

Silicone Oil Removal Techniques

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SYNOPSIS

Purpose: To present new techniques for silicone oil removal (SOR).

Methods: Three different techniques are proposed according to three different surgical objectives: 1: SOR as a single procedure. 2: SOR and phacoemulsification (PE) with intraocular lens implantation (IOL). 3: SOR followed by combined PE with IOL and pars plana vitrectomy.

Conclusion: These new techniques have a better fluidics control and allow a quicker and safer procedure for each specific situation.