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**Study of Adult Strabismus (SAS1)
Treatment and Outcomes in Subjects Enrolled with Divergence Insufficiency**

**Statistical Analysis Plan
Version 1.0**

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The following table outlines changes for the analysis plan:

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1.0	T. Dean	Z. Li	04Jun2020	The statistical analysis plan was started prior to the analysis of data but was completed after an initial draft of the manuscript was written.

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24 **1.0 Overview**

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26 **1.1 Study Synopsis**

27 Adults diagnosed with divergence insufficiency (DI) were enrolled if eligibility criteria
28 were met and one of the following treatments (subsequently referred to as treatment
29 modalities) were prescribed at the enrollment visit: Botox, orthoptic exercises, prism, or
30 surgery. The prescription of treatment for strabismus was at investigator discretion and
31 was used to identify eligible participants. Treatment assignment was not part of the
32 protocol.

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34 **1.2 Manuscript Objective**

35 This study was designed to accomplish two study objectives:

- 36 • To describe clinical characteristics, symptoms, and prescribed treatments of adults
37 diagnosed with DI at enrollment
- 38 • To characterize symptoms and clinical outcomes at 10 weeks and 12 months after
39 the initiation of treatment

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41 **1.3 Primary Outcome: Treatment Success**

42 The primary outcome is the proportion of participants who met success criteria. Success
43 is evaluated at 10 weeks and at 12 months after treatment was initiated.

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45 At each timepoint, participants were classified as successfully treated if **all** the following
46 criteria were met:

- 47 • Participant indicated on the diplopia questionnaire (DQ) that diplopia in the
48 distance was experienced “rarely” or “never” during the last week
- 49 • Additional treatment (defined in section 4.0) was NOT received prior to the office
50 visit

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52 **2.0 Treatment at Enrollment**

53 Participants were eligible for the study if one of four treatments was initiated at the
54 enrollment visit:

- 55 1. Botox injection
- 56 2. Newly prescribed orthoptic exercises
- 57 3. Newly prescribed prism
- 58 4. Surgery

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60 Newly Prescribed Prism

61 Participants who received newly prescribed prism were further categorized into the
62 following subgroups, based on the amount (percent) of the underlying deviation that was
63 corrected by the prism prescribed at enrollment:

- 64 • Low relieving prism (0 to <60% of underlying deviation corrected)
- 65 • High relieving prism (60 to <100% of underlying deviation corrected)
- 66 • Correcting prism (\geq 100% of underlying deviation corrected)

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68 The percent of the deviation corrected by prism at enrollment is defined as

69 $\frac{\text{total prism prescribed at enrollment}}{\text{magnitude of distance deviation}} \times 100$, where

- 70 • Total prism prescribed at enrollment is defined as the sum of the prism
- 71 prescriptions in the left and right eyes at enrollment
- 72 • Magnitude of distance deviation is the size of the distance deviation measured by
- 73 prism and alternate cover test (PACT)

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75 Surgery

76 Participants who received surgery were further categorized into the following groups
77 based on the type of surgery performed:

- 78 • Bilateral medial rectus recession
- 79 • Bilateral lateral rectus resection
- 80 • Other including:
 - 81 ○ Bilateral medial rectus muscle recession, superior rectus muscle nasal pole
 - 82 recession
 - 83 ○ Bilateral medial rectus muscle recession, superior rectus muscle recession
 - 84 ○ Bilateral lateral rectus muscle resection with superior transposition
 - 85 ○ Bilateral medial rectus muscle recession with superior transposition
 - 86 ○ Lateral rectus muscle tuck/plication, superior rectus muscle recession
 - 87 ○ Medial rectus muscle recession, lateral rectus muscle resection
 - 88 ○ Single medial rectus muscle recession
 - 89 ○ Single lateral rectus muscle tuck/plication

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91 **3.0 Re-enrollment**

92 Participants enrolled into the prism and orthoptic exercises groups were given the option
93 to re-enroll into the study if Botox or strabismus surgery was prescribed at the 10-week
94 or 12-month office visit, and all other eligible criteria were met.

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96 For participants who were re-enrolled following the prescription of strabismus surgery at
97 the 10-week visit, the 10-week visit served as both the outcome visit for the initial
98 treatment (prism or orthoptic exercises) and the enrollment visit for the second treatment
99 (Botox or strabismus surgery). Similarly, for participants who were re-enrolled at the 12-
100 month visit, the 12-month visit served as both the outcome visit for the initial treatment
101 and the enrollment visit for second treatment.

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103 When data are analyzed, participants who were re-enrolled may contribute two outcomes
104 to the analysis, one reflecting the results of prism treatment or orthoptic exercises, which
105 was the initial prescribed treatment, and the other reflecting the results of strabismus
106 surgery or Botox injection, which was received after the participant was re-enrolled. Even
107 though some participants may contribute multiple outcomes to the analysis, there will be
108 no adjustment for the potential correlation between these outcomes. Botox and strabismus
109 surgery result in permanent changes to the ocular system and are not expected to be
110 influenced by prior treatment with orthoptic exercises or prism. Therefore, it is safe to
111 assume that outcomes collected for the initial treatment are independent of outcomes
112 collected after re-enrollment.

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114 **4.0 Additional or Newly Initiated Treatment during Follow Up**

115 Investigators were encouraged to observe enrolled participants for 12 months before
116 initiating new treatment. However, given that this is an observational study, investigators
117 were not limited in their ability to change existing treatment or to initiate new treatment.
118 In a general sense, treatment prescribed after enrollment may be classified as “additional
119 treatment” (also referred to as “newly initiated treatment”), but this definition depends on
120 the treatment initiated at enrollment and the timing of the newly initiated treatment.
121 Below are definitions of additional treatment.

122 Prism group

123 Participants enrolled following the prescription of prism were considered to have
124 received additional treatment at 10 weeks if the treatment history form at 10 weeks
125 indicated that Botox, orthoptic exercises, or surgery was received prior to the office visit.
126 At 12 months, participants were considered to have received additional treatment if the
127 treatment prescribed form at 10 weeks or the treatment prescribed form at 12 months
128 indicated that Botox, orthoptic exercises, or surgery was prescribed or received.

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131 When evaluating treatment success within prism subgroups (low-relieving prism, high-
132 relieving prism, correcting prism), the prism prescription at follow-up was taken into
133 consideration as well. In addition to the definition provided above, participants were
134 considered to have received additional treatment if there was an increase in the prism
135 prescription after enrollment. Participants were considered to have received additional
136 treatment at 10 weeks if the treatment history form at 10 weeks indicated that the
137 magnitude of the prism prescription had increased since enrollment. Participants were
138 considered to have received additional treatment at 12 months if the treatment prescribed
139 form at 10 weeks or the treatment history form at 12 months indicated that the magnitude
140 of prism prescribed had increased since enrollment.

141 Surgery group

142 Participants who were prescribed surgery at enrollment were considered to have received
143 additional treatment if the treatment history form at 10 weeks indicated that Botox or
144 surgery was received prior to the office visit. Participants were considered to have
145 received additional treatment at 12 months if the treatment prescribed form at 10 weeks
146 or the treatment history form at 12 weeks indicated that Botox, orthoptic exercises, prism,
147 or surgery was prescribed or received.

148 **5.0 Primary Analysis**

149 The following were tabulated by treatment prescribed at enrollment:

- 150 • The number and proportion of participants who met success criteria at distance
151 (see Section 1.3) at 10 weeks
- 152 • The number and proportion of participants who met success criteria at distance
153 (see Section 1.3) at 12 months

154 A 95% Clopper-Pearson confidence interval was calculated for each proportion.

159 Participants were included in analysis only if the DQ was completed at the visit. There
160 was one exception to this rule, participants were considered a failure if additional
161 treatment was received prior to the visit. If the 10-week treatment history form indicated
162 that additional treatment was received prior to the 10-week visit, the participants was
163 considered a failure both at 10 weeks and at 12 months. If the 12-month treatment history
164 form or the 10-week treatment prescribed form indicated that additional treatment was
165 received prior to the 12-month visit, then the participant was considered a failure at 12
166 months. When additional treatment was received prior to the visit, the participant was
167 counted in the denominator but not the numerator when calculating the success
168 proportion. It is acknowledged that this procedure is biased unless the 10-week and 12-
169 month DQ data are not missing at random (NMAR), with those who missed that visit
170 being in truth more likely to be failures than those who completed the visit. In that case,
171 this procedure may be less biased. If the data are missing completely at random (MCAR),
172 the resulting estimate of success is an underestimate.

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174 **6.0 Secondary Analyses**

175 Data collected after additional treatment was received was no longer representative of the
176 treatment initiated at enrollment. Consequently, data were excluded from analyses and
177 tabulations if additional treatment was prescribed or received prior to the visit, unless
178 otherwise specified.

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180 **6.1 Number and Proportion of Participants that Received Each Treatment**

181 The number and proportion of participants that were prescribed each treatment at
182 enrollment was tabulated. Participants who were re-enrolled will be counted twice: once
183 for the initial treatment (orthoptic exercises or prism) prescribed at enrollment and again
184 for the second treatment (Botox or surgery), prescribed at re-enrollment.

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186 **6.2 Participant characteristics at Enrollment and Medical History**

187 The following characteristics reported at enrollment were tabulated according to the
188 treatment initiated at enrollment:

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- 190 • Sex
- 191 • Race/Ethnicity (White versus non-White)
- 192 • Age (18-24, 25-34, 35-44, ..., 75-84, 85-91)
- 193 • Whether or not refractive correction (spectacles or contact lenses) was
194 worn at the office visit
- 195 • Prior treatment for strabismus (orthoptic exercises, prism, none)
- 196 • Coexisting neurological conditions (Parkinson's, progressive supranuclear
197 palsy, basal ganglia disease, stroke, intracranial tumor)
- 198 • Other conditions (epiretinal membrane; age-related macular degeneration;
199 macular pathology; heart disease; diabetes; autoimmune disease;
200 significant head trauma; hypertension; cancer of bladder, breast, or
201 prostate)

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202 The mean, standard deviation, median, and interquartile range (IQR) will be calculated
203 for age at enrollment.

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205 **6.3 Clinical Characteristics at Enrollment**

206 The following clinical characteristics measured at enrollment were tabulated according to
207 the treatment initiated at enrollment:

- 208 • Frequency of diplopia at distance during the last week
- 209 • Frequency of diplopia in reading position during the last week
- 210 • Horizontal deviation at distance (measured using PACT)
- 211 • Horizontal deviation at near (measured using PACT)
- 212 • Whether or not prism was needed to fuse in free space at distance

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214 The mean, standard deviation, median, and IQR were tabulated for the following:

- 215 • Horizontal deviation at distance (measured using PACT)
- 216 • Horizontal deviation at near (measured using PACT)
- 217 • DQ score
- 218 • Adult-Strabismus (AS-20) general function score
- 219 • AS-20 reading function score
- 220 • AS-20 self-perception score
- 221 • AS-20 interaction score

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223 **6.4 Secondary Definition of Success: Successful Treatment at Both Distance and**
224 **Near**

225 Successful treatment at both distance and near is defined as diplopia reported “rarely” or
226 “never” both in the reading position and in the distance, and no additional treatment
227 prescribed.

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229 The following were tabulated by treatment prescribed at enrollment:

- 230 • The number and proportion of participants who met success criteria at both
231 distance and near at 10 weeks
- 232 • The number and proportion of participants who met success criteria at both
233 distance and near at 12 months

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235 A 95% Clopper-Pearson confidence interval was calculated for each proportion.

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237 Participants were included in analysis only if the DQ was completed at the visit. There
238 was one exception to this rule. If the treatment history form or the treatment prescribed
239 form at the 10-week visit indicated that additional treatment was received, then the
240 participant will be considered a failure at 12 months. It is acknowledged this procedure
241 may be biased (see Section 4.0).

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243 **6.5 Successful Treatment within Prism and Surgery Subgroups**

244 The following were tabulated within prism and surgery treatment subgroups:

- 245 • The number and proportion of participants that met success criteria at distance at
246 10 weeks
- 247 • The number and proportion of participants that met success criteria at both
248 distance and near at 10 weeks

- 249 • The number and proportion of participants that met success criteria at distance at
250 12 months
251 • The number and proportion of participants that met success criteria at both
252 distance and near at 12 months
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254 A 95% Clopper-Pearson confidence interval was calculated for each proportion.
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256 Participants were included in analysis only if the DQ was completed at the visit. There
257 was one exception to this rule: participants were considered a failure if additional
258 treatment was received prior to the visit. It is acknowledged this procedure may be biased
259 (see Section 5.0).
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261 **6.6 Secondary Clinical Outcomes**

262 The following statistics will be calculated to describe the DQ score and each AS-20
263 subscale score at each visit, according to the treatment initiated at enrollment:

- 264 • Mean score at visit and standard deviation
265 • Mean change in score from enrollment and the corresponding 95% confidence
266 interval
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268 These statistics were also calculated according to treatment subgroups.
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270 **6.7 Treatment Success for Participants Enrolled into the Surgery Group by 271 Whether Prism was Prescribed Prior to Enrollment or No Prior Treatment was 272 Reported**

273 The following were tabulated for participants who were prescribed surgery at enrollment
274 according to whether prism was prescribed prior to enrollment or no treatment was
275 prescribed prior to enrollment:

- 276 • The number and proportion of participants that met success criteria at distance at
277 10 weeks
278 • The number and proportion of participants that met success criteria at both
279 distance and near at 10 weeks
280 • The number and proportion of participants that met success criteria at distance at
281 12 months
282 • The number and proportion of participants that met success criteria at both
283 distance and near at 12 months
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285 A 95% Clopper-Pearson confidence interval was calculated for each proportion.
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288 was one exception to this rule: participants were considered a failure if additional
289 treatment was received prior to the visit. It is acknowledged this procedure may be biased
290 (see Section 5.0).