

Retrograde Heavy Silicone Oil Injection in Difficult Cases

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Advantages:

In difficult retinal detachments, the control of Silicone / Fluid exchange and the safety with which the maneuver is carried out are the two main goals to obtain.

Methods:

At the end of the surgery, especially in giant tears, the usual management is very difficult and risky, especially when one performs the PFCL / Silicone Oil exchange. The simple technique illustrated in this paper allows the injection of heavy Silicone Oil on the posterior pole with a 20 Gauge needle while the intraocular liquid is drained off through the infusion.