the severity of ANK and can be used to predict its magnitude in patients that have undergone ERM surgery.                                     |
| <b>Okamoto et al 2014</b> <sup>24</sup><br>Prospective case series<br>To quantify ANK 6 months after surgery for RD (scleral buckling or vitrectomy) and to investigate the relationship between the severity of postoperative ANK and retinal microstructures as well as clinical parameters. | Reattached RD<br>Macula-off RD (n= 49)<br>Macula-on RD (n = 57) | n = 106<br>mean age 56.1 ± 10.9 yrs<br>68M, 38F<br>FU 6 mos following RD surgery | NAT<br>45 (42%) ANK 6 mos post-surgery<br>Micropsia: n = 28 (3 w/ M-on, 25 w/M-off)<br>Macropsia: n = 17 (12 w/ M-on, 5 w/ M-off)<br>ANK mag: V ANK: 2.5% ±3.4%<br>H ANK: 2.3% ±2.9% (overall range: -12.5% to 12.0%) | BCVA <sub>0</sub> : logMAR 0.51 ± 0.76 (20/65)   | Approximately ½ of eyes with micropsia had CME, subretinal fluid, and hyper-reflective or disruption of the photoreceptor inner and outer segment junction.<br>More than ½ of eyes with macropsia also exhibited ERM | NR                           | BCVA <sub>6m</sub> : logMAR 0.04 ± 0.18 (20/22)   | Nearly half of patients with successful RD surgery had clinically significant ANK at 6 months follow-up.<br>The amount and type of ANK was associated with best corrected visual acuity and the area of RD.<br>Micropsia was mainly observed in patients with macula-off RD and macropsia mainly observed in patients with macula-on RD. |
| <b>Lee et al 2014</b> <sup>25</sup><br>Prospective case series<br>To evaluate the characterization of ANK among patients with successful rhegmatogenous RD following pneumatic retinopexy.   | Reattached RD<br>M-on RD n=13<br>M-off RD n=17                  | n = 30<br>mean age 37.6 ± 13 yrs<br>15M, 15F<br>FU 3, 6, 12 mos                  | NAT<br>18 (60%) clinically significant ANK 3 mos post-surgery (15 w/ M-off, 3 w/ M-on)<br>All had micropsia<br>ANK mag: range 1% to 4%  | BCVA <sub>3,6,12 m</sub> : differences between operated and fellow eyes for patients with and without ANK were not significant following surgery                     | Positive correlation between ANK and difference in central retinal thickness between the operated and unoperated eyes at 3, 6, and 12 mos post-operatively   | NR                           | NR  | ANK after pneumatic retinopexy for RD is likely related to the preoperative macular status.<br>Patients with macula-off RD had a higher incidence of ANK postoperatively than patients with macula-on RD (88.2% vs 23.1%).   |
| <b>Chung et al 2015</b> <sup>17</sup><br>Retrospective case series<br>To identify the relationship between ANK in the vertical and horizontal meridians and the foveal microstructure in patients with unilateral idiopathic ERM.  | ERM   | n = 65<br>mean age 63.1 ± 7.9 yrs<br>19M, 46F<br>FU NR                           | Computerized NAT<br>53 (82%) clinically significant ANK<br>All had macropsia<br>V ANK 5.41±5.41%<br>H ANK 4.89±4.83% (overall range 2% to 19%)<br>25 (47%) had ≥ 2% difference between H and V ANK                    | BCVA <sub>0</sub> : log MAR 0.24 ± 0.19 (20/35)  | More severe vertical INL thickening correlated with an increased severity of vertical ANK and more severe horizontal INL thickening correlated with an increased severity of horizontal ANK                          | NR                           | NR  | Most patients with ERM had ANK with macropsia. INL thickness changes may be one of the important etiologies of aniseikonia occurring with ERM.<br>Measurement of ANK in ERM patients should be done on initial examination.  |
| <b>Takabatake et al 2017</b> <sup>18</sup><br>Prospective observational study<br>To investigate changes and prognostic factors of visual impairment following vitrectomy for unilateral idiopathic ERM.  | ERM   | n = 45<br>mean age 64.8 ± 8.6 yrs, 16M, 29F<br>FU 6 & 12 mos                     | NAT (vertical meridian only)<br>37 (82%) clinically significant ANK:<br>Macropsia: 36 (80%),<br>Micropsia: 1 (2%)<br>ANK <sub>0</sub> : 4.9% ± 1.2%   | BCVA <sub>0</sub> : logMAR 0.17 ± 0.05 (20/30)<br>Metamorphopsia <sub>0</sub> (quantified using M-CHARTS, Inami Co. Tokyo, Japan)<br>H: 0.77 ± 0.18<br>V: 0.66 ±0.16 | Central foveal thickness, retinal thickness, GCL+ IPL thickness, INL thickness, and ONL + OPL thickness 6 mos and 12 mos after surgery were significantly smaller than at baseline                                   | Surgical                     | BCVA <sub>6m,12m</sub> : logMAR 0.01+ 0.04 (20/20)<br>Metamorphopsia <sub>6m</sub> : H: 0.33 ± 0.16<br>V: 0.52 ± 0.16   | ANK improved postoperatively with longer follow up (12 versus 6 months) but improvement was slower than both visual acuity and metamorphopsia.<br>More severe ANK and larger horizontal metamorphopsia at baseline were associated with more severe ANK following surgery.   |

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|  |  |  |  |  |   |                                  | Metamorphopsia <sub>12m</sub> :<br>H: 0.32 ± 0.15<br>V: 0.60 ± 0.18<br>ANK <sub>6m</sub> : 4.4% ± 1.1%<br>ANK <sub>12m</sub> : 3.7% ± 1.0%   |   |
| <b>Han et al 2016</b> <sup>19</sup><br>Prospective single center interventional case series<br>To evaluate changes in ANK in patients with idiopathic unilateral ERM following early surgery.  | ERM<br>(mean duration 12.9 ±11.4.mos, range 1 to 38 mos)   | n = 24<br>mean age 64.2 ± 9.3 yrs<br>11M, 13F<br>FU 6 mos          | AI<br>All had ANK with macropsia<br>ANK mag (ave. from 1, 2, 4 and 8° field angles):<br>V ANK <sub>o</sub> : 10.6 ± 5.8% (range, 2.5% to 25%)<br>H ANK <sub>o</sub> : 9.3 ± 6.7% (range, 1% to 25%)<br>ANK greater at smaller visual field angles  | BCVA <sub>o</sub> : logMAR 0.18 ± 0.20 (20/30)<br>Stereopsis: Contour 50” to 800”<br>Global 480” to nil<br>Questionnaire <sub>o</sub> : documented patient symptoms prior to & 6 mos following surgery<br>Relating to image size differences, distortion, diplopia, and depth perception | Confirmed presence of ERM prior to surgery and its removal following surgery  | Surgical                         | BCVA: 17 pts (71%) had improved VA 6 mos following surgery<br>Mean% age reductions in ANK:<br>V ANK: 41.0% ± 31.4<br>H ANK 41.6% ± 30.8<br>Stereo <sub>6m</sub> improved in 71% contour & 58% global<br>Diplopia <sub>6m</sub> resolved in 3 of 4 pts  | ANK improved following ERM surgery with greater improvement achieved in patients with a shorter duration of symptoms and early surgery, better preoperative BCVA, and when measured at smaller visual field angles.<br>Despite more improvement with earlier surgery, approximately half of preoperative ANK remained in most patients.   |
| <b>Okamoto et al 2016</b> <sup>27</sup><br>Prospective, interventional case series<br>To quantify the severity of ANK in patients undergoing vitrectomy for idiopathic MH and to examine any relationship between aniseikonia and foveal microstructure.   | MH   | n = 56<br>mean age 65.3 ± 5.2 yrs<br>22M, 34F<br>FU 3, 6, & 12 mos | NAT<br>35 (62%) had clinically significant aniseikonia<br>Micropsia: 31 (55%)<br>Macropsia: 4 (7%),<br>ANK <sub>o</sub> : -3.2 ± 4.6% (range -15.5 to 5%)  | BCVA <sub>o</sub> : logMAR 0.72 ± 0.33 (20/105)  | Preoperative ANK correlated significantly with minimum and base diameter of MH and defect length of ELM<br>Post-op ANK not associated with any pre-op OCT parameter | Surgical                         | BCVA <sub>12m</sub> : logMAR 0.20±0.21 (20/32)<br>ANK <sub>3m</sub> : -1.2 ± 1.8%<br>ANK <sub>12m</sub> : -1.0 ± 1.5%  | Approximately half of patients with idiopathic macular hole had aniseikonia with micropsia which improved following surgery.<br>Severity of preoperative aniseikonia was associated with macular hole size and ELM status.  |
| <b>Sugiura et al 2016</b> <sup>32</sup> and <b>Ofusa et al 2014</b> <sup>33</sup><br>Two Prospective case series<br>To evaluate ANK and other visual functions in patients with unilateral IMT type 1, compare to findings in age-matched controls, and determine the effect of intravitreal bevacizumab on these visual functions | IMT type 1   | n = 18<br>mean age 68.1 ± 4.8 yrs<br>11M, 7F<br>FU 1 month         | NAT<br>All had ANK<br>All had micropsia<br>ANK <sub>o</sub> : -2.7 ±3.1% (range, -9.0 to 0)  | BCVA: logMAR 0.23 ± 0.28 (20/34)<br>All visual functions were significantly worse compared to matched controls: Metamorphopsia (M-Charts), Contrast sensitivity (CSV – 1000E chart), stereopsis (Titmus and TNO stereotests)   | Central foveal thickness: IMT type 1 395 ± 69um, Controls 159± 24 um  | Intravitreal Bevacizumab (n = 7) | Improvement after 1 month for all visual functions except stereopsis<br>BCVA: n=6 (86%)<br>ANK: n=5 (71%)<br>Contrast sensitivity: n=5 (71%)<br>Metamorphopsia: n=4 (57%)  | In addition to reduced BCVA, IMT type 1 causes ANK with micropsia and significantly affects metamorphopsia, contrast sensitivity, and stereopsis.<br>Intravitreal bevacizumab can improve ANK and most other visual functions.  |
| <b>Okamoto et al 2017</b> <sup>20</sup><br>Prospective case series<br>To quantify and compare the severity of ANK in patients undergoing vitrectomy for various retinal disorders.   | ERM (n = 81)<br>MH (n = 80)<br>ME (n = 60)<br>BRVO-CME, CRVO-CME, DME<br>Re-attached RD (n = 136)<br>M-on & M-off<br>Control group (n =31) | n = 357<br>mean age 62.3 ± 11.0 yrs<br>204 M, 153 F<br>FU 6 mos    | NAT<br>131 of 221 (59%) had ANK*<br>Overall ANK <sub>o</sub> : 4.0 ± 4.1% (range -21.5% to 19.5%)<br>ANK ERM <sub>o</sub> : 5.1 ± 4.4%, (macropsia 68%)<br>ANK MH <sub>o</sub> : 3.3 ± 3.8% (micropsia 48%)<br>ANK BRVO-CME <sub>o</sub> : 3.3 ± 3.6% (micropsia 39%)<br>ANK CRVO-CME <sub>o</sub> : 4.4% ± 5.9% (micropsia 50%)<br>ANK DME <sub>o</sub> : 2.5 ± 2.2% (micropsia 45%)<br>*ANK was not measured preoperatively for M-off RD and M-on RD | BCVA (overall) <sub>o</sub> : logMAR 0.46 ±0.55 (20/58)  | Macropsia with ERM can be offset by micropsia due to coexisting CME or subretinal fluid   | Surgical                         | BCVA overall <sub>6m</sub> : logMAR 0.18±0.28 (20/30)<br>ANK overall <sub>6m</sub> : 3.0 ± 3.6% (range -20.5% to 17%)<br>ANK ERM <sub>6m</sub> : 5.0 ± 4.4% (macropsia 69%)<br>ANK MH <sub>6m</sub> : 1.7 ± 2.1% (micropsia 18%)<br>ANK BRVO-CME <sub>6m</sub> : 2.9 ± 3.0% (micropsia 48%)<br>ANK CRVO-CME <sub>6m</sub> 5.3 ± 6.3% (micropsia 60%)<br>ANK DME <sub>6m</sub> : 3.0 ± 3.3% (micropsia 45%)<br>ANK M–off RD*: 3.3 ± 3.4% (micropsia 48%)<br>ANK M–on RD*: 1.3 ± 2.1% (75% had no ANK) | More than half of patients with various retinal disorders had ANK, its amount being more severe with ERM.<br>Macropsia was dominant with ERM whereas micropsia was more conspicuous with the other retinal disorders.<br>Surgery significantly improved best corrected visual acuity in all conditions except CRVO-CME whereas ANK improved only in MH.<br>With most retinal disorders, even after successful surgery and improvement in best corrected visual acuity, abnormal distribution of photoreceptors cannot be restored and clinically significant amounts of ANK remain. |
| <b>Ichikawa et al 2018</b> <sup>21</sup><br>Retrospective case series<br>To determine the correlation of the degree of ANK with the retinal displacement and metamorphopsia in patients who have undergone successful ERM surgery 3 months earlier.  | ERM  | n = 28<br>mean age 68.3 ± 7.1 yrs<br>11M,17F<br>FU 3 mos           | NAT (vertical meridian only)<br>20 had clinically significant ANK (71%)<br>All had macropsia<br>ANK <sub>o</sub> : 3.72±3.71% (range 1 to 15%)   | BCVA: logMAR 0.23 ± 0.13 (20/34)<br>Metamorphopsia (M - CHARTS): Vert 0.56 ± 0.60<br>Hor 0.82 ± 0.74   | Severity of both ANK and metamorphopsia was significantly correlated with tangential retinal contraction  | Surgical                         | BCVA <sub>3m</sub> : logMAR 0.04 ± 0.13 (20/22)<br>Metamorphopsia improved significantly only in the horizontal meridian:<br>Metamorphopsia: H <sub>3m</sub> 0.43 ± 0.50<br>ANK <sub>3m</sub> : 3.6%   | Preoperative and postoperative ANK were significantly correlated with preoperative and postoperative Metamorphopsia and with the ratio of the tangential retinal displacements after surgical removal of ERM.<br>ANK is less likely than metamorphopsia to recover following ERM surgery.   |
| <b>Tanikawa, et al 2018</b> <sup>22</sup><br>Prospective case series<br>To compare best corrected visual acuity, metamorphopsia, and ANK in patients with unilateral, idiopathic ERM.  | ERM  | n = 61<br>mean age 62.1 ± 8.1<br>29M,32F<br>FU NR                  | NAT (vertical meridian only)<br>46 had ANK (75%)<br>All had macropsia<br>ANK <sub>o</sub> range 1 to 14%   | BCVA (median): logMAR 0.15 (20/28)<br>ANK with normal BCVA n=12<br>ANK with metamorphopsia n=23<br>ANK without metamorphopsia n=6<br>Metamorphopsia without ANK n=11   | Confirmed diagnosis of ERM  | NR                               | NR   | The magnitudes of ANK and metamorphopsia were not significantly correlated with each other or with best corrected visual acuity in patients with ERM.<br>In addition to visual acuity, quantitative testing for ANK and metamorphopsia are necessary to assess visual function in patients with ERM.  |

ANK = aniseikonia (ANK<sub>o</sub> = baseline, ANK<sub>3m</sub> = 3 mos, ANK<sub>6m</sub> = 6 mos, ANK<sub>12m</sub> = 12 mos), V ANK = vertical aniseikonia, H ANK = horizontal aniseikonia, H = horizontal, V = vertical, BCVA = best corrected visual acuity in affected eye (BCVA<sub>o</sub>, baseline, BCVA<sub>3m</sub>, 3 months, BCVA<sub>6m</sub>., 6 months), NAT = New Aniseikonia Test, AI = Aniseikonia Inspector, OCT = optical coherence tomography, FU = follow up, NR = not reported, ERM = epiretinal membrane, RD = retinal detachment, M-on RD = macula on retinal detachment, M-off RD = macula off retinal detachment, MH = macular hole, ME = macular edema, CME = cystoid macular edema, BRVO - CME = cystoid macular edema with branch venous occlusion, CRVO-CME = cystoid macular edema with central venous occlusion, DME = diabetic macular edema, IMT = idiopathic macular telangiectasia, ARMD = age related macular degeneration, INL = inner nuclear layer, ONL = outer nuclear layer, ELM = external limiting membrane, IS/OS line = photoreceptor inner and outer segment junction, GCL = ganglion cell layer, OPL = outer plexiform layer  
# mean values unless specified otherwise