

The corneal subbasal nerve plexus and thickness of the retinal layers in pediatric type 1 diabetes and matched controls

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**Supplement:**

**Table 1: Anthropometric and clinical characteristics of patients with respect to the mode of insulin therapy.**

Results are given as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation and median (min, max) for patients using MDII and CSI, respectively.

**Table 2: Results of the OCT in pediatric T1DM patients and healthy controls.**

Total retinal thickness as well as the thickness per retinal layer at the fovea together with the averaged thickness of the pericentral and peripheral areas are given as median and range.

	CSII (5f / 7m)	MDI (6f / 10m)	p
Age [year]	13.2 (8.6 - 18.4)	15.0 (10.5 - 17.8)	0.302
Absolute height [cm]	164 (128 - 184)	165 (139 - 184)	0.982
Standardized height [SDS]	0.45 (-0.83 - 2.16)	0.20 (-1.59 - 0.96)	0.037
Absolute weight [kg]	53.8 (28.3 - 79.8)	55.7 (33.2 - 83.0)	0.664
Standardized weight [SDS]	0.27 (-0.94 - 2.00)	0.07 (-1.38 - 2.27)	0.397
Absolute BMI [kg/m <sup>2</sup> ]	19.7 (15.7 - 27.9)	20.9 (17.2 - 28.4)	0.423
Standardized BMI [SDS]	0.00 (-1.65 - 1.94)	0.30 (-1.63 - 2.07)	0.599
Absolute BP <sub>sys</sub> [mmHg]	137 (105 - 148)	129 (113 - 166)	0.581
Standardized BP <sub>sys</sub> [SDS]	2.40 (-0.49 - 3.56)	1.59 (0.58 - 4.44)	0.548
Absolute BP <sub>dias</sub> [mmHg]	77 (64 - 94)	71 (57 - 86)	0.083
Standardized BP <sub>dias</sub> [SDS]	1.21 (0.05 - 2.49)	0.70 (-0.87 - 1.76)	0.075
Duration of disease [years]	5.96 (1.2 - 13.1)	2.75 (1.2 - 15.5)	0.121
Mean daily insulin dosage [IU/kg]	0.30 (0.19 - 0.78)	0.37 (0.20 - 0.66)	0.324
Actual HbA1c [%]	8.45 (6.9 - 9.9)	9.2 (4.6 - 14.8)	0.568
Mean HbA1c [%]	8.1 (6.8 - 11.3)	8.5 (6.7 - 12.7)	1

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		Thickness [μm]	Patients	Controls	p
ALL	fovea		276.2 (232.0 - 327.3)	286.0 (244.0 - 319.0)	0.275
	pericentral		344.8 (302.9 - 368.7)	348.2 (320.3 - 385.0)	0.045
	peripheral		308.2 (283.2 - 336.8)	311.1 (282.6 - 334.9)	0.189
RNFL	fovea		15.67 (11.00 - 23.67)	15.33 (10.67 - 18.33)	0.786
	pericentral		23.79 (21.25 - 27.67)	25.38 (21.83 - 29.08)	0.022
	peripheral		37.17 (30.75 - 42.33)	39.42 (32.92 - 44.67)	0.066
GCL	fovea		17.83 (10.00 - 42.67)	18.33 (11.00 - 28.00)	0.506
	pericentral		51.78 (44.25 - 60.50)	53.46 (49.50 - 60.50)	0.039
	peripheral		37.63 (32.67 - 43.75)	38.04 (32.67 - 44.58)	0.582
IPL	fovea		22.83 (17.67 - 38.33)	23.00 (17.33 - 28.67)	0.961
	pericentral		42.13 (36.42 - 48.33)	43.46 (39.50 - 46.25)	0.137
	peripheral		30.63 (26.00 - 36.25)	31.58 (26.33 - 35.75)	0.571
INL	fovea		19.50 (12.67 - 32.67)	18.17 (12.33 - 30.00)	0.285
	pericentral		41.29 (32.17 - 45.08)	40.79 (35.92 - 46.58)	0.850
	peripheral		34.92 (31.50 - 39.58)	34.83 (31.75 - 40.33)	0.749
OPL	fovea		26.67 (16.33 - 36.33)	29.17 (18.67 - 38.00)	0.445
	pericentral		33.29 (28.42 - 40.50)	33.25 (27.08 - 41.25)	0.935
	peripheral		27.42 (24.42 - 31.50)	27.25 (25.08 - 31.17)	0.730
ONL	fovea		86.67 (66.67 - 104.0)	89.67 (47.33 - 108.3)	0.133
	pericentral		67.38 854.67 - 89.50)	71.29 (45.67 - 84.25)	0.215
	peripheral		59.79 (47.42 - 76.67)	61.17 (40.42 - 70.25)	0.341
RPE	fovea		17.33 (12.67 - 20.33)	17.67 (14.67 - 22.33)	0.273
	pericentral		14.38 (11.83 - 16.25)	14.79 (13.08 - 16.83)	0.349
	peripheral		13.17 (11.25 - 15.33)	13.38 (11.08 - 15.50)	0.967
PR	fovea		90.83 (80.67 - 96.33)	92.67 (83.00 - 98.67)	0.505
	pericentral		82.38 (71.83 - 86.17)	83.08 (78.58 - 87.00)	0.139
	peripheral		79.75 (74.75 - 81.92)	80.21 (74.58 - 83.50)	0.285