Visual Acuity Outcomes and Anti-VEGF Intensity in Macular Edema due to RVO: A "Real World" Analysis in 12,214 Eyes



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- 4. VA gain at 1 year worse than RCTs
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"Real World" Experience with Anti-VEGF for RVO-ME in the US

Vestrum Health Retina Database

- EMR from 100s of US retina MDs
- Demographically & geographically diverse
- >800,000 patients, >4.5M encounters



How Does Treatment intensity affect outcomes?

Eligibility Criteria

Treatment naïve RVO-related macular edema

2013 to 2019

Must have received at least 1 injection

Follow up data through 1 year

Other retinal diagnoses excluded

Baseline Features BRVO and CRVO

	BRVO	CRVO
# of Patient Eyes	6,914	5,300
Female	56%	51%
Mean Age (years)	72.3	72.9
Mean Baseline VA (letters, Snellen equiv)	56.6, 20/80	39.5, 20/160

Top line results – 1 year BRVO and CRVO

	BRVO	CRVO
Mean # Anti-VEGF Injections	7.4	7.6
Additional therapies, %		
IVT corticosteroids	9%	9%
Focal laser	12%	2%
Panretinal laser	3%	6%
Mean Change VA (letters)	+8.1	+7.1
P-Value	< 0.001	< 0.001
95% Confidence Interval	+7.6 to +8.6	+6.3 to +8.0

Change in VA (letters) vs Injections Over 1 Year BRVO and CRVO

Mean gain at 1 year with 95% confidence interval



Injections in First Year

Patients receive similar # injections regardless of baseline VA, but those with worse baseline VA gain more VA BRVO and CRVO



Anti-VEGF for RVO-Related Macular Edema 1-Year VA Change: Real World Analysis vs RCTs





Anti-VEGF for BRVO-ME, CRVO-ME, DME, nAMD 1-Year VA Change: Real World Analysis vs RCTs



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