

Table 3 Characteristics of the three fundus appearance categories.

Fundus appearance category	1 (n=11)	2 (n=20)	3 (n=9)	
				p value
Age (years)				
Mean (SD)	19.5 (10.6)	27.5 (13.7)	25.9 (9.9)	
Range	6-33	12-52	11-43	
Median	22	23.5	25	0.22
Visual acuity (logMAR)				
Mean (SD)	0.92 (0.13)	0.90 (0.09)	0.94 (0.2)	
Range	0.72-1.16	0.74-1.1	0.8-1.32	
Median	0.9	0.9	0.84	0.68
Contrast sensitivity (logCS)				
Mean (SD)	1.22 (0.19)	1.18 (0.24)	1.06 (0.21)	
Range	0.90-1.45	0.70-1.55	0.50-0.9	
Median	1.25	1.2	0.7	0.25
Reading acuity (logMAR)				
Mean (SD)	0.77 (0.15)	0.77 (0.23)	0.72 (0.14)	
Range	0.58-1.00	0.54 -1.05	0.5-0.9	
Median	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
Retinal sensitivity (dB)				
Mean (SD)	16.9 (1.9)	17.3 (2.6)	14.5 (5.5)	
Range	14.9-19.8	12.8-19.9	3.1-19.7	
Median	17.6	18.4	16.7	0.38
BCEA (degrees)				
Mean (SD)	19.5 (20.9)	10.3 (8.6)	13.2 (9.7)	
Range	3.9-65	2.3-38.5	2.5-32.9	
Median	13.7	7.4	15.1	0.69

Fundus appearance category: 1=no RPE disturbance; 2=RPE disturbance; 3=Atrophy present.

logMAR = logarithm of the minimum angle of resolution; logCS = logarithm of contrast sensitivity; SD = standard deviation; dB = decibel; BCEA = bivariate contour ellipse area; RPE = retinal pigment epithelium.