

Combined Bevacizumab and Photodynamic Therapy in ARMD

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Advantages:

Combination of bevacizumab with PDT led to decreased need for recurrent injections of bevacizumab.

Methods:

The records of 62 patients who had combined bevacizumab injection and PDT for Age Related Macular Degeneration between March 2006 and April 2008 were evaluated retrospectively.

Effectiveness / Safety:

Intravitreal bevacizumab combined with photodynamic therapy (PDT) is efficacious in choroidal neovascularisation in age related macular degeneration. This treatment causes stabilization and improvement of visual acuity. It is also well tolerated in all patients, with neither systemic, nor ophthalmologic side effects.